



Present Juniors who will handle the affairs of The Daily Collegian during their senior year are pictured above as follows: Standing, left to right, Frances A. Leiby, Sarah L. Miller, Marjorie L. Sykes, Katherine E. Schott, Phillip D. Jaffe, Jack E. McCool, Robert E. Edgerly, Roy E. Barclay, Leonard E. Bach, and Herbert J. Zukauskas. Seated are Katherine M. Popp, Donald W. Davis, Jr., Edith L. Smith, Louise M. Fuoss, James D. Olkein, Dominick L. Golab, Robert E. Schooley, David Samuels, Richard S. Stebbins, Gordon L. Coy, and Emily L. Funk.

Coy, Bach, Fuoss Named As Heads Of New Daily Collegian Staffs

Gordon L. Coy was named editor of The Daily Collegian at the annual senior board elections banquet in the Hotel State College Sunday night. Leonard E. Bach will be the new business and advertising manager, and Louise M. Fuoss, women's editor, it was announced by Ross B. Lehman '42, retiring editor. Additional editorial board appointments were Herbert J. Zukauskas, managing editor; Donald W. Davis, sports editor; Dominick L. Golab, assistant managing editor; David Samuels, feature editor; James D. Olkein, news editor; Robert E. Schooley, assistant news editor; and Richard S. Stebbins, assistant sports editor.

Other members of the women's editorial staff are Kathryn M. Popp, Edith L. Smith, and Emily L. Funk. Since Miss Popp will graduate in August, she and Miss Smith will divide the term of assistant women's editor. Miss Funk was named women's feature editor.

New credit manager of The Daily Collegian business staff will be Phillip Jaffe, while Robert E. Edgerly will serve as circulation manager; Roy E. Barclay, classified advertising manager; and John E. McCool, promotion manager.

Frances Leiby was elected senior secretary; Sara L. Miller, women's advertising manager; and Marjorie L. Sykes, women's assistant advertising manager.

Members of the new editorial and business staffs will not assume their duties until next Tuesday's issue, after which old staff members will serve in an advisory capacity until the close of the second semester.

12 Juniors, 4 Sophomores Tapped By Skull And Bones Hat Society

Skull and Bones, upperclass hat society, tapped 16 juniors and sophomores at their annual meeting last night, it was announced by Charles F. Mattern '42, president.

Juniors tapped are Leonard E. Bach, Jerome H. Blakeslee, Gordon L. Coy, Donald W. Davis, Jr., Jess V. Fardella, Thomas R. Heidecker, A. Edward Leitzinger, William C. Mazzocco, David J. McAleer, Allan J. Moses, Richard S. Peifly and Robert Z. Torrence.

Four sophomores were also tapped. They are Lawrence D. Gent, Jack R. Grey, Samuel C. Harry and Harold L. Zimmerman.

No definite plans for formal tapping or initiation were announced by Mattern. Parmi Nous, the other upperclass hat society will probably tap sometime this week.

Artists' Course Presents Melchior

Lauritz Melchior, greatest living Wagnerian tenor, will present the third program of the 1941-42 Artists' Course Series in Schwab Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

Originally scheduled to appear February 5, the converted baritone was forced to cancel his performance for that date because of illness, but will be in "fine voice" for tonight's concert.

Beginning his musical career as a baritone, Melchior had already sung 35 baritone roles before he was given a chance to play something else besides the villain roles in opera. The canons of operatic composition invariably set up the heavy roles for baritones, while the hero's music was set up in the tenor octaves.

Melchior's first tenor role was "Tannhauser," and his rendition of this opera has since become the model for heroic tenors the world over. Since his debut at Covent Garden in 1919, the tenor has sung 200 Siegfrieds, 152 Siegmunds, 120 Tannhausers, 60 Parsifals, 79 Lohengrins and 181 Tristanans; all this in 22 years of continual trouping.

Having achieved the distinctive honor of being named Kammer-sänger to Denmark—Singer to the Royal Court—as well as being acclaimed "greatest of Tristans," Melchior is also the official leader of the Danes in the United States.

A limited number of tickets can still be obtained for tonight's performance at Schwab Auditorium for \$2.75.

LA Council To Elect

Officers for the coming year in the Liberal Arts Council will be elected at a meeting in 305 Old Main at 5 p. m. today. Donald W. Davis Jr. '43, Charles W. Elder '43, and Bertram S. Green '43, are the nominees for the presidency. Larry nominees for the presidency. Larry McNaul '44 are the nominees for secretary-treasurer.

Snowfall Breaks All-Time Record

Bad weather over a big weekend at Penn State is traditional! However, students feel that Ol' Man Weather overdid himself this past IF Ball weekend as he piled up 30.5 inches of snow in a belated wintry outburst to establish a new record for the amount of snowfall for the month of March in State College.

In March 1887, residents saw 41.8 inches of snowfall. With the weekend snowfall, the new record was set at 47 inches for this month, exceeding the old mark by 5.2 inches.

Penn State's students, just as they were becoming adjusted to Spring weather and had donned their new wardrobes, had to send home for some Winter clothes. They also had to wade through slush, and all in all, were very irritable.

Art Gallery Opening Postponed By Snow

Because of the heavy snowfall over the weekend, the formal opening of the New Mineral Industries Art Gallery, originally scheduled for last night, has been postponed until a later date, Dean Steidle announced yesterday. He also stated that this will necessitate delaying the general opening for the students, faculty, and townspeople.

It is planned to change the date to April 11, but this is subject to confirmation.

All-College Speech Contest Features \$75 In Prize Money

Penn State's Demosthianians will have a chance to show their art in the coming All-College Extemporaneous Speaking Contest which is to start tomorrow April 1 with registration and end Saturday, April 11.

Winner of first place will be awarded The Pennsylvania State College Prize of \$50, while the runner-up will receive the Forensic Council Prize of \$25.

All undergraduate students who wish to enter the contest should do so by selecting a topic of current interest and submitting it when they register. Students who will be absent from school Wednesday afternoon and Thursday can enter the contest even though they miss the preliminary meeting on Thurs-

Council Of Administration Clarifies Easter Ruling

After pointing out why it is impossible that the College follow its wartime accelerated calendar, which does not allow an Easter recess, the Council of Administration yesterday announced that students will be excused from classes this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday only for religious reasons. Written requests for excuses must be presented to and approved by the dean of the school concerned.

Waring's Wisecracks Stop Thespian Show

Two unusual events set off the closing performance of the Spring Thespian show Saturday night. They were the unexpected appearance of Fred Waring in the audience and Ted Clauss' announcement that Leon Rabinowitz, co-star of the show, had been called to Uncle Sam's forces.

Waring's presence was made known when Clauss and Rabinowitz spotted him from the stage and called him up before the audience where he made fun of the fun-makers. He joked with the stars to the delight of the onlookers for about fifteen minutes before returning to his seat.

The other outstanding feature of the show came as a climax, when, after the last curtain, Clauss came out and announced that his fellow star had been ordered to report to an army induction center April 1. Rabinowitz left State College immediately after the show.

STCD Will Open New Class In Red Cross Canteen Work Tomorrow

In response to requests from students and townspeople, a new class in Red Cross canteen work will be offered by the STCD beginning tomorrow, according to Miss Phyllis K. Sprague, instructor of the course.

Students and townspeople who have previously completed the Red Cross standard nutrition course or a two-credit course in nutrition, may enroll in the canteen course in 19 Home Economics at 7 p. m. tomorrow.

Each person satisfactorily completing this course will be awarded an American Red Cross certificate. Two class sessions will be held each week for five weeks.

AA Nominee Correction

Jesse J. Cohen '43, one of the nominees for secretary-treasurer of the Athletic Association, was listed incorrectly as Sidney Cohen '44 in Saturday's Collegian.

The following statement was issued by Council in response to student petitions asking for an Easter holiday:

"The College has adopted an accelerated plan of operation in order to participate to the fullest extent in the nation's war effort. As a part of that plan vacations have been curtailed or eliminated in order to expedite graduation. In doing so the College has adopted the principle of not curtailing the extent of educational programs or of sacrificing their quality."

It is recognized, however, by the Council of Administration that certain students whose religious beliefs require them to observe holy days should be permitted to be absent either from the College or from classes during certain days of the present week. In view of this the Council adopted the following motion at its meeting of March 30, 1942:

"All classes will be held as usual on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week. Students who, for religious reasons and for those reasons only, desire to be excused from attending classes in order to observe holy days, may be granted such excuses upon written request presented to and approved in advance by the dean of the school concerned. The class work so missed must be made up in so far as possible."

Mawhinney, Shaffer Head Prom Committee

Robert L. Mawhinney and Wayne C. Shaffer were named last night by Jerome H. Blakeslee, junior class president, as Junior Prom committee co-chairmen to lead a group of ten who will plan the May 1 dance.

Other Junior class members named to the dance committee include David H. Goldsmith, Charles B. Elder, Elizabeth V. Paine, Cheryl Charlston, Robert R. Lyman, Orville C. Everitt, William A. Thompson, and Frank J. Perna.

Late News Flashes...

LONDON — The death struggle for control of the North Atlantic sea lanes has apparently begun with the British admission of the loss of one cruiser in a battle with German naval units. Two German battleships have been previously reported in these U. S. to Russia shipping route.

MOSCOW — Russian sources claim the complete defeat of the greatest Nazi offensive of Hitler's avowed annihilating spring campaign. 50,000 mechanized troops were decisively routed, it was said.

WASHINGTON — Double pay for U. S. Army buck privates seemed a step nearer reality today with the passage by the Senate, without dissent, of a bill calling for monthly pay of \$42 for U. S. privates.

AUSTRALIA — Complete United Nations' domination of the air over all Australia and adjoining seas was indicated by an Australian air official as presaging the start of the long awaited Allied Pacific offensive.