

## President's Salary And 1942 Budget Fixed By Cabinet

Before a crowded room of present Cabinet members and Cabinet members-elect, Penn State's All-College Cabinet unanimously accepted the budget submitted by James W. Ritter '42, Interclass Finance Board chairman, for the coming school year.

Another important acceptance made by the Cabinet was the date of April 16 approved by the inauguration committee headed by Gerald F. Doherty '42.

Main points changed in the \$19,536 budget from the past year was the raising of the All-College president's compensation to \$400 instead of the previously allotted \$300 and the raising of women's class dues in order to place them on a three to one ratio. This made the coed's class dues \$3.30, an increase of 30 cents over previous years.

Ritter pointed out that the College had suffered a decrease of 25 per cent in its male enrollment and for that reason had found it necessary to increase the coed's fees to equalize the debit.

Reports were made by Clarence E. Kunz '42 on the problems anticipated by the Administration because of the accelerated Summer program and Jerome H. Blakeslee, present junior class president and All-College president elect, on the activities of the Student Housing Board.

Final plans for the inauguration ceremonies will be drawn up by the committee of William O. Meyers, Robert E. Jeffries, Ross B. Lehman, and Charles F. Matern, all seniors, said Doherty in his report. However, the definite hour and date of 4 p. m., April 16, will be added to the College calendar as the time for the inauguration ceremonies.

## ASME Conference Attracts 9 Schools

Nine colleges will send representatives to the campus this weekend for the ninth annual eastern conference of student branches of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

One feature of the conference will be the final round of the Eastern Intercollegiate Engineering Report Contest. Winners in the competition, which will be staged in 110 Electrical Engineering from 9 a. m. until noon, Friday and Saturday, will receive cash prizes totaling \$115.

Penn State's student chapter of the ASME has arranged industrial inspection trips for the delegates with the American Viscose Corporation, Lewistown, and the Woolrich Woolen Mills, Lock Haven.

The 156 delegates now planning to attend the conference will represent Ohio State University, University of Akron, University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Tech, University of West Virginia, Bucknell, George Washington, Ohio Northern University, and University of Maryland.

## PIKA Elects Officers

Officers elected last night at the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity were president, Henry C. McCall '43; vice president, Howard W. Irwin '44; treasurer, Samuel O. Patterson '43; and house manager, Harold E. Machamer '43.

## '45 Athletes Get Hat Society Bids

Forty-six freshmen athletes were tapped last night to sophomore athletic honoraries according to Harold L. Zimmerman '44, Druid president, and George R. Pittenger '44, Friar head, who released the lists last night.

Plans formulated by the two societies in tapping meetings held last night call for formal tapping of the selectees on the Old Main steps at 1 p. m. today.

The 19 members tapped by Druids and their respective sports are as follows: David Alston and Leo Nobile, football; William Salom and Gerald McKenna, soccer; Glenn Smith and Daniel Valenti, wrestling; Jack Tighe, Allen Davis, and John Graf, boxing; James Bell and Herbert Hirshfield, swimming; Raymond Sorenson, gymnastics; J. Welling Groul and Charles Hellie, fencing; Gerald Karver and John McCall, cross country; Kenneth Yount, rifle; Robert Beck, basketball; and James McKechnie, hockey.

Friars tapped 17 top '45 athletes  
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## Senior 'Hot Dog' To Reign At Roast

With "King Hot Dog" reigning, the senior class will hold their annual hot dog party at the Jordan Fertility Plots on Sunday afternoon, May 3. Awards for the outstanding Lion's coats will also be made during the afternoon.

Max S. Peters '42 has been named by H. Leonard Krouse, senior class president, to head the committee in charge of completing the arrangements for the spring funfest.

Candidates for the "goat of the day" will be selected at a later date. Two Lion's coat awards will be made. One will go to a senior man and the other will go to a senior coed.

All seniors are invited to this free afternoon of fun, Krouse said. Entertainment and free food and drink will be provided.

Aiding Peters in preparing for the party are the following seniors: Krouse, William F. Finn, William O. Meyers, Charles F. Matern, Robert B. Jeffrey, James W. Ritter, Leon Rabinowitz, Alice M. Murray, and Ross B. Lehman.

## SU Wants Officer Lists

The names of the new officers of all fraternities, clubs, and other College societies must be handed in immediately at Student Union Office in order to be included in the Student Union Directory.

## Anderson Ends Artists' Course

America's greatest contralto and hardest working concert artist, Marian Anderson, will appear as the fourth and final number on the 1941-42 Artists' Course Series next Monday night.

Recipient of the Bok Award and the \$10,000 check which goes to the one who has contributed most to the honor of Philadelphia, Miss Anderson is at present on her seventh consecutive tour of the United States. Temple University also conferred an Honorary Doctorate of Music upon her, and in 1939 she received the Spingard Medal.

Last summer was the first time in six years that the Negro singer did not have a concert schedule, but she is making up for it now in her tour that started last October and will last until the end of May by presenting more than

## Plesser Noses Richards To Head AA As Baltimore Takes Secretary Post

### National Honorary Picks 44 Seniors

Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary society, has initiated 44 seniors, selected two honorary faculty members, and awarded a cash prize of \$50 to the student who has maintained a high all-college average, Mary L. Willard, local secretary, announced yesterday.

The Penn State chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, one of 49 located at universities and colleges throughout the United States, limits its undergraduate membership to seniors who have achieved an average of 2.55 and above, regardless of the curriculum in which they have been enrolled.

The \$50 prize awarded annually by the local chapter of society to the senior who has an outstanding scholastic average went to Edward A. Kachik. Kachik's all-college average was 2.88.

Seniors elected to the society were Julia A. Adams, Mary Betty Anderson, Charles G. Arnold, Jean Babcock, Harry L. Baker, William G. Barger, Albert W. Batten, M. Cordelia Beach, James H. Cusack, Harriet S. Dannenhauer.

Frank G. Dickinson, Miles J. Ferree, Robert G. Geier, Richard V. Grimes, William E. Harkins, John W. Healy, James O. Hinkle, Abram Hodes, Edward A. Kachik, John S. Kookogey, Robert H. Kough, Mae D. Lethbridge, Salvatore P. Lio.

Jeanne G. McAdam, Ernest F. Marshall, Clarence B. Monk, John D. Morgan, Jr., Alice M. Murray, Lois E. Notovitz, Arthur Peskoe, Ruth J. Plessett, Drew Schwartz,  
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### Scabbard And Blademen Will Celebrate Founding

Penn State's Scabbard and Blademen, Company H, First Regiment of the National Society, will celebrate the 30th anniversary of their founding in 1912 at a dinner-dance at the Nittany Lion Inn, at 6:30 p. m. today.

Major Guy G. Mills, Corps of Engineers, assistant professor of military science and tactics, will speak. Installation officers will also feature the evening. Joseph F. Garbacziaz will succeed Richard C. Tozer '42 as captain of the company.

Walt James' orchestra will play from 9 to 12.

In one of the closest campaigns in the history of the Athletic Association, Bernard A. Plesser '43 nosed out William T. Richards '43 by an 18-vote margin to become AA president. Herschel D. Baltimore doubled Leonard O. Frescoln's votes in winning the secretary-treasurer position, 541 to 242.

According to results released by James W. Ritter '42, retiring head of the AA, Plesser collected

### Vocal Groups Give Benefit Concert

A combination of songs by the College glee club, Barbara Troxell '37, the Hy-Los, a small male group, and the Varsity Quartet will make up the program for the Red Cross benefit concert under the direction of Richard W. Grant, head of the music department, in Schwab Auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday night.

Announcement of the program was made yesterday by Professor Grant who said that rehearsals for the concert were being held up by the work required in arranging for and making the recordings to represent the Glee Club in Fred Waring's national competition.

Recordings for the contest were made last night with the assistance of a technical sound advisor representing the Waring organization. The glee club recorded as their entry in the central-eastern sectional competition, "Steal Away," intercollegiate prize song required of all clubs in the section, "Lord, I Want To Be," the club's choice, and "Fight On State," the club's choice for a college song.

These recordings will be judged along with recordings from the other 16 clubs in the section. Winner from this section will compete in the finals in New York City. The national winner will be chosen there.

The program for Friday night's concert, as it will be presented, is divided into eight groups. In the first group by the glee club are "On Parade" from "Sweethearts," by Victor Herbert, "Shenandoah," a traditional chantey, "Stout Hearted Men" by Sigmund Romberg, and "Climbin' Up The Mountain."  
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### Pi Kappa Phi Elects

Pi Kappa Phi officers elected for next semester include Joseph R. Quickel '44, archon, Edward F. Jones '44, secretary, Walter C. Gwinner '43, historian, Harry J. Ashbaugh '45, chaplain, and William W. Heim '43, warden.

51 per cent of the total 812 votes cast, compared to 49 per cent for Richards. Final count was 415 to 397.

Four candidates, including Charles H. Ridenour '43 and Allen B. Crabtree '43, started the race for the office, but Ridenour dropped out early. Crabtree was eliminated Monday when he failed to get in one of the two top vote brackets to qualify for run-offs.

The contest became more heated yesterday when Crabtree threw his support behind Plesser, and last year's boxing captain endorsed Richards, captain-elect. Richards led 281 to 223 in qualifying for the runoffs yesterday.

Original candidates in the secretary-treasurer campaign, beside Baltimore and Frescoln, were Jesse J. Cohen and Robert J. Koch, both juniors. Robert F. Ramon '43 announced his withdrawal at the same time Ridenour dropped out.

The only issue at the polls was a proposal to change the committee which selects cheerleaders. The new plan was approved 172 to 20. Under the old system, cheerleaders were elected by the head cheerleader, football coach, Dean Richard S. Grant, department of music; Dean Carl P. Schott, School of Physical Education, and the All-College president.

Under the change, the selecting group consists of the gym coach, bandmaster, AA president, All-College president, and the head cheerleader.

Final election summaries follow:

PRESIDENT	
Bernard A. Plesser	415
William T. Richards	397
SECRETARY-TREASURER	
Herschel D. Baltimore	541
Leonard O. Frescoln	242

## Late News Flashes...

**WASHINGTON** — The suspension of all civilian industries using iron or steel in the production of non-defense goods may be expected in the very near future, according to Donald Nelson, United States' production chief.

**BATAAN** — General Wainwright and his valiant American and Filipino forces face their gravest crisis tonight as Japanese troops admittedly move forward through exhausted American lines.

**MOSCOW** — As Russia moved her first relief train into Leningrad since the Nazi seige was partially broken, the Red High Command announced that in the last nine days of fighting 494 German planes have been shot down.

**WASHINGTON** — Nazi submarines attempted only two attacks on Atlantic coast shipping in the past week, Secretary of Navy, Frank Knox, announced yesterday. Whether this lull was merely a shuffling of the German undersea fleet or a permanent condition was not ventured by the secretary.

**BURMA** — Japanese ground troops have moved to within 65 miles of Burma's vital oil fields, essential to the operation of China's already sorely pressed mechanized forces and to her motorized supply trains.

80 recitals in 70 cities. On that vacation, Miss Anderson spent her time in looking up new songs to replenish her repertory which already includes hundreds of numbers. The program she will present here will include some of these new selections.

"Not just another singer, but a representative of her race," is the way the "New York Times" described her. With her fee among the top five in the land, Miss Anderson has 27 fan clubs throughout the United States named after her.

"Our Marian," as she is affectionately known in Philadelphia, was the first singer ever to be publicly espoused by the United States Government when 75,000 persons stood hushed and breathless in front of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D. C., in

her now famous concert in the Spring of 1939.

Having appeared on every important concert platform in the world, and facing annually a quarter of a million people, Miss Anderson's appearance here will mark the first time she has performed in Schwab Auditorium.

When the dusky contralto sang some of Jan Sibelius' own works in the Finnish composer's home, the creator of the "prophet-like music" murmured at her conclusion, "My roof is too low for you."

"She is like a high priestess of song—she wants the audience to forget Marian Anderson and to become aware only of Bach and Schubert and the others who poured their innermost emotions into music," was the statement made by the "Times" after she appeared in New York.