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## Cabinet Selects New Tribunal, Executive Group

Selection of an executive committee and members of Tribunal for the coming year were the main features of the All-College Cabinet meeting held last night. Charles H. Ridenour, D. Norman Lamond, and Samuel G. Fredman were the juniors selected to serve during the next two semesters as senior members of Tribunal, while J. Robert Hicks and Joseph Hodin were the sophomores chosen for judicial duty. Chosen to serve on the executive committee of the Cabinet in order to decide pertinent questions without calling a special meeting of the whole group were Jerome H. Blakeslee '43, Jesse V. Fardella '43, Gordon L. Coy '43, David J. McAleer '43, Margaret K. Sherman '43, and Harold L. Zimmerman '44.

Expected action on the question of having PSCA's funds audited along with the accounts of all other campus activities by the Associated Activities office of Neil M. Fleming did not materialize since PSCA's representative was unable to attend the Cabinet meeting.

Dorothy K. Brunner '44, WSGA representative, suggested a war-time scholarship plan for students who returned after the war following completion of at least one year's work at the College.

A committee consisting of Miss Brunner, chairman, Donald W. Davis '43, Frank R. Flynn '43, and Harold L. Zimmerman '44 was appointed by Blakeslee to investigate the feasibility of the new plan.

Another proposal brought before the Cabinet for executive sanction was the request of H. O. Smith, town defense coordinator, that hat societies serve as auxiliary firemen and policemen for the duration.

### Senior Grades Due By May 5th

Grades for graduating seniors must be in the Registrar's office by 5 p. m., Tuesday, May 5, according to a statement issued yesterday by William S. Hoffman, registrar.

Mr. Hoffman pointed out that grades for all students will be due in his office not later than one week after the last meeting of the class, but they must not be in later than Saturday noon, May 16.

Time table schedules for the Summer semester are now on sale at the Registrar's office.

## Junior Prom Last Big Weekend Scheduled Before Soph Hop

One more big weekend before July 10!

According to the social calendar released by the Student Union Board, Junior Prom is the last remaining big social event for the campus until Soph Hop, scheduled for the second weekend of July, rolls around.

Three groups will provide entertainment for this weekend's social program.

Beginning at 7 p. m. Friday, Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanians will start the ball rolling with a half-hour broadcast that will include two numbers from the Thespian production, "Hide 'n' Peek." Although the numbers have not yet been announced,

## Davis Shows Features Of Latin America In Final LA Lecture

"Extremely empty, particularly in the interior," is the way Dr. Kingsley Davis, associate professor of Sociology described Latin America in his lecture on "Population and Culture of Latin America," last night.

According to Dr. Davis, this emptiness is caused by the way the country is populated. The people of the interior made up for the most part by Indians and Incas, tend to live in clusters. Contacts between these different groups is almost devoid due to geographical barriers and the tendency of these people to live alone.

Diseases, caused by the varying altitudes, also affect the growth of population. Other factors such as the social organization, poor system of transportation, hot climate, and a high mortality rate help to keep the population low. Dr. Davis stated that if the control of these diseases is realized the population should increase steadily in the future.

Dr. Davis also discussed some of the features of Brazil. Brazil has the largest deposit of iron ore in the world, he stated.

## Speech Class Will Give Open Recital

The advanced class in oral interpretation of literature will present a public recital as its semester finale in 121 Sparks Building at 7:30 o'clock tonight, Mrs. R. B. Nesbitt, instructor of public speaking, announced yesterday.

The recital, part of Speech 285, will feature readings from the works of modern authors. Those who will participate and the selections they will read are Catherine Bidelspacher, "archy and mehitabel," by Don Marquis; Stanley J. Silverman, "Father Opens My Mail," by Clarence Day; Miriam H. Lisse, "Crippled," by Ruth Sawyer; Leo Morrell, "The Mountain Whippoorwill," by Stephen Vincent Benet; Fleurette Marguiles, "The Sock Hunt," by Ruth McKinney; and Norman A. Shandelman, "The Norris Plan," by Corey Ford.

Catherine G. Lewis, "The Lady In The Dark," by Moss Hart; Walter M. Lewis, "Omit Flowers," by Dana Burnett; H. Jeannette Nagel, "My Little Boy," by Carl Ewald; Edward R. Clauss, "Porridge On The Floor," by Walter Duranty; Jean Babcock, "Morning Glory," (Victoria Regina) by R. E. Hausman; and Donald R. Taylor, "The Green Bay Tree," by Louis Bromfield.

Waring will probably include "Nittany," written by James A. Leyden '42 in his program.

A repeat performance of the Thespian's Spring production, "Hide 'n' Peek" will take the spotlight at 7:30 p. m. Friday. Revised musical arrangements and a revamped script has produced a streamlined review.

Starting at 10 p. m., Tommy Dorsey, "The Sultan of Swing," or if you prefer, "The Sentimental Gentleman" will provide both "sweet and hot" music for Penn State Prom goers.

Saturday night, again at 7 o'clock, the Thespians will present "Hide 'n' Peek" for the last time.

# Student Poll Indicates 70 Per Cent Will Come Back For Summer Semester

## Alumni Drive Garners 218 Soph Subscribers

Completion of a campaign which proved very successful was announced last night by Jack R. Grey '44, chairman of the Alumni Association's drive for sophomore members.

Two hundred and eighteen subscriptions of eight dollars each were turned in by section leaders Jerome H. Blakeslee '43, William C. Mazzocco '43, Thomas J. L. Henson '42, John F. Zalinski '43, and women's chairmen Jean E. Babcock '42 and Betty L. Zeigler '42, according to Grey.



**PROCLAIMS PATRIOTISM**—"Americanism Day," Friday, and "I Am An American Day," May 17, have both been set aside as state holidays in a recent proclamation by Governor Arthur H. James. On both days the governor requested that appropriate celebrations be held throughout the Commonwealth.

## Governor James Sets Two Holidays

Friday has been set aside by a recent resolution of the General Assembly of the State as Americanism Day throughout the Commonwealth. Governor Arthur H. James issued a proclamation asking for celebrations on the day in the various communities.

May 17 has been named as "I Am An American Day," by a national proclamation sanctioned by the governor. This is a special day set aside to give recognition to those who by coming of age or by naturalization, have attained the status of citizenship during the past year.

Americanism Day this year will be celebrated for the first time with the nation at war. Governor James stated in his proclamation that many of the marchers who participated in parades other years on this day will be absent because they are now in service in distant places.

The governor has called upon patriotic veteran, fraternal and civic organizations to hold appropriate celebrations. He also asked agencies of the State Council of Defense to participate in so far as they are able.

"Upon both days I urge that the U. S. flag and state flag be flown from homes and buildings of our people," the proclamation stated.

## Phi Beta Kappa To Hold Formal Initiation Services

Phi Beta Kappa's Penn State chapter will hold its annual initiation and formal Spring banquet ceremonies tomorrow for the students honored with bids last month.

Initiation will be held in Rooms 102 and 107 Main Engineering at 6 p. m. and the banquet will start in the State College Hotel at 6:30 p. m.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Norman H. Stewart, head-of the biology department at Bucknell University. Dr. Stewart will discuss the interrelation of science and culture.

## Artists' Series Poll Indicate Ratings

Final tabulations by the Artists' Course Series Committee on the vote taken at the Marian Anderson concert about the order of preference for this year's Series have been released by Dr. Carl A. Marquardt, chairman of the committee.

The ballot, given to subscribers annually at the final concert of the year, also asked Course patrons to vote for their preferences for next year's artists, in addition to first asking them if they approved of the "Course" continuation.

With 1,122 votes cast in favor of its continuance as compared to only nine against it, the committee awaits appointment of the new committee by President Hetzel before making any definite announcement.

Of the four artists on this year's program, Marian Anderson polled first place by virtue of achieving 3,440 points. The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, under Jose Iturbi's baton, was second with 2,811 points, followed by Lauritz Melchior with 2,108 and Ruth Draper with 1,704 in that order.

A total of 1,001 votes were cast in the preference rating. Points were given on the basis of multiplying the first place votes by four, the second place votes by three, third place votes by two, and fourth place by one.

## Eighty Students File Initial Applications For Air Corps Reserve

More than 80 students made initial application yesterday for enlistment in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve as explained to them in the mass meeting in Schwab Auditorium Monday night.

This, according to Prof. Robert E. Galbraith, faculty advisor for the program here, is a good indication that a larger number than was originally expected will sign up for enlistment under the deferred plan which allows them to complete their college education.

Applications must be filed with Professor Galbraith before May 6, when Army examining boards will come to the campus for as long a stay as will be necessary to examine all applicants. Professor Galbraith stressed the need for obtaining application blanks at the students' earliest convenience because of the mailed forms required for enlistment.

## MI School Registers Highest Percentage

Complete figures in the Council of Administration's recent poll concerning enrollment indicate that 70.5 per cent of the student body excluding graduating seniors will return for the Summer semester. The poll included 4,076 juniors, sophomores, and freshmen.

The School of Mineral Industries with approximately 85 per cent indicating that they would return on May 18, registered the highest figure. Other high percentages were Chemistry and Physics, 80, and Liberal Arts, 68.

The lowest percentage, 59 was registered in the School of Agriculture. Reason for this it was stated is that most agriculture students will be needed for practical work on farms this Summer and will in one sense be continuing their education.

Other school percentages were Physical Education, 66, Engineering 65, and Education, 65.

Juniors in the Mineral Industries and Chemistry and Physics schools with return almost 100 per cent. According to the poll 100 out of the 104 in the MI school will return and 118 out of 125 will return in the Chem-Phys school.

The Council requested that all students who change their plans between now and May 9 tell their advisor, department head, or dean about the change so that they may report it. It is important that the figures be accurate since they will be used in regard to scheduling of courses for the Summer semester.

Financial difficulty was practically the exclusive reason stated by those not returning to school this Summer. As yet no further word has been received on the government's proposed plan for financial aid which it is believed would highly remedy this situation.

Listed below are the figures tabulated for the various schools:

SCHOOL	YES	NO
Agriculture	442	312
Chemistry and Physics	434	85
Education	340	184
Engineering	605	329
Liberal Arts	622	298
Mineral Industries	257	44
Physical Education	89	45

## Late News

### BASEBALL SCORES

#### National League

Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 1.  
St. Louis 5, New York 4.  
Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 3.  
Boston 6, Chicago 3.

#### American League

Cleveland 6, Athletics 4.  
St. Louis 3, New York 1.  
Boston 6, Detroit 1.  
Washington 4, Chicago 3.

WASHINGTON — The primary purpose of the President's fire-side chat last night was to outline the war-time economic policy of the nation. Mr. Roosevelt declared that the U. S. would give aid to the Free French in spite of the demands of the traitors now in control of the country.

He stated that the U. S. was spending \$100,000,000 every day for war efforts, and he expected the sum to be doubled before the end of the war.

Mr. Roosevelt reiterated the seven points of his previous speech, and added that everyone in the U. S. would be affected indirectly by all of them.