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## Artists' Course To Star Chiesa

### Lotte Lehmann Cancels Because of Illness

Vivian Della Chiesa, leading soprano of the San Francisco and Chicago Opera Associations, is being engaged by the Artists' Course Committee for Wednesday evening. Lotte Lehmann was forced to cancel her engagement for that night because of sudden illness. Stage seats for the concert will be sold at the athletic office, Old Main from 1:30 to 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. They will also be sold in the lobby of Schwab Auditorium between 7 and 8 o'clock tomorrow night. They will cost \$2.40. Standing room tickets will be sold for \$1.20.

Miss Chiesa was guest artist with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra last season at which time she substituted for Gladys Swarthout. Her success was so great in St. Louis that she was reengaged as the guest artist with the orchestra for the coming season.

She is a frequent guest soloist on the radio with the International Harvesters program and the Cities Services program, and recently appeared as guest soloist on a program with Raymond Massey.

## WSGA Holds Informal Hop

Heralding the new semester, WSGA will hold an informal all-College dance to the music of the Campus Owls at Recreation Hall, 9 p. m. to midnight, Saturday, March 9. All proceeds will be donated to the Student Union fund.

According to Jane Healy, chairman, the dance will offer the first opportunity new students have of getting acquainted with campus social life.

"For that reason," she added, "it's going to be either hag or stag or drag. Fun seekers in the first category will pay an admission price of 60 cents, and those in the latter will be admitted for \$1.20."

Assisting the chairman are publicity chairman, Ruth Tisherman; ticket chairman, Ann Berkheimer; and hostess chairman, Janet Taylor.

Because of the number of veterans entering who have no way of meeting prospective dates prior to the dance, coeds will act as hostesses.

## Pioneer in Flourmilling Dies at Eighty-five

Benjamin W. Dedrick, a pioneer in flour-milling research and founder of the nation's first milling course at the College, died yesterday at the age of 85. He had retired in June, 1937.

A native of Milwaukee, Wisc., and widely-known in the milling industry, Dedrick achieved international attention in 1927 when he perfected a method of making and baking bread in 52 minutes. Two years later he developed an extract which not only cut down the time to 45 minutes, but also improved the flavor of the product. He joined the staff here in 1910.

## Chess Club

... will meet in 418 Old Main at 7:30 tonight, Eugene Janiczek, president, announced.

Anyone interested in the game or in learning how to play is invited to attend. Students are requested to bring their own chess sets.

Chinese chess is a special feature of the club which was recently organized.

## Society Buys Mt. Nittany

Mt. Nittany is ours—"signed, sealed and delivered." This was made possible by the \$1700 payment raised entirely by Lion's Paw, senior honor society alumni.

This action completed a deal made November 14 when woodcutters threatened to divest the 517-acre mountain of trees for pulpwood. Not wanting to see a symbol of Penn State spoiled, the 118 local members put in a \$300 down payment toward the purchase of a \$2000 contract of the Nittany Hunting Club. Other groups offered to make contributions toward the final sum, but because of quick response from the alumni these were not necessary.

It was stressed by Burke M. Hermann, professor of American history, a Lion's Paw member, that this deal was made solely for the benefit of the College. Suggestions from students have been offered concerning the mountain's future but no definite plans will be formed until an expert forest survey is made of the tract.

## Meeting Opens Interfaith Week

Brotherhood Week will be officially inaugurated on campus with an all-College mass meeting in Schwab auditorium, 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Sponsored by Interfaith Council in cooperation with all campus groups, the meeting will be highlighted by a mock radio broadcast and a trio of three speakers representing the Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish faiths.

The lay-man speakers are: Nicholas Brentin, assistant professor of Spanish; Dr. Carroll Champlin, professor of education; and Clifford Nelson, assistant professor of economics.

Abe Levy, chairman of the annual inaugural meeting, explained the significance of Brotherhood Week.

"It's a time of the year especially set aside to make us aware of what we owe our fellow man in conjunction with his religion. Emphasis is placed on the fact that we should honor other faiths, not just tolerate them. Only then can we live in harmony."

Dr. Malcolm Mussiha, from the Wesley Foundation of the Methodist Church, will announce the speakers, while Ann Berkheimer, president of Interfaith Council, will act as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Dick Frontman is directing "The Three Rings," mock broadcast to be presented by Hillel Foundation.

Following the meeting all persons are invited to attend a reception in the Hugh Beaver room.

## Deans' Offices Release Summer Class Schedules

A proposed schedule of classes for the Summer sessions has just been released and may be obtained at the offices of the deans of the various schools. These schedules and a questionnaire will be distributed to all students in the beginning of the Spring semester to determine revisions.

There will be no priorities for admission although it may become necessary to limit the number of registrations that can be accepted in the Inter-Session. Registration in the Summer sessions does not establish any privilege or priority for admission to a subsequent Fall or Spring semester of the academic year, either as a resident student or as a candidate for a degree.

The Inter-Session, which will meet the last three weeks of the Spring semester, will be given at some nearby institution. All classes will meet daily for 80 minute periods and the normal amount of work permitted is one credit for week of approved study.

## Cabinet Donates Dance Proceeds To Aid In Completion of Mural

## Collegian Names Future Staffs

At their semester banquet held at the State College Hotel Saturday, the Collegian editorial and business departments named their new staffs for next semester.

Woodene Bell as editor-in-chief will head the editorial department while Mary Louise Davey will be business manager and Rosemary Ghantous, advertising manager. Co-managing editors will be Audrey Ryback and George Sample and Barbara Ingraham will fill the post of news editor. Jane Wolbarst has been named feature editor, Gwynneth Timmis, photo editor; Jackson Reid, sports editor; and Doris Stowe, women's editor.

Also on the Senior Board of the editorial staff will be Katharine Krell and Lois Marks. Phyllis Deal will be assistant advertising manager and John Neel, circulation manager.

The new Junior Board of the editorial staff will be: Michael Blatz, Lawrence Foster, Marilyn Jacobson, Leo Kornfeld, Lynette Lundquist, Suzanne McCauley, Kathryn McCormick, Lucy Seifing, and Ruth Tisherman.

Reporters have been named as follows: Jean Alderfer, Katherine Baddolet, Alan Baskin, Frank Davis, Eleanor Fehnel, Eileen-Sue Friedlander, Elsie Harwitz, Shirley Lyon, Roberta Hutchinson, Elizabeth Marshall, Marjorie Mousley, Elaine Mittelman, Gloria Parks, Helen Reed, Lewis Stone, Nancy Sheriff, Jerome Trumper, and Selma Zasofsky.

Junior Board for the business staff will be: Claire Harvey, Sara Jane Holstrum, Dorothy Leibovitz, June Rosen, Selma Sabel, and Jeanne Thompson.

## Independent, Nittany Unite

Independent and Nittany political parties officially decided to merge at a meeting on Sunday night. Since the policies of both parties were somewhat similar and stressed proportionate representation and high calibre candidates to campus elective posts, party members believe the move will be beneficial to both groups.

A committee to determine the new party's policy was formed consisting of Vaughn Stapleton; Charles Hill, Gene Fulmer, Neil DeVries, Evan Brown, Joseph Woolsey, Lynn Robertson and Sidney Eboch.

Plans and agreements of the committee will be announced in Friday's Collegian. A Nittany-Independent meeting is scheduled in Sparks at 7 p. m. next Sunday. Nominations of candidates for the coming elections will probably take place immediately following the semester vacation.

## Matinee in Rhythm

... featuring Dick Berge and his orchestra will be presented by Sixth semester in Schwab Auditorium from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. Sunday. It is free and open to the public.

Music, both sweet and jump, will be played by the fourteen piece orchestra and sung by two vocalists, Jean Eisenberg and William Landy. A semester activity, it is also a preview of the orchestra's coming attractions.

## \$3,500 Gift Constitutes One-Third of Fresco Cost

(Editor's Note: See editorial, "Mural Appropriation," Page Two.)

All-College Cabinet took the first step towards the completion of the mural in Old Main by turning all profits from Winter Fantasy Ball over to the Mural Committee, at a recent meeting.

The gift of All-College Cabinet is slightly more than \$3,500; over a third of the estimated \$10,000 needed to complete Henry Varnum Poor's frescoes.

After hearing reports from chairmen of Winter Fantasy Ball and the Mural Committee, David Lundy made a motion that profits from the dance should be contributed to completion of the mural. Cabinet members present voted unanimously for the motion and the matter was then turned over to the Inter-class Finance Committee for their approval. The finance committee also voted in favor of the plan.

In her report on the mural, Virginia Sykes said that it would be possible to have work begin almost immediately on the mural if a concentrated and organized campaign is started soon.

Winter Fantasy Ball profits were an estimated \$3,551.70 according to the financial statement released by dance chairman, Vaughn Stapleton.

Receipts totalled \$8,648.70 with expenditures coming to \$5,097.

Itemized, the statement reads:

RECEIPTS	
Admissions 1918	
at \$3.50	\$6,713.00
37 Complimentary Tickets	
Adjustments	1.10
Tax on Admissions	1,368.50
Checking	238.10
Booth Rental	205.00
Hauling Furniture for booths	123.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,648.70</b>
EXPENDITURES	
Music	\$2,500.00
Decorations	400.00
Programs	156.00
Invitations	5.00
Ticket printing	15.00
Tax on Admissions	1,368.50
Gift for Queen	18.00
Pictures of Queen	
Candidates	17.50
Catering (est.)	50.00
Advertising (est.)	95.00
College labor (est.)	100.00
Hauling furniture (est.)	135.00
Telephone, Telegraph (est.)	25.00
Ticket seller	20.00
Doormen, (two)	20.00
Checking (labor)	85.00
Women's Attendant	5.00
Compensation-Chairman	50.00
Piano Tuning	7.00
Miscellaneous (est.)	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,097.00</b>

Charles Hill, first semester president and chairman of the Book (Continued on page four)

## Belles Lettres Discusses 'Famous Lovers in Lit'

Belles Lettres Club, literature majors' organization, met in the northeast lounge of Atherton Thursday. The program followed the Valentine theme with talks on famous lovers as authors, and a quiz on famous lovers in literature.

Those on the program were Carol Ruth, Ruth Fergus, Ruth Winterstein, Harriet Haas, and Robert Shaw.

The following officers were elected for the spring semester: James Warner, president; Gloria Freidman, vice-president; and Carol Ruth, secretary-treasurer.

## Election of Officers

... will highlight the meeting of Common Sense in 228 Sparks at 7 p. m. Thursday. All students are invited to attend and take part in the election.

Questions on the book exchange, which Common Sense is sponsoring in conjunction with All-College cabinet, will be answered at this meeting.

## Sigma Phi Alpha

... elected the following officers: Burdsall Taylor, president; Edwin Frey, vice-president; Leroy Shutt, secretary; and Jack Styer, treasurer.

## Navy Unit To Vacate 3 Barracks Next Term

Turning the campus further back towards its prewar status, the Navy will vacate three of the six barracks it now holds by the end of this semester.

Commander Holcombe, executive officer of the NROTC unit, said that barracks 22 (Kappa Sigma), 36 (Sigma Chi), and 26 (Phi Gamma Delta) will be returned to their civilian owners.

With this reduction in living quarters, the personnel at the unit will be reduced to 196 trainees for the Spring semester.

## Phys Ed Department

... will present the fifth in a series of informal dance and game evenings to be held in White Hall from 9 to 12 p. m. Saturday. Admission is 25 cents.