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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Tickets Available To June 10 for Artists' Series

Students planning to attend the College's 1947-48 Artists' Series should get their orders for tickets in before June 10, according to Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, chairman of the Artists' Course committee. Dr. Marquardt pointed out that if students indicate their support of the series by subscribing to it in the way previous courses would lead one to expect, the course could undoubtedly be continued after next fall, on a two-night basis. He added that the fact that the course next fall will be offered two nights practically doubles the cost of the series.

Seating Capacity Decreases

The seating capacity, however, will not be doubled, since the proposed changes to be made in Schwab Auditorium during the summer will lessen the seating capacity by approximately 150 seats, or 300 seats for the two nights. Instead of selling 1383 seats, as in previous seasons, the Artists' Course committee will thus have 2454 seats to sell.

Dr. Marquardt said that the advance spring ticket sale is an attempt to give students and faculty first chance to obtain seats. If a sufficient number of seats are not sold this spring, Dr. Marquardt pointed out, the sale may have to be opened during the summer to outsiders who would like to attend. Some seats will be saved for new students coming to the campus in the fall, but the committee does not know as yet how many seats that will be.

Fall Ticket Sale

"For students who are returning next fall," said Dr. Marquardt, "it seems to be highly essential that they get their orders in before they leave, or at the latest by June 10. After that the chances for good seats will be greatly lessened."

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Gilbert Wins First In Debate Contest

Harris Gilbert is the winner of the final round of the men's debate team speaking contest. Samuel Neilly took the runner-up position.

The four other men who survived the preliminary round, according to Gilbert, debate team manager, were David Barron, Peter Giesey and Robert Kagan.

Richard Hill, one of the finalists, recently won the \$50 first prize in the John Henry Frizzell Extemporaneous Speaking contest. Runner-up in the All-College contest was Sally Friedely, a member of the women's debate team.

The term-end public speaking contest held by the men's debate team, according to the manager, gives members of the squad a chance to show much they have

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Students Fill Out 6000 Teacher-Course Ratings

Approximately 6000 instructor and course rating sheets were filled out by students taking Liberal Arts courses, according to Fred Kecker, president of the Liberal Arts Student Council.

Two hundred, seventeen classes and 123 professors were rated. The economics department lead the rest of the school with 1400 students grading 28 classes and 20 teachers. The fewest number of students grading one department was music with 120 rating nine classes and six professors.

The sheets were prepared by a committee headed by Jean Moore and Jack Trumbauer, and including Paul Andrews, Natalie Blederman and Robert Kranich. Dr. Kinsley R. Smith of the psychology department assisted the students in preparing the ratings.

Busses Are Too Slow; Flier Imports By Plane

You won't find Wyn Entis, Pollock Circle senior, waiting at the Corner Room for his import. Entis uses modern transportation.

A former navigator in the Naval Air Transport Service, Entis is a member of the Penn State Flying Club. Last week he took advantage of his aerial background and flew Ann Cole, his Senior Ball date, in from New York City.

The trip from Flushing Airport, Long Island, to Bellefonte on Friday took three hours.

Miss Cole, who had never been up in a plane before, got her "air-legs" early, said Entis. In fact she even ate lunch during the bumpiest part of the trip.

The two-seater Taylorcraft, belonging to the Penn State Flying Club made the trip to New York in two hours, including stops at Lehigh, Pa., and Patterson, N. J.

AVC Plans Active Summer Program

AVC members can look forward to an active program this summer, said Melvin Katinsky, publicity chairman.

He said that negotiations have been entered upon for a band to play at Skytop during the Summer Session. Saturday night will be the last time this season that the Tru-Blue Sextette will entertain. There will be no band on Friday night.

The executive committee announced that committee reports will be given at the first meeting of the Summer Session the second week of July.

New elections for the College chapter of AVC will be held in the Fall.

Student Muralists Exhibit In Burrowes

Murals, painted by students enrolled in the class in Mural Painting in Schools, will be displayed in the lobby and first floor corridors of the Burrowes Building at the College from Wednesday through Saturday. The exhibit will be open from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The murals, painted on 4x8 ft. canvasses, were done by the 13 students of Dr. Viktor Lowenfeld, professor of art education, who introduced the course at the College this semester.

Murals to be hung in the exhibit deal with religion, sociology, nature study, reconversion of slum sections, history, mythology, and phases of education.

Among the murals are two done by John T. Biggers, student in art education, whose work has been exhibited in numerous cities throughout the country. At the present time, he has a one-man exhibit in Miami, Florida.

May Issue of 'Engineer' Goes on Sale This Week

The May issue of the Penn State Engineer previously announced to go on sale last week, will be available this week, said John H. Householder, circulation manager.

This month's Engineer features "Senior Wrie-Ups," a biographical sketch of all graduating engineering students, and articles on "Color Television," "Silicones," and "Ag Hill Research."

Seniors who would like to continue receiving the Engineer are requested to send a postal card to the Circulation Manager, 416 Old Main. The subscription fee for one year is \$1, which will cover eight issues.

Artist Course

Application blanks for tickets by mail to the 1947-48 Artist's Course Series are available at the Student Union Office in Old Main.

Large Class Receives Degrees As Semester's Activities End

Dr. Poling to Present Baccalaureate Sermon

Dr. Daniel A. Poling will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon in Recreation Hall at 11 a. m. Sunday, June 8.

The services will be held in place of the usual Sunday chapel program conducted in Schwab auditorium. There will, however, be no academic procession.

Dr. Poling is a member of the Christian Herald Association in New York and was formerly affiliated with the Baptist Temple in Philadelphia. He is president of both the International Society of Christian Associations and the World Christian Endeavor Union.

The speaker has travelled extensively in Europe and the United States, and served in the armed forces during both wars. He is the author of several works of non fiction as well as novels, and is now editor-in-chief of the "Christian Herald" and "Christian Endeavor World."



RALPH D. HETZEL

Hetzel to Confer Honors At Graduation Ceremony

Commencement exercises will be held in New Beaver Field at 10:30 a. m. Monday, June 9, according to C. E. Bullinger, college marshal.

Ralph Dorn Hetzel, president of the College, will confer the academic degrees and make the presentation of U. S. Army and Navy commissions. Following the presentations, President Hetzel

In case the weather is bad on Commencement Day, the exercises will be held in Recreation Hall. There will be no academic procession. Graduates will assemble in the following locations on the main floor in Recreation Hall.

Members of the Schools of Arts and Letters, Agriculture and Physical Education will gather on the north side; Education, Chemistry and Physics, Engineering and Mineral Industries on the south side. Candidates for advanced degrees will find seats on the extreme south side at the front of the building.

will deliver a charge to the graduates.

948 members of the 1947 graduating class will receive Bachelor's degrees. 50 advanced degrees will be awarded. In the School of Liberal Arts 341 degrees will be awarded; the School of Engineering, 136; the School of Mineral Industries, 43; and the School of Physical Education, 24. 105 degrees will be conferred upon graduates of the School of Chemistry and Physics, 101 in the School of Agriculture, and 198 in the School of Education.

According to the Registrar's office, this will be the largest graduating class since 1942 when 1117 degrees were conferred.

Candidates for all degrees will meet at 10 a. m. on New Beaver Baseball Field in back of the East stands. The Commencement procession will move promptly at 10:25 a. m. All students are required to wear academic costume except those who may be in the regular uniform of the armed services.

News Briefs

Job Placement

Copies of the Job Placement Booklet for journalism graduates will be available to subscribing journalism seniors sometime during final week, said Frank Davis, chairman. Announcement will be made on the bulletin board in the journalism office.

ASCE

The student chapter of ASCE recently elected the following officers: William Rider, president; Reinhold Thieme, vice-president; James Little, secretary; and Paul Davis, treasurer.

Home Ec Club

The Home Ec club recently elected Geraldine Hindehach, president, Margaret Paxton, vice-president, Margaret Houston, secretary, Esther Jamison, treasurer.

Skull and Bones

There will be an important meeting for all members of Skull and Bones who are not graduating in 418 Old Main, 7 p. m. tomorrow, according to Jack Tighe, secretary-treasurer.

Deferment of Fees

Application blanks for deferment of fees for the Fall semester are available now, according to the Office of the Bursar. These applications may be filed without a fee up to and including August 26. Fees, says the Bursar, are to be paid on October 17.

Seniors Receive ROTC Commission

Twenty-seven graduating seniors, enrolled in Navy ROTC courses, will receive commissions at Commencement Exercises in June, Capt. William T. McGarry, professor of naval science, said today.

Those to be commissioned as ensign, USN, are: Lee H. Boyd, George W. Gibson, Robert L. Heinz, Robert A. Keagy and Estel E. Rouch.

Paul J. Pflueger and Jackson B. Strange will be commissioned as ensign, supply corps, USN, while James P. Jones and Sherman F. Fortner, Jr., will receive commissions as ensign, supply corps, USNR.

Commissions as ensign, USNR, will be awarded to Vincent L. Bachman, Stephen J. Bilo, William W. Bissell, Jack C. Dillard, Joseph O. Eastlack, Jr., Robert T. Foote, Alvin S. Hibbs, Melvin Jacobs, Kenneth M. Kauffman, Thomas V. Kelly, Henry E. LaVoie, Jr., Paul F. Masterson, Morton Moskin, John K. Rfahl, Aldo Serafini, James W. Shanks and Kernal G. Shaw.

Robert H. Rea will receive a regular commission as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps.

At the same time, Carlton C. Moorhead will receive a certificate in lieu of a reserve commission as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army. He will complete requirements for the reserve commission at camp this summer.

Collegian

This will be the last issue of the Daily Collegian for this semester. During the main summer session the Collegian will be printed and distributed to the students weekly.

Seniors Sign Up For Class Picnic

The number of seniors who have signed up for the class picnic to be held at Whipple's Dam Saturday afternoon, June 7, is more than enough to fill two buses, Lynette Lundquist, senior class social chairman, said today.

In addition, Miss Lundquist said, a large number have signed up who have transportation of their own.

The picnic is the first event of the three-day weekend which includes Baccalaureate and Class Day on Sunday and Commencement on Monday.

Honor Group Taps Ten

Mortar Board, senior women's honorary tapped 10 women at 6 a. m. yesterday, said Joan Harrington, president.

Those women tapped include: Joan Bisse, Violet Gillespie, Jo Laib, Patricia Meily, Claire Parks, Suzanne Romig, Jo Ann Roraback, Lee Ann Wagner, Betty Worrall, and Jacqueline Zivic.

Mortar Board members serenaded the dormitories of prospective pledges Sunday night from 11 to 12 p. m.

Pledging took place in the open amphitheater beside Senior Walk 6:30 a. m. yesterday and was followed by a special breakfast in McAllister Hall at 7 a. m.

'Who's Who in News' Delays Release Date

Release date of "Who's Who in the News" at Penn State has been moved back to Saturday, according to Stephen Sinichak, editor.

The book was scheduled to come out today, but last minute changes necessitated a delay until the end of the week, Sinichak said.

Students whose biographies appear in the publication will be able to pick up their two copies at the Student Union desk on Saturday by signing for them.

Those who will leave the College before Saturday will have their copies mailed to them at their home address.

Others interested in purchasing the publication may do so at the Journalism office in 115 Carnegie Hall at the end of the week.

Plans for the book were drawn up late in March when a selections committee, composed of the All-College president, WSGA president, editor of The Daily Collegian and editor and associate editor of "Who's Who in the News," chose approximately 250 students whose biographies should appear in the publication.

Upperclass Women

Choose Little Sisters

Today is the deadline for all junior and sophomore women interested in having "little sisters" for the Fall Semester to sign up in the Dean of Women's office before 5 o'clock according to Suzanne Romig, WSGA president.

Several hundred sophomore women transferring from undergraduate centers will need "big sisters" and only approximately 25 girls have signed up.