



BEN EUWEMA

LA Dean Wins Land Grant Post

Dr. Ben Euwema, dean of the School of the Liberal Arts at the College, was re-elected to the executive committee of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities for a new three-year term at the organization's sixty-first annual convention at Washington, D. C., this week.

Dr. Euwema was also re-elected chairman of the Division of Arts and Sciences, as well as being named to represent that division in the association's Senate.

E. L. Keller, executive assistant in Central Extension, was elected to the engineering division's executive committee, and was also chosen chairman of the engineering extension section.

Dr. Harry P. Hammond, dean of the School of Engineering, was named to the advisory committee for engineering instruction and was also appointed to the Senate's committee on the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Eric A. Walker, head of the department of electrical engineering and director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory, was named to the executive committee for the engineering research section.

Dr. J. Lewis Morrill, president of the University of Minnesota, was elected president of the Association to succeed the late Dr. Ralph Dorn Hetzel.

'Frying Pan' Enters Arena

Players' arena production, "Out of the Frying Pan," will have its first public opening at Center Stage, 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

Tickets for this performance have been sold out, but reservations for future performances to be held every Saturday night are available at Student Union. The cost, \$1.10, includes refreshments after the show.

Fraternities, sororities, and other organizations who wish to reserve all the seats for a Saturday night performance may make arrangements at the dramatics office on the second floor of Schwab Auditorium. One hundred persons can be accommodated at each showing.

Arena productions were introduced at the College last year with "Skylark," a comedy directed by Kelly Yeaton.

In this type of play the acting is presented in "circus" fashion. That is, the audience is seated on all four sides of the stage. Because of the relatively small size of the audience and its proximity to the actors, a more intimate feeling between actor and audience is developed.

Warning

The campaign for magazine subscriptions being conducted on campus by persons who are not students at the College is not authorized, according to a statement issued last night by Miss Pearl O. Weston, dean of women.

Coeds who may be approached are warned to investigate before subscribing as there is a possibility that this sales campaign may be a fraud.



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Cabinet Backs Co-op Project

All-College Cabinet last night decided to back the establishment of a campus cooperative store with inter-class funds, provided the student body approves such a project.

Harris Gilbert, representative from the Board of Forensics and Dramatics, proposed that a questionnaire, prepared with the advice of the psychology department, be circulated to test opinion on establishment of the co-op. Results would be used as an index of student support for the store.

Located in SU Building

The co-op would be located in the Temporary Union Building, and would use the present student book exchange as a starting point, said Emory Brown, co-op committee chairman.

Incidental supplies, including notebooks, pencils, etc., would also be sold. Eventually a toilet article counter would be included, Brown revealed. Profits above the cost of operation would be returned in the form of lower future prices.

On December 5, the co-op plan will be submitted to the Board of Trustees. If approved by this Board, the store should be a reality in February. A democratically elected student board of directors would supervise the business, Brown stated.

Interclass Finance Committee report, given by Eugene Fulmer, All-College secretary-treasurer, concerned assessing sophomores who spent their freshman year off campus for missed LaVie payments. The sum, \$2.50, is equal to two semester payments of \$1.25 made by students who attended the College for their freshman year. The LaVie assessment, which totals \$10 in four years, is included in general fees and entitles the payer to his class year book.

Cabinet adopted the Inter-

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Christmas Recess

Faculty and students were reminded today by the College administration that the Christmas recess will begin 11:50 a. m. Saturday, December 20, and continue until 8 a. m. Monday, January 5, 1948.

The vacation had originally been scheduled to terminate on January 2 and that date appears on the calendars published in the General Catalogue and other publications. An extension, was approved, however, at the May 1 meeting of the College Senate.

Pitt Dance Tickets Available at SU

A limited amount of tickets for the William Penn dance on the Saturday of Pitt weekend are still available at Student Union, according to Ray Kelly, entertainment chairman.

All students wishing to attend the dance are urged to purchase their tickets before going to Pitt. No one will be admitted to the dance without tickets, which are \$3.60 per couple.

Joey Sims and his orchestra will supply the music for the dance to be held in the main ballroom of the hotel from 9 to 12 p. m. The football team will be honored by the Penn State Alumni chapter of Pittsburgh.

Reserved tables will be available in the Silver Room, the Adonis Room, and the Urban Roof. Refreshments will be served cabaret style.

Rooms are still available at the William Penn for Friday and Saturday evenings at \$2.50 a night. Reservations may be obtained at Student Union. Information about the rooms can also be obtained at Student Union or by calling Jack Cameron at 3938.

Lions Battle Navy

Early Birds Spend Night In Old Main for Tickets

By JOHN HALL

A large delegation of students will be on hand for the opening kickoff of the football game between the University of Pittsburgh and the Nittany Lions next Saturday if the advance ticket sale is any indication.

The first block of 943 tickets went on sale at the AA window yesterday and was completely sold in less than an hour, according to Harold E. Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics.

The first batch of 4000 additional tickets to the Pittsburgh game will arrive today or tomorrow, Gilbert said.

Students who are away over the weekend need not worry about their tickets as they will be held for them until Wednesday. Orders will be filled in the order in which they were taken, he added.

First place in a long line went

to Donald Holtzman and Irv Duchovnay, Beta Sigma Rho, who arrived at 12:15 a. m. and slept in Old Main. Holtzman slept on a mattress in the corridor outside the AA office and Duchovnay slept in the basement.

Holtzman had his pick of tickets when the window opened. The best he could get were between the thirty and forty yard lines.

Another Early Arriver

Second place in line was filled by a representative of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, Jack Wallace, who arrived at about 3 a. m. Wallace was relieved after an hour and this hourly relief was maintained until the window opened.

Dave Billing, representing Phi Sigma Kappa, arrived about the same time and occupied third place in line.

By 7:30 a. m. an estimated 200 (Continued on page eight)

Sparks will fly in Baltimore tomorrow when Penn State's rugged grid juggernaut encounters what Coach Bob Higgins calls "probably the biggest obstacle in our path"—Navy, in one of the nation's top weekend tilts. Kick-off is slated for 2 p. m. in Baltimore Stadium.

The 24th renewal of State-Navy football relations, tomorrow's struggle marks the end of the current five-game contract with the Middies, who are not scheduled to battle the Lions next season.

Skipper Higgins' grid machine, which has flattened seven foes to date, will seek to repeat last year's 12-7 triumph over Tom Hamilton's team and advance closer to notching the first undefeated, untied campaign since 1912.

Spunky Elwood Petchel, who was top offensive cog in last year's bruising win over the Middies, will not see action tomorrow because of a knee injury sustained in the Temple mudfest.

The Lions' stalwart forward wall, one of the country's foremost, will line up with John Wo-

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Players Echo 'Sound of Hunting'

"A Sound of Hunting," Players' all-veteran show about a group of infantrymen in Italy during the last war, will be presented in Schwab Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night.

Tickets at 84 cents, including tax, may be purchased at Student Union today, tomorrow morning, and from 6 to 8 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night. All seats are reserved.

Judged Worthy Play

Tonight marks the second performance of the play reviewed by George Jean Nathan, when it ran on Broadway, as "the worthwhile play of the season."

Burton Rascoe of the World-Telegram compares "A Sound of Hunting" to the post-World War I hit, "What Price Glory."

"Although the humor is sardonic, the dialogue is wittier, less inhibited, and infinitely funnier than in 'What Price Glory.'"

The play is about a squad of reconnaissance-patrol infantry riflemen of the 34th Division who have been cornered by enemy fire for 17 days in a battered farmhouse near Casino. When they finally get their chance of being relieved, one of the squad members is hedged in another

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State, Mt. Mercy To Debate Undergraduate Marriage

Eugene Fulmer and Royce Nix, representing the Men's Debating squad, will oppose Margaret McGill and Joan Schmitt of Mt. Mercy College in 121 Sparks, 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The men will defend the proposition—Resolved: that undergraduate marriage should be encouraged while the women oppose it. Jack Sigler, acting president of the Forensic Council, will be chairman of the debate.

The style of the debate will be cross examination. Each team will present a constructive speaker.

Following these talks, the other members of the teams will cross-examine the opposing constructive speaker. The cross-examiners will then speak for five minutes in a summary rebuttal based on the original speeches and cross-examinations.

PSCA Holds Cabin Party

The second PSCA-sponsored all-College cabin party of the semester will be held this weekend at Ralph Watts Lodge.

Twenty persons are registered now for the party which means 20 more students can still purchase tickets, said Alex Atty, associate secretary of PSCA. Any students of the College who wish to go may sign up in 304 Old Main before 5 o'clock today.

The party will leave the rear of Old Main at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and return Sunday morning. Those attending should bring blankets.

Chaperones for the weekend will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sparks, of Windercrest.

'Madame Butterfly' Opens Artist Series

Blue Band To Go 'All Out' for Navy

Making its next-to-the-last appearance of the football season tomorrow at the Navy game, the Blue Band "is going all out to put on a show for the Navy personnel," according to Prof. Hummel Fishburn, director.

He added that besides the usual quick changes, the group will perform as a glee club by singing one of the traditional Navy songs.

"The Band will also do an adaptation of the last home game routine that is entitled 'A Day at the Academy.'"

Leaving at 11 o'clock this morning from Carnegie Hall, the Band will arrive in Baltimore in time to present a public concert in Sun Square, 7:30 o'clock tonight. In previous years the organization has performed at an indoor smoker.

"Madame Butterfly," colorful Puccini opera, will be presented as the opening number of the Artists' Course Series in Schwab Auditorium 8 p. m. Monday and Tuesday nights.

Tickets for these performances will be on sale from 1:30 to 5 p. m. and from 6:30 to 8 p. m. Monday and Tuesday at Student Union, said Dr. C. E. Marquardt, chairman of the committee.

McArthur Conducts
Edwin McArthur, who has been guest conductor for many of the leading symphonies, will direct the melodious Puccini score. He will preside over an orchestra of New York musicians, a well-trained chorus, and the complete cast of young singing stars.

Artistic director for the production is Desire DeFrere, stage director for the Metropolitan Opera for the past 16 years. The opera is produced by the Charles L. Wagner touring company.

"Madame Butterfly," an Italian opera, is based on the story of a U. S. Naval Officer, Lt. B. F. Pinkerton, located in Japan, and (Continued on page eight)



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