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Lawther Resigns as Basketball Coach

Staters Elect McCoy To Clique Chairmanship

Howard McCoy, a junior in the School of Home Economics, will direct the fortunes of the State party for the 1949-50 year.

McCoy was unanimously elected All-College clique chairman at elections held in 121 Sparks Sunday night. He replaces retiring temporary chairman Joel Bachman, who relinquished office immediately after the balloting. Bachman assumed the position last week after the resignation of regular chairman Bob Keller.

An entire slate of all-college and class clique officers was also carried into office behind McCoy in uncontested voting.

Roger Rowland, clique vice-chairman; Herbert Arnold, finance chairman; Martha McMillan, secretary; James Richards, senior class clique chairman and Isabel Greig, junior class clique chairman, were all unopposed for their respective offices.

Every person elected but Richards was nominated by the steering committee at last week's meeting. Sue Sharbaugh, who was nominated for junior clique chairman in opposition to Miss Greig last week, withdrew her nomination.

McCoy's first act after assuming the chairmanship was to appoint a platform committee and publicity chairman for the coming spring elections.

He named Jeff Hathaway, all-college publicity chairman; John Hunter, senior class publicity chairman.

Preceding the elections, representatives of the party submitted petition forms bearing 15 names to qualify them for voting. The forms were distributed last week.

In order to raise funds for the coming election campaigns, the clique decided to raffle off a table model radio. Raffle books were passed out to representatives after the meeting.

Preliminary nominations to select candidates for the all-college and class elections will be held March 20 for both the Lion and State party, and final nominations made March 27. Provision for joint nominations on the preceding dates was made by the All-College Elections Committee in its report approved by Cabinet last week.

The committee also set the elections for April 6 and 7. Balloting will be conducted on the second floor balcony of Old Main.

Five O'Clock Theatre

"Rewrite," fantasy in three scenes by Thomas Lyon, will be presented by the Five O'Clock Theatre in the Little Theatre, Old Main, this afternoon.

Steve Perialis is student director. The cast includes Francis Fatsie, Hurley Graffius, Timothy Hayes and Inga Hoffmann.

Appropriation Falls Below Need

Gov. James H. Duff's recommendation for 1949-1951 College appropriation is more than \$3,000,000 below the institution's estimated needs.

This was emphasized in a statement by Acting President James Milholland in a discussion of College appropriations now being considered by the General Assembly in Harrisburg.

Pointing out that Governor Duff's total recommendations of \$18,386,000 may lead people to draw "erroneous conclusions that funds for general maintenance of the College have been increased," Mr. Milholland declared:

"During the present biennium the College received \$9,050,000 for general maintenance and to finance a specific group of research projects. We estimate that the maintenance of a comparable program during the 1949-1951 biennium will require \$13,425,000 which is the sum we requested. The governor's recommendation

Dorms Sponsor Weekly Forums

The Pollock Circle Dormitory council in cooperation with the Nittany Dorm council has set up a committee to sponsor a series of weekly forum talks at the PUB on subjects of interest to men students.

John Ogro, of the Pollock council, is chairman and Frank Lucia, of the Nittany council, is vice-chairman.

Two forums on courtship and marriage already have been held, the most recent being a talk by Harrison M. Tietz, professor of human anatomy and physiology, on Thursday evening.

Men in to dormitory area have been asked by Ogro to suggest to him topics for the forums.

Other committee heads also have been named by Council President James Balog. They are John Kelly, sports and games; Richard Pioli, publicity; George Gruber, co-recreational; William Witsell, music; Jack Moore, hobbies and crafts and Calvin Marshall, movies.

In addition, Balog has named Marshall as head of public works and safety, Witsell as chief fire marshal, and Edward Merkel as head of the food committee.

In a recent meeting, the council rejected a proposal from the dean of men's office that men be segregated into dormitories according to their schools or curricula.

The council also laid tentative plans for participation in the Association of Independent Men and heard a report on dormitory recreation work by Recreation Director James Kline.

Stardusters To Play For Forestry Ball

There will be dancing to the music of the "Stardusters" in the TUB from nine to twelve Saturday when the Forestry Society holds its annual ball.

Tickets for the dance are \$1.50 per couple and can be bought at Student Union, Forestry Building, or from any member of the Forestry Society. The theme will be "outdoors" and the dress informal, said Walter Gabel, dance chairman.

Last year's Forestry Ball marked the official opening of the TUB to organization dances.

Ed Bulletin Offers Fifteen Points For Chairman

At sometime during the four years the average student spends in college, he is usually called upon to preside over a committee or club meeting. Whether it's a school student council or only a "keep off the stairs and wear out the banister" committee meeting, if the student has some idea of his duties as chairman or discussion leader he can do a much more effective job.

The Education Bulletin of the Pennsylvania State Education Association has offered fifteen points for its local association officers to follow. If student leaders can remember some of these pointers when called upon to preside, they will be greatly aided in doing a better job of conducting their meetings.

The Bulletin recommends having an agenda to help keep the meeting on the beam and to save time. Read the agenda aloud and state the purpose of the meeting. Keep the meeting moving for interest lags when action lags. As chairman, you are the spearhead of the meeting and knowing what it is all about you should be able to keep the rest of the assembly informed.

Another point emphasized, among the fifteen, is to avoid general hubbub. When everybody talks at once, nobody can be heard. The chairman must insist on order. You should avoid talking to individuals as this will disrupt the meeting. Keep the speaker.

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Work Manages Livestock Show

James Work was recently named manager of Block and Bridle's "Little International" livestock show. Assisting Work with the management is Donald Clapper.

Drawings for animals to be entered in the exhibition will be held in 206 Agriculture at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Students will have until show time, April 30, to fit their animals.

Committeemen for the show include William Garret and Dennis Mizdail, beef cattle; Glen Campbell, Thomas King, and William King, sheep; Roland Herring and Francis Kirk, swine; Horace Mann and James Pound, horses.

William Salom and Waldo Weaver, special features; Paul Beck and Cole Price, banquet; Lois Peters and Donald Thomas, decorations; James Bookheimer, Donald Clapper, and Arch Ritter, awards.

William Bechmann, Robert Houston, and John Ziegler, catalog; Samuel Ranck, John Melchor, and Albert Sheinfeld, publicity.

C & F Honorary Pledges Rushees

Delta Sigma Pi, national commerce fraternity, will hold formal pledging ceremonies for 51 recent rushees in 128 Sparks at 7 p.m. tonight, announced Edwin Manbeck, president.

Since there is a Commerce 60 examination at the same time which conflicts with the 7 p.m. ceremonies, men taking this exam will be pledged at 8 p.m. in the same room.

All Delta Sigma Pi officers and other actives are urged to attend this meeting since a photographer will be present to take group pictures for the national publication, the Deltasig.

Tomorrow night the fraternity will sponsor a lecture entitled, "Banking and Housing Problems," at 121 Sparks at 8 p.m.

This lecture will consist of a group of three short addresses by local authorities on vital banking and housing problems and is open to all students.

Rounds Out 23-Year Career; Assistant Gross Takes Post

By Tom Morgan

"I've been traveling with the game since 1919, and I think 30 years of basketball ought to be enough for anybody." Thus John D. Lawther, Penn State basketball coach, spoke yesterday three hours after word of his resignation from the post was flashed by wire throughout national basketball circles.

After 13 years of coaching Nittany basketball teams, Lawther resigned to devote his full time to teaching and his assistant, Elmer



John Lawther

A. Gross, was immediately elevated to the position.

Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, stated that Lawther had asked to be relieved of his coaching duties earlier in the year but had been persuaded to finish the present season.

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Dr. Schott also said that Gross had been appointed to the vacancy on the recommendation of his predecessor. Commenting on Gross' appointment to succeed him, Lawther declared:

"I thought my assistant, Elmer Gross, could take over and do as well or better than I. If I didn't think this, I never would have given up the job."

A professor of physical education, Lawther will continue as a member of the faculty, while Gross will assume command of next year's basketball squad immediately and also will continue in his present capacity of instructor of physical education.

Gross, the new coach, expressed elation over his appointment, stating:

"I have the greatest admiration for Lawther. He knows basketball inside and out. I'm happy to have the chance to follow him and, as for next year's team, I shall try to fit a system to the players available. Lawther has done a magnificent job in this respect, and my aim will be to follow in his footsteps as well as possible."

SUCCESS

The 49-year-old Lawther, who came to Penn State from his alma mater, Westminster college in 1936, enjoyed considerable success over the years and Saturday night's 61-32 victory over Georgetown brought his season record to seven wins and 10 losses, and his 13-year Penn State mark to 149 wins and 93 losses. This means that Lawther won 62 per cent of his games while a Penn State basketball tutor.

At Westminster, where he had previously coached, he enjoyed even greater success. His 166 wins and 35 losses in ten years there bring his all-college record to 315 victories and 128 defeats, or a winning average of 71 per cent.

His successor, a star player under Lawther during the 1940, 1941 and 1942 seasons, returned to the campus as a graduate student and assistant coach in 1945, and two years ago was named as a full-time instructor and assistant coach.

Lawther had done outstanding work in educational psychology and will continue in the field. Besides several other courses, he is the instructor for physical education at Pittsburgh, and West Virginia.

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Men Can Make Calls Until 12

Men living in dormitories on campus may make telephone calls or receive calls until midnight under a trial plan placed in effect this month, George W. Ebert, director of the Physical Plant, said today.

Last September, when all dormitory telephones were connected to the switchboard in Simmons Hall, telephone service was discontinued after 10 p.m. Prior to that time, pay telephones were used in the dormitories.

One of the reasons for discontinuing service after 10 p.m. was the inability to employ operators who would be willing to work until midnight. The test plan will enable the College to determine the telephone load after 10 p.m. and to study the possibility of employing the required personnel.

Hasslacker Tries For E.E. Prize

George J. Hasslacker will represent the Penn State student branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in a prize paper contest in Pittsburgh today.

Winner of the Penn State contest, Hasslacker will present his paper entitled "Transistors" in competition with winners from Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, and West Virginia.

Prizes Mount for Contest Winner

A photography contest, complete selection of patrons, partial list of prizes and a special dinner are the latest innovations to the hullabaloo leading up to the selection of "Miss Penn State Freshman Coed" and her crowning Thursday night.

As tokens of her success, the lucky beauty will receive \$100 and gifts of merchandise, will reign over the world premiere of "Mother

Is a Freshman" at the Cathaum theater and will compete with freshman coeds from 15 other universities for a week's vacation visit in Hollywood.

Aspiring shutterbugs will strive to take the best picture of the queen, for a \$23.30 tripod, donated by the Penn State Photo Shop, sponsors of the contest.

Details and rules will be explained to contestants in the Collegian office, Carnegie Hall at 8

p.m. today, by Marlin Weaver, promotion co-manager.

Coed beauty finalists, selected from four off-campus centers and the main campus, will be sponsored by State College businessmen, by means of window displays, advertisements and other promotion schemes.

The finalists, their origin, sponsors and gifts are:

1. Marjorie Alsborg, main

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