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50 Delegates to Confer On Newspaper Problems

Discussions of mutual problems encountered in publishing daily university student newspapers, and attempted methods of solution will feature a two-day University Newspaper Convention, with the Daily Collegian acting as host, from tomorrow noon to Saturday noon.

At least 50 representatives of the editorial and business staffs of 12 other student newspapers, mostly dailies, will convene for the second conference of its kind.

Informal Discussions

Originated last year by the Michigan Daily, the convention stresses the "bull session" approach to problems which confront all campus newspapers, and avoids the advice of "professionals" who may be out of touch with campus situations.

Last year's Collegian delegation to the Ann Arbor conference, Allan Ostar, editor; Roberta Hutchison, news editor; Donald Ellis, business manager; and Spencer Scheckter, advertising manager, obtained several ideas which were later put into effect.

Delegates will be welcomed by Louis Bell, Collegian editorial adviser, and Robert Van Slambrouck, business adviser, at the opening session in 8 Carnegie Hall at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Inter-Office Problems

Problems shared by (and between) editorial and business staffs will be aired during tomorrow's afternoon and evening meetings. The two groups will separate to consider their special difficulties Friday morning and afternoon.

A banquet and a dance at the

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Public To See Chem Secrets

Throwing open its doors to parents, townspeople, and all students, the School of Chemistry and Physics will bare some of its innermost secrets of science. Open House will extend from 2 to 5:30 p.m. on May 7, Mother's Day weekend.

Freer, Osmond, Pond, and Walker laboratories will exhibit displays in physics, chemistry, and biology to groups, for whose convenience guided tours have been arranged. Famous research experiments, such as those in high frequency sound waves, organic chemistry, and wind tunnel work may be viewed, along with the electron microscope, miniature planetarium, and an outdoor exhibit of cryogenics, refrigerants.

With the cooperation of Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical honorary; Sigma Pi Sigma, physics honorary; and the Chemical Engineering Society, the Open House will present to non-technical students and people of the area, as well as interested parents here for Mother's Day, a glimpse of the important and extensive work being done in one of the scientific centers of the nation.

Mindszenty, Other Clergy Trials May Undergo UN Investigation

LAKE SUCCESS—A decision was made yesterday by the United Nations Assembly to begin a thorough investigation of the clergy trials behind the Iron Curtain. The plan to look into the trials of Cardinal Mindszenty and 15 Protestant clergymen will go into the calendar for full debate.

Full debate has also been recommended on the Dutch-Indonesian question, though no action can be taken by the Assembly until the problem has left the hands of the Security Council. Concrete action on the matter has been deferred by the Council for several months.

Unification Law

WASHINGTON—Army Secretary Kenneth Royall yesterday termed the present Armed Services Unification Law as weak and even worse than no law at all.

House Takes Up Appropriations

The State House of Representatives took up consideration yesterday of appropriation bills to allocate \$11,498,000 to the College.

One measure, which boosts the grant for general operations at the College in the next two years from \$10,050,000 to \$11,000,000, has already been approved by the House Appropriations Committee.

This figure still falls almost two and a half million dollars below the amount requested by the College Board of Trustees.

Land Grant Payment
Another bill set aside \$498,000 to be matched by the federal government as a land grant college payment to the College.

In a recent statement, Acting President James Milholland said that "During the present biennium the College received \$9,050,000 for general maintenance and to finance a specific group of research projects.

"We estimate," he said, "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 for those purposes was \$10,386,000 which is \$1,336,000 more than the 1947-1949 appropriations but \$3,039,000 below our estimated needs."



Ellis Arnall

Ellis Arnall To Describe 'South Today'

Former Gov. Ellis Arnall, final Community Forum speaker for the current season here, brought a four-year period of progress and liberalism to Georgia in the midst of the dark ages of the Talmadge family.

Arnall, who will speak on The South Today in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p.m., April 21 under auspices of the forum, was governor of Georgia from 1943 until 1947, and put a deep crack into the Talmadge political machine.

It was Arnall who defeated red-gallused Eugene Talmadge in the Democratic primary for governor in '42 and then went on to win the general election. But his political machine was unable to stop Talmadge's re-election in 1946, which was followed by a period of gubernatorial confusion attending Talmadge's death prior to inauguration day. After a dispute which reached the state

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Giesey To Head IFC; Senior, Ernst Victors

Peter Giesey, Delta Sigma Phi, was elected president of next year's Interfraternity Council on the second ballot, at a meeting of the IFC in Old Main last night.

The majority of votes for the office of vice-president went to Jack Senior, Pi Kappa Phi, on the third ballot, and Jack Ernst, Kappa Sigma, was elected secretary-treasurer on the first ballot.

Noted Chemist To Give Talk

Dr. Philip J. Elving, one of the outstanding analytical chemists of the country, will speak on "Polarographic Behavior of Organic Compounds" in 119 Osmond Laboratory at 4:30 p.m. today.

Dr. Elving, who is now at Purdue University, was a staff member of the DuBois Undergraduate Center of the College from 1937-39. His special interest is in instrumentation in chemistry.

In recent years he has been responsible for arranging summer meetings and analytical symposiums where chemists can study the use of tools and instruments in analysis. One of these symposiums was held last summer at Northwestern University.

He recently retired as president of the Analytical and Micro Division of the American Chemical Society. During his tenure in office he greatly increased the membership and brought the constitution up to date. He also assisted in the awarding of the Fischer Award, given to an outstanding man in the field of analytical chemistry.

For the past three years Dr. Elving has been very active in speaking throughout the country. He was principal speaker at the Pittsburgh meeting of Analytical Chemists and at the Louisiana State University Symposium of Analytical Chemistry.

Giesey, a pre-law student is also president of Delta Sigma Phi, and a member of the Interfraternity Relations committee, the varsity debate team, and belongs to the Delta Sigma Rho national debating honor.

Senior

Jack Senior, a sixth semester physics major, is on the Chem-Phys Council and All-College Cabinet's Election Banner and Spring Week committees. He is also a member of the varsity swimming and track teams, and of the staffs of Froth, LaVie, and Daily Collegian.

Jack Ernst, sixth semester advertising major, is secretary and Alumni Chairman of Kappa Sigma, and chairman of IFC Relations Committee.

All-College President William Lawless and All-College Secretary-Treasurer Ed Walacavage assisted in counting the votes.

Other action taken by the group included a decision on May 5 as the date for the AFC-IFC banquet, which will be held at the Nittany Lion Inn at 6:15 p.m.

Presentation

The newly elected officers will be presented to the council at this banquet, although they will take over their offices at the next IFC meeting on April 27.

Library Shows 'Great Writers'

The College Library is exhibiting illustrations and other material this month connected with Great Writers of the Western World, a new comparative literature course.

The course, first offered last Fall, is taught co-operatively by 17 different teachers from five different departments in the School of Liberal Arts. The exhibits tell well-known stories from Homer and Virgil down to the novels of Thomas Mann and Proust in our own country.

Reproductions of famous works of art are used wherever possible, ranging from Greek sculpture and later paintings to such modern artists as Sert, Dalí, Grosz, and Chirico.

One section of the show includes modern versions of classic tales, such as Joyce's "Ulysses," Mann's "Dr. Faustus," and Robinson Jeffers' version of "Medea." Cheap reprints are shown, as well as juvenile versions, comic books, Sunday newspaper supplements, and movie and musical treatments.

The aim of the exhibition is to show the use of visual aids in connection with the study of great literary works.

Mural Characters Break Loose For A Taste of College Life

Did you ever see the figures in a mural off the wall? Well you better take a good look now at the Land Grant Fresco by Henry Varnum Poor on the stair wall in the lobby of Old Main because Fate has strange things in store for this Poor mural. With the aid of Thespians, in their presentation of "Poor Mr. Varnum", the characters are going to come to life to spend three nights at the College.

Of course these people will be rather conspicuous in their clothes of 1862. That was the year Lincoln signed the Morrill Act, under which the College has operated for nearly a century. And from the signing of that act, Poor has taken the theme of his mural:

the contributions of the College to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Therefore the central figures are Abraham Lincoln, who signed the Morrill Act, and a youth holding a tree to be planted, which signifies the beginning of a new educational system.

Specific provisions of the Morrill Act for education in agriculture and in the mechanic arts are represented by the activities of the groups of figures surrounding Old Main under construction. Students are tilling the experimental plots of spring rye; a Pennsylvania farm family is sending their son off to school; another group is working in a forge; engineers are examining plans at a bridge; a young mineralogist is studying a piece of coal. Not even the liberal artist is overlooked. Students are seated at a table in seminar with Dr. Evan Pugh, the first president of the College.

These characters have been waiting to be released since 1940 when Henry Varnum Poor placed them there as a result of a gift of the class of 1932. Contrary to the plans of the Thespians, Poor wanted his figures to stay on that wall. He did the mural in fresco, which means that it is painted directly on wet plaster freshly applied each painting day.

So, since poor Mr. Poor was paid \$5,625.44 for his work up to this time, Francis X. Fatsie, Hank Glass, and Tom Lyon, who wrote the play, promised to return the characters to the wall as soon as they are finished with them.



Old Main Mural

News Briefs

Penn State Reunion

The Penn State Reunion will be held on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday at Ocean City, N. J., in the vicinity of Somers Point.

Dairy Science Club

There will be no meeting of the Dairy Science Club on April 21. The next meeting will be held on April 28.

Esquisse and Scarab

Esquisse and Scarab, architecture societies will hold the annual Beau-Art Ball April 23 from 9 to 12 p.m. The theme is Egyptian and Arabian. Costumes should follow this theme.

Mineral Economics

An organizational meeting of the Mineral Economics society recently convened to elect officers for the rest of the semester and make plans for activities beginning in the fall. The officers are Robert A. Winslow, president; Harry F. Bigler, vice-president; and Charles W. Schlatter, secretary-treasurer.

Student Employment

Students desiring part-time employment during the spring recess should leave their names at the student employment office in the TUB, said Allan Recco, assistant in charge of part-time student employment. The office will remain open during the vacation.