

Last Day
For Student Council
Elections

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Choir Greets Spring With 'Elijah' Tonight

When the 117-voice Chapel Choir presents Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 tonight, it will mark the third year in which the group has given a Spring concert featuring a major choral work with guest soloists.

Mrs. Willa Taylor, associate professor of music education, has directed the choir on each occasion. There is no admission charge, and the public is cordially invited. A free-will offering will be taken up at intermission to help defray heavy expenses.

What has become an annual custom began in 1948 when the group sang tonight's oratorio for the first time. Last Spring the choir performed Brahms' German Requiem.

George Ceiga, chapel organist, will accompany the choir tonight as in the past two Spring concerts.

A quartet of professional soloists will appear with the group. They are Barbara Troxell, soprano; Margaret Tobias, mezzo-soprano; Arthur Bailey, tenor; and Chester Watson, bass-baritone.

Watson, who sings the title role, and Miss Troxell appeared with the choir in its first performance of the oratorio two years ago. The soprano soloist is a graduate of the College.

Doors of the auditorium will be opened at 7 p.m., and will be closed when all seats are taken. A small section of the auditorium will be reserved for choir members' families.

Deadline Extended

The deadline for photographs for the Miss Penn State contest has been extended because of the difficulty many have encountered in getting photographs made. Photographs may be turned in to Student Union no later than 12 noon Thursday, May 4.

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ

Defense Budget Raise Urged

WASHINGTON — A defense budget increase of 350 million dollars was recommended yesterday by the House Appropriations Committee. The move was attributed to international tension and Russian atomic know-how.

Draft Extension

A two year extension of the draft act yesterday was requested by Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee.

Leftist Subpoenaed

Earl Browder, former American Communist party chief, yesterday was subpoenaed to appear before the Senate group investigating charges of Communist infiltration of government. Louis Budenz, former Communist editor, has testified that Browder once told him Lattimore was a member of a Communist cell.

College President Saluted By Look

Look Magazine this week features Milton S. Eisenhower, newly-appointed president of the College, in its "Look Applauds" section. The page weekly salutes several outstanding Americans.

Stating that "today, 'the other Eisenhower' is matching his brother's record in public service," the magazine tells of his new position at the College and gives his record as a founder and worker for the wartime OWI, as well as first head of the United Nations Educational and Cultural Services (UNESCO).

Dixieland Jazz Music To Rock TUB Saturday

The TUB will rock with Dixieland jazz come Saturday afternoon.

Tickets are now on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Price is 50 cents.

Sponsored by the Daily Collegian, the fifth annual concert will feature musicians from the College in addition to some outstanding specialists from Wilkes-Barre. Thomas Morgan, Collegian editor, said yesterday that the site of the event has been changed from Schwab to the TUB because of a conflict with music department activities in the campus auditorium.

The Dixieland-styled Birmingham Five, composed of students at the College, will make its first concert appearance. The Five includes pianist Lawrence Anesko, clarinetist Frank Eiland, cornetist James Heanue, bassist Robert Huber and drummer Eugene Witmer.

Drummer Hugh Ridall, a graduate of the College and a former member of the Tru-Blu Sextet, will lead his Mardi Gras jazz band, which has been a popular exponent of Dixieland in Wilkes-Barre.

Proceeds from the concert will be given for the establishment of facilities for the preservation of the bones of "Coaly," famous mule which aided in the excavation of the original Old Main. The remainder of the proceeds will go to the Ralph Dorn Hetzel student loan fund.

Engle Assumes Duties Friday

Charles A. "Rip" Engle, who succeeded Joe Bedenk as Penn State football coach, will return to campus to assume his duties Friday afternoon. Originally it had been announced that Engle would return today.

Engle has disclosed his intention of resuming Spring practice, but he will wait until Monday before doing so. He will consult with the four present Penn State assistants, Jim O'Hara, Al Michaels, Frank Patrick and Sever Toretti, over the weekend. No announcement has been made concerning the two additional assistants Engle will appoint.

In the meantime, Gregory Zitrines, line coach at Brown, has been named to fill the post left vacant by Engle's departure.



Mrs. Willa Taylor

Leinbach Wins IFC Elections

Harold Leinbach of Pi Kappa Phi was elected president of Interfraternity Council last night.

The office of vice-president was won by Curtis Wessner of Phi Kappa Psi, and Alan Uhl of Delta Chi was elected secretary-treasurer.

The new IFC president is treasurer of his house, vice-president of Thespians, and a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, national commerce honorary. He has worked on the All-College Cabinet committee on insurance, and is a commerce and finance student.

In his pre-election speech, Leinbach said that IFC represents 2,000 men, not just the 49 in the Council. He emphasized the need for a strong IFC board of control and good leadership.

Wessner is also a commerce and finance major. He is a member of Players and Thespians and corresponding secretary of his house. Uhl, is a hotel administration major, caterer of his house, and has served in many IFC functions.

The new officers will assume their posts for the next meeting.



Seated left to right, Ted Allen, James MacCallum, and Robert Davis have just signed the first three insurance policies to start the Student Union building fund. Standing is Walter R. Sapp, representative of the insurance company, explaining the details of the policy.

New Hat Group Opens Today

Membership in Androcles, newly-chartered junior hat society, was thrown open for student applications today. The Hat Society Council, which founded the group this year, announced that any fourth, fifth or sixth semester men who believe themselves qualified under the Androcles point system may submit applications for charter membership.

Oilman Speaks At Last Lecture

The last lecture in the 24th annual Priestley series will be given at 5:30 this afternoon in 119 Osmond Laboratory by Dr. William J. Sweeney, vice-president of the Standard Oil Development Co. Dr. Sweeney taught chemistry at the College from 1920 to 1926.

The general theme of the lectures is "Petroleum and Its Products." The first lecture dealt with crude oil; the second with the various processes in refining.

Dr. Sweeney explained the catalytic cracking process, one of the latest developments in the oil industry. This process was developed during the last war.

In the catalytic cracking process five to ten pounds of white powder serve as catalyst for every pound of oil charged. Such an unusually large amount of catalyst is used, he said, because the cracker produces about five per cent coke which reacts to the catalyst and raises the temperature considerably.

The two secrets in the economy of the petroleum industry, according to Dr. Sweeney, are doing things in a big way and not allowing the oil to stand still. Oil men dislike to keep oil in tankage, but prefer to keep it moving in a continuous process.

Dr. Sweeney also explained with slides the vacuum still, manufacture of lubricating oil, use of propane in separating heavy oils from residuum in tanks, the hydroforming process which is used in making TNT, the polymerization process used in making automobile gasoline, the sulfuric acid alkylation process and the butane isomerization process.

Ballots Cast In Six Schools

(See Editorial on Page 2)

Approximately 15 per cent of eligible voters in six schools cast ballots in the first day of student council elections. Voting will continue today.

Almost 20 per cent of the electorate in the Schools of Chemistry and Physics and Engineering appeared at the polls. Nine per cent of Liberal Arts students and seven per cent of those in the School of Education voted. Reports for the School of Physical Education and Athletics and the School of Home Economics were not available.

A total of 4100 students are eligible to vote in the council elections. Last fall nearly 20 per cent of the students in six schools voted.

All polls will be open 8:50 a.m. to 5 p.m. today. Polls in the School of Education, originally scheduled for part-time operation both days, will be open at the regular hours.

Students must present matriculation cards to vote.

Penn State Club

The Penn State Club will sponsor a hike Saturday to the PSCA cabin area. The hike is for members only, but all women on campus are invited. The hike will start at 1:30 Saturday in back of Old Main. Refreshments will be served.

The new society will be parallel to Blue Key. Membership in Blue Key will exclude a man from consideration for Androcles, although in the charter year of the new society membership in Androcles and in Parni Nous or Skull and Bones will be possible at the same time.

"To give Androcles a good start," Thomas Morgan, council president, said, "we are opening it in its charter year to activities men who are now fourth-semester sophs, or fifth- and sixth-semester juniors. In future years it will be limited to fourth-semester men."

He said interested men should apply for membership immediately by stating their qualifications in a letter to the Hat Society Council, in care of Student Union, Old Main.

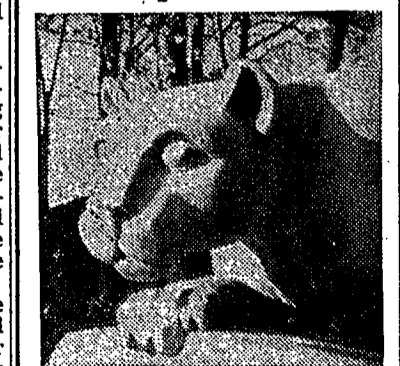
A 1.0 all-College average is a prerequisite for Androcles membership. In addition to the semester qualifications (fourth, fifth or sixth), selection of charter members by the Hat Council will be based on an Androcles point system which gives weight to broad, thorough activity interests.

Categories Listed
Following are the various activity categories for which points will be awarded; they should be used as a guide in thoroughly stating one's qualifications, Morgan added. Categories:

- Social fraternity president; other regular social fraternity offices (vice-pres., secy., treasurer, etc.).
- Professional fraternity or honorary president; other regular offices; points also for prof. fraternity or honorary membership.
- School council president; other regular school council office; points also for council membership.
- Class president; other regular class offices.
- PSCA president; other regular PSCA offices.
- Recognized club president (clubs listed in Student Union directory); other regular club offices.
- AIM president; other regular AIM offices; AIM representative; Pollock or Nittany Council president; other regular Pollock or Nittany Council offices; AIM major committee chairmen.
- All-College dance committee chairman.
- Druids president; other regular Druids offices; points also for Druids membership.
- IFC president; other regular IFC offices; IFC representative; IFC major committee chairmen.

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The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Harold Leinbach, Pi Kappa Phi, who was elected president of Interfraternity Council last night.

Also a throaty purr of approval goes to Curtis Wessner, Phi Kappa Psi, newly elected IFC vice-president, and Alan Uhl, Delta Chi, newly elected secretary-treasurer. The lion roars up and gives a roar of congratulations to the new officers in their job of heading one of the most important campus organizations — the coordinating force for 49 fraternities of the College.