

First Honors Day Set For Next Week

Penn State's first Honors Day ceremonies will be held next Wednesday in Schwab auditorium.

Dr. George D. Stoddard will be keynote speaker at the ceremonies. He will speak on "The Lump of Learning Fallacy."

Dr. Stoddard is one of five alumni to be honored during the services, which will also see the presentation of several scholastic awards and installation of new student officers.

The Honors day is an innovation. It is designed to bring together, in one program, a number of major awards which would ordinarily be made separately.

The Distinguished Alumnus awards are also new. They will provide a method of honoring Penn State graduates who, because the school grants no honorary degrees, would otherwise go unrecognized.

Classes Dismissed

The ceremonies will begin at 10:45 a.m. Ten o'clock classes will be dismissed at 10:30, and 11 o'clock classes will be cancelled.

Besides Dr. Stoddard, alumni to be honored include Charles E. Denney, Bayard D. Kunkle, Clarence G. Stoll, and Ray I. Throckmorton.

The ceremonies will begin with an organ prelude by George E. Ceiga. Chaplain James T. Smith will give the invocation.

Scholastic Awards

President Milton S. Eisenhower will greet the assembly, and the scholastic awards will be made by Dr. Robert L. Weber. These awards include the John W. White medal and fellowship, the Evan Pugh medals, and the President Sparks medals.

All-College. President Robert Davis will speak, and Tribunal Chairman Neil See will swear in the new All-College president.

President Eisenhower will then present the Distinguished Alumnus awards, and Dr. Stoddard will speak.

The program will close with the singing of the Alma Mater.

Chem Prof To Lecture In Osmond

Leo H. Sommer, assistant professor of chemistry, will talk today on "Organosilicon Chemistry: Recent Advances" at 4:10 o'clock in 119 Osmond laboratory.

Sommer's speech is one of a series of chemistry lectures given each afternoon at the same time in Osmond.

Dr. W. Conrad Fernelius, head of the Department of Chemistry, announced the schedule for the remainder of the semester. He said that anyone desiring to consult with any of the visiting lecturers during their stay on campus can contact Miss Jones in 105 Pond laboratory, phone 2013.

C. A. Kraus, from Brown university, will speak on three separate subjects. On April 30, "The Properties of Electrolyte Solutions in Benzene," May 1, "The Conductance of Very Dilute, Aqueous 1-1 Salt Solutions," and May 2, "The Conductance of Long Chain Salts in Water and Mixtures of Water and Non-aqueous Solvents."

P. M. Doty, from Harvard university, is scheduled for May 9-11. His topic is to be announced.

May 14-16 J. C. Bailar, from the University of Illinois, will lecture. On May 14 his subject will

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Nominations To Councils Still Open

Nominations for student council members for all schools will continue until this Friday, and final elections will be May 1 and 2.

The College has been trying to get the various schools of the College to nominate and elect officers and members of their student councils on the same dates.

The Home Economics School has already had elections of officers. Betty Anders was elected president. Nominations for council members must be turned into the dean's office in the Home Ec building.

Education Council

The Education council is also open for nominations for council members, but its officers have also been elected previously. Ralph Egolf is the new president of the Education council. Nominations may be turned in to 105 Burrowes.

Edward Shanken, newly elected president of the LA council, said yesterday that nominations for council members can be left at 132 Sparks. Requirements for nomination are enrollment in the school and a 1.5 all-College average.

The Mineral Industries school held elections for their officers last night, and will hold nominations for council representatives until Friday.

Nominations can be obtained from the MI school's bulletin boards. Nominees must have a 1 all-College average and be enrolled in the school at least one semester previous.

Engineering School

The Engineering school will elect all their officers and council members on the May 1 and 2 dates. Nominations can be turned into the department heads. Nominees need a 1 all-College average.

The Chem-Phys School will hold elections for its student council officers tonight. The council representatives will be self-nominated by signing bulletin board lists in Osmond and Pond labs.

Nominees for the Phys Ed School council were made yesterday in White hall.

Collegian Business Staff Promotes 4

Four persons have been promoted to the sophomore board of the business staff of the Daily Collegian, business manager Owen Landon announced yesterday.

Those promoted are Louise Morgans, Virginia Hamilton, Barbara Hammond, and Betty Lou Lentz.

Painters Of Lion Shrine Reveal Identity To Police

Capt. Philip Mark, of the campus patrol, told the Collegian yesterday by telephone that the recent painting of the Lion shrine had "been cleared up satisfactorily."

The shrine was doused with paint shortly after midnight Thursday.

Mark said that those responsible for the painting had made themselves known to him and told him that they would stand all costs in cleaning the statue. He would not release their names, but did say "they were not Penn State students." The word "Ohio" had been painted in the Lion shrine base in black letters.

Uses Benzine

Charles Reeder, of the physical plant, was cleaning the shrine yesterday for his sixth time. Reeder said that he was using benzine and a wire brush to remove the red-brown coloring on the limestone statue. He had previously used clorox, acid, and other materials to remove the paint.

A light orange color remains on

Graduate To Star In Performance Of Verdi's Music

Barbara Troxell, a 1936 Penn State graduate, will join with the Chapel choir and three other singing artists to present Verdi's "Manzoni Requiem" tonight.

Doors to Schwab auditorium will open at 7:30 o'clock. The concert, open to the public, will begin at 8 o'clock.



Margaret Tobias



Barbara Troxell

A collection will be taken.

Miss Troxell, who sang with the choir as an undergraduate, has returned to the campus for each of the four annual concerts sponsored by the choir.

Also appearing on the program aside from Miss Troxell, who is a soprano, will be Margaret Tobias, contralto; William McGrath, tenor and Chester Watson, bass-baritone. George Ceiga will accompany the group at the organ.

Willa Taylor directs the choir. Chester Watson, guest bass-baritone, joined the Chapel choir in 1948 and 1950 in the presentation of Mendelssohn's "Elijah." Early this year Watson played the part of "Mr. Kofner" in the Canadian premiere of "The Consul," by the Montreal Opera guild. He had played the role with the original cast of the production which early played for nine months on Broadway.

At the present time, Watson is bass soloist at the Mable Collegiate church in New York. Margaret Tobias, contralto, the second female guest soloist to sing with the choir, studied music at the Oberlin conservatory. While there, she toured as a soloist with the noted Olaf Christensen's A Capella choir, and was soloist in two of Cleveland's churches.

Has Two Degrees

Miss Tobias has two degrees and a wide repertoire including such seldom heard oratorios as the "Saint-Saens Christmas Oratorio," and Bruckner's "Mass in F Minor." Miss Tobias has toured with Elie Siegmeyer's American Ballad Singers, and has recorded with them two best-selling albums of folk songs.

William McGrath, guest tenor, has appeared about 30 times with the Buffalo Philharmonic orchestra. In 1946, McGrath accepted a fellowship with the Julliard Graduate school and two years later appeared on the Metropolitan opera Auditions of the Air.

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Cheerleading Tryouts Scheduled Tomorrow

Tryouts for next year's cheerleading squad will be held tomorrow at 7 p.m. in front of Old Main.

In case of rain candidates will meet in Rec hall.

All sophomore men and sophomore and junior women are eligible to tryout.

Rudy Valentino, head cheerleader, will be in charge of the tryouts.

Eisenhower To Go To Loyalty Meeting

President Milton S. Eisenhower and other leading college presidents in Pennsylvania have been invited to closed hearings Monday on the faculty loyalty oath bill now pending in the state House of Representatives.

The action came as two Republican representatives revealed that the oath bill might be laid aside in favor of strong legislation

intended to curbing Communism in Pennsylvania.

Senator Albert R. Pechan (R-Armstrong), sponsor of the original bill, said the meeting will be held to let educators and leaders of veteran's groups present their views on the measure. It has already passed the state Senate.

College presidents attending, in addition to President Eisenhower, will be Harold E. Stassen, University of Pennsylvania; Rufus Fitzgerald, University of Pittsburgh; and Robert Johnson, Temple university. Veteran's group representatives will be Joseph McCracken, state American Legion commander, and Louis Feldman, state Veterans of Foreign Wars commander and president of the Pennsylvania Joint Veterans council.

The new legislation being discussed in Harrisburg might incorporate some features of the bill now under discussion. That measure would compel all state employees, including teachers at state-supported schools, to swear they belong to no "subversive organizations."

Dairy Show Contest

Milk drinkers and ice cream eaters will get prizes for drinking or eating at the dairy judging show next week.

Applications, which may be obtained from Bettylou Hutton in 106 Dairy building, must be filed by Friday.

Trained Dogs Featured In Livestock Show

Carroll Shaffner, new sheep superintendent at the College, will demonstrate the keen training of two imported sheepdogs in a new feature at the Little International Livestock show this Saturday.

"Roy" and "Nell," the dogs Shaffner will show, have been featured at the International Livestock show at Chicago. They have also appeared at Fort Worth, Texas, and other prominent livestock events, Dorlin Hay, special events chairman, said yesterday.

In this event, Shaffner will have the trained dogs round up, separate, and place four sheep in the livestock pavilion. No spoken words will be used in getting the dogs to move the sheep, Hay added. All instructions will be made by hand signals, with the dogs responding by moving the sheep through specified stakes in particular pens, or bringing the sheep to a given spot and holding them there.

Graduating Seniors To Choose Gift

Seniors will vote for their class gift next week, Otto Grupp, senior class gift committee chairman, said yesterday.

The committee of Grupp, William Barr, Jo Ann Esterly, and Joseph Lenchner selected the seven best suggestions which will be put on the ballot.

Double post cards with the seven suggestions will be sent to those who graduated in January. Seniors who will graduate in June and in the summer may vote next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in Old Main on ballots which will appear in the Collegian. The seniors will be asked to number their first choice one, second—two, third—three, and so forth.

The gift suggestions include a student press, a campus radio station, gridiron statue, grand piano for Schwab auditorium, a gate at the junction of route 322 and Pollock road, ambulance and a scholarship fund.

The gift committee hopes that the seniors will select the gift so that it will be a gift which will represent the whole senior class, Grupp said.

House Paint Used

The paint that covers the statue was originally believed to be maple stain, but a chemical analysis proved it was house paint. The oil in the paint had seeped into the stone. Reeder said the shrine would be clean "in a couple of days."

"I wish they would use black enamel the next time they paint the shrine," Reeder said. "It won't be so hard to get off."