

Honors Day Ceremonies Set

LA Faculty Unanimously Opposes State Oath Bill

The faculty of the School of Liberal Arts yesterday unanimously approved a resolution opposing in principle loyalty oaths for professors and teachers, the Daily Collegian has learned.

The resolution was aimed at the loyalty oath bill now pending before the state legislature and came as a result of a request by the faculty advisory council for faculty opinion.

Almost 100 members of the Liberal Arts faculty voted unanimously for the resolution. The Liberal Arts members are the first to go on record either for or against a loyalty oath for professors and teachers.

The local chapter of the American Association of University Professors went on record April 19 as endorsing the national AAUP's 1950 condemnation of loyalty oaths.

Sound Opinion

The Liberal Arts action stemmed from a request of the advisory council for its 25 members to sound out faculty opinion in their respective schools. When members of the Liberal Arts faculty were asked how they felt about the oath bill, the resolution condemning all oaths for professors and teachers was introduced and approved.

In Harrisburg, in the meantime, Sen. Albert R. Pechan (R-Armstrong), author of the loyalty oath bill, insisted yesterday on the right of commonwealth agencies to designate subversive organizations under the terms of his bill, the Associated Press reported.

Woodside Opposed

If the state justice department will not do the job, he was reported to have said, it should be done by the Department of Public Instruction or the state Civil Service Commission.

Attorney General Robert E. Woodside took issue Monday with Pechan's original proposal that his office name those organizations a state employe could not belong to and retain his job.

Pechan also disclosed that he plans to submit an amendment which would "completely overhaul" the text of the oath that would be required of public employes, the Associated Press said.

Three Named Contest Judges

Pres. Milton S. Eisenhower, Mayor David L. Lawrence of Pittsburgh, and William Jeffrey, soccer coach, have been chosen to judge the Miss Penn State contest to open Spring Week festivities on Tuesday, May 15.

The judges will pick the winner from among four finalists chosen late last night by the Spring Week committee. There had been 50 entered in the contest at the deadline, 5 p.m. Monday.

David Schmuckler, publicity chairman of the Spring Week committee, said yesterday that Mayor Lawrence will be given a special tour of the campus after his arrival sometime Tuesday afternoon.

A dinner honoring the judges, last year's queen, and the four finalists will be held in the Corner Room at 5 p.m., and the finalists in formal dress will ride in a parade through campus at 7 p.m.

The coronation ceremonies begin at 8 p.m. in Schwab Auditorium.

Phys Ed Honorary Meets

Phi Epsilon Kappa, physical education honorary, will meet tonight at 7:30 at Sigma Phi Sigma. Plans for a hayride and a cook-out to be held next Wednesday will be discussed.

LA Council Asks Course Revision

The Liberal Arts Student Council last night voted to recommend discontinuance of the language requirements for all students enrolled in the Departments of Economics and Commerce.

The resolution was introduced by John Boddington, council member and editor of LA Angles, council publication. The vote was 13 for the resolution and two abstentions.

The council also recommended the formation of a committee, with the Department of Economics and Commerce fairly represented on the basis of enrollment, to make an "exhaustive appraisal of all current requirements to determine whether students of economics and commerce are allowed ample semester hours in which to schedule basic commerce and economics courses and those relative to their chosen fields."

Boddington's resolution listed several points for the removal of the language requirement. In pointing out that leading business schools have no language requirement, it also said students avoid the curriculum because of that requirement. It said "Penn State is entering a period in which the size of enrollment will be a primary consideration."

The resolution went on to say the theory that a language is now needed in the business world is outdated and that requirement hinders the student's opportunity to schedule courses in specialized fields.

It concluded saying that if the department continues to expand it will make the College "a potential leader in commerce, both state and nation-wide."

Debate Team Ties Yeshiva College At Monday Meet

"What power is there to make the free countries fight aggression if there should be another Communist attack?" was a question asked by the College men's debate team at a non-decision meeting with Yeshiva College Monday night.

Ed Shanken and Mark Unger defended the question, "Resolved: That the non-Communist nations should form a new international organization." Harry Kondourajian was chairman.

A mix-up resulted early in the evening when Prof. J. F. O'Brien, coach, received a letter from Yeshiva asking that the debate be canceled, due to conditions beyond their control. The Yeshiva debaters turned up, however, half an hour late.

SCIENCE SCHEDULES OUT
Schedule of science courses for the two six-week summer sessions may be obtained today in 102 Burrows.

Dates Set For Players' Production

The next Players' production, "Lady in the Dark," will be presented next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in Schwab Auditorium.

The musical play by Moss Hart has lyrics by Ira Gershwin and music by Kurt Weill.

Robert D. Reifsnider, assistant professor of dramatics, will direct. Ed Menerth is musical director and Dennis Sherk is assistant director and stage manager. Harry Woolever is choreographer. Musical adviser is Elmer C. Wareham.

Featured in the cast are Sonya Tilles, as Liza Elliott, editor of "Allure," fashion magazine for women; Dave Owen, as Charley Johnson, advertising manager of the magazine; Joe Bird, as Kendall Nesbitt, its publisher and Liza's "benefactor"; Robert Amole, as Reddy Curtis, Hollywood movie idol; Joe Hudak, as Russell Paxton, staff photographer; Marilyn Stewart, as Maggie Grant, fashion editor; Betty Lou Morgan, as Alison DuBois, fashion columnist; and Don Colbert, as Dr. Brooks, the psychiatrist.

Others with speaking roles are Joyce Rexford, Prim Diefenderfer, Cathy Keister, Don Barton, John Price, Betty Jean Stefan, Lorraine Spitzer, Kathy Scheetz, Beclée Newcomer, Linda Pierce, and Nick Morkides.

In the singing chorus are Juanita Sherk, Cleo Ross, Nancy Lou Thomas, Anne Webber, Marie Nelson, Betty Jean Stefan, Dick Lewis, C. Lynn McCaffrey, William R. Detweiler, Ed Rolf, Red Baker, and John Pagonis. Joan M. Atkinson is accompanist.

Dancers are Pat Bowles, Ruth Lyne, Jeanne Wiener, Jane Rieser, Nick Morkides, Ed Girod, William Severing, and William Sabo. Fran Stridinger is accompanist.

Ugly Man Contest

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, has extended its deadline for entries in the campus Ugly Man Contest to 5 p.m. Monday, officials announced yesterday.

Organizations are asked by the group to have photographs of their entrants at the Student Union in Old Main by that time.

Old Main Scene Of Senior Vote

Voting for the senior class gift will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and tomorrow at polls located across from the Student Union desk in the lobby of Old Main.

Seniors who will graduate in June or during the summer may cast their ballots upon showing their matriculation cards. A ballot is on page two of today's Collegian. Additional ballots will be at the polling place.

Deadline Today For Senior Gowns

Today is the last day that seniors in all departments of the Engineering school will be able to order caps and gowns.

Tomorrow through Saturday, seniors in the schools of Home Economics and Education will order theirs at the Athletic store. When ordering, students should know their hat sizes.

Invitations and announcements will also be available at the Student Union desk in Old Main at the same time.

All Classes To End At 10:30; Cabinet Officers To Be Sworn In

All-College President-elect James Worth will be installed, five outstanding alumni will be honored, and 13 students will receive awards at the first Honors Day program in the history of the College at 10:45 a.m. today in Schwab Auditorium.

Classes will be canceled from 10:30 to 12 noon.



James Worth

Neil See, tribunal chairman, will administer the oath of office to Worth, who will take over his duties as All-College president thereafter.

Outstanding Students

The 13 outstanding students, whose names have not been released, will receive recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement.

Included in the awards will be the John W. White Medal, a gold medal given each year to a member of the senior class for outstanding scholarship; and the John W. White Fellowship, which amounts to \$300 and is given to a senior of high scholastic standing who "possesses those qualities of ability and personality that will enable him or her to profit best by graduate study."

Sparks Medal

The President Sparks Medal, which is given to the student with the highest semester average who has shown the greatest improvement over the preceding semester.

Six seniors and four juniors will receive Evan Pugh Medals for outstanding academic achievements.

Robert L. Weber, chairman of the Senate committee on scholarships and awards, will (continued on page eight)

Rip Engle Speaker At APO Affair

Rip Engle, head football coach, will be guest speaker at the annual banquet of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, tomorrow night at the Hotel State College. The affair will be held at 7 p.m. in the large banquet room.

Guest of honor will be Pres. Milton S. Eisenhower. In addition the program will include the installation of new officers for the coming academic year.

The new officers are: president, Donald Beal; vice-president, Stanley Rapp; treasurer, William Burrows; recording secretary, David Wharton; and corresponding secretary, Bryson Craine.

Other officers are: alumni secretary, Richard Schuler; historian, Lincoln Warrell; Sergeant at arms, Major Vitt; and chairman of advisory committee, Prof. M. W. Isenberg.

Tickets are \$2 and may be picked up at the Student Union until 5 p.m. today.

Blood Donors To Contribute To Red Cross

One hundred and sixty-five students will give blood to the Red Cross tomorrow.

The donors are warned not to eat any fats within six hours before their appointments, Alan Reece, chairman of the blood drive, announced yesterday. The warning is reiterated on the appointment cards the pledges received. The card says that food such as fruit, crackers, and raw vegetables may be eaten.

Reece requests that the students arrive early for their appointments, to prevent a lag.

Those students who have not received appointments are asked to call student employment, college extension 2049. Others interested in signing up may do so in 120 Old Main.

The bloodmobile will be located at the Methodist Church on East College avenue.

Alpha Phi Omega, service honorary, and the pre-medical society will help the Red Cross set up and take down the equipment.

All "O" type blood, he said, will be sent to Korea 72 hours after it has been taken. The remainder of it will be distributed to veterans' hospitals.

Education Council Ratifies Constitution

The student council of the School of Education ratified its constitution at a meeting last Monday night.

Jane Stieber, fifth semester psychology major, drew up the constitution and presented it to the council. After some discussion and minor changes made, the members passed it.

The council chose George Demshock, seventh semester education major, as its nomination for the Ugly Man contest sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity.

Station Suggested

The gift suggestions are:

1. A campus radio station, which would provide vocational opportunities for students in radio and speech work and entertainment for students.

The broadcast would be carried (continued on page eight)