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Meistersingers Now on Three Day Spring Concert Tour

On Sunday, April 15, the Meistersingers left for their spring concert tour. This year includes two states and one Canadian province. This experience will allow the Meistersingers to perform in different environments and to engage with new audiences. The tour will be a great opportunity for the students to showcase their talent and experience the excitement of performing in various venues.

MYCMA Discuss Merger Possibility

The MYCMA and WSGA met on Monday, April 10, to discuss the possibility of merging the two organizations. The meeting was held to explore the benefits and potential challenges of such a merger. The students involved in the discussion were encouraged to provide feedback and to consider the implications of this decision carefully.

Campus Chest

At Halfway Point

After one week of solicitation, the Campus Chest Committee announced Friday night that they are at the half-way mark toward their goal of $100,000. The drive will continue until Friday, April 23, according to Bruce Miller, chairman. The committee plans to raise the remaining $50,000.

Civil Service Exams to Be Given; Many Opportunities

Open to Qualified Students

The State Civil Service Commission is offering a series of exams for various positions. The exams will be held on April 14 and 16. Interested students should contact the commission for more information.

YMCA Elections Scheduled for Tuesday, April 24th

Nominations for the following will be held on Tuesday, April 24th, at 3:30 p.m. in the Union:

- President
- First Vice President
- Second Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

These positions are open to all students club members. The elections will be held in the Union with the administration.

May Day Plans Are Announced; Dance Groups Are Named

"Cherry Blossom Jubilee," the University of Pennsylvania's annual spring dance, will be held on Friday, May 6. Events for the enthusiastic dance groups include the Cherry Blossom Jubilee, a dance, and a carnival.

May Day will feature a variety of events, including music, food, and entertainment. The day will also include a parade and a community picnic.

Student Faculty Variety Show Pleases Large Crowd

Faculty Puts on Minstrel Show; Students Present Variety Program

On Friday evening, April 13, members of the faculty, the students, and the community attended the Spring Minstrel Show. The show was a success, with a large audience in attendance.

The students presented a variety of acts, including dance, music, and comedy. The faculty members also performed, adding to the diversity of the show.

Union Debates: Low Voter Voting

The Union Debates will take place on Wednesday, April 18, at 8:00 p.m. in the Union. The topic for debate is the current issue of low voter turnout in elections.

The debate will feature two teams, each representing different perspectives on the topic. The teams will present their arguments and engage in a lively discussion.

Symposiums Are Offered

Pre-Med Bio. Students

On Friday afternoon and evening, April 13, the Graduate School of Biomedical Science will present a series of symposiums for pre-med biology students. The symposiums will cover a range of topics, including the latest research in biotechnology and genetics.

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These symposiums are designed to provide pre-med bio. students with a better understanding of the diverse fields of biology and to prepare them for future careers in the medical field.

SELECTIVE SERVICE TESTS

All those students who have arranged to take the tests at the university should take the Qualifications Test on Thrur. Apr. 17th. Those who have not arranged to take the tests at a later date should make arrangements to do so immediately; they are required to take the test by May 10th. This is a new law, and penalties will be applied if this deadline is not met.

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Modern Educators Wrong Emphasis

By Linda Lee O'Dell

I have had twelve years of public education. Yet I am semi-retired. This paradox seems humorous to some, but it is to me very real. Doctoral degrees, honor- ary degrees, the entire system seems to me the saving grace of education. The curious thing is that it was the system which made me semi-retired. I had been a teacher for twelve years, and I had decided to pursue a doctorate. I was awarded the degree, and since then I have been working in a different field.

I believe that the modern education system is a failure. It is geared to the mass production of students, not to the development of individuals. It is a system that operates on the principle of conformity, not of individuality. It is a system that values quantity over quality.

Schools are too often a place where the individual is sacrificed for the good of the group. The modern education system is a failure because it fails to prepare the individual for life. It fails to teach the individual how to think for himself, how to make decisions, how to solve problems.

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On Every Campus... College Men and Women are discovering why VICEROYS are Smoother than any other cigarette. Because VICEROYS have twice as many filters as the other two leading filter brands!—to give that smooth taste—that VICEROY taste!
The Ursinus lacrosse team will open their 1956 season this Thursday at Brice, Pa., with most of the team back from last year. The team looks good, and Coach Sidney Quinn is hopeful that the team will come through with a fine season.

Last year the returnees finished with a 4-4-4 account. The only thing that might prevent a better than that is already ex­pected is the presence of three freshmen. Once, who won six out of eight matches last year, will be unable to participate this season due to health.

Number one man and captain of the team is Pete Jasper. Pete looks sharper than ever this year and will take the team far.

The team number two man is Bob Famous. All Athenian athletes appear quite experienced with their line-up. No other player is returning this year.

The most exciting race of the afternoon saw Don Bowers of Demas and Vin Fisher of Big Shot battle neck and neck to own the title. While Don Duerr took on the top place, he did so with some difficulty, as he scored a tie on a good drive by Don Knauff at the wire. Duerr's performance in the 200-yard dash in 22.14, however, earned him a place in the second of the 100.

Chris Rohm of Ursinus sprinted to victory in the 100-yard dash when this was a title changing race. Initial attempts by nobody to win the flag, which is what it appears to be that Wait is not visible, there was a doubt as to the measure of life at first. There was both a hat and a tie.

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Carney Breaks Record

Miss Carney broke the track record held by Jim Carney of Ursinus. Miss Carney, a sophomore, ran the 880 in 2:06.1, fourteen seconds faster than the previous record held by Jim Carney of Ursinus. The previous record held by Jim Carney of Ursinus was 2:20.2.

Bretzger took the remaining title of the afternoon, winning the mile run with a time of 4:49.5, but played well in the second in the long jump, and his 50 of 7.5 feet.