



## PRESIDENT RESIGNS FROM COUNCIL

### Three Vacancies Demand Election

Ex-president Bob Rinkus, who stated in September when he had been nominated on the Engineering ballot, "I don't want to be president," has resigned from the Council.

A married veteran holding a part-time job outside of school, Bob knew he was neglecting his studies and in all fairness to the student body thought he should resign from the top post.

Councilman Michael Zabitchuk also handed in his resignation at the special meeting February 14.

John Parvensky's transfer to Rider College left the Council with a third vacancy. At present the Council is functioning on an "emergency" basis with five representatives of the students. So far no clause has been found in the Constitution which might give the Council this power.

#### Election Required

Article IV, Sec. 6 of the Constitution of the Student Government Association states: Any vacancy occurring in the College Council, Activities Board or the Student-Faculty Board, shall be filled at a special election within two (2) weeks after such vacancy occurs.

Monday, February 28, marks two weeks that the three members abandoned their positions.

#### Activities Board News

At a meeting February 14 Paul Pucillo, former vice-president, replaced Robert Kostic as president of the board. Kenneth Minchin was elected vice-president.

The Activities Board is responsible for the initiation and admission of all college social affairs. Much of the work done behind the scenes is arranged by this group. Their latest project was the "Welcome Pottsville Jamboree" which was held at the YMCA after the game on Wednesday, February 23.

#### RITA FRASK LEAVES

Rita Frask, who has been a member of the office staff the past three years, left the Center to take a new position. Students who often went to Rita for favors soon became aware of her absence. Best of luck to Miss Betty Spock, who has filled the vacancy.

#### VETERANS NOTE!

Walter Hagelgans Post of the VFW is going to hold an important meeting Friday night at the West Hazleton High Gym at eight p.m. All veterans are urged to attend as the meeting will be of vital importance to them.

#### SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer school will begin June 27 at Highacres.

**GUNPOWDER:** — A black substance used in marking the boundary lines between Nations.

### Women Special Guests Of AAUW

The regular February meeting of the American Association of University Women was held in the Catholic Charities building on February 17th at 7:30.

This meeting was set up to be Penn State night. The program was in charge of Miss Campbell and Miss Staffieri who were the co-captains. Invitations were mailed to all Center girls to attend this meeting which was to acquaint the girls with this organization in Hazleton and to inform them how they can benefit from the A.A.U.W.

Several members of this organization spoke to the girls on scholarships, loan funds and membership. A few remarks were rendered by Miss Campbell. After greetings from the girls from the Center were extended by June Reinmiller, Millie Maczkov gave a brief history on the Center and its plans for the future. Entertainment was provided by Anne McHugh, a former Center student now attending Misericordia, who played the violin solos, Scheen Rosmarin, and "Andante" from the Mendelssohn Concerto. She was accompanied by Jack Schaffer.

The audience had the unexpected pleasure of hearing Lillian Russell sing when Bob Sacco introduced Burt Minkin as Miss Russell. Bob then introduced five gorgeous "glamour girls" who came from Center. They were Neil Llewellyn, Burt Minkin, Chad McCracken, Leroy Gavernick and Lee Palmer.

### Naval Officer Explains Career

A Naval Procurement Officer from the Philadelphia Naval Base was at the Hazleton Center on February 17 to inform all men interested in a naval aviation career, the requirements of enlistment, and the type of training they would receive.

A man has to be between the ages of 18 and 25 and be able to pass the mental and physical requirements.

It is a new training program from start to finish in both methods and equipment and it is the result of a great deal of research and lessons learned in training fliers during World War II. The training includes the principles of flight theory, navigation, aerology and aviation communication as well as basic military and athletic programs.

The new student pilot receives his first phase of flight instruction in the new safety devices. After twelve months at Pensacola, Florida, he transfers to Corpus Christi, Texas, for four months of advanced training in operational type aircraft.

The successful trainee is commissioned in the United States Navy or the Naval Reserve.

### 23 ANNOUNCED ON DEAN'S LIST

Four students who have attained a 3 average for the fall semester, 1948-49, are Jean Lovrinic, Charles Miller, June Reinmiller and Bernard Yurick.

Those students who have also achieved the necessary 2.5 average for the Dean's list are: Conrad Ballet, Albert Lorenzoni, David McNelis, Nancy Baran, George Lenyo, Joella McCarty, Robert Davis, Lawrence Drabick, Edward Sword, Anita Goldberg, Robert Makofski, John McNally, Milton Underwood, John Baker, Albert Rosen, Joseph Chaykowski, John Keplinger, Arthur Snyder and Joan Eidleman.

Students whose averages fall between 2.5 and 2.00 are: Paul Corazza, Walter Stone, Robert Bush, Nancy Byorick, John Flyzik, Sheldon Vilensky, James Prete, Rita Mikula, Robert McHale, George Scheers, George Sarkis, Joseph Adams, John Hall, Anthony Stanzola, Thomas Watkins, Joseph Olivia.

Myron Schmutzer, Kenneth Vayda, William Klinessmith, John Mooney, John Parvensky, Stanley Pasda, Robert Thomas, Wilson Barto, Thomas Yurchak, Marilyn George, John Wersinger, Lewis Gugliemelli, Ray Kowalski, James Booros, Andrew Sabonis, Arthur Sachs, Jerome Epstein, John Ravina, H. Rymsza, Quinton Schaffer, David Snell, Alan Wenner, Leonard Williams.

### CONVOCATION EXERCISE

The Convocation exercises of the Penn State Center will take place June 1, 1949 at 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian church, Church and Broad streets.

All sophomores are required to attend. Freshmen are urged to attend, as athletic, scholastic and extra-curricular awards will be presented. The committee has already taken action by mail to bring a speaker here. Last year's speaker was Dr. P. Harriman of Bucknell University. The speaker, who will be announced as soon as he has been selected, will highlight the exercises. Each student will be allotted a certain number of tickets for parents and friends who wish to attend the ceremonies.

### CLUB X

March 4 is the next Club X meeting. Besides the regular sessions of dancing there will be a "Virginia Reel" as an added attraction.

Club X will be sponsoring a semi-formal dance in the near future.

The club has access to a new jukebox in the auditorium. Both the auditorium and gym have a jukebox now. There is also a new pool table.

### DEAN OF WOMEN



Miss Margaret Wood has been selected to serve as Dean of women for the spring semester.

### CUT SYSTEM

At a faculty meeting on Monday night Mr. Goss requested discussion and action on the problem of student attendance in class.

The future policy concerning class attendance is set forth in the following rules authorized by Mr. Goss. These rules supplement those found in the "Regulations for Undergraduate Students" manual.

#### Class Attendance

1. A student is allowed one cut per credit per semester with the stipulation that no cuts are allowed in laboratory periods. (A cut is defined as an absence, excused or not.)

#### Absence

2. A student who has overcut because of illness must obtain written permission from the nurse in order to reenter class.

3. In case the excuse for the overcut is for any reason other than illness the student must obtain written permission to reenter class from Mr. Kostos.

#### Make-up Work

4. A zero will be given to a student who cuts a bluebook without excuse.

5. Excused absence from a bluebook and the making up of any classwork for excused absence is left to the discretion of the instructor. It is noted, however, that a student is responsible for any work covered in the class whether the absence is excused or not.

In accordance with these steps the faculty were also reminded of several other rules. In the future no grades are to be given to the students by instructors since the student receives them in the mail within two days. Quarterly grades are to be handled through students' advisers.

It has also been necessary to remind students that they are required to take bluebooks in ink and are to hand in written work done in ink on standard 8 1/2 x 11 paper.