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## COMPANY STARTS WORK ON \$40,000 DRAINAGE SYSTEM

### Ross Construction Co. Receives Contract—Begins Project On Lemont Road

### COLLEGE ENGINEERING STAFF DESIGNS PLANS

### Operation Replaces Inadequate Facilities for Campus Water Disposal

Excavation for the \$40,000 sewerage system for the disposal of storm water on the campus was begun Tuesday by the Ross Construction Company, of Pittsburgh.

Workers have opened operations outside the borough limits on the Lemont highway and will lay pipe west along College avenue to a point between Burrows and Atherton streets. From there the sewer will progress north to the service yards, connecting with a culvert on the Lakes-to-Sea highway.

The borough of State College has charge of construction plans. Town officials let the contract and will supervise and inspect the project, although the borough will assess the College for the work, since it is part of the campus landscaping improvement scheme. College engineers drew up the plans and specifications.

### Will Benefit Campus

In describing the benefits of the storm water system, Mr. George W. Ebert, superintendent of grounds and buildings, explained:

"This system will alleviate the difficulties encountered in present campus drainage. The arrangement now used to drain surface water into sinkholes and pools on the campus is inadequate and has proved detrimental to the State College sewage system, causing serious damage at times."

The sewer will be installed on College property. It will run along the campus side of College avenue and through the agricultural plots east of the County road, cutting the eastern portion of the campus.

Twenty-four and thirty inch pipe will be laid along five thousand feet of the system extending from the Atherton street culvert to a point near Pine street. From there eleven hundred feet of open ditch will carry the water into the natural drainage system of the district.

## HOME ECONOMISTS TO LEAVE SUNDAY

### Senior Co-ed. Will Make Inspection Tour—Study Food Marketing, Large Commodities

Home economies seniors in the institutional administration course will leave Sunday morning on a week's inspection trip to Philadelphia, accompanied by Prof. Phyllis K. Sprague of the home economies department.

The group of twelve girls who are preparing for positions as dietitians and institutional directors will study large scale food marketing and storage by observing the management of hospital dietary departments, commissary departments of large hotels and restaurants, and wholesale food markets.

The tour will include visits to the Terminal Market, the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, the National Biscuit Company, the Woodrow Wilson Trade School, the Jefferson Hospital, the Hoon and Hardhat cafeteria, the Aldermate dairy, the Methodist Episcopal hospital, the American Stores warehouse, Van Server's Furniture Company, Campbell's Soup Company, Cladd's Equipment plant, and the Demison's Art Products company.

## WEAVER COMPLETES SERIES WITH AGRICULTURE SPECIAL

With "Economic Aspects of World Agriculture" as his subject, Dr. Fredrick P. Weaver, head of the department of agriculture, will deliver the final agricultural lecture of the semester at 10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Asa E. Martin, of the department of history, spoke on "William Penn" last Thursday afternoon. The series will be resumed in the second term with a discussion of "The Pan-American Conference on Agriculture" by Doctor Weaver February 11.

## ANTHONY WILL TOUR WEST

Dr. Roy D. Anthony, of the department of horticulture, left last week for Southern California, where he will spend his six months leave of absence at one of the sub-experiment stations

## Late Report Shows No Trace of Davis

No trace of Paul B. Davis '30, twenty-six year old athletic director at the Mont Alto Forestry School, missing since January 7, has been found, according to a special bulletin to the COLLEGIAN late last night.

Although several clues have been followed by State Police, no definite information has been secured. At the present the search is being continued with movements based almost entirely on conjecture, according to Mont Alto authorities.

## OFFICERS RETAIN WOMEN COLONELS

### 80 Per Cent Favor Continuance Of Presentation Custom At Military Ball

Following the favorable vote of advanced student officers, honorary co-ed colonels will again be presented at the Military Ball, annual all-college function to be held in Recreation hall February 29.

In a vote taken Monday, more than eighty percent of the advanced students favored continuance or an extension of the policy of sponsoring the selection of co-ed colonels begun last year. By a similar vote a method of securing the nominating committee was approved by the officers.

The president of Women's Student Government and the president of senior women are the two co-ed members of the committee who were selected by Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, while the student colonel and an additional member of the advanced corps, named by that officer, complete the committee.

### Select Decorations

Nominations for the posts which will be made by this group will be based on the campus activities, personality and appearance of candidates. From this group of nominees three will be selected by the advanced student officers for the positions. The co-ed receiving the highest vote will serve as honorary colonel and the other two will become lieutenant colonels. Presentation of the honorary officers will be made at the ball and their identity will not be released until that time.

The contract for decorations which was let this week provides for the utilization of a red, white, and blue color scheme to furnish a military overtone, according to Richard J. Thomas '31, who heads the decorating committee.

## EXTENSION DEPARTMENT TO INSTRUCT WORKMEN

### Engineering Faculty Plans Training Of Beaver Falls Employees

The department of engineering extension has resumed employee training work with employees of the Babcock and Wilcox Tube company of Beaver Falls after a lapse of ten years.

The training class has fifty-two students enrolled in fifteen varied subjects. The majority of the men are studying shop mathematics, while others are engaged in shop blue print reading and management, practical heat treatment of steel and advanced mathematics.

The department also plans to hold at least one foreman conference group with Gilbert D. Thomas in charge, Prof. Fred L. Hendrick is to supervise the entire program for the department.

Prof. J. Orvis Keller and Irving C. Boehm visited several branch schools of the department last week, and lectured to the students of each school. Schools in Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Frackville and Allentown were visited.

## WATKINS TO SUCCEED LEWIS AS WATTS HALL PRESIDENT

David J. Watkins '32 was elected president of Watts Hall to succeed Theron V. Lewis '31 at a meeting on Monday night. Arthur A. Leone '31 was re-elected treasurer and Marshall T. Johnson '33 will serve as secretary for the coming year.

In addition to the above officers, vice-presidents were selected for north, center, and south halls. Robert G. McClelland '32, John E. Laughery '33 and Andrew M. Zubal '33 will fill these posts.

## KELLER INSTRUCTS FOREMEN

Prof. J. Orvis Keller, of the engineering extension department, started a course of training for four new groups of foremen of the United States Aluminum company in New Kensington this week.

## Y.M.C.A. SPONSORS FIRESIDE SESSIONS BEGINNING FEB. 16

### Second Annual Series To Include Informal Lectures Under Faculty Guidance

### GROUPS WILL CHOOSE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

### Joint Committees Co-operate In Arranging Speakers, Subjects, Schedule

Continuing a precedent set last year, the Y.M.C.A. will again conduct a series of Fireside Sessions this winter for discussion of topics of student interest from February 16 until Easter.

The sessions will take place around fraternity firesides under the guidance of faculty members who will deliver brief addresses on a subject chosen by the group, and will be followed by informal discussions. Arrangements have also been made to hold sessions for non-fraternity men in Old Main.

Letters have been sent to fraternity presidents asking them to indicate which subject their chapter would be interested in discussing and what faculty member they would like to have as speaker.

### Held 40 Sessions in 1930

The Fireside Sessions will be held at any time suitable to the fraternity, and whenever possible the speaker will be the one selected by the group. Each fraternity is privileged to hold as many as three sessions.

More than forty sessions were held last year in which eighteen fraternities and one non-fraternity group took part. Among the topics discussed were "Education," "Personality," "Fraternalism," "Theology," "Evolution," "Sex and Marriage," "International Relations," and "Philosophy of Life."

A student committee consisting of Robert O. Shepard '32, chairman, Frank Dietrich '31, William K. Ulrich '31, John N. Seiler '32, and George T. Lash '32 is cooperating with a faculty group composed of Dean Hugo Berlek, Dr. Carroll D. Champlin, Prof. William D. Dennis, Dr. Stevenson W. Fletcher, and Dean Arthur R. Warnock in making arrangements for the discussions.

## FORMER STUDENT WINS PLAY AWARD

### Theta Alpha Phi Gives First Honor To Jack H. Lockhart '31 for Drama Written Here

First prize in a play-writing contest sponsored by the eastern section of Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatic fraternity, was awarded to Jack H. Lockhart, former student at the College. Prof. Arthur C. Cloetnghus has announced.

"Thirty," a one-act tragedy, was written by Lockhart when he was at the College two years ago. The play has been produced this year by the dramatic department.

Professor Cloetnghus will edit the piece for publication by Samuel French, publisher. The play will probably be available from this company in the spring, Professor Cloetnghus reported.

A former member of the class of 1931, Lockhart is now with a newspaper in Memphis, Tenn. Beginning as a freshman in 1927, he was forced to leave before the second semester. He returned to college for the first semester of 1928 but did not complete the year.

## BOROUGH DRIVE TO ENFORCE SNOW, AUTOMOBILE RULES

Snow removal and automobile regulations among the borough ordinances which will be strictly enforced in the future, according to Albert E. Yougel, chief of police of State College.

Street enforcements will require observance of rules with respect to double parking, disregarding of "Stop" signs, speed laws, and other traffic laws. In addition to other ordinances, observance of the rule providing for removal of snow twelve hours after it stops falling will be required.

## KIRSH AWARDED FELLOWSHIP

David Kirsh '31 has been awarded an industrial fellowship in soil chemistry under Dr. Wachsman at the New Brunswick experimental station of Rutgers University, according to an announcement by Prof. R. Adams Duttcher of the School of Agriculture.

## Registrar To Issue New Time Schedule

Second semester time tables will be ready for distribution between Wednesday and Saturday, Registrar William S. Hoffman has announced.

Below grades for first semester subjects will be mailed as soon as they are received from instructors in order that students may be informed of failures before registering.

## CURRIER TO SPEAK AT MASS MEETING

### Mission Secretary to Address Student Body on Ghandi Movement Feb. 8

Coming to Penn State at the request of the Y.M.C.A., Raymond P. Currier, educational secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, will address an open meeting in the Little Theatre, Old Main, February 8.

Mr. Currier will also speak to College classes in economics, sociology, and English literature the following week. Drawing from his experiences as a world traveler, he will address classes in economics and sociology on "The Significance of the Ghandi Movement." As his second topic for sociology students, he has chosen "Burma and the Burmese People." "Asiatic Poetry" will be the subject of the speaker's lectures to classes in English literature.

### Edits Y.M.C.A. Journal

Mr. Currier has received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts from Harvard university. Served almost ten years on the staff of Judson college, Bangor, Maine. After spending a year in the home service of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, Mr. Currier went to Indiana State university as Y.M.C.A. secretary. For the next four years he was associate professor of English literature at Franklin college, Franklin, Ind.

Change his field of activity once more, the Y.M.C.A. leader returned to the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions as educational secretary. In addition to this position, he is editor of *For Horizons*, official publication of the society.

## SYMPHONIC GROUP WILL PLAY FEB. 11

### Cleveland Orchestra To Give Third Musical Program of Artist's Course

The Cleveland orchestra, directed by Nikolai Sokoloff, will appear at Penn State for the first time when it presents the third in a series of Artist's course numbers in Schwab Auditorium February 11.

Ranked among the outstanding musical organizations in the country, the Cleveland symphonic group was first established twelve years ago. Endowed by the city of Cleveland, it plays there in a \$1,000,000 hall which was presented to the orchestra possible facilities at Western Reserve university and a memorial organ are included in the modern building which has built in little more than a decade a leading symphonic organization.

Nikolai Sokoloff, directing the Cleveland group since its establishment, has maintained the most rigid standards of music during his long term. Under his leadership the group has acquired some of the important musicians in the United States.

In addition to its regular performances in Cleveland, the musical group each year makes a tour of leading cities in the country, as well as presenting entertainments at colleges and universities. Representative of critical evaluation of its work, the *New York Herald-Tribune* declares:

## METZGER HEADS ADVISORS

Dr. Finner Metzger, formerly chaplain at Penn State, and now dean of men at Rutgers University, was elected president of the Eastern Association of Deans and Advisors of Men at the annual meeting of the organization.

## Who's Dancing

Tomorrow  
Phi Delta Theta  
Monday Ten

## BOXERS ENGAGE IN FINAL INTRAMURAL ROUND TOMORROW

### Will Conduct Fights as Regular Intercollegiate Matches At 2:30 O'clock

### 3 FRATERNITIES BATTLE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP CUP

### Director Hugo Bezdek To Award Prizes Following Bouts In Recreation Hall

As an innovation in Penn State's athletic policy, intramural championship bouts will be conducted in the same manner as an intercollegiate match when ring finals meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in Recreation hall.

Final bouts in all weights will take place in the regular ring, placed in the center of the hall. Leo Houck, varsity boxing coach, will act as referee, while Bob Higgins, varsity football coach and Larry Conover, freshman football and basketball coach, will be the judges.

A bout directed by Bandmaster Wilfred O. Thompson will play for the event. The championship cup will be awarded to the winner group immediately following the matches.

Three fraternities, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Alpha, and Phi Epsilon Pi, each have two men in the final. Phi Kappa Sigma, having two boxers in the finals in the same weight and a third place winner, is assured of nine points in the tournament. Since five, three, and one points are awarded for final, second, and third places in each weight, Phi Kappa Sigma will win the tournament unless either Phi Kappa Alpha or Phi Epsilon Pi place two winners in the finals.

### Determine Third Places

In the 115-pound final, Johnny Napoleon, Phi Kappa, will meet Bill Stephenson, Phi Kappa Alpha. Phil Epstein, Phi Epsilon Pi, and Harry Rutherford, Phi Kappa Alpha, will compete for first honors in the 125-pound weight.

The championship of the 135-pound set will be decided between Harry Zimmerman, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Paul Perero, non-fraternity. First place in the 145-pound class will go to either Bill Henzler, Phi Kappa Sigma, or Bill Deppen, of the same fraternity.

Phil Monvies, Phi Epsilon Pi, will meet Tom Slusser, Delta Tau Delta, for the 160-pound crown and in the 175-pound division, Yutz Dietrich, Phi Delta Theta, will fight Johnny Gault, Delta Upsilon. Bill McMullen, Sigma Nu, will box Duck Krider, Beta Theta Pi, for first place in the unlimited class.

In bouts between semi-finals losers for third place Wednesday night, Claude Mauerer, Beta Theta Pi, was victor in the 115-pound division. Herb Munch, non-fraternity, won third place in the 125-pound class. Johnny Hanson, Phi Kappa Sigma, captured the 135-pound set, and Wilfred Conover, Beta Theta Pi, won the 145-pound weight.

Francis Hayes, Theta Kappa Phi, placed third in the 160-pound class, while Cole, Phi Delta Theta, in the 175-pound division, and Ed McMillin, Delta Theta Sigma, in the unlimited weight, were the other winners.

## WAR STORY TO APPEAR IN LITERARY MAGAZINE

### Radcliffe Writes Feature Article Titled "Sherman Was Right"

"Sherman Was Right," a short story of the World War by Ralph Radcliffe Jr. '31, will be one of the features of the next issue of the "Old Main Bell" which will be placed on sale early next week.

Roy E. Morgan, '31, editor of the literary publication, announces also a historical article on Edwin E. Sparks, eighth president of the College.

## ENGINEERS WILL HEAR SHAW

Speaking on "The Relation of Ceramics to the Engineering Profession," Prof. Joseph H. Shaw, head of the department of ceramics, will address the Engineers' society of Western Pennsylvania at its meeting in Pittsburgh, Tuesday night. Mr. William L. Affelder, member of the college board of trustees, is president of the organization.

## Trustees Re-elect Executive Officers

Meeting for the first time this year, the Board of Trustees of the College re-elected all officers to serve for another year, at the semi-annual meeting of the College governing body in Harrisburg Monday.

Col. J. Franklin Shields will continue to serve as president of the Board, while Mr. James G. White remains as vice-president. President Ralph D. Hetzel and Mr. William G. Murdoff, College treasurer, serve in the capacity of secretary and treasurer of the group.

## PLAYERS TO OFFER DRAMA OF ROBOTS

### Miss Phyllis Beidler '33 Enacts Female Lead in Show February 28

With Phyllis G. Beidler '33 and Emanuel Perlman '32 in the leading roles, the Penn State Players will present "R. U. R." on February 28, Prof. Arthur C. Cloetnghus, director, has announced.

Rossum's Universal Robots, providing the initial for "R. U. R." is a fantastic melodrama. Written by Karl Capek, the imaginary setting is in the future. First presented in 1920 by the Theatre Guild, the play is still used in the repertoire of that group.

### Robots in Cast

Human characters mingle with robots in the cast. Scientists in the robot factory will be enacted by Neil G. Campbell '31, Steve H. Benjamin '33, and Joseph W. Coughlin '31. Perlman, who will play the factory manager, is to be assisted in his manufacture of robots by Reginald R. Keaton '32 and Jerome Kaufman '31.

Myrtle H. Webb '32 will appear as the only other human in the play, a servant. An intellectual secretary is the mechanical lady Silla, who will be played by Jean E. Simmons '32.

Marion L. James '32, as a robot, will appear in the episode in addition to acting as understudy for the woman characters. Various, the house-servant robot, will be played by Robert W. Ruckel '32, while James B. Gross '33 will enact a highly perfected machine-man.

## BUSINESS MEN TO HEAR 5 COLLEGE LECTURERS

### Scranton, Reading Groups Schedule Instruction in Management

Five members of the College faculty will speak at intervals of a month on business and industrial management problems before business men in Scranton and Reading, according to Prof. J. Orvis Keller of the engineering extension department.

This series of lectures, sponsored by the engineering extension department, follows requests from the chambers of commerce of the two towns. It will start February 1.

Dr. Carl W. Hasek, professor of economics, will speak on "Study Operation Versus Business Cycles," and Dr. Bruce V. Moore, professor of psychology, will discuss "Human Nature and Management."

Prof. Orvis Keller will speak on "Modern Industrial Trends," and Samuel B. Colgate, assistant professor of industrial engineering, will continue the series with a talk on "Causes of Budgetary Failure." Prof. Harvey W. Stover, of the economics department, will explain "Modern Trends in Advertising" in the concluding lecture.

## CAMPUS GROUPS TO ASSIST IN RE-FORMING OUTING CLUB

With its attendance consisting of campus groups interested in outdoor recreation, the Penn State Outing Club decided at an open meeting on Wednesday to devise plans for a complete re-organization of the club within the near future.

A committee was also named to revise the club's constitution. Another open meeting will be held early in the second semester to which all faculty members and students interested in outdoor recreation will be invited.

## DUNAWAY GIVES REPORT AT HISTORY SOCIETIES MEETING

Dr. Wayland F. Dunaway, of the department of history and political science, attended the convention of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies at Harrisburg, last week. Dr. Dunaway gave a report of the committee on historical manuscripts which he heads. The organization is composed of seventy-seven historical societies.

## COLLEGE TO GRANT 94 SENIOR DEGREES AT COMMENCEMENT

### Sixteen Graduate Students Gain Advanced Diplomas on Friday Night

### 9 UPPERCLASSMEN WIN FIRST HONOR AWARDS

### Candidates Will Assemble for Procession in Old Main At 7:45 O'clock

Ninety-four seniors will receive diplomas and sixteen graduates will be awarded advanced degrees at the eighteenth annual mid-year commencement in Schwab auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday night.

First honors will be conferred upon the Misses Catherine E. Geary, Eleanor A. Nelson, Mary E. Pippert, Virginia Van Riper Jera R. Walker, and Sarah F. Weston Simula awards will be given George Frankel, Alton R. Kinestrey, and Frank G. Laughery.

For the degree of Bachelor of Arts, the College will recognize forty-six candidates while forty-eight have completed work for the degree of Bachelor of Science. Ten military commissions, as well as four Master of Science degrees and eleven Master of Science degrees will be granted. One advanced technical degree in mining engineering will also be conferred at the exercises.

### Meet in Old Main

The School of Education will sponsor thirty-one candidates, followed by the Liberal Arts School with twenty-eight Agriculture students will claim fourteen degrees and thirty-one engineers will be recognized. Five Mineral Industries and three Chemistry and Physics candidates complete the undergraduate list.

Graduates will assemble in the first floor lounge room of Old Main at 7:15 o'clock with the faculty meeting on the second floor. At 7:55 o'clock, the procession will leave for the Auditorium. Candidates for the various bachelor degrees will follow the College Marshal, Prof. Clarence E. Bulinger, and Mr. Cyrus V. D. Bracey in the line.

The remainder of the procession, candidates for advanced degrees, faculty members, deans of the Schools, trustees, and the President's party, will follow in the order named. President Ralph D. Hetzel will present the degrees, assisted by the deans of the respective Schools.

## EMPLOYMENT BODY STUDIES PROJECTS

### Conducts Survey To Determine Local Situation—Construction Offers Work for Laborers

In an endeavor to combat an early start on public and private projects likely to offer employment to local workmen, State College members of the Centre county committee on unemployment have been conducting a survey to determine the extent of local unemployment.

Mr. C. W. McCoy is chairman of the State college committee engaged in this work of determining unemployment in the local workmen. The other members of the committee are Mrs. Arthur W. Cowell, Mr. H. A. Lutzell, and Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock.

Construction of a \$40,000 storm sewerage system along College avenue has offered work to a majority of the unemployed in State College. This project has practically eliminated the local situation. State College has less unemployed than almost any other town in the United States, it is believed.

President Ralph D. Hetzel is chairman of the Centre county committee. The object of this committee is to encourage an early start on building and construction projects, to encourage business men and employers to begin remodeling, furnishing, painting and papering projects, and to encourage "buy now" campaigns.

## EXPERIMENT STATION PLANS GREENKEEPERS' CONFERENCE

For the third consecutive year, a greenkeepers' conference will be held at the College February 25 to 27. Prof. Howard B. Musser, research agronomist of the agricultural experiment station, announced today.

The report of the Pennsylvania turf research committee will be given at this time, and the results of three research projects to discover the most satisfactory kinds of turf will be reported.