

## PROF. WOOD, HIT BY MOTORCYCLE, DIES OF INJURIES

Succumbs Saturday Afternoon At Bellefonte Hospital From Fractures

FUNERAL SERVICE SET FOR 2 O'CLOCK TODAY

Department Head Came Here in 1904, Conducted Numerous Research Projects

BULLETIN

All classes in the School of Engineering will be suspended this afternoon in respect to Professor Wood, according to an announcement from Dean Sackett's office.

Prof. Arthur J. Wood, head of the mechanical engineering department, died in the Bellefonte hospital at 5 o'clock Saturday as the result of injuries incurred when struck by a motorcycle five hours earlier.

He was struck down as he stepped from the curb on the east side of Allen street to cross to his home on the opposite side.

A motorcycle, operated by Louis Harvey, a State College high school student, and heading east on Allen had swerved out to avoid striking a truck travelling west on Fairmount just as Professor Wood left Prof. Harold A. Everett, of thermodynamics, with whom he had been walking home.

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Charles A. Landis '33, who was at the scene of the accident, said in removing Professor Wood to his home, where he was treated by Dr. P. H. Dale and Dr. L. E. Kidder until the arrival of an ambulance. A compound injury of the leg with internal injuries is said to have been responsible for his death. At a coroner's inquest held in the Borough building Sunday afternoon, the accident was found unavoidable.

Professor Wood was born on September 3, 1874. He received the degree of mechanical engineer from Stevens Institute of Technology in 1896, and that of master of science from Penn State in 1916. Following graduation from Stevens Institute he served four years as associate editor of the "Railroad Gazette." From

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## Wpsc TO PRESENT PLAY BY STUDENT

Tomorrow's Program Will Include Musical Numbers, Drama of Melhman '31, Talks

Featuring a play by Benjamin W. Melhman '31, the Penn State Players will present a part of the regular artists' and Lectures bureau program over station Wpsc tomorrow.

The broadcast will begin at 4:30 with piano solo by Maran J. Kerr, instructor in music, followed by a five-minute talk, "Decorations of the Modern Home," by Helen M. Savard, of the architecture department.

After a violin solo by John Ryan '31, the Players will offer Melhman's play, "Michael O'Reilly, Politician," continuing until 5:20 o'clock. The cast includes Jessa K. MacKnight '31, Peter G. Meek '32, Shirley Thorpe '31, Frank F. Morris '31, Orville A. Hitchcock '31, James S. Norris '32, and the author.

The Thespians orchestra, led by Frank F. Morris '31, will play several numbers in the next twenty minutes. A short talk on speech construction, by Professor John H. Frizzell, of the public speaking department, will be followed by ten minutes of instrumental and vocal music.

W. Randall Skillen jr. '31 will lead the Nittany Sandmen, studio orchestra, in a musical program until 6:25, when Prof. Harney W. Stover, of the department of economics and sociology, will give a talk on "The People vs. Advertising." The orchestra will continue the program at 6:30, broadcasting until 6:45.

## MECHANISM BREAKS IN BELL

Incessant ringing of Old Main bell for twenty minutes beginning at 3:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon was caused by a broken tape in the mechanism controlling the bell. The fault was remedied by George W. Ebert, superintendent of grounds and buildings, who was summoned when it was ascertained that the fault was mechanical.

## 2 Party Delegates To Check Elections

Each party will be permitted to have two representatives in attendance at the ballot count following the class and Student Council elections scheduled for April 28, 29, and 30, according to Arthur C. Miller '31, chairman of the elections committee.

In addition to the five next year's seniors named for the four Liberal Arts' Student Council posts in Friday's Collegian, James F. Cochran, G. Bruce Kemp, Cecil Liberman, and Francis L. Matthews are additional candidates.

## PLAYERS RECEIVE DRAMATIC AWARD

Finish Second to Franklin and Marshall Organization In Contest Here

With the Penn State Players taking second place, Franklin and Marshall's Green Room club won the sixth annual play production contest of the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Dramatic association held in Schwab auditorium Friday and Saturday.

According to the decision of the judge, Dr. Walter H. Stanton of the public speaking department at Cornell university, Bucknell's Cap and Dagger—Frown and Frill production was given honorable mention as the third ranking play. The Players produced "Prayers for Pascal" by Dennis O'Harrow while the Green Room club enacted "A Man of Sentiment" adapted from Sheridan's "A School for Scandal" by Darrell Larsen, director of the group.

Bucknell's presentation was "Jezebel" by Kris H. Kammer, a senior at that institution. The play won first place in the play production contest sponsored by the association this year.

Prof. Arthur C. Cloetingh, of the drama department, was re-elected president of the association which is composed of twelve Pennsylvania college dramatic societies. This is the sixth year in which Professor Cloetingh has headed the group. Prof. David D. Mason, of the Romance language department, was re-elected secretary at the meeting of directors Saturday night.

With the victory of the Green Room club this year, both Penn State and Franklin and Marshall have two legs on the permanent trophy of the association. Gettysburg and Villanova are the other first place winners.

The title role of Old Man Pascal in the Players' production was taken by John J. Voorhees '33, while Jesse M. MacKnight jr. '31 took the other leading part, that of the Reverend Wells Ten other actors completed the cast which was under the direction of Professor Cloetingh.

## TO OBSERVE FARMERS' DAY

Farmers' Day program will be observed at the College June 10 and 11, according to Prof. Franklin L. Bentley, of the animal husbandry department. Arrangements include demonstrations and exhibits showing the work of the Agricultural School and experiment station. From three to five thousand visitors have attended in past years, Professor Bentley said.

## Pattee's Birth Same Year As Old Main's, He Reveals

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## WOMEN WILL VOTE ON CANDIDATES IN BALLOT TOMORROW

To Nominate Class Officers at McAllister Hall Lobby, 8:30-5:30 O'clock

ELECTION DATE NAMED FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

E. Louise Hoffedtz, Committee Chairman, Reveals New Printed Forms

Nominations for women's class officers will take place in McAllister hall lobby from 8:30 to 5:30 o'clock tomorrow. Under the recently revised system, every voter will be given a ballot on which to name a candidate for each class office, according to Miss E. Louise Hoffedtz '31, chairman of the elections committee.

Final elections will be held on April 22. The names of the two nominees receiving the highest number of votes for each office will be placed on the election ballot, while in case of a tie for first and second or for second and third places the names of three candidates will appear on the ballot. The woman with the highest tally will fill the office for which she was nominated. Printed ballots will be used for both the nominations and the elections.

Keports '31 on Committee. The elections committee is headed by the president of the senior class, Miss Hoffedtz, and is composed of one member of Archonous and one representative from the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes. Those chosen for membership on the committee were appointed by the class presidents, the Archonous member appointed by senior class president.

Members of the elections committee will officiate at the nominations and elections and will count the ballots. Each representative of the committee is responsible for the appointment of a woman from her class to be at the class ballot boxes during the voting contests. A different official will be at each class box every hour. No candidate for office shall have charge of a ballot box during the elections.

Miss Marie I. Keports '31 has been appointed senior representative for the elections committee with Marie L. Duden '32, Alice M. Marshall '31, and Frances S. Inman '34, as the junior, sophomore, and freshman representatives respectively.

## FORBES WILL ATTEND DAIRY CONGRESS AT COPENHAGEN

Dr. Ernest B. Forbes, director of the Institute of Animal Nutrition, has been granted a leave of absence to attend the International Dairy Congress to be held in July at Copenhagen, Denmark, according to an announcement yesterday. There he will present a paper dealing to a new feeding standard for milk production based on the research work of the institute.

While abroad Dr. Forbes will visit nutrition laboratories in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, France, England and Scotland. Mrs. Forbes will accompany him.

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## May 9 Selected for 1931 Scholarship Day

The annual Scholarship Day convocation will be held as part of the celebration of Mother's Day on the morning of May 9. Dr. David F. McFarland, chairman of the committee on academic standards, announced yesterday.

Classes which meet at 10 and 11 o'clock will be dismissed so that students may attend the exercises at 10:15 o'clock. An academic procession is included on the program. The exercises this year will be modified in order to shorten their length and increase their interest both to the student body and to visiting mothers, Dr. McFarland said.

## RICE ATTAINS 1932 'LAVIE' EDITORSHIP

Zilligen Gains Business Manager Position in Senior Annual Elections Thursday

Charles W. Rice '32 was named editor of the 1932 Lavie following the election of the staff for next year Thursday night. He succeeds Harry J. Poorbaugh '31 as editorial head of the College yearbook. At the same meeting Albert J. Zilligen '32 was elected to fill the place of business manager held this year by Ralph Robinson '31.

For the position of associate editor, Theodore A. Serrill '32 was elected, while at the same time Miss Margaret E. Tschan '32 gained the place of class editor for the 1932 staff. John L. Kennedy '32 was awarded the editorship of the College and Hugo K. Frear '32 and George K. Davis '32 were selected editors of the activities and fraternities sections respectively.

Name Women's Editor. Samuel Sinclair '32 will assume the position of circulation manager for the 1932 Lavie as a result of Thursday's election and Edward M. Glasburn '32 was named photographic manager. Art editor for next year will be Howard L. Elliott '32 and his assistants are to be William W. Campbell '32, Christy E. Newcomb '32 and Gilbert S. Shott '32. Miss Eleanor M. Hill '32 was selected to serve on the 1932 yearbook staff in the position of women's editor. She succeeds Mrs. E. Louise Hoffedtz '31 in this capacity.

## RABBI SPEAKS TO CHAPEL AUDIENCE

Morris S. Lazaron Defends Youth In Sunday Morning Talk at Schwab Auditorium

"Youth is no more ideal today than it was thousands of years ago," Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron of the Baltimore Hebrew congregation, Baltimore, Md., told chapelgoers in Schwab auditorium Sunday morning.

We must not think that an idea of denying ourselves the privilege of attending church services is ideal, the Rabbi pointed out. It was his contention that youth should have joy in life and that dancing and getting parties are by no means new discoveries. "Mystic qualities of religious experience and social challenge are the meaning of religion," Rabbi Lazaron declared. "If in earnest about the way of life, then jump into church work wholeheartedly with a spirit of justice and brotherhood."

Label religion too often has been built upon science which is mere sand for a foundation, the speaker added. He continued by saying that religion from a mystic aspect looks at the external world of an ultimate reality in life.

## ARCHITECTURE ASSOCIATION EXHIBITS STUDENTS' WORK

Student work of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture is now on display in the exhibition room on the third floor of the Main Engineering building. The exhibition which opened yesterday will continue until Tuesday.

Eighteen schools are represented, including Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Illinois, and the University of Southern California. Penn State is a member of the association.

## RECEIVES CLINICAL POSITION

Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, director of the health service, has been appointed to the committee on clinical questions of the national conference on college hygiene to be held at Syracuse university May 5 to 9.

## PATTEE WILL GIVE SECOND LECTURE OF SERIES TODAY

Professor Emeritus to Discuss Dreiser at 1:15 O'clock in Little Theatre

DEFENDS SINCLAIR LEWIS AS NOBEL PRIZE WINNER

Author Selects Contemporary Literature for Annual Addresses Here

Dr. Fred Lewis Pattee, professor emeritus of American literature, will present the second lecture in his annual series on "Phases of the Novel Dreiser" in the Little Theatre, Old Main, at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon. "The Literature of Today" is the general topic for the week's discussions.

Tomorrow afternoon, Dr. Pattee has chosen to speak on "The Newspaper Column as a New Literary Evolution," while on the following day he will talk on "The Poetry of the Future." The concluding lecture will be a criticism on "The New Generation." In opening the series yesterday, Dr. Pattee defended Sinclair Lewis' choice as Nobel prize winner. Professor Pattee plans to construct his series of lectures on the basis of his talk yesterday. Sinclair Lewis and his position of prominence in the literary world today merit any discussion of contemporary American literature being centered mainly around him, in the opinion of Dr. Pattee.

Has Written Many Books. Upon leaving the College two years ago Dr. Pattee took a part-time position as special lecturer on contemporary American literature at Rollins college, Winter Haven, Fla. Before becoming emeritus professor at Penn State, he had been for thirty-four years head of the English department here.

Dr. Pattee will be entertained to night by the Penn State Literary club. Tomorrow night he will be the guest of faculty members of the English literature department, while on the following night, members of the Purple Quill, honorary literary society of which he is a charter member, will entertain him.

Listed among recent books from the pen of Dr. Pattee are, "The New American Literature," published last year, "Tradition and Jazz," essays, "American Literature Since 1870," and a number of volumes on "Philip Freneau" and "Century Readings in American Literature," is in use at the College as the text for English literature 1.

## 1931 CUSTOMS REMOVED FOR DRUID-FRIAR DANCE

Freshmen May Attend Function in Armory Saturday Night

Customs will be relaxed for freshmen attending the Druid-Friar All College dance in the Armory Saturday night, John R. Napoleon '31, president of the Druids, announced yesterday.

The dance will be held in connection with the national convention of Druids here this week-end. Delegates from the several visiting colleges will attend the function, according to Napoleon.

Special numbers have been arranged for the affair by the Blue and White orchestra, campus dance band. The dance is being undertaken with the co-operation of Friars, sophomore society.

## ENGINEERS ANNOUNCE A NEW DISTRICT EXTENSION CENTERS

District headquarters of the engineering extension of the College were set up in Erie, Philadelphia, and Reading on April 1, John R. Richards, of the extension department, announced yesterday.

At Erie, Harry C. Rountree '25 will take charge of the district, while Henry R. Dowdy jr. '30 and Willis J. Jennings '21 are heading the Philadelphia and Reading districts respectively. At present there are other offices at Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, while plans for district headquarters are to be placed in the near future in Lancaster, Allentown, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Williamsport, Johnstown, Greensburg, and Beaver Falls as district centers.

## TO ATTEND PUBLICITY MEET

Donald M. Creswell of the department of public information will attend a meeting of the American College Publicity association at Chapel Hill, N. C. this week. Mr. Creswell serves as secretary of the group.

## David C. McLaughlin Wins Highest Senior Honor for Class Day

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DAVID C. MCLAUGHLIN '31

Gains Title of 'Spoon Man' at Annual June Event

5 STUDENTS NOMINATED TO VALEDICTORIAN POST

Cutting, Johnston, Lightstone, Morgan, Siphon Contest Scholastic Award

David C. McLaughlin was accorded the highest senior honor in his election as "Spoon Man" and five seniors were named for the valedictory address to be given as part of the Class Day ceremony during commencement week, June 9, at a meeting Thursday night.

In the selection of the second ranking senior William K. Ulerich was elected "Ball Man" while Frank Dirlich received "Cane Man," third honor position. J. Neely McCown was chosen to serve as "Pipe Orator" and will hand down the reins of the graduating body to the newly elected senior president.

Names for valedictorian were Alan B. Cutting, Edward L. Johnston, Harry W. Lightstone, Roy E. Morgan, and Joseph W. Siphon. Seniors named for the salutatorian position were Raymond A. Bowers, Allen D. Brandt, Donald S. Klops, Harry J. Poorbaugh, Roy E. Morgan, Elvador R. Noderer, J. Richard Smith, and Frederick F. Vleeland.

Women To Elect Tonight. Selection of the valedictorian and salutatorian will be made by an elections committee composed of Prof. John H. Frizzell, acting college chaplain and head of the public speaking department, the senior class president, and a second fourth year man. The awards are made for achievement in scholastic as well as in extra-curricular work.

Women students will make their distribution of honor position at a meeting in 417 Old Main at 6:30 o'clock tonight. In the selection, the highest honor will be accorded the "Bow Girl" while "Fan Girl," "Slipper Girl," and "Mirror Girl" follow in respective order. In addition to these positions the senior women will name a "Class Donor" and "Poet."

## DRAMATISTS CAST 'DONOVAN AFFAIR'

15 Actors Will Take Parts in Players Mother's Day Show on May 9

Fifteen actors will face a Mother's Day audience when the Penn State Players produce "The Donovan Affair" on May 9, according to the cast announced by Prof. David D. Mason, director, yesterday.

James F. Aber '31 will enact the leading role as John Killian, an inspector of police in the Owen Davis mystery play. Anne E. Mellinger '31, another experienced Player, will take a young lover's part, playing opposite Ralph Radcliffe jr. '31.

As Lydia Rankin, a woman of 55, Shirley Thorpe '33 will be seen on the stage, while Jerome Kaufman '31 will take the part of her banker husband. Fairfax A. Reilly '33 is to enact the role of a sleuth on the Donovan case.

Showed in London. Playing a straight juvenile part, Frank F. Morris '31 will appear in a Players' production for the first time since his freshman year. Professor Donovan is to be characterized by August J. Weitzel jr. '31. Anne Holt, a young newly-wed, will be played by Sylvia M. Mullin '32.

Phyllis G. Beidler '31 will take a character part while Richard Smith '31 is rehearsing for the role of Neil Lancy Nelson, the butler, is to be the creation of Peter G. Meek '32.

Castings announcements placed Margaret Hathaway '31 in the part of a maid servant, with James B. Gross '33 as a friendly policeman. Kenneth L. Page '32 will take the part of Carter in the mystery play which was first produced in London during 1927.

## JOURNALISM SOCIETY GIVES MISS TURNER MEMBERSHIP

Miss Gertrude L. Turner, vice-president of the Pennsylvania School Press Association, was initiated as an honorary member of Alpha Theta Epsilon, women's honorary professional journalism fraternity, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Turner presided at the meeting of delegates to the central convention of the Pennsylvania School Press Association who met here Saturday.

## 'Froth' Announces 12 Leading Contestants

Just who are Penn State's best dressed man student and most attractive co-ed? Although Froth will not publish the winner until the Juno Prom essay, the six leading candidates in each race have been revealed.

For the men, those known to be leading are in alphabetical arrangement, Robert C. Ayers '31, Stirling E. Brown '31, Theodore A. Kium '32, J. Neely McCown '31, David C. McLaughlin '31, and Norman B. Sobler '31.

As to the most attractive co-ed, the Misses L. Ruth Butels '33, Phyllis G. Beidler '31, Muriel E. Bowman '31, Muriel E. Bowman '32, Marie E. McMahon '32, Elsie W. Darlington '33, Mary A. Friedeck '34, and Ruth P. Walton '34.

## FRESHMEN TO TRY CLASS POOL FUND

Will Consider Project of Giving Fee During Registration Periods On Friday, Saturday

As a result of the freshman class meeting Wednesday night, the Class of 1931 will vote Friday and Saturday of this week on a proposal to place their class memorial fund in the form of an end to the swimming pool fund, according to President C. Lewis Syberkrop.

Under the proposed plan, \$12 would be paid by each freshman over a period of six semesters. To make it easier for the first-year men, this money would be collected at times of registration and in \$2 sums.

Ballot boxes will be placed at Co-op corner and in Old Main Friday for the purpose of getting the class of 1931 to vote on the project. The polls will close at 6 o'clock Saturday. President Syberkrop is desirous that every class member casts his ballot because a two-thirds majority of all class members will be necessary to carry the motion.

Continuing a custom of past years, the freshmen presented a pocket watch to Alfred E. Lewis '32, president of the junior class and organizer of the class of 1931. John B. Henry jr. '32, as secretary of the junior class, was also presented with a wrist watch at the freshman meeting Wednesday night.

## CO-ED ATHLETES ATTEND FIRST BUCKNELL PLAY DAY

Eight co-ed athletes attended the first annual Play Day at Bucknell university Saturday as delegates of the Women's Athletic association.

With selection based on athletic ability, the representatives were E. Romayne Chapman '31, E. Louise Hoffedtz '31, Jessie H. Rosenberry '31, Muriel E. Bowman '32, Marie E. McMahon '32, Elsie W. Darlington '33, Mary A. Friedeck '34, and Ruth P. Walton '34.