

### 4,257 ENROLLMENT LISTED THIS YEAR

#### Men's Total Shows Slight Drop From 1932 Figures—749 Women Registered

Falling slightly under last year's total of 4,390, undergraduate enrollment in the College at the present time is 4,257, figures released Friday by William S. Hoffman, College registrar, reveal.

Although men's enrollment dropped from 3,722, last year's figure, to 3,508, the fall is offset by the increase in women's enrollment from 668 to 749. Senior class enrollment increased from 848 to 890 while the number in the three lower classes decreased but slightly.

### Reporter Records Sensations in Trip To Higher Parts of Old Main Tower

COLLEGIAN reporter . . . said he would assume all responsibility for a pass into the topmost part of Old Main tower . . . got it . . . date of escapade set for Friday . . . of all days . . . to break a neck . . . came Friday . . . time 1:30 . . . ten minutes late . . . weak feeling as tower is seen from plaza before the climbing . . . man named Grove waiting at tower entrance on fourth floor Main.

Reporter removes overcoat, scarf . . . keeps gloves to insure certain grip on rungs of steel ladder . . . Grove climbs ladder in bell chamber . . . unlocks trapdoor . . . says "O. K." . . . more weak feeling . . . up the ladder . . . through trapdoor to second section . . . high wind . . . cold . . . temporary halt . . . Johnny McAndrews striding across campus . . . cold.

Grove scales second ladder leading to dome . . . unlocks trapdoor . . . says "O. K." . . . uncertain grip on ladder . . . pause halfway up . . . lean back . . . wind nearly blows hat off . . . one hand reaches for chapeau . . . sensation of falling . . . hat retrieved . . . safe . . . on up to last trapdoor . . . into dark interior of dome . . . Old Main igloo . . . dirty . . . broken glass on floor . . . evidence of rain, hail's treatment of large blue lamp in chimney . . . Grove says wild duck flew into lamp some time ago . . . found duck on floor next day . . . built cone shaped protector for light . . . economy.

Partner lowers lamp in chimney . . . cylindrical opening into highest accessible part . . . called the chimney . . . reporter grasps cables . . . pulls self into chimney . . . finds nothing to support weight . . . hangs there . . . trying to see through non-transparent glass . . . disappointed . . . comes down . . . Grove replaces lamp . . . down trapdoor . . . to second section.

#### STOUFF KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

C. Wallace Stouff '31 was killed at Miami, Fla., Friday when his airplane crashed shortly after taking off on a return flight to New York City. At the time of his death, Stouff was a second lieutenant in the army air service. While in College he was business manager of the Penn State Farmer, an advanced R. O. T. C. officer, and a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho, social fraternity. Funeral services will be held at the home of the deceased in Thorndale some time this week.

#### WOMEN'S HONORARY TO HOLD SPEECH CONTEST THURSDAY

Two prizes, ten dollars for first place and five dollars for second honors, will be awarded the winners of the women's all-College speech contest, which will be held in Room 1, South Liberal Arts building, at 7 o'clock tomorrow night. The contest is being sponsored by Delta Alpha Delta, women's professional speech fraternity, and members of the honorary organization will act as judges. Speeches will be limited to five minutes and will be chosen by the contestants.

#### PI DELTA EPSILON (Honorary Journalism)

- Ben Baron '34
- Harold J. Batsch '34
- Albert M. Bilcovitch '34
- Samuel J. Carsher '34
- Herman Chinn '34
- Charles C. Cooner Jr. '34
- Theodore M. Fairchild '34
- Eugene G. Fouse '34
- Daniel V. McCarthy '34
- Charles A. Myers '34
- Franklin R. Polin '34
- Philip S. Princethal '34
- Bernard H. Rosenzweig '34
- Bolick A. Saholsky '34
- Donald B. Smith '34
- Mark E. Starr '34
- Frederick L. Taylor '34
- William H. Wilson '34

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produces key to clock . . . opens steel door . . . well-oiled . . . shiny mechanism . . . giant pendulum swinging . . . nightmare conception of a pocket watch . . . cold reporter stands on cross-bar of clock bell as Big Benny announces 2 bells . . . ringing ears . . . shock . . . unexpected . . . back to earth . . . tame earth . . . looks back at tower . . . mild perhaps . . . not so high . . . yeah . . . I've been up there.

### Thespians To Mark Thirty-Sixth Year

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ated with the Thespian club since 1908, serving as treasurer of the group in 1912. In 1908, Professor Frizzell brought a change in the character of shows produced. "King Popo Caterpillar," a musical comedy, was presented under the direction of Leon Downing, of the University of Pennsylvania's Mask and Wig club.

During the war period, women were first introduced into Thespian casts. Prof. David D. Mason appeared on the Thespian scene at this point as director, as did Dr. William S. Dye Jr. Because many members of the group enlisted in the service, the show "The Naked Truth," rewritten from Gilbert and Sullivan's "Palace of Youth," was made a vehicle for the combined Thespians and Women's Glee club in the year 1917.

Entering the 1918-1919 season financially handicapped, the club produced "It Pays to Advertise," under the direction of Dr. Dye and Mary Dunham, who was connected with the public speaking division at the time. This show included women in its cast, among whom was Margaret Fishburn, sister of Prof. Hummel Fishburn, of the music department. Returning to their former custom of excluding women from the cast, Thespians staged "The Magistrate," selected by Professor Frizzell, and directed by Dr. Dye.

"Stop Thief," and "A Pair of Sixes" were shows of 1919-1920, the former including women, and the second excluding them. "King Pom-pom-pous I," was the performance in the 1920-1921 season, while George Ade's "The Fair Co-ed," "His Little Widows," and "The Magazine Cover Girl," were produced from 1921 to 1924. The last of these was the first to be written by a Penn State student, being the work of the late Robert Voskamp '25.

"Wooden Shoes," staged in the 1924-1925 season, contained songs penned by Professor Fishburn, who also wrote lyrics for the following year's production "The Kid Himself," by Voskamp and Joe Eiter '25. "Girl Wanted," "Honestly Yours," were produced between 1926 and 1928, while the Thespians and the Women's Glee club combined to produce "H. M. S. Pinafore" in 1928-29. "Dutchess in Dutch," "Scrapbook of 1931," "Reely and Truly," and "We The People" conclude past performances of the Thespians to date.

#### DENGLER ADDRESSES CLUB

Speaking on "Student Life in the Ancient World," Dr. Robert E. Dengler, of the department of classical languages, addressed members of the Cosmopolitan club at their meeting at the Alpha Zeta house Friday night.

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### On Other Campuses

Stanford University has reached the height of efficiency. At the California institution, co-eds must take a physical examination before they are allowed to date.

"Early to bed and early to rise . . ." is more than an adage to students at Muhlenberg College. Authorities there have started shutting off the lights at 7:30 o'clock every night in order to save money.

A student eighteen months old is officially registered at the University of Alabama. He is enrolled in the University Nursing School.

A certain freshman co-ed at the University of Texas should make the "always belittling," column. She hailed a street car, put her foot on the lower step, tied her shoe lace, and then walked off.

A professor at Cornell University, finding that a student essay had been copied word for word from another textbook, severely ordered the offender to report to him privately after class. Five students walked up to his desk after the hour was over.

A couple of superstitious janitors slowed up the moving of exhibits from one museum to the other at the University of Minnesota recently. They drew lots to see who would carry the skeletons.

A novel restriction is placed on co-eds at Oberlin College who want to smoke in the privacy of their rooms. They must rent fire extinguishers from college authorities before they are allowed to light up.

A University of Missouri editor prefers a cow to a saxophone because, in addition to making essentially the same noise as a sax, the cow gives milk also.

All women's fraternities at Swarthmore College were abolished by student vote several weeks ago.

#### NEW LIBRARY WILL OPEN

Opening of the new agricultural library will take place April 20, Dean Ralph L. Watts, of the School of Agriculture, has announced. Speakers on the program will include Dean Watts, Willard P. Lewis, College Librarian, and Miss Julia Gray, former librarian here.

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  - Helen I. Pollock '33
  - H. Grace Baer '34
  - Samuel P. Bayard '34
  - Fred Fisher '34
  - Ivo V. Giannini '34
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### FACULTY MEMBERS ATTEND CONCLAVE

Dr. Gauger Heads Fuel Section at Chemistry Convention in Washington, D. C.

Nineteen members of the College faculty are attending the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society which convened in Washington yesterday. Dr. Alfred W. Gauger, head of the mineral industries research, is presiding over the Gas and Fuel section of the convention.

Dean Frank C. Whitmore, of the School of Chemistry and Physics, will present a paper on "Newer Developments in the Field of Molecular Rearrangements." Dr. Merrill R. Fenske, of the chemical engineering department, will report on two experiments carried on in the petroleum laboratory, while Carl O. Tongberg and Franklin Johnston, will also read a paper before the Gas and Fuel section.

Prof. R. Adams Dutcher, head of the department of agricultural and biological chemistry, is to report on "The Utilization of Carotene and Vitamin A in the Presence of Mineral Oils" while Dr. John G. Aston, of the chemistry department, will read the reports of two experiments he has conducted recently.

As a result of a joint project carried out in collaboration with Bennet Ellefson, Dr. Nelson W. Taylor, head of the department of ceramics, will read the report of the experiments, which concerned crystal structures and expansion of certain ceramic materials. A paper prepared by Dr. George H. Fancher, of the department of petroleum and natural gas, assisted by James A. Lewis, on "Flow of Simple Fluids through Porous Materials," will also be presented.

#### CO-EDS TO CONCLUDE FIRST ROUND OF BRIDGE TOURNEY

Alpha Chi Omega will meet Delta Gamma and Gamma Phi Beta will play Kappa Alpha Theta to conclude the first round of the women's intramural bridge tournament this week.

Grange won from Frazier Street dormitory while Phi Mu beat Kappa Alpha Theta in first round games. Harvey's dormitory forfeited its game to Chi Omega, while Lamitie won over Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Omicron Pi, over McAllister hall, in their first matches.

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### Campus Bulletin

Candidates for freshman baseball should report to Beaver field at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Seniors who paid twenty-five cents to have their names inscribed on the 1933 LaVie should report to Student Union desk for refunds.

The student government merger committee will meet in Room 305, Old Main, at 4 o'clock this afternoon; and the college convention committee will meet in Room 417, Old Main, at 8 o'clock tonight.

A meeting of all non-fraternity men interested in intramural sports will be held in Room 318, Old Main, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

Student Council will meet in Room 417, Old Main, at 7 o'clock tonight.

#### COLONEL COOPER TO SPEAK AT SERIES HERE MAY 11, 12

Colonel Hugh L. Cooper, American engineer who supervised the building of the gigantic Dnieperstroy hydroelectric plant in Russia, has tentatively consented to speak on "Seven Years in Russia" at the fourteenth annual Industrial conference here on May 11 and 12, Dean Robert L. Sackett of the School of Engineering announced yesterday.

Additional speakers will include Ralph Flanders, vice-president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, who will speak on "The Economic Basis for Sound Industry," L. W. Wallace, executive secretary of the American Engineering Council, on "Stabilized Industry" and Prof. P. A. Magoun, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on "Training for Leadership."

#### R. O. T. C. OFFICERS IMMUNIZED

Immunization of forty-five advanced R. O. T. C. students against typhoid fever has just been completed this week by the College health service, according to Dr. Joseph P. Ritanour, College physician. Sufficient serum remains for use of other students who may desire inoculation and a small fee will be charged.

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mile radius of the Pennsylvania State College. "In my opinion, further legislation is needed to clarify the ambiguity that now appears in the application of the act of 1859 to the sale of a beverage which is found to be non-intoxicating," Prof. Tanner continued. He cited the statute books to show that the 1859 act had been superseded by laws of 1887, 1921, and 1923.

The act of 1921 was repealed absolutely by the Snyder act of March 27, 1923 which is now in full force and effect in Pennsylvania. It prohibits the sale of only such beverages as Congress may find to be intoxicating, and since 3.2 percent beer has been defined as non-intoxicating, the Snyder act would not restrict its sale here, in Professor Tanner's opinion. Bills pending before the legislature this week include measures to allow sale of the beverage in grocery, department, and chain stores, as well as in restaurants, hotels, and all places where soft drinks are now sold. Consumption on the premises in the former type of establishments, however, would not be permitted.

#### LUTZ GETS YALE POSITION

Prof. Harold J. Lutz, of the forestry department, who has been taking graduate work at Yale University, has received an appointment as a member of the Yale Forestry School staff.

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