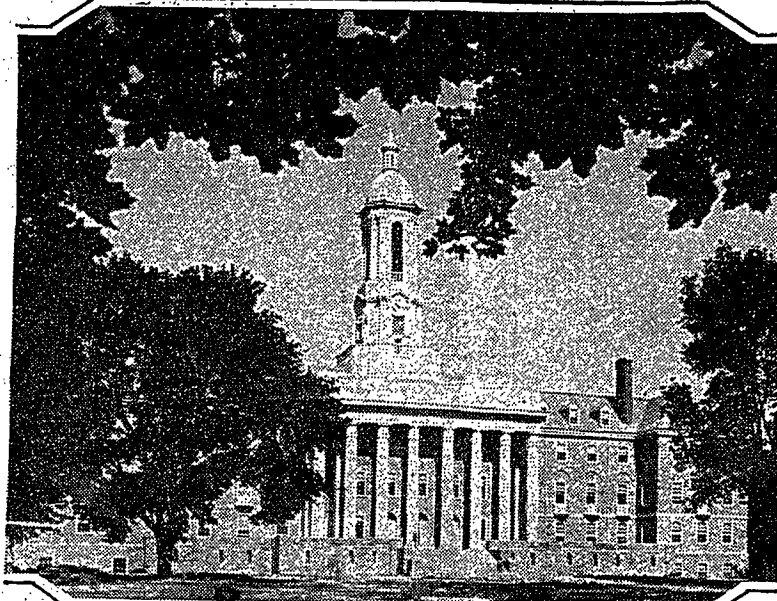


# 'Collegian' Pictorial Page

Old Main, Center of Student Activities



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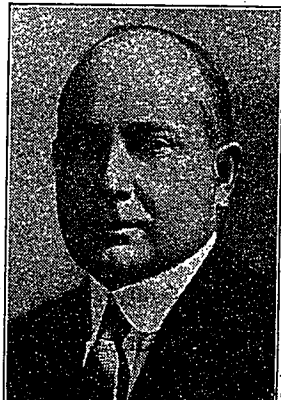
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The present Old Main was built in 1929 following the razing of the original building which was erected in 1863 and condemned as unsafe about 1929. Old Main, which at one time was the only building which the College boasted, has al-

ways played a great part in the activities and life of the students here. At the present time it houses the Administrative offices of the College, the Student Union, lounges and reading rooms, and the offices of the College publications.



A. BRUCE CURRY  
Chapel Speaker



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## Thespian Shows Open for Talent

Musical Comedy Group To Hold Try-outs Early in Fall; Freshmen Eligible.

Students interested in developing their thespic talents may do so by participating in the activities of the Penn State Thespians, who put on two musical comedy shows during the school year.

Preliminary try-outs for the Thespians' first show will be held early in the fall. The exact dates will be announced in later issues of the COLLEGIAN. Freshmen are eligible to participate. Last year quite a few first year men and women earned places in the singing and dancing choruses and a few gained lead parts. Casting, under the direction of graduate directors, is completed by further trials

throughout the year. Women students were not allowed to take part in Thespian productions until 1930. From 1897, when the organization was founded, until that time, all the parts were taken by men. As the musical comedy era began, the Thespians turned to that type of entertainment, with the result that women gradually earned the right to participate.

The present director of the organization is J. Ewing "Sock" Kennedy '26. Prominent in Thespians during

his undergraduate days, "Sock" went on Broadway upon graduation and played in the cast of "Good News." After a number of years, he returned to State College and immediately became connected with the Thespians. The fall show each year is in the nature of a revue and the spring show is a book show. The spring show last year, "Don't Let On," successfully toured several Pennsylvania cities, including Pottsville and Phillipsburg. The spring show is usually produced three times locally.

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