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Resignations of Two Officials Were Asked By College Trustees

Murtorf, Lepley Lose Jobs in Treasury Department

Unsatisfactory Work Reason for Dismissal

"Unsatisfactory conditions" in the office of the Treasurer of the College resulted in a request for the resignations of William G. Murtorf, Treasurer, and Reno A. Lepley, cashier in his office, it was learned today. The resignations of both men were announced as accepted by the Board of Trustees earlier in the week.

At that time it was reported that the Board of Trustees had requested President Ralph D. Hetzel to investigate the work of the Treasurer's office in order to make such adjustments as would assure the efficient and economical administration of the College.

Hostetter Is Acting Treasurer
Since that time there have been many rumors around the town and campus as to the reason for the resignations. Mr. Lepley had recently won \$30,000 in the Canadian sweepstakes and it was believed that he had resigned because of this windfall. Likewise there were various stories concerning Mr. Murtorf's resignation, including one that it was due to the refusal of the College to admit his daughter to the freshman class this fall.

Meanwhile Samuel K. Hostetter, assistant to the President in charge of business and finance, has been acting as Treasurer. He will continue to fill the position until a successor is elected by the Board of Trustees.
Mr. Murtorf came here twenty-eight years ago, in 1908, as a clerk in the School of Agriculture. In 1918 he was appointed to a position in the Treasurer's office and in June 1924 was elected to the position which he resigned this week. Mr. Lepley has been employed by the College since April, 1921.

Richards, Ass't. Dean Resigns to Fill Post At Wayne University

John R. Richards, executive assistant to the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts, Charles W. Stoddard, and director of the arts and science extension, has resigned his dual position to accept one with Wayne University, Detroit.

Richards will teach economics at Wayne, a university that has developed tremendously during the past few years chiefly through consolidations. It is a metropolitan school of some 12,000 students.

Just who will succeed Richards in his position here is undetermined as yet. It is believed that two men will divide the duties that he once performed.

Richards, a State graduate of 1929, will probably leave for Detroit early next week.

500 License Plates Issued to Students

Something new has appeared on the Penn State campus these past two days in the way of an attractive student license plate. During registration, over 500 applications were received for these special permits. The issuing of the plates began yesterday in the Campus Patrol office under the supervision of Captain William V. Dennis.

This new regulatory system was instigated at the suggestion of the Committee on Student Welfare, composed of Deans Ralph L. Watts, Frank C. Whitmore, Will G. Chambers, Arthur R. Warnock, and Prof. Samuel B. Colgate. Under this plan, a traffic board will be set up composed of members of the faculty and student body. They will sit in session to decide the penalty to be imposed upon any student breaking traffic regulations within the college community, the whole of Centre County.

The college colors are used in the color scheme of white numerals on a blue background. The plates are three inches high and five inches wide. Captain Dennis has set the deadline for possession of a student license for next Wednesday, September 23.

Acting Treasurer



SAMUEL K. HOSTETTER

4,971 Registered In First 4 Days

Freshman Entrants Near Quota As More Students Start Classes on Schedule

A total of 4971 students had registered at the close of the regular period Wednesday night, William S. Hoffman, College Registrar, announced yesterday. The final registration expected for this semester is 5400.
While the quota for freshman entrants has been set between 1405 and 1415, only 1322 have registered thus far. The total quota for the Mont Alto Forestry School has been filled at 150.

Seniors Take Practice Teaching
In addition to the total registered here, an approximate number of seniors are doing practice teaching at Altoona and Johnstown for the first nine weeks of the semester. The figure has been set between forty and fifty by Hoffman.

On Monday, the total registration had reached 1303. This mounted to 2196 by Tuesday, and on Wednesday the 292 registering raised the total figures to 4971.

Many Start Classes
Hoffman indicated that the number of students starting classes on time was the largest in several years. More students registered during the designated periods this year than in recent times. The total of those registering thus far is ahead of last year.

All figures released by Hoffman concerning the total amount of students in all sessions is compiled by Miss Ruth Gould, statistician in the office of the registrar.

Meeting Called for '40 Women; Class Customs, Dating Defined

The first of a series of four freshman women's meetings for the purpose of electing trial officers will be held in the Home Economics auditorium at 7 o'clock Monday night. The meetings are compulsory and will be in charge of Italia A. DeAngelis '39, sophomore senator and chairman of the Freshman Council. The first set of trial officers, president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and social chairman, elected Monday night, will be in charge of the nominations for the second set of trial officers, which will be held the following Monday night. After four sets of officers have conducted meetings, the final elections will be held.

The customs for freshman women include the wearing of regulation name card and green hair-ribbon until Thanksgiving. They must also carry lime drops at all times for the benefit of upperclassmen until that time. Customs will be lifted every Saturday at 5 o'clock until the following Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Freshman women are not allowed to date for the first three weeks of the regular school session. After this period the dating of freshman women will be restricted to two dates a weekend. Eight dates of the entire semester may be one o'clock permissions.

Failure to observe these customs and dating rules will result in whatever punishment the Freshman Council considers just.

Landon, Republican Nominee, Wins Straw Vote With 479 Majority

Exemption Made To 46 Freshmen In Composition

Examination Marks Up But Less Receive Option Chance

Proficiency of Students Tried in English Usage

Forty-six freshmen were exempted from freshman English composition courses on the basis of two placement tests given during Freshman Week. This number is slightly lower than that of last year, when fifty-nine were exempted, but the average grade of the examinations is higher.

The examinations tested the students' proficiency in grammar, spelling, punctuation, vocabulary, and composition writing.

All freshmen exempted have the opportunity to take courses in journalism or English literature; however, they do not receive credit for English composition I.

Those students who are not required to take English composition during their freshman year are Howard G. Anderson, Frederick B. Augustine, Robert L. Casselberry, Harold H. Cherry, David E. Copen, Edward H. Cox, William D. Deibler, James V. DeLuca, Wallace H. Dunlap, John R. Godshalk, Ellis V. Grabau, David R. Gross, Paul S. Haldeman, William F. Hanaway, Robert W. Helms, and Robert L. Hertz.

Others are John R. Hursh, G. E. Inskip, John U. Keating, James W. Kitchen, Robert B. Lesser, Jean Livarmino, Mildred L. Long, Frances H. McEvoy, Josephine B. Miller, Lois T. Myers, William B. Owens, Allan D. Pallin, William J. Reagan, Raymond Rotteck, James R. Sausser, George B. Schless, and William H. Simms.
Miriam Skladal, Richard R. Smith, James A. Spicer, Leonard Steinberg, Betty M. Strayer, Gordon K. Tern, Bess Treager, Carl E. Tucker, Robert S. Voris, Charles F. Vittor, Nancy J. Welker, and Frank R. Zumbro, Jr., complete the list.

Fruit Specialists Attend N. Y. Meeting

Four fruit specialists from this college are attending the regional meeting of northeastern pomologists at Geneva, N. Y., today.

They are Dr. Stevenson W. Fletcher, of the department of horticulture, Dr. Roy D. Anthony, Dr. Richard H. Sudds, both of the department of pomology, and J. Lupton McCartney, of the agricultural and home economics extension. Doctor Fletcher will be one of the speakers.

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Roosevelt Receives 579; Lemke Occupies Third Place

Students at this College favor the election of Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas to the presidency, according to the results of the straw vote conducted by the COLLEGIAN at registration. The Republican nominee garnered almost a 1-to-1.7 majority over Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee.

Landon received most of his votes from members of the freshman class who voted last week and on Monday. The tabulation of the ballots cast on Tuesday afternoon showed that Landon received only 24 more votes than the president. Women not of legal voting age and men over age favored the Democratic nominee in the voting Tuesday afternoon. They were the only groups at any time that cast a majority for Roosevelt.

Students Favor G. O. P.

The greatest number of votes cast for Landon came from the men students under the legal voting age of 21. Men over this age indicated their choice in favor of the Kansan also, but not by such a large majority.

The straw vote settled all question of doubt as to the political party to which the largest part of the student body belongs. Nine hundred and sixty-nine indicated their affiliation with the Republican party while 490 declared their intention of joining the Democratic ranks. The communistic party received the total of nineteen votes, while Browden, the candidate, received but eight.

Freshmen Support Landon
Votes cast by members of the freshman class during the two registration days last week and on Monday morning gave Landon a majority of 123 votes.

Of the 514 votes cast by members of the freshman class during their two days of registration last week and Monday morning Landon received 321 to 193 for Roosevelt. Three hundred and twenty-five students expressed their intention of becoming affiliated with the G. O. P., while 180 favored the Democratic party.

Tuesday Brings Change

Men voted over 21 years of age, who voted on Monday, cast 273 votes for the Kansan governor while they gave Roosevelt but 133. Women of the same age favored the Republican nominee with 80 votes to 40 for his opponents. Upperclassmen not of voting age, who registered Monday, also supported the G. O. P. candidate with a total of 158 while the President received but 80. The women under twenty-one years of age also favored Landon by a better than 2-to-1 majority.

Tuesday afternoon, things began to turn the other way. Roosevelt began to gain more votes as the day passed and when the tabulation was made for the final day, he lacked only 24 of tying with Landon. Women under 21 years of age favored the Democratic candidate by a 1-to-1.6 ratio, while but three more intended to join the Democratic party. The women of legal voting age expressed their opinion in quite the opposite manner by showing a 2-to-1 majority for the Republican candidate and almost a 3-to-1 majority in favor of the G. O. P. The men students over voting age cast three more ballots in favor of Roosevelt while those under 21 favored Landon by 16 votes. Both groups favored the Republican organization.

The COLLEGIAN straw vote proved a number of interesting facts. The survey showed that the student body is decidedly in favor of the Republican party. A number of Republican students cast their ballots in favor of Roosevelt, but students who were affiliated with the Democratic party and voted for Landon were very few. The majority of the Socialists who did not vote for Norman Thomas, cast their ballots for the Democratic nominee. It also showed that the Unionistic party is not so strong as their candidate.

Judging Team Leaves
Penn State's livestock judging team composed of Leland H. Bull '37, John M. Jaqueth, Jr., '38, Philip W. Grabman '37, John R. Hoffman '37, Morris S. Huntzinger '37, Kenneth Mowry '37, Lee M. Poorbaugh '37, Robert B. Sterrett '37, and Elton B. Tait '37 will leave tomorrow to compete in the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, Mass. Prof. William L. Henning, of the department of animal husbandry, is coach of the team.

'L.D. Experiment Proves Worthy' Claims Stoddard

181 Students Admitted Without Condition; 44 Dropped

Committees Give Plan For Conditional Cases

Dean Charles W. Stoddard, head of the School of the Liberal Arts, in an interview, commented on the Lower Division "as coming up to all of our hopes." The new method has been successful as a means for selecting good students for admittance into the Upper Division bracket.

Out of a total of 401 applicants only 181 students were accepted without conditions for admission into the junior and senior years of the School of Liberal Arts and the School of Education. Seventy-nine students were admitted on condition.

Forty-Four Students Dropped
Seventy-six applicants were admitted, provided that they take extra work, either by attending summer sessions or planning for additional semesters. Forty-four students were dropped from College through the recommendation of the Committee on Admissions with the approval of the President.

Dean Stoddard remarked: "Those dropped have two procedures to follow if they desire to be reinstated. They are suspended for a semester and have the privilege of attending another institution. If their transcript shows that they have made satisfactory progress, they will be reinstated."

Stoddard Suggests Plan
"On the other hand they have an opportunity to work, a procedure we heartily recommend. On receiving information from their employers as to the practical experience they have gained, we will re-admit these students. It has been proven that the student who works and gains a practical background to supplement his college study, usually finishes successfully."

Twenty-one students were rejected for admission whose status has not been determined. The majority of this group includes students in the School of Education who have not successfully met all of the requirements. An example of a student who falls into this category is one who has reacted positively to the tubercular test and an X-ray examination shows that he is afflicted. The state school law requires all students of education to be in good physical condition.

Strict, But Fair

Dean Stoddard emphasized the fact that the Committee on Admissions in both schools worked many hours in classifying the standing of the applicants. In many instances the advisers' statements were used as indexes to cases where the student had a good average, but lacked, for example, good usage of English or the required language credentials.

Dean Stoddard said: "The Lower Division experiment has proven successful. It gives a realization of the student's individual capacities. Critics were skeptical about our warnings to drop any student who did not meet the requirements. We were strict, but fair."

Open Rushing Begins As Fraternities Get Ratings at 7 O'clock

Makes Theelin



Professor Russell E. Marker of the Pennsylvania State College who, for the first time in the history of chemistry, has made the female sex hormone theelin synthetically.

Veterans Chosen In Players Show

Binns, Wolowski, Giles Selected With Female Lead Yet To Be Decided

Veteran actors have been chosen to play the leading parts in "Personal Appearance," long-run comedy smash-hit which will usher in the new season for the Penn State Players the night of Dad's Day, Saturday, October 3.

Edward T. Binns '38 and Morton Wolowski '38 were selected by Prof. Frank S. Neusbaum, who will direct the play, to play the featured male roles. One of the female leads will be handled by Lucille Z. Giles '38.

One Lead Not Filled
While the major part of the cast will have been assigned parts by the end of this week, Director Neusbaum has not yet selected his female lead. This choice will be made today and the play will go right into rehearsal.

Binns, who will enact the part of Bud, a gas station attendant, is entering his third year as a head-line performer in Penn State dramatics. Wolowski is a comparative newcomer, but in the space of eight months, has assumed the spotlight on many occasions. Miss Giles is known for her major performances last year.

Both the male leads were active in summer productions. Binns had principle roles in six of the eight shows, while Wolowski was seen in four performances. Binns added to his already long repertoire leads in "Private Lives," "Squaring the Circle," "Waiting for Lefty," "Lady From Alhambra," and "Accent on Youth." Wolowski played in "Squaring the Circle," "Glamour," and "Waiting for Lefty," among others. Miss Giles had many leading performances in successes of the 1935-1936 season, some of which included "Pursuit of Happiness," "Peer Gynt," "The Old Maid," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and "Dear Brutus."

"Personal Appearance" is listed as the outstanding comedy of two seasons back on Broadway. It ran there for more than a year and then was produced by many professional theater groups. The wise-cracking com-

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Second Period To Open At 8 O'clock; Bids Due Sunday

Over 500 Expected To Pledge Monday Night

Fraternities enter the second period of rushing at 8 o'clock this morning in the light of how they stand with 1200 prospective freshman pledges that they have been in the whole rushing season to date.

Preference cards issued to freshmen were returned yesterday to the Student Union desk with each rusher's first three rating fraternities designated. Fraternities will learn how they stand with the freshmen when they call for their preference ratings at the same desk at 7 o'clock this morning.

Second Period Open

Contrary to the first period, the second one will not be bound by many restricting rules. Dates are not binding on either the fraternity or the rushee. Rushing can exist all day instead of in limited hours, and any number of dates with one man can be had.

The second period, beginning at 8 o'clock this morning, will last until 8 o'clock Sunday night. Fraternities must have their bids to freshmen in to the Student Union desk by 10 o'clock Sunday night.

Freshmen may call for their bids at any time on Monday and are to go to the fraternity house of their choice Monday evening for dinner.

Must Use Cards
Freshmen desiring to pledge Monday evening must have submitted preference cards yesterday. Freshmen failing to do so will be unable to pledge until a 30-day period has elapsed under a ruling by Interfraternity Council.

When the eleven-day rushing season is over on Monday, more than 500 freshmen are expected to go to the Student Union desk by 10 o'clock Sunday night. Fraternities must have their bids to freshmen in to the Student Union desk by 10 o'clock Sunday night.

'Frothy' Dugan Calls For New Faces; Meeting at 4

The staff of this paper was sitting, quietly knitting over its tea and scones the other evening just before press-time, when the door opened and a footman blew three blasts on a trumpet. Our hot jazz editor picked him up and carried him to Eddie Nichols' house on the dead run. Then entered a swaying palanquin, emblazoned with rubies and precious stones; well, they looked like precious stones. Descending from the howdah was a picturesque figure, dressed in lavender and old lice. "Howdah," said the figure, and we all felt good because he hadn't made a knock-knock out of it.

Yes, dear readers, it was the editor of Frothy, James Dugan '37, and he had journeyed over miles of tundra to bring his annual message of good cheer to youse kiddies. Rapping on the Campusus's head for emphasis, he fired at us in a rapid staccato, the following message:

The editorial and business boards of the magazine are having their first meeting of candidates for the staff this afternoon at four o'clock in the office, Room 309, Old Main. Freshmen, Sophomores and juniors with a sense of humor or a drawing ability are invited to compete for the editorial staff. Work is competitive, maximizing in four years with the selection of an editor-in-chief and art editor, as well as other high positions. Members of the staff will outline the nature of the staff work for the interested candidates. Frothy is presiding magazine in the Eastern Association of College Comics and has held a high place from year to year in the national judgments.

Ray Schimmel '37, business manager, will meet the business candidates at the same time to explain his end of the magazine.

Straw Vote Tabulations

	*ML	WL	MM	WM	Totals
Republican	221	50	562	136	969
Democratic	113	16	290	71	490
Socialistic	12	0	18	4	34
Communistic	8	2	5	4	19
Unionistic	2	0	3	1	6
Non-Partisan	2	0	10	2	14
Other Parties	0	0	*1	0	1
Totals	358	68	889	218	1533
Landon	202	47	548	128	925
Roosevelt	141	19	337	82	579
Thomas	9	0	11	5	25
Browden	4	1	3	0	8
Lemke	7	0	8	2	17
Other Candidates	0	0	**1	0	1
Totals	363	67	908	217	1555

*ML—Men Students over 21 years of age, WL—Women students over 21 years of age, MM—Men students not of voting age, WM—Women students not of voting age.
**Fascistic.
***Mussolini.