



## Clarke Gets Open College Trustee Post

### Former State Athlete Fills Vacancy Left By J. L. Hamill

### Alumnus Has Served Six Terms on Council

Hugh McCormick Clarke, first vice-president of the Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, today was appointed a member of the board of trustees by J. Franklin Shields, Philadelphia, president of the board.

Clarke will serve the remainder of the term of James L. Hamill, Columbus, O., who died last April 25. He becomes one of the nine alumni trustees, and his term will expire in June, 1938.

The new trustee has been employed by the Armstrong organization since his graduation in 1913. He served as captain with the 311th Field Artillery, 79th Division, during the World War.

Played Varsity Football  
During his undergraduate days, Clarke played varsity football and varsity baseball. He was manager of the track team in 1913. He was elected to Parni Nous, campus honorary society, and was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

As an alumnus, Clarke has been a member of the Alumni Council for five terms and a member of the executive board of the Council for three terms, member of the committee on the revision of the by-laws, member of the special alumni committee on athletics, and president of the Lancaster County Alumni Club.

## Local Students Join To Raise Funds For Spanish

While Penn State students prepare to hold a mass meeting the Thursday following return from Christmas vacation to raise funds for the Spanish people, similar moves to aid Spain have been initiated in other American universities and in England.

Students of Cambridge University, England, have raised \$2,200 for Spanish relief. A large group of students from several British universities have formed ambulance detachments.

At Cornell University, a proposal that the R.O.T.C. students who had kept their uniforms after two years of compulsory training send these uniforms to Spain, was met with unanimous approval.

Women at Smith and Vassar have formed groups which are knitting socks and sweaters for the Spanish people. In Pittsburgh, students and faculty members at Pitt, Carnegie Tech, and Duquesne supported an all-city mass meeting in Carnegie music hall last December 9.

Mass meetings have been held in Toronto, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, New Haven, Boston, and Buffalo.

## PSCA Sponsors Xmas Trips To Study Slums

The P.S.C.A. has arranged trips in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Harrisburg, during the Christmas holidays to observe social conditions as they actually exist in the more unfortunate areas of our modern cities. Persons interested in this opportunity to see the "other side of life" may sign up at the Christian Association office, 364 Old Main, before noon tomorrow.

The Philadelphia group will meet at the detention house, 22nd and Arch streets, at 9 o'clock in the morning. Those in Pittsburgh will meet at the Irene Kauffman Settlement, 1235 Centre avenue, at 9 o'clock. The Harrisburg trip is as yet not complete. Further details may be had at the C.A. office.

## Dean Warnock Answers Vacation Party Queries

In response to many inquiries, Dean Arthur R. Warnock said today that parties would be permitted in fraternity chapter houses during the Christmas vacation if chaperoned.

But, he said, under the Interfraternity Council code approved by the various fraternities, a penalty is provided for the presence of unchaperoned women in fraternities during vacation periods.

## From Mat to Air



HOWARD JOHNSTON '35

## Ex-Wrestling Star Makes His First Solo Flight

That competitive instinct prompted Howard Johnston '35 to learn to fly. Johnston, Penn State wrestling captain two years ago who won both the Eastern and National intercollegiate 165-pound championships, made his first solo flight this week in perfect style.

Until recently Johnston's interest centered on the mat, and in his course of study, dairy husbandry. But the aerial success of his brother, Edward L. Johnston '31, who is now doing commercial flying, started his activity in the air.

Pupils of Lutz  
Both the Johnstons learned to fly from Sherm Lutz, director of the State College airport. Howard, or "Red," as he is known to Penn State wrestling fans, is one of sixty students who are flying under Lutz's direction.

Lutz considers Johnston one of his most apt pupils. Along with Ellen Roberts '37 who recently took her first solo flight, Johnston will now continue to fly until he gets his fifty hours in the air and a commercial license.

## Two New Heads Named by Board

### Wagner To Assist Stoddard In Administration; Trustees Grant Two Leaves

President Ralph D. Hetzel announced today that the executive committee of the Board of Trustees has approved leaves of absence for two faculty members and named two new administrative heads.

David B. Pugh will act as supervisor of the undergraduate centers and director of arts and science extension. Dr. Charles C. Wagner, of the department of mathematics, will act as administrative assistant to Dean Charles W. Stoddard, of the School of Liberal Arts.

Dr. Bruce V. Moore, of the School of Education, was granted a semester's leave of absence to study methods of teaching psychology and administering tests to employes. Dr. Paul H. Wueller, of the department of economics, will continue his services with the Social Security Board until June 30. William T. James, Jr. will serve as a graduate assistant in dairy husbandry until June.

## S. U. Leaders Return From Texas Conclave

George M. Hacker '37, president of the Student Union, and George L. Donovan '35, Student Union manager, returned Wednesday from the National Convention of American Student Unions held at the University of Texas, Austin. The convention was in session from December 9 to 12.

Hacker and Donovan traveled over 4,000 miles by automobile to attend what they termed a meeting of "unusual interest and unusual ideas." They were impressed with the Student Union activities at many western schools. At Wisconsin and Northwestern in particular, they pointed out, many more dances are held, many of them with big name bands. Many other schools have Student Union centers and buildings as large as Old Main, they reported. One of the pertinent topics discussed at the meetings was the racial problem. Many Southern schools complained of the rigid censorship of their press.

## Spanish Students To Discuss Their Country's War Problem

Efforts to bring four Spanish students to address the all-College mass meeting to aid the Spanish civilians are under way. E. Townsend Swalm '37, chairman of the State College Spanish Relief Committee, has announced.

The students are Louis Simarro, his wife, Maria; Eugenio Imaz, a former secretary of the Catholic newspaper, "Cruze Y Rayo," in Madrid, and Josephine Ramirez, a nineteen-year-old nurse, who has served in a Madrid military hospital, Swalm said.

The four, he said, left Madrid early in November and arrived Monday on

the "Queen Mary." Wednesday night, they voiced a plea over the air to American students and American people for aid to relieve the distress of the people of Spain. The call was broadcast over station WVEVD. Last night the students spoke before a mass meeting at the Hippodrome in New York City.

Simarro, his front teeth shot out by a bullet, stated that a great many officers in the fighting were as young as himself, and Imaz said that 5,000 members of the youth movement, which includes 60,000, had been killed before the Madrid attack.

Universities, the students said, were closed, except for special classes at Valencia, where senior students were obtaining their degrees. At the outbreak of the fighting in Madrid, children were receiving a carefully rationed diet, they said.

The four youthful Spaniards, who will campaign for aid in this country, will embark on a speaking tour in America and Canada in behalf of the Spanish people.

"This delegation," said Swalm, "follows up the plea to the students of America sent out by the Spanish Student Federation a month ago, to which a growing response has been elicited from students in America."

## The President Writes . . .

Editor of the COLLEGIAN:

Permit me to make grateful acknowledgments through the columns of the COLLEGIAN of the many messages and tokens of good will which have come to Mrs. Hetzel and me from individual students and from student organizations on the tenth anniversary of our service here. These have given us joy and new courage.

My greatest wish is that the united efforts of faculty and students may result in creating and maintaining at Penn State an environment in which bodies, minds, and souls may grow. To this end I pledge my full devotion.

Mrs. Hetzel joins me in best wishes to all and in affectionate regards.

Sincerely yours,  
"PREXY"

December 15, 1936

## Group To Review Security Rulings

### Advisors To Explain Fraternity Plan Giving Requirements Of Security Acts

The effect of the new federal and state Social Security laws upon local social fraternities and employees will be explained and discussed by a committee of the Association of Fraternity Counselors at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday, January 5, in room 110 Home Economics building.

This committee, composed of Robert Y. Edwards, Prof. Francis J. Tschann, of the department of history, Prof. L. Edward Dills, of the School of Agriculture, and F. G. Henszy, will also submit for general discussion a fraternity plan which will fulfill the requirements of the Social Security Acts.

Plan to Be Presented  
The above will be presented before a general meeting of the Association of Fraternity Counselors. The association does not limit its membership to designated fraternity advisors. It has no dues and welcomes into the association any fraternity alumnus interested in the welfare of the local social fraternities.

Since the making of routine government reports will fall largely upon the undergraduate fraternity officers, the active president, secretary, and treasurer of each of the social fraternities are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

## Craigheads Broadcast

John and Frank Craighead '39 gave a nation-wide broadcast over WEA-F yesterday. The twins, who were interviewed by Dr. Warren B. Mack, professor of vegetable gardening, discussed their hobby of photographing birds.

## English Department Member Called Promising Young Poet

A poet praised by experts has come to the Penn State campus.

Theodore Roethke, member of the English composition department, is listed among the younger poets coming into prominence. Mr. Roethke's poetry has been published in the leading literary magazines, where, to quote John A. Homes, editor of the *Boston Transcript*, "he is hailed as the most masculine of the new lyric poets, being able to lead his short poems with amazing epithets and creating the power of the word, which is the mark of the genuine poet."

Theodore Roethke is a member of the League of American Writers, a cultural organization of about two hundred writers, poets, journalists, and dramatists. His verse is praised by Louis Untermeyer in *The American Mercury* as being "not only a promise, but a present performance."

## WSGA Approves Drive for Funds

### Prof. Pundt Explains Methods, Aims of Spanish Aid Group To Senate Council

Formal approval of the drive for funds, food, clothing, and medical supplies to be made after the Christmas vacation by the State College Spanish Relief Committee and the addition of their name to the sponsoring committee was given by the Women's Student Government Association at its weekly meeting last Tuesday afternoon.

This decision was reached by the Senate group following a short explanation of the aims and methods of the relief group by Prof. Alfred G. Pundt, of the department of history, who is treasurer of the relief committee.

Students Back Drive  
Inclusion of the Women's student government group on the sponsoring committee brings official student support of the forthcoming drive to full strength. The men's student government, Interfraternity Council, and the Ag Student Council have been behind the committee since its inception.

Fourth and final meeting before vacation of the State College Spanish Relief Committee was held last night in the Hugh Beaver room with twenty persons present. Plans were completed for a mass meeting to be held the first Thursday after the vacation to start off the drive. A committee was appointed to secure outside speakers and another, headed by Harry W. Semmans, was placed in charge of collection.

## Who's Dancing

- TONIGHT
- Phi Sigma Theta
- Bill Bottorf
- (Closed)
- Lambda Chi Alpha
- Howard Gale
- (Invitation)
- Phi Kappa Tau
- Red Witherson
- (Invitation)
- Delta Tau Delta
- Newell Townsend
- (Closed)

## O'Dowd To Head Phys. Ed. School Governing Body

### New Group To Foster Good Relationship With Faculty

### DeMarino, Hanley, Fry Head Lower Classes

To foster student-faculty relationships and to provide a social medium for its students, the School of Physical Education and Athletics has formed a student government association. Bi-monthly meetings with administrative officials will be held.

Joseph S. O'Dowd '37 heads the association. Dan A. DeMarino '38 is vice president; William S. Soose '39, secretary; and Harold E. Fry '40, treasurer.

The individual classes within the school also have their officers. O'Dowd is president of the senior class, William M. Radeliff is vice president, Doris R. Smith, secretary and treasurer, and Richard L. Hassler is representative to the association.

DeMarino Heads Juniors

DeMarino heads the junior class. Edward A. Sheridan is vice president, Joseph P. Adessa, secretary, Howard S. Parsons, treasurer, and Edward Mandel, representative.

Dean H. Hanley is president of the sophomores. Harry S. Harrison acts as vice president, and John G. Sayers is secretary and treasurer. Victor E. Gentilman is representative.

The freshman class has Fry as president, John H. Wartluft as vice president, Mary P. Altwater, secretary, and John P. Armani, treasurer.

## Soph Hop Deficit Reported as \$54

### Attendance of 497 Nets \$1500; Dorsey's Band, Decorator Largest Expenses

A deficit of \$54.76 for Soph Hop last Friday night was shown in the financial report released today by Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics.

Total income for the dance amounted to \$1,981.27, while the expenditures were \$2,036.03. Paid admissions to the hop were 479, which netted \$1,437. Tax, both rental, and checking drew \$244.02, \$180, and \$120.25, respectively.

Dance Paid \$800  
Tommy Dorsey's band was paid \$800 as the main item of expenditure. Decorations by the Silverstein Company of Wilkes-Barre cost \$300. The programs cost \$120.00, while \$242.63 was paid out in taxes.

Other items such as catering, checking, advertising, compensations, flowers, telephoning, labor, invitations, tickets, and piano tuning complete the remainder of the expense list.

## Bill Bottorf Will Play At New Year's Dance

The all-College New Year dance will feature a "Snowball" theme and the music of Bill Bottorf with the Varsity Quartet specializing during the intermission. The dance is scheduled for Rec hall Friday night, January 8, from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The price is thirty-seven and one-half cents per person or seventy-five cents per couple, tax included. Chaperones for the dance include Prof. and Mrs. Hummel Fishburn, Dr. and Mrs. Elwood C. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Reede, and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Donovan.

The Penn State Club Christmas banquet held on Wednesday night was attended by seventy-five guests. Max Dereum spoke on "Winter Sports." Dr. Elwood C. Davis, of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, acted as toastmaster.

## To Enforce Customs

Freshman customs will remain in force following the Christmas vacation, according to Joseph M. Bray '37, president of the Tribunal.

Bray stated that the Tribunal had decided not to follow the precedent set last year when all except clothing customs were withdrawn after the Christmas holidays. He said that the frequency of custom violations this year had forced this move upon the Tribunal.

## Dean Whitmore Named President of American Chemical Group for '38

### Wins National Honor



DEAN FRANK C. WHITMORE

## College Suggests Scholarship Help

### Four Fraternities Accept Plan To Provide Advisory Help By Past Members

In order to meet the challenge of declining fraternity scholarship and ineffective faculty contact, the School of Liberal Arts has developed a fraternity resident advisory organization which has been approved by the administration for the 1937-38 college year.

At the present four graduate residents are the nucleus for next year's program. These graduate students receive their room and board from the fraternity and are given tuition by the College.

Group Establishes Aims  
The aims of this advisory organization are the development of student welfare, social poise and control, intramural program, academic guidance, and the correction of college and fraternity maladjustments. Periodical meetings of the advisors, Dean Charles D. Stoddard and Dr. Charles C. Wagner, are held.

Next year all fraternities will be contacted and interviewed on the graduate advisory plan. Houses and advisors established this year include Howard C. Minich, Sigma Nu; Mark L. McKittrick, Delta Tau Delta; Ernest G. Stern, Phi Sigma Delta; and Doyle M. Bortner, Sigma Chi.

## Osterlund To Attend Student Conference

Frank A. Osterlund, president of the senior class, will represent the College at the National Student Federation of America convention in the Victoria Hotel, New York City, from December 28 to January 1.

Osterlund may be joined in New York by Johnson Bronneman '37, editor of the COLLEGIAN, and George A. Hacker '37, president of the Interfraternity Council.

The theme of the student convention will be "Students in Democracy." The group will discuss such problems as student-faculty relations, honor system, publications, fraternities, co-operatives, militarism, NYA, and religion.

## Women Orators Plan 2 January Debates

The women's debate team will meet Bates College and Bucknell University the first week in January, according to Clayton H. Schug, women's debate coach. The question is "Resolved that Congress be Empowered to Fix Minimum Wages and Maximum Hours for Industry."

Ruth H. Zang '38 and Florence E. Long '39 will take the negative side of the question against the women's team of Bates College at Lewistown High School on January 5.

Kathleen E. Gilbody '38 and Martha M. Marusak '39 will meet the Bucknell women's team here January 6. The orthodox style will be used in both debates.

## Society Council Makes Choice From Four Nominees

### Will Serve in Capacity Of Pres.-Elect in 1937

Dean Frank C. Whitmore, of the School of Chemistry and Physics, has been elected president of the American Chemical Society for 1938, it was learned today.

Selected as one of four nominees by the 19,000 members of the society, he was chosen for the position by the council for the group. He will serve as president-elect during the coming year.

Dr. Edward R. Weidlein, director of the Mellon Institute of Pittsburgh, will take office as president of the chemists January 1. He served as president-elect during the past year.

Dean Since 1929

Whitmore has been dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics here since 1929. Recently he received the William H. Nicholas medal, given by the New York Section of the American Chemical Society for outstanding research work in the chemistry field.

Whitmore's activity in the society began in 1917 when he was treasurer of the Southwest Texas Division of the organization. He has been a director of the national society since 1927.

In 1932 Whitmore held the vice-presidency of the American Society for the Advancement of Science.

Attended Harvard

He was educated at Harvard University, earning three degrees there. He has taught at Williams College, Rice Institute, the University of Minnesota, and Northwestern University.

Formerly his outstanding work was in the study of the organic properties of mercury, but his work here has been concentrated on the aliphatic series of organic chemistry.

The honor of presidency of the American Chemical Society is regarded by many chemists as a higher honor than that of receiving the Nobel Prize in chemistry.

## Jake Krumrine Dies After 50 Years Of Service

"Jake" Krumrine's dead!

For more than a half century, Jacob Krumrine—just plain Jake to all the employees and friends—was a permanent fixture on the Penn State campus. For more than a half century, first on the College farm, then in the College creamery, then as campus foreman in the department of grounds and buildings, Jake worked and supervised work on the campus. Throughout that entire half century, Jake watched a tiny agricultural school blossom and bloom into one of the leading colleges of the country.

Today, however, the tall, slim form of Jake Krumrine is not seen on the campus. His warm smile is missing. He lies dead at the home of his sister, Mrs. Roy A. Field, of Aliquippa.

Born on May 10, 1856, on the old Krumrine farm in College Heights, life on the campus began for Jake at the age of seventeen. After nine years of service, he moved to Bellefonte, then to Rocky Forge. But the love for "the little school in the neck of the woods" brought him back to the job he held until his death early Wednesday morning, a victim of pneumonia.

## Classes Give Hetzel Chair on Anniversary

Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, president of the College, was presented with a chair by the presidents of the four classes and W.S.G.A. Tuesday night in recognition of his ten years of service as chief executive of the College.

Gene C. Ziegler '37, president of W.S.G.A., represented that organization, while Frank A. Osterlund '37, class president, represented the senior class. Ross P. Shaffer, junior class president; Fes W. Tibbitt, sophomore class president; and Richard W. Ewalt, head of the freshman class, were the other representatives present.