

Clarke Gets Open College Trustee Post

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

Alumnus Has Served Six Terms on Council

High 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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)

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."

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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."

Dean Whitmore Named President of American Chemical Group for '38

Wins National Honor



DEAN FRANK C. WHITMORE

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.

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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.

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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.

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.