

EARLE ASKS \$6,696,500 FOR COLLEGE BUILDINGS

Board Hears New Beaver Field Plans

To Add More Stands, New Score Board For Next Fall

Athletic Advisors Plan For Varsity Banquets

Future improvements on New Beaver Field, football schedules for the next three years, plans for entertainment of freshman athletes...

Robert E. Morini '37, president of the Athletic Association, presented a report prepared by the student members of the Board to deal with the question of the care and entertainment of freshman athletes...

Osterlund Proposes Banquet The Board adopted a report of Frank A. Osterlund, senior class president, which called for an item in the athletic budget of approximately \$300 to pay for a banquet for the members of the varsity squads...

Football schedules for 1937, 1938, and 1939 were discussed by Mr. Fleming. The present series of games with Bucknell, Cornell, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, and Syracuse will be continued through those seasons...

Cochrane Named Chairman Dr. Elwood C. Davis reported on the work of the School of Physical Education and Athletics in adopting a more extensive outdoor program...

Robert Cochrane of Pittsburgh was unanimously elected as chairman of the Board to succeed William Wray, who resigned from the body.

Faculty Members Differ in Opinions On Proposed Current Events Course

Several times during the past semester, opinions were raised as to the possibility or desirability of the instituting of a regular class in current events. On receiving the letter contained in the "Letterbox" of this issue, the COLLEGIAN made a survey of faculty opinion...

Louis H. Bell, of the department of journalism, answered the interviewer: "Penn State students need a good course in current events more urgently than they suspect. Because the College is like a little republic shut off from the world outside, the average student, I believe, does not concern himself seriously enough with daily happenings and their important significance..."

Head Senior Ball Committee



MAX P. REEDER '37



CHARLES J. CHERUNDOLO '37

Co-chairmen of Senior Ball, who announced that both drawings for the dance will be held next Monday. Louis Armstrong has been engaged to play for the dance which will be held in Rec hall on Friday, March 5.

Independent Clique of Junior Class States Party Platform

"In order to stimulate and arouse the independent men in an active interest and participation in student governmental affairs, to increase the efficiency of collegiate politics, to foster and perpetuate the ideals and principles of equal participation of all classes of students, and to provide for the independent following of a meritorious and democratic action; we—the independent men of the class of 1938 of the Pennsylvania State College—do associate ourselves together and establish this platform of the Independent Party."

\$468.73 Collected To Aid Rhoda '37

Student Board Sponsors Funds Campaign; Osterlund '37 Praises Societies

Collections amounting to \$468.73 were made between the halves of the basketball game Saturday night to aid William P. Rhoda '37, injured Lion football and mit star, now in the Centre county hospital recuperating from burns sustained early in September while on a State College construction job.

Frank A. Osterlund, senior class president, said that Student Board, the organization which sponsored the funds campaign, was pleased with the cooperation of the student body as well as the amount of money taken.

The funds were secured after a short address over the amplifying system by Richard E. Hoyl, vice-president of the senior class, in which he pointed out the immense expense involved in bringing about Rhoda's recovery.

Dr. Will G. Chambers, dean of the School of Education, believes that such a course would be a practical application of laws and principles learned in such a course as political science which would be of undoubted educational value to the students with three credits as a minimum.

Arthur B. Warnock, dean of men, stated: "Theoretically, a course of this type is all right, but practically, it would have much opposition to overcome. To get a man who has a broad enough knowledge to treat each of the current happenings adequately would be a big job in itself. Current events should have a place in the history, political science, and economic courses that are now offered."

Dr. Jacob Tanager, of the department of history and political science, (Continued on page four)

27th Annual L. A. Lecture Group Opens

Spain, Spanish People Chosen for Topic Of '37 Series

Tschan Will Present 1st Lecture Tonight

Dr. Francis J. Tschan, of the department of history and political science, will present the first of a series of five lectures of the twenty-seventh annual Liberal Arts Lecture Course in Home Economics auditorium tonight from 7 until 8 o'clock.

Dr. Tschan will attempt to refute the popular reasons given for the decline of Spain from a world power in the sixteenth century to a revolutionized country today. Many have said the decline was due to the expulsion of the Jews and Moors and the Inquisition.

Money a Cause According to Dr. Tschan's reasoning, the Spanish decline was caused by early colonization—early because the home industries weren't ready for colonization, since colonies are industry consuming. Another reason of Dr. Tschan's is the disturbance of Spanish prices by the gold and silver flow from America.

The remaining lectures on the Liberal Arts Series include "Spanish America," by Dean Frank D. Kern, of the Graduate School; "Goya: the Mirror of Spain," by Francis E. Hyslop, Jr., of the department of architecture; "Fray Luis de Leon and Spanish University Life," by Dr. Harrison H. Arnold, of the department of romance languages; and "The Background of the Present Situation," by Prof. Arthur H. Reede, of the department of economics and sociology.

Erb Drops Dead Of Heart Attack

Professor Dies While at Work; On Faculty for 29 Years; Graduated in 1901

Prof. Edward S. Erb, formerly of the School of Agriculture, and prominent in the agricultural experiment station work, dropped dead while at work at 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. Death was attributed to a sudden heart attack. He was 59 years old.

A resident of State College his entire life and a graduate of the College in the class of 1901, Erb was a member of the faculty for twenty-nine years. He had been employed as an industrial chemist eight years before joining the staff of the School of Agriculture. He had been in charge of analysis and chief meteorologist since 1925.

Erb was particularly active in I.O.O.F. work in State College, holding the presidency of that group's Hall Association at the time of his death. He was also a trustee of the State College lodge and had charge of the degree teams of both the Odd Fellows and the State Lady Rebekah Lodge.

His work carried him into researches on the lime resources of Pennsylvania, soil sampling, and investigation of the residual potash in loam soil and the composition of galvanized wire fencing.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Ivan A. Lenker, of Harrisburg, and Gladys, of Philadelphia; one son, John of State College; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Campbell, of Pontiac, Ill.

Services were held yesterday in the Lutheran church. Burial was in the Branch cemetery.

Players Plan Dance The Penn State Players will hold an informal dance in Recreation Hall March 20, it was announced today. Tickets will be priced at \$1 per couple. As yet, an orchestra has not been selected.

Primary To Select Co-ed Candidates

Women To Hold Initial Poll in Old Main Tomorrow

March 3 Scheduled For Final Elections

Primaries for women's elections will be held in the Old Main lobby tomorrow from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. All woman students are urged to vote in placing the officers for W.S.G.A. and W.A.A. and to choose the May Queen and Freshman Attendant to the May Queen.

In the primary election, every voter is to vote for two people for each office of W.S.G.A. and W.A.A., and to mark two preferences for May Queen and Freshman Attendant. Because there are only two nominees for the office of vice-president of W.S.G.A., it will not be necessary to vote for that office until final elections, which are to be held on Wednesday, March 3.

The class senators are to be voted upon only by members of the class whom they are to represent. The town senators will be elected by the town women only, and these women will also vote for the senator who is to represent their particular class.

A new system of open nominations was installed this year, which is hoped to prove a successful means of raising the interest of all women in student government and in the athletic board. This system gives the women an opportunity to place in candidacy those whom they consider capable of filling the positions. Open nominations were made at a mass meeting last week, at which time each candidate for office was introduced and her activities explained.

Council Approves Osterlund's Plan

Representatives of 50 Campus Organizations To Discuss Government Change

"To reorganize student government on a more active and democratic basis," Student Council last week approved the proposal of President Frank A. Osterlund to call a meeting of representatives from all campus clubs and organizations to discuss the matter.

Letters containing details of this proposal and an outline of Men's Student Government are now being sent out to about fifty clubs. Osterlund will call the meeting some time within the next two weeks. Although only official organizations have been invited, the meeting will be open to anyone interested.

Issues Listed The letter also contained suggestions for revision. One of the most drastic of these called for smaller dance committees, working under the supervision of the Student Council. This would mean a great reduction in the number of complimentary tickets.

Another suggestion, made earlier in the year also by Osterlund, was for "the election of candidates for class and Student Council offices on the basis of definite platform issues." Some of those which the Council thought might well be used were these:

- 1. Revision of Tribunal. 2. Establishment of an all-College cooperative book store. 3. Establishment of a central employment bureau. 4. Reduction in the duties of Senior Class President.

Although a number of groups have felt the need for revision of the present partially-outmoded system of student government, this is the first definite step that has actually been taken to do something, Osterlund told the Council. He also announced that he intended calling a meeting of the entire senior class shortly in order to discuss such matters as the class gift, alumni organization, and other subjects.

Governor Includes Sum In Program Submitted To PWA for Approval

Hetzel Issues Statement; Confidence Felt Here That Structures Will Be Built From \$70,000,000 Promise to State

This College's vast building program received impetus Friday with the inclusion of a \$3,696,500 institutional improvement section in the request tendered the Federal Public Works Administration by Governor George H. Earle after that organization had promised the state a \$20,000,000 grant and a loan up to \$50,000,000.

Inclusion of the allotment for the College created confidence here today that the long-hoped-for buildings on the campus would be a reality soon. President Ralph D. Hetzel, jubilant at the announcement, released the following statement in regard to priority of structure: "The College is in serious need of buildings in excess of \$10,000,000.

This need has been brought to the attention of the officers of the state. No other order of priority for buildings has been established nor will it be until we know more exactly what amount will be available. Until we receive more definite information, which we are now awaiting, we will be unable to decide what buildings to construct."

Many Buildings Considered It became known last month that the College had petitioned the Governor for money with which to carry out a \$1,120,000 building program that was regarded as "extremely urgent and necessary."

Under that request \$300,000 was asked for a new School of Education building, \$540,000 was asked for the completion of the Liberal Arts building, \$200,000 was asked for a new Forestry building, and a request of \$80,000 for "miscellaneous" buildings to be used in poultry and horticulture research. President Hetzel, at that time, also told the Board of Trustees of the desirability of eleven other buildings, one of them probably being a new College Library.

Hinged on Federal Government It was realized some time ago that the possibility of the buildings being built hinged entirely on Earle's success with the federal government in the matter of PWA allotments. With the granting of the money to the state Friday, therefore, officials were prone to regard the entire affair optimistically.

Governor Earle had delayed his budget message to the State Legislature since February 1 in order to be able to include the provisions that are now possible through the federal aid.

A swift moving of bills through the legislature is expected by informed sources in Washington. There is no indication yet as to how much of the allotment will go through and be used for buildings here, nor when work on any of the structures would begin.

Bill Bottorf To Play At All-College Dance

An all-College informal dance, featuring Bill Bottorf and his orchestra, will be held by Student Union Saturday night in the Armory after the Wisconsin boxing meet.

Genevra C. Ziegler '37 and Johnson Brenneeman '37 are co-chairmen of the dance. The committee includes Georgia H. Powers '38, Ross P. Shaffer '38, Russell G. Gahn '38, and James A. Babcock '37. Admission will be seventy-five cents per couple, and checking will be free.

State Represented by 7 Delegates In Youth Pilgrimage to Washington

Seven students, representing the Penn State chapter of the American Student Union, returned today from a three-day stay in Washington, where they joined with 3,000 young people in petitioning Congress and the President for the passage of the American Youth Act.

At an evening meeting on Friday, the delegates were addressed by Senator Luonden, Representatives Mave-rick, Voorhis, and Coffee, the proponents of the bill in Congress. Several leaders of the American Youth Congress, the sponsoring organization, were also heard at that meeting.

On Saturday morning the delegations paraded from Capitol Hill to the White House to hear the scheduled address by President Roosevelt and to present the petitions gathered by the youth organizations. The President was unable to speak, but met with a group of student leaders later in the day. At that meeting, he expressed his sympathy with the youth movement, but would not offer a definite opinion on the youth act. He stated that the National Youth Administration aid would be continued beyond June 1.

Efforts were made by the local delegation, consisting of Leon M. Lurie '37, Clifford J. Sager '37, Henry R. Smith '39, Gordon K. Zern '40, Fred B. Jacobson '38, Sylvia M. Etter '40, and Robert J. Rutman '39, to interview the Pennsylvania Congressman. Because of the holiday only Representatives Faddis and Daly were available.