

### Gene Ziegler Made Senior Valedictorian

#### Post As Salutatorian Given To Angstadt By Committee

#### Will Participate In Class Day Exercises

Genevra C. Ziegler '37 and John W. Angstadt '37 were named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the senior class at a meeting of the committee appointed for this purpose. Miss Ziegler and Angstadt will take part in the Class Day exercises.

The committee was composed of Prof. John H. Frizzell, Dean Arthur R. Warnock, George M. Hacker '37, Frank A. Osterlund '37, and William J. Seaclet '37. The choices were based on the applicants' scholastic rating, personality, activities record, and ability to speak.

Class Day set for June 6. Miss Ziegler is a student in the School of Chemistry and Physics. She has a 2.93 average for the first seven semesters of her pre-medical course. Angstadt is enrolled in the School of Engineering, and his average for the same period is 2.92.

Class Day this year will be held on Sunday, June 6. At this time the class gift will be presented to the school. In addition, the honor men and women will be announced. The valedictorian and the salutatorian will, as usual, give addresses at this occasion.

Selection as valedictorian makes the third major honor that has been awarded to Miss Ziegler. During the past year she served as president of the W. S. G. A., while last week she was presented the John W. White scholarship, emblematic of top scholastic honors in her class.

### Banner To Make Tour Of Orient

#### Journalism Head Sails June 20; Will Write Articles On Manchoukuo, Russia

Prof. Franklin C. Banner, head of the department of journalism, will leave the United States soon after the semester ends for an extended tour of the Far East, during which he will write feature stories dealing with the development of the new Japanese empire in Manchoukuo for a chain of mid-western newspapers.

Banner plans to sail from San Francisco on June 20 and spend most of the summer in Manchoukuo gathering material for his feature stories and research work. He then plans to take the trans-Siberian railway across Siberia to Moscow, where he has made arrangements to meet and interview several Moscow editors.

To Write on Russian Advance. Having been in Moscow on a similar mission five years ago, Banner will write features on the advance of Russia during the last five years. He will also collect material for a comparative study of world journalism and collect material for a course which he hopes to install here on comparative journalism.

In England, before he returns here for the fall semester, Banner will address the Royal Institute of Journalists, of which he has been a member since 1925.

### Trotter Chosen Head Of Ag Student Council

Clarence E. Trotter '38 was elected president of Ag Student Council at the annual elections held Thursday night. Other officers were Hugh C. Watz '38, vice-president; Walter B. Alexander '38, secretary; and Francis M. Alexander '38, treasurer.

Trotter has served on the Council for the past two years and was chairman of the Ag Frolic this spring. Watz is president of the Clover club, while Alexander is master of the Penn State Grange. Lutz was recently named editor-in-chief of the Penn State Farmer.

### Wyland At Meeting

Prof. Mary Jane Wyland, education and psychology, attended a meeting of the planning committee of the Pennsylvania section of the National Department of Secondary School Principals at Harrisburg last Friday.

### Collegian Will Hold Smoker Tonight

All freshman men and women candidates for the Collegian editorial and business boards are cordially invited to attend a smoker to be held at the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity house at 7:30 o'clock tonight. New aspirants are reminded that it is not too late to turn out for the staffs.

Members of the retiring senior boards and the new senior and junior staffs will be present at the smoker, the purpose of which is to better acquaint the candidates with the members of the upper class boards to have the work of the Collegian explained to them. All freshman men and women in the journalism curriculum are urged to be there.

Prof. Franklin C. Banner, Donald W. Davis, Bratton R. Gardner, and Louis H. Bell, all of the department of journalism, will speak. Refreshments will be served after the speaking program, and there will be dancing and other entertainment provided.

### Ian Keith Added To Drama Staff

#### 5 Other Noted Theater Figures Also Added To Faculty For Summer Session

Dramatics will achieve greater importance in the next summer session with the addition of Ian Keith, well-known actor now appearing in "King Richard II" in New York, and other important theater names to the faculty. The session opens June 28 and closes August 7.

In addition to Keith, Barrett H. Clark, dramatic critic and author of numerous books on the theater; Darrell L. Larsen, dramatic director of Franklin and Marshall College; Hilda Spong, of New York, veteran actress of the American and European stage; and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Heath, workers with marionettes, will be on the summer school faculty.

The courses are designed to aid teachers of dramatics in high schools and colleges. Added to this work, six full-length plays will be presented under the direction of Prof. Arthur C. Cloetingh.

Show 19th Century Drama. The plays will range through German, French, Russian, English, Irish, and American drama to illustrate an intensive composite course in 19th century drama. They will be staged by students in dramatic courses.

A graduate seminar in stage lighting will be offered by the college. A modern switchboard has been installed in the Little Theater. Members of the stage lighting class will supervise the lighting of all plays presented this summer.

The six plays that will be produced are: "The Assumption of Hannele," by Hauptmann; "The Three Sisters," by Chekhov; "Androcles and the Lion," by G. B. Shaw; "The Playboy of the Western World," by J. M. Synge; "The Girl of the Golden West," by David Belasco; and "A Night of Grand Guignol."

### Attends L.A. Meeting

Dr. Palmer C. Weaver, assistant director of the summer sessions, attended a meeting of the Association of Liberal Arts Colleges for the Advancement of Learning in Harrisburg last Friday. Problems attendant to raising the standards for teachers' certificates were discussed at the meetings.

### Class of '27 Questionnaire Indicates '37's Probabilities

The questionnaires showed that the group had held over 261 jobs in all, making it a little better than two jobs apiece. Forty answered that they had taken a trip abroad since graduation.

However, time evidently did not cause the alumni to lose the pleasant memories of Engineering A, B, and C, and the Forestry building, for 96 of those who answered the questionnaire stated that they would choose Penn State should they have to repeat their undergraduate days.

Thirty-two are members of national alumni associations, while 41 belong to local alumni associations. Sixty-nine answered "yes" to the question of whether they would return for reunions, 24 answered "no," and 16 answered "maybe." To the last question one girl answered, "I'd plan to return for the reunion if I weren't scheduled for an operation at the same time."

### Phi Deltas Maintain Lead In Intramural Cup Race

#### Win Scoring Honors For Winter Events; Delta Upsilon, Sigma Nu Follow Leaders As Contest Nears End

Phi Delta Theta, winner of the Bezdok cup for the past two years, and leader in intramural sports for the fall season this year, also led in points compiled in winter sports, it was revealed by figures released yesterday by Wallace H. Alexander '37, winter sports manager.

Delta Upsilon placed second for the winter group with 354 points to Phi Delta Theta's 368. Sigma Nu was third with 242. Other leaders were Beta Sigma Rho, 200; Phi Sigma Kappa, 173; Alpha Chi Sigma, 172; and Tau Sigma Phi, 172.

By winning the winter sports championship, Phi Delta Theta brought its total for the year to 627. Delta Upsilon, with 574, and Sigma Nu, with 467, were the only teams within striking distance of the Phi Deltas.

The boxing championship was won by Tau Sigma Phi, although the tournament title was taken by Phi Kappa Tau Sigma Phi had three men on the varsity team, thereby giving itself the required points. The same situation resulted in wrestling, where Alpha Chi Sigma won the tournament, but Delta Upsilon scored the greatest number of points.

Beta Sigma Rho won the volleyball tournament, defeating Delta Upsilon in the finals, in two straight series. Delta Upsilon won the swimming cup when it beat Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the last round.

Sigma Nu won out over Phi Delta Theta in the finals of the basketball tournament. The only other tourney was the handball competition, in which the Associated Commons Club walked off with the first place laurels.

### Frizzell Censors Carefree Living

#### Declares 'You Only Live Once' Attitude Has Become Too Prevalent Today

"'You only live once' is a common by-phrase today," declared Prof. John H. Frizzell, college chaplain and professor of public speaking, as he addressed the chapel audience Sunday morning.

Frizzell said that the attitude implied by the phrase "you only live once" is all too prevalent, not only among college students but in everyone. Many are wont to say "Oh, you only live once. Why worry about great causes and the like when you're only here today and gone tomorrow?"

"Take interest in life" "Wake up and live" was the advice which Frizzell recommended to his audience. "Perhaps we do live only once, but our aim should be to live that life as fully as possible.

"Life will be fuller if it is lived joyfully, with a realization of its wonder and a curiosity to know what it's all about. Those who take an interest in life and in the other fellow will find themselves living richly."

Frizzell closed with the idea that it is better to resolve not simply to take what life gives us with the attitude that we live only once, but to crowd as much into our lives as we can and wake up and live.

### Place Ceramic Seniors

The entire graduating class of students in the ceramics department has already obtained employment, it was announced today by Dr. Nelson W. Taylor. Requisitions from a number of companies remain unfilled.

### Mild Epidemic Of Flu Ended, Says Ritenour

Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, college physician, yesterday dispelled all fears of any continuance of the recent mild epidemic of intestinal influenza and the hospital.

"There were no cases serious enough to be treated in the hospital. Dispensary care was all that was necessary. Whatever there was has cleared up entirely," he declared.

Ritenour also said that there are, at present, only four beds occupied in the hospital.

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### Press Meeting Scheduled Here For May 28-29

#### 2nd Annual Conference To Feature Four Speakers

The second annual Pennsylvania Press Conference, sponsored jointly by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association and the department of journalism, will be held here May 28-29. Four featured speakers will provide material for discussion groups.

Heading the talented list is Arthur Kroek, New York Times Washington correspondent. Kroek is the only newspaperman who has interviewed President Roosevelt alone. His speech will climax the convention Saturday night.

Florence Fisher Parry, columnist for the Pittsburgh Press, will be one of the two women speakers. Her column, "I Dare Say," is one of the features of the Press.

Irish Humorist To Speak. Stanley Walker, assistant managing editor of the New York Herald Tribune, will speak on what he thinks of the modern press. Walker is the author of the hilarious "Mrs. Astor's Horse."

Tommy Richardson, Irish humorist, will render a bit of his native humor. Richardson is best known for helping the Philadelphia Athletics when they are in a slump. Connie Mack calls him his unofficial jester. Richardson will speak on "Personalities."

A feature of the program will be the selection of two Pennsylvania publishers who will be recognized for long and meritorious service. The selections will be announced the night of the banquet.

U. P. Correspondent To Speak. Lyle Wilson, chief of United Press Washington correspondents, a writer of the capital's most-talked-of personalities, will bring to the delegates "News From the Nation's Capital." Warren Van Dyke, secretary of highways in Pennsylvania, will give news about advertising. He will also speak on the plan of the State's Scenic and Historic Commission which aims to publicize Pennsylvania.

### Dr. Honess Talks On Etch Figures

#### Professor Gives Fourth Annual Faculty Research Lecture On Crystal Forms

"Interpretations of the Etch Figures on Crystals" was the title of the fourth annual faculty research lecture delivered last night by Dr. Arthur P. Honess, professor of mineralogy and petrology.

Honess explained how crystals in general are able to be classified into six systems, which are again divided into 32 classes. These classes are distinguishable on a basis of their symmetry of atomic structures, he said.

"Several methods have been employed to test the symmetry of crystals," he stated, "the more common being by means of electrical excitation, testing of circular polarization and other optical behavior, X-ray analysis, synthetic production of crystals, and by means of etch figures and other solution phenomena. My research work has been chiefly in the field of the latter."

Explains Structural Relation. "Etch figures are definitely shaped solution cavities which may be developed upon the plane surfaces of crystals, and whose shape and orientation are directly attributable to the atomic configuration of the crystal, the chemical nature and temperature of the solvent employed, and the time through which the etching action is continued," he explained. "These figures portray the symmetry of the atomic configuration of the face upon which they occur."

Honess went on to explain that through the use of optically active solvents the atomic configuration as set up by X-ray analysis may be indicated by the etch figures developed on the faces, but when he used optically inactive solvents an entirely different symmetry was indicated. The first shows structural symmetry, the second shows geometrical symmetry, he explained.

### Phi Sigma Iota Elects

Phi Sigma Iota, romance language honorarium, elected the following officers at a recent meeting: Ronald G. Forbes '38, president; Kathleen E. Gilbody '38, vice-president; Prof. Paul R. Blanchet, secretary-treasurer; and Prof. Leslie M. Burrage, corresponding secretary.

### Two Players Cited By Cleveland Company



Beatrice Conford '37, above, and Edward T. Binns '38 have been accepted as apprentices at the Cleveland Playhouse, Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Conford, however, has rejected her acceptance.

The Cleveland Playhouse is the leading eastern stage training school, and accepts only 35 apprentices annually out of the hundreds who apply. The term begins in September and lasts for 10 weeks. Binns will play one of the leading roles in the Penn State Players' houseparty week-end presentation of "Boy Meets Girl," and Miss Conford is assisting in its direction.

### Coast School Has Campus Slang Dictionary

"I'm taking my fever frau to a cement mixer in a tintype."

According to Dean Edward H. Lauer, of the University of Washington, who, with Felix Bauman of Germany, has just compiled a campus dictionary so everyone else may know what the student is talking about, the above sentence means, "I'm taking a good-looking co-ed to a dance in an automobile."

A few of the definitions (so that we here at Penn State may be up on our "slangunge") are: Good-looking co-ed: Fever frau. A dance: Cement mixer. A student automobile: Rolls rough, bone crusher, tintype.

A homely co-ed: popeye pansie, muddy-plov. A campus romeo: Gold mine. A kiss: Honey cooler.

No doubt Penn State "hot-dogs" (Penn State nifty) and "fever fraus" could add a few of their own that Messrs. Lauer and Bauman have not included in their dictionary.

### Gohn Re-elected Head Of Penn State Club

Russel G. Gohn '38 was re-elected president of the Penn State club at a meeting of the organization last week. Robert W. Wertz '38 was voted to the vice presidency, while Francis H. Szymczak '38 was named secretary. Arthur M. Longenecker '38 was named treasurer; George O. Baker '40, social chairman; and Robert L. Smith '39, athletic manager.

The new and old officers will hold a joint session Friday at 7 o'clock to discuss and outline plans for the coming school year. After the meeting, a nite club, featuring dancing, card playing, and bingo, will be held for members only. It will start at 8:30 o'clock in the Sandwich Shop.

### Pick Kennon Board Head For 1937-38

#### Shaffer Elected Vice President; Ludwig Town Delegate

#### Executive Committee Accepts Class Gift

John D. Kennon '38 was recently named president of the Student Board while Ross P. Shaffer '38 was elected vice-president. David B. Ludwig, Jr. '38 was appointed borough council representative.

Other members of the board include: Dan A. DeMarino '38, Joseph G. Korsak '38, Ray S. Caskery '39, John S. Moeller '38, Joseph A. Peel '39, W. Jerome Howarth '40, Charles M. Wheeler, Jr. '38, and Dean Arthur R. Warnock.

The Student Board is composed of the three class presidents and the vice-president of the senior class. Two seniors and one junior from the Student Council, the borough council representative, the editor of the Collegian, the president of the Interfraternity Council, and the Dean of Men complete the group.

Class Gift Accepted. Kennon will succeed Frank A. Osterlund '37, retiring president of the Student Board and president of the senior class. Formerly the borough council representative and president of Interfraternity Council were invited to the meetings but this year they will become regular members of the board.

The class gift, a set of chimes and an amplifying system, was accepted by the executive committee of the board of trustees, it was announced today by Charles A. Hungerford '37, chairman of the committee. The gift is expected to be completed by June 6. This will be the first time that any class will see its gift installed before graduation.

### Johnson To Talk On Photography

#### Eastman Kodak Representative Speaks Tomorrow Under Camera Club Auspices

"Recent Achievements in Color Photography" will be the subject of a talk by Herbery Johnson, of the Eastman Kodak company, Rochester, N. Y., in the Home Economics auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. All persons interested in camera work, amateur or professional, have been invited to attend.

Johnson will explain fully the theory of color photography in such a manner that even a beginner in photography will be able to understand it. It has been said of a lecture Johnson gave in New York city, "His explanation of the division of the spectrum into the three components for use in color photography makes the subject particularly understandable."

To Include Lantern Slides. The lecture will include lantern slides and motion pictures in color. One group of the latter was taken in Times Square, New York, showing the huge electric signs in full color.

Johnson is appearing on the campus under the auspices of the Penn State Camera club and will be introduced by Harry Lerner, who is now teaching the Camera club photography course. The speaker will explain the various methods of color photography and stress the importance of camera work, both as a hobby and as a means of making a livelihood.

### Sackett Contributes Library For Engineers

The engineering library, to be presented by Dean Robert L. Sackett, of the School of Engineering, will soon be added to the college library. The collection will contain a large group of text and professional books in engineering, among them several books on civil engineering, in which Dean Sackett specialized.

Also in the collection will be files of the Transactions of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Transactions of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Journal of the American Water Works Association, and the Engineering News Record.