

SUCCESSOR
To The Free Lance, estab-
lished 1887.

Penn State Collegian.

Semi-Weekly



Leech
200 Higgins & Co.

SEE
Collegian Predictions
Of Opponents' Games
On Page 4.

Volume 34—No. 12

STATE COLLEGE, PA., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1937

PRICE FIVE CENTS

GRIDDERS FAVORED OVER ENGINEERS TOMORROW

Student Council Reorganization Nears

Kennon Plan Is Ready For Presentation

Representatives Would Be Elected From Departments
Proportional System Delayed To Next Year

The plan for the reorganization of Student Council, as formulated by John D. Kennon '38, president, will be presented to that body at its next meeting, it was announced last night.

The reorganization calls for an election of representatives from the Sophomore and Junior classes of each department of the schools who will meet in a preliminary meeting and elect a permanent representative of each group. Those elected will then become members-at-large of the regular Student Council.

No voting privileges will be given to them this year but in the future it is likely that they will become recognized members. The men elected this semester will be allowed to discuss all the issues brought before the Council.

More Representative
Included at first with the plan, was the proposal that members-at-large should be in proportion to the group that they represent. However, to insure the adoption of this plan this semester, it was thought best to defer that system until next semester.

The plan for democratization of the Council was presented in one of the first meetings this semester in order that the students as a whole would have more to say about the governing body. Clarence E. Trotter '38 spoke to the Council in its last meeting, outlining the Ag Student Council, but because of this body's peculiar organization, it could not, it was felt, be applied to the school as a whole.

Campus Opinions on Change
When questioned by the Collegian concerning proposed change, John H. Ferguson, of the School of Liberal Arts declared: "Some reorganization is necessary to avoid concentration of authority in the hands of a few conspicuous campus politicians. The idea of departmental representation appeals to me as it puts the Council on a broader basis."

"The new set-up," Kennon claims, "will mean that the student body will be better represented in the control of their activities. More interest in the work of the Council will also be the result of the plan, if it is approved by the existing Council."

Music Of Famous Writers Heads Fall Show

Drawing upon the complete range of music from the pens of two of the most popular and prolific writers of Tin Pan Alley, the fall musical comedy show, under the joint auspices of the Thespian Club and the Glee Club, will contain a wide variety of music.

One feature of the fall show, shortened to approximately one hour and forty minutes, will be the singing of a chorus of 18 men and 12 women, members of the Glee Club and Thespians.

Gershwin and Berlin numbers interspersed throughout the show are: "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "I've Got Plenty of Nothin'," "Fascinatin' Rhythm," "Summertime," "Remember?" "I've Got Rhythm," "Lookin' for a Boy," "Clap Yo' Hands," and "Lady of the Evening."

Gets Lafayette Job

James W. Stewart, professor of mining engineering, is now with the Lafayette College department of mining after his resignation last week from the mining department of Penn State.

Now A Cheerleader



(Photo by Breon and Stover)

Jo Condrin, named Miss '41 at the annual Collegian dance Friday, has also been made an honorary cheer leader and is entitled to her varsity letter. Miss '41 hails from Altoona, and her debut was viewed by some 2,200 persons at the dance. She began her cheerleading duties at the Bucknell football game in the rain last week.

Artists' Exhibit Ends Tomorrow

Etchings, Woodcuts, Stencils On Sale in Main Engineering Exhibition Room

The exhibition of unsigned prints by the American Artists group of New York, which has been on exhibition in the exhibition gallery, Main Engineering, since Tuesday morning, will close tomorrow.

These prints include works by such artists as George Biddle, Jean Charlot, Reginald Marsh, William Gropper, and Waldo Pierce; and represent various media: etching, lithography, woodcut, and stencil.

The experiment, started last year by the American Artists group, of putting these prints into travelling exhibits to be presented at high schools, colleges, public libraries, civic centers, and clubs in all parts of the country, has met with an almost unanimous favorable response, as it has proven such a successful method of putting original works of art before the general public.

Like those issued last year, the 1937 prints sell for \$2.75 each unframed, a price made possible only by the large number of people to share in their benefits.

4 Faculty Members To Attend Conclave

Penn State will be represented by four members from the School of Chemistry and Physics at the annual convention of the American Society of Metals to be held in Atlantic City from Oct. 18 to 22.

The faculty members are Dr. William R. Ham, head of the department of physics; Dr. Wheeler P. Davey, research director of physics and chemistry; Dr. Sidney D. Smith, of the department of physics; and Dr. George R. Dean, also of the department of physics. The latter two will present papers at the convention.

Dr. David F. McFarland, head of the department of metallurgy, stated today that the School of Mineral Industries will also send representatives to the meeting.

Dr. Dutcher To Speak

Dr. R. Adams Dutcher, head of the department of agricultural and biological chemistry, will address members of the Philadelphia section of the American Chemical Society next Thursday. Dr. Dutcher will discuss problems confronting research workers at the Pennsylvania Agricultural Experiment Station.

Building Program Contracts Will Be Let Next February

No Date Has Been Fixed For Breaking Ground; Col. Janeway Assures Co-operation In Sponsoring Exercises

Contracts for the six-million-dollar building program here will be let early next February, if the tentative plans of the General State Authority materialize.

This was indicated yesterday by Col. Augustus S. Janeway, executive director of the Authority, in an exclusive written interview with the Collegian.

However, "no date has been fixed for breaking ground" here, Colonel Janeway said.

Asked whether a formal program would be held incident to the actual ground-breaking here, Colonel Janeway indicated that "the Authority has not contemplated sponsoring" such an event.

Authority Will Cooperate
"However," he added, "the General State Authority will be glad to co-operate with Penn State College officials in any type of exercises they think best suited to the occasion."

"The Laurelton (State village) project was our initial contract and Governor Earle was present to launch actual building operations," the Colonel explained.

"Shippensburg State Teachers College program was sponsored by the State Department of Education, and the University of Pennsylvania project was formally launched with appropriate exercises arranged by the State Department of Military Affairs," he said.

2 Projects Scheduled
"Scheduled for the next construction," the Colonel said, "are Selinsgrove Colony for Epileptics and the Fairview Hospital for the Criminal Insane."

In both instances, he added, the formal programs will be "prepared by and carried out under the auspices of the State Department of Welfare."

Girls Get Break; Receive Dance Invitations

Girls, here's your chance. You are all invited to attend the Penn State Club's dancing classes held in Rec hall every Wednesday night from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Those who can't dance will learn along with the boys. For you who can dance, this is a swell opportunity to slick up on your style.

There is no charge for any girl who attends the class. The course is under the direction of Miss Jessie Cameron, new physical education instructor.

Two Parades Remain On R.O.T.C. Schedule

Two more R. O. T. C. parades will be held this fall, according to an announcement made by the military department this week.

Sophomore R. O. T. C. students will parade for the last time Monday, while members of the Freshman R. O. T. C. classes will march for the first time. Freshmen will parade for the last time a week from Monday.

Both sophomore and freshman groups will be divided into battalion and regimental sections, the two R. O. T. C. bands being divided accordingly.

Sophomores will parade on the athletic field and the golf course. Freshman classes will march on Holmes field and the regular parade grounds in back of the Mineral Industries building.

Stevens Gets Post

Sylvester K. Stevens, assistant professor in the history department, has been appointed state historian. At present he is on leave of absence.

Senior La Vie Photos Due Immediately

All seniors who have missed appointments for their La Vie picture must go to the Photo Shop as soon as possible. William P. Fish, editor of the La Vie, said today.

Hugh Beaver Club Chooses Officers

Anthony '39 Heads New Group; Sophomore Seminar Elects Keller President

David S. Anthony '39 was named president of the Hugh Beaver Club, Harry Seamans, general secretary of the Christian Association, and advisor to the club, announced today. John W. Igroe '38 will serve as men's vice president, and Italia A. DeAngelis '39 as women's vice president.

Ruth E. Smith '38 was named secretary and treasurer, C. William Sprengle '39, program chairman, and John Schollenberger '39, social chairman.

The Sophomore Seminar has selected Carl Keller, president, Martha Jayne and William Riepp, vice presidents, and Lucille Rothschild, secretary.

Recently organized, the Hugh Beaver Club is composed of upperclassmen and has as its aim for the year the improvement of social and scholastic life on the campus as well as student character.

The Seminar consists of more than 60 sophomores. It deals primarily with a study of behavior of mixed groups, conducting discussions, panels, forums, lectures, and social events. Ruth B. Mabee is advisor to the group this year.

Freshmen are organized into the Forum and Commission. More than 75 men compose the Commission. This is the largest number that has ever been elected to the group and for that reason, two organizations have been started. One group meets on Monday and one on Wednesday, but both have the same functions.

The Forum, composed of women, has organized a dramatics group. It also is under the direction of Miss Mabee, while the Commission has as its adviser, John F. Putney.

New Frances Atherton Hall To Have No Sorority Suites

Women's fraternities will occupy their usual habitats next year, according to George W. Ebert, director of grounds and buildings. Contrary to previous expectations, sorority suites will not be provided in the new Frances Atherton Hall.

The freshman dormitory situation will be relieved with the completion of this building which will provide for 504 girls in the manner to which they're accustomed—if they're used to sumptuous hotels.

For those who like to loll, ample temptation will be provided by four informal lounging rooms. On the other hand, the more industrious will revel in two new up-to-date laundries and drying rooms. When the need to look spiffy is pressing, two rooms furnished with irons and boards will be convenient. A couple of well equipped sewing rooms should prove inspiring to the more domestic.

Precautions have been taken against lobby traffic problems such as Mac hall's, the main stairways being in the two wings of the H-shaped building. The center part of the "H" will house the lobby, offices, and four parlors on the first floor; the kitchen

Veteran Engineer



JACK HOPFCK
Eng., Lehigh University
Who will pit his 175 pounds against the Lions tomorrow in their 18th grid battle with the Brown and White.

Tribunal To Lift '41 Name Plates

3 Declared Not Guilty In Short Session; Freshman Spirit Praised By Group

The Men's Student Tribunal, at a meeting Tuesday night, unanimously agreed to grant freshmen the privilege of discarding their name-plates starting today.

In their shortest session of the year, the justices heard three cases, and all were found not guilty because of lack of evidence. The defendants were Perry Gantzel, John Lazzari, and George Yarnus.

Tribunal Pleased
The Tribunal stated that they were greatly pleased with the college and class spirit shown by the freshman class. They also issued a warning to the first year men that they should not become lax in their custom wearing.

The justices lauded the hat societies and upperclassmen for their cooperation in aiding the Tribunal enforce customs. In reporting violators, the Tribunal wishes to remind the reporter to clearly state the time, place, and nature of the offense.

Fifty Selected Books On Display In Library

Fifty books selected by the American Institute of Graphic Arts for their beauty of typography will be on display in the College Library from October 11 to 23. The exhibit represents the most beautifully made books of approximately 9000 titles published in the United States during 1936.

These books contain varied examples of modern art in the form of printing, design and type, binding, and in the selection of paper. Of the 1937 exhibit, seventeen selections are miscellaneous trade volumes, sixteen are limited editions, eight are university press publications, six are children's books, and three are textbooks. Students, faculty, and townspeople will attend an illustrated lecture on the Fifty Books Exhibit which will be given by Prof. J. Burne Hehne in 107 Main Engineering building, Tuesday evening, October 19, at 7:30.

Dr. Trabue, Hoffman Speak At Bucknell

Dr. Marion R. Trabue, dean of the School of Education, and Registrar William S. Hoffman are taking prominent parts in Bucknell University's 12th annual conference on education being held today and tomorrow at Lewisburg.

Dr. Trabue will speak on the subject, "Education and Guidance," at a general session this afternoon. Hoffman will serve on the panel at a sectional meeting tomorrow morning on "Guidance and the Gap Between High School and College."

Blasingame Returns

Prof. Ralph U. Blasingame of the department of agricultural engineering has returned from Chicago where he attended the 44th annual convention of the Farm Equipment Institute.

Lions Seeking Revenge For '36 Drubbing

Lehigh Season Shows 2 Losses, 1 Win; Chances Slim

Teams Have Weighty Walls, Light Backfields

By HERB GAHAN
Remember 1936!

This will be the theme for a revenge-seeking Penn State eleven in its 18th encounter with Lehigh on New Beaver field tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Nittany Lion team that will face the Brown and White tomorrow offers a sharp contrast with the disorganized aggregation that suffered a humiliating 7-6 defeat last year.

Those on the Lion team, who were on the squad last season, have been pointing as much for this game as the traditional Penn and Pitt games. They want to prove that it wasn't their fault that we lost! It is a shame that the Engineers do not present a very strong outfit, for, unless Coach Bob Higgins holds them back (which is going to be hard to do), the gridders guarantee that it will be a State touchdown parade.

State Has Better Record
Coming out of the first three contests with two wins and a close loss to Colgate, the Lions present a peppy, on-the-way gang; while the Engineers bowed to Case and Boston U. and won from the 100 per cent simon-pure Johns Hopkins. By comparative scores and according to those who have seen both teams, State is the top-heavy favorite to score almost at will.

Lehigh's Coach Glenn Harmeson, commenting on tomorrow's game during practice early in the week, said: "I don't see how we can stop that State offense." The Nittanymen aim to maintain their record of having scored within the first seven minutes in each of the first three games.

Co-capt. Sammy Donato, who was discharged from the College infirmary Wednesday, recovered from an infected foot, will be in shape to play, but Coach Higgins does not expect to start him. Dud Enders, who hurt his leg in the Bucknell clash, will probably not see action. Co-capt. Johnny Economos and Danny DeMarino, ailing regulars, are on the road to recovery but are still not ready to play.

Rollins to Start
Steve Rollins, sophomore ball-carrier, has shown up well in practice scrimmages this week and it is expected that he will start in place of Harry Harrison, who has a bad cold. Both Harry and Windy Wear, last week's heroes, will get their chance at the Engineers.

Coach Higgins' starters will be Alex
(Continued on page three)

Beaux-Arts Dance Features Petty At His Best

Decorations in the Petty manner again will feature the Beaux Arts Ball to be held in Recreation hall tomorrow night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The annual dance, sponsored by Seneca, honorary architectural fraternity, will present Bill Bottorf and his popular band in their first public appearance this semester.

Edwin H. Burgener '38, chairman of the dance, stated although it is a costume dance, optional dress will be permitted. Prizes will be awarded, however, for the most appropriate and funniest costume worn.

Novel posters and elaborate lighting will be used to decorate the building during the dance. The dance will be held in Rec hall for the first time since its inception as an annual event. The admission price per couple is \$1.

Speaks To Ceramists

Dr. Nelson W. Taylor, of the School of Mineral Industries, spoke before the Pittsburgh section of the American Ceramics Society Tuesday.