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## LION GRIDDERS END SEASON AT PITT TOMORROW

### Building Program Starts February 14; Completion Seen By June 30, 1939

#### 13 Projects Listed On State Authority's Schedule

#### 3-Point Construction Plan May Be Adopted

Penn State's five-million-dollar building program, financed by federal and state appropriations, will get under way February 14, 1938, and be completed June 30, 1939, Col. Augustine S. Janeway, executive director of the General State Authority, announced yesterday.

The Authority's action was preceded last Saturday by the approval of an outright grant of \$769,000 by Public Works Administrator Harold Ickes as the PWA's share in financing the program. An additional \$1.23 1-3 will be supplied by the PWA, however, for every dollar spent by the state on certified relief labor.

The appropriation parallels the original estimate issued last Spring, Colonel Janeway said.

Listed for construction are the following projects:

1. Forestry building.
2. Education building.
3. Library.
4. Chemistry and Physics building.
5. Agricultural Engineering building.
6. Electrical Engineering building.
7. Biological Science building.
8. Service building.
9. Poultry building.
10. Central section, Liberal Arts building.
11. Addition to Mineral Industries building.
12. Water supply system.
13. Additional service lines and power plant equipment.

Although the program as a whole is scheduled to begin February 14, authoritative sources indicated that the 13 projects would be clustered into three specific groups which would be finally sanctioned separately by the Authority.

### Special Holiday Buses Scheduled

#### Will Depart From Library For 11 Focal Points Wednesday At 12:45 O'Clock

Special buses from State College to Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, New York, Harrisburg, Altoona, Pittsburgh, Sunbury, Philadelphia, Tyone, Johnstown, Greensburg and intermediate points will be run at Thanksgiving vacation, it was announced yesterday by the Hotel State College, local Greyhound agency.

The buses will leave from in front of the library at 2:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Reserved seat tickets may be purchased from 8 o'clock tomorrow morning until 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at the bus depot at the hotel.

Inasmuch as buses will go directly to their destinations, the schedules are expected to be shorter than the regularly-scheduled runs.

### Presbyterian Church Plans Enlargements

The local Presbyterian church has called a meeting of its board of directors to consider the advisability of increasing its accommodations in view of the expected influx of new students and increased enrollment under the College's new building program.

Prof. William A. Broyles of the department of agricultural education, chairman of the committee advises that the present church is considered too small to handle the number of students now attending and in light of the greater numbers soon to come, an enlargement is being considered.

### Usual Fine Imposed For Holiday Cuts

Announcement that the usual \$5 fine would be invoked upon students cutting classes within 24 hours before and after the Thanksgiving vacation, was made yesterday by Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock.

### Sorority Rushing Will Begin Dec. 1

#### Expense Limit Of \$200 On Each House For 6-Week Period Set By Pan-Hellenic

Sorority open rushing will begin on December 1 and will extend through February 11. All new students are eligible for rushing in this free association period.

Panhellenic council imposes only one limitation on the sororities: each of the 10 sororities is allowed an expenditure of \$20 to cover the entire six weeks of rushing. This allowance shows an increase over last year when only \$2.50 could be spent each week. This year there is no specified weekly sum, but there will be a weekly report required of each fraternity to be turned in to the Panhellenic rushing committee.

#### No Other Restrictions

There are no other restrictions on rushing of freshman and transfer women in regard to the manner of their entertainment. They may be invited to stay overnight at the sorority houses, contacted individually, or entertained at parties and teas.

There has been an increase in the length of silence period which will last from January 15 through January 29. Instead of final examination week being the only time when sororities cannot contact or speak with freshmen, the week before finals will be added to silent period.

Rushing chairmen from the 10 houses will meet in 205 Old Main, November 30, at 6:30, when they will receive full instructions from Panhellenic council concerning their obligations to the council during rushing season.

### College Accepts Two Library Resignations

Resignations of Misses Cordelia Miller and Ione Pearce, both of the Agriculture branch of the College library, were accepted last week, according to Willard P. Lewis, College librarian.

Miss Miller, who resigned to take a civil service appointment in the Department of State Library at Washington, D. C., has been succeeded by Miss Gladys A. Tozier, a graduate of the Columbia University school of library service.

### Peace Advocate Impressed By Local Student Interest

"There is much more interest in promoting peace on the Penn State campus than I ever imagined," Phillip Jacob, assistant director of the Student Peace Service of the Emergency Peace Campaign, asserted Wednesday to the Collegian after spending two days on the campus, studying constructive work toward peace being done here.

### L. A. School Plans Strict Grade System

#### Object Is To Eliminate Students Incapable Of College Work

#### Present Form Lenient, Committee Declares

A revision of the present system of dropping students from their curricula if they fail 50 per cent of their courses is being considered by the School of Liberal Arts on the basis that it is not strict enough to eliminate those students who are not capable of doing collegiate work.

Students should be dropped from college just as soon as they fall below a minimum number of grade points, the number to be determined by the committee, Charles C. Wagner, administrative assistant to the Dean of Liberal Arts and a member of the Committee on Administrative and Academic Policies of the School of Liberal Arts, said.

#### Plan Eliminates Poor Students

This will prohibit students of low scholastic ability from continuing in college. The present system, according to Professor Wagner, permits students to continue in college, regardless of how low their averages may be, as long as they do not flunk 50 per cent of their courses.

At present, students must obtain 72 grade points by the end of their Sophomore year. However, students are often allowed to continue their college work as long as they do not fail half their subjects, even if the number of their grade points is below this standard.

This is done because of the possibility of their making up grade point deficiencies in their last two years of study. This practice often results in retaining a student who will not be able to make up his lack of grade points, and he eventually flunks out of college. This retaining of students of low scholastic ability will be abolished if the new plan is adopted.

The committee which is studying the proposed plan is composed of the following: Charles W. Stoddart, Dean of Liberal Arts; Charles C. Wagner, administrative assistant to the Dean of Liberal Arts; Kingsley Davis, Theodore J. Gates, Carl W. Haseck, Francis M. duMont, and Frederick W. Owen, professors in the School of Liberal Arts.

### 2 Customs Violators Get Week's Servitude

Convening after a week's recess, the Men's Tribunal heard the pleas of H. A. Dennis and Perry Gentzel. Both were found guilty of violating the custom law and sentenced to a week's servitude.

Gentzel, for not wearing a dink, was penalized with a three-foot duncecap to be worn at all times. One sign warns other freshmen to "Wear your dink," and the other confesses that the "tribunal" finally caught up with me.

Dennis, also wearing a duncecap with a blue ribbon tied beneath the chin, may be seen sitting on a pile in front of the Main Gate from 11:55 to 12:10 o'clock repeating, "To be or not to be, that is the question." He unblushingly admits "I am a Cassanova" and that he "found Juliet... Tribunal found me."

### '41 Campus Clique Lists Candidates

#### 3 Groups Organize For Coming Elections, Name Officers

#### Peel, '39 President, Will Supervise Voting

The Campus clique of the freshman class started the ball rolling for the annual freshman fall class elections with the announcement of their candidates. For president they have nominated Robert H. Crowell; Arnold C. Laich for vice-president; L. Craig White, secretary; Charles M. Peters, treasurer; and Daniel B. DeLaney, class historian.

Independent and Locust Lane cliques have also held organization meetings and are expected to announce their candidates within the next few days. The election will be held under the direction of Joseph A. Peel '39, junior class president. A date has not yet been set for the election, but it is expected that the vote will be held soon after the Thanksgiving recess.

The freshman clique officers elected at organization meetings are: Campus—Alan L. Ching, chairman; Crowell, vice-chairman; and Peter R. Paterno, secretary-treasurer.

Independent—David E. Wagnon, Jr., chairman; James Cohen, secretary-treasurer; and Ralph M. Baxter, Jr., publicity.

Locust Lane—William Huston, chairman, and Jacob Hay, secretary.

### Norvo Records To Be Featured At Free Dance

Druids and Cwens, sophomore men's and women's activities honoraries, cordially invite all you guys and gals to ankle over to Old Main Tuesday afternoon, and do some shuffling around to the recordings of Red Norvo's orchestra, featuring Mildred Bailey, who will play at Soph Hop December 10.

The free record dance, featuring the latest recordings of Red Norvo and Mildred Bailey, will be held as a pre-Thanksgiving affair in the Old Main Sandwich Shop.

Co-chairmen Irwin R. Supow '40 and F. Richard Bloom '40 announced the signing of final arrangements with the Norvo-Bailey combine. They also stated that a poster contest is being arranged and will be announced within the next few days.

The Russ Morgan cancellation has been definitely closed, with his agent forfeiting a sum believed to be about \$100. Red Norvo, his 14-piece orchestra, and Mildred Bailey were hired through the Music Corporation of America. The committee has made up the honored guest and chaperone lists and thus decided on a program design.

### Varsiteers To Give Special State-Pitt Broadcast Tonight

"The Varsiteers," formerly the Varsity Quartet of 1936, have arranged a special Penn State program for Pitt week-end which they will broadcast tonight at 7:00 p.m. from station KDKA.

Accommodations have been made for visiting Penn State fans desirous of witnessing the broadcast. The Grant Building studios will remain open to visitors until 6:45 p.m.

### Hechler Gives Paper

Prof. F. G. Hechler, director of the engineering experiment station, presented a paper on low temperature insulation tests yesterday before the annual convention of the National Association of Practical Refrigerating Engineers at Pittsburgh.

### Farewell To College Grid



SAMMY DONATO



DAN DE MARINO

Potent ingredients in Bob Higgins' best product, they'll roam the college grid for the last time tomorrow.

### U.S. Student Tops German In Sex-Mindedness, Stern Says

#### Fewer Restrictions Yet Less 'Indulgence In Amorousness' In Reich, Graduate Assistant Here Declares

The outstanding difference between American and German college students is the intense sex-mindedness of the former, according to Georg Ernst Stern, graduate assistant in architectural engineering here. Stern, a native German who has spent the past 14 months in the United States, has some interesting comparisons to make between the students of the two countries.

"In Germany," he says, "women students have much fewer restrictions upon their actions and yet, there is much less indulgence in amorousness than is found in American colleges."

"Mixed groups of German students take part in unchaperoned activities, such as overnight hikes, which would be frowned upon in the United States. Nevertheless, the standard of individual morality is much higher in Germany," he said.

Continuing, Stern said he believed that the false modesty educated into American youth is responsible for the students' preoccupation with sex. "There is less reticence, less superficial modesty between the sexes in Germany," he stated.

Stern emphasized that he was speaking only of students, not of the German and American people as a whole. He said that as far as sex was concerned, the actions of the American student are very similar to those of the German business man.

When asked about the freedom of students under Hitler's rule, Stern declared, "The American student does anything he wants to do; the German student can do anything he wants to do, but there are many things he doesn't want to do."

German students have many more interests than do American students, Stern believes. "The average American student knows little and cares less about subjects outside his own sphere of preparation for earning a living. The co-eds, especially, have very narrow fields of interest; few can carry on a conversation on anything except current gossip, clothes, movies, dancing, and school affairs," he said.

Speaking of athletics and the recent Penn game, Stern explained that athletics are mostly of an individual type.

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### 11 Seniors On Squad Aiming For Surprise

#### DeMarino, Hanley Still Nurse Bruises But May See Action

#### Ellwood, Ted Nemeth To Plug Tackle Slots

By HERB CAHAN  
Eleven seniors will be wearing Penn State uniforms tomorrow afternoon, when Coach Bob Higgins' most successful team will aim to startle the football world with a victory over the powerful Pitt Panther.

But the possibility of an upset victory seemed more remote when the squad of 41 left early this morning, because of injuries suffered by the Lions' two starting tackles in the Maryland tilt. These two, Danny DeMarino and Dean Hanley, may be in shape to play but will not be able to see action for the whole contest.

#### Blow To Vital Spots

These injuries strike a blow to two of Higgins' most vital spots, inasmuch as the Panther is a consistent gainer through the line. In their stead Higgins will start Bill Ellwood and Ted Nemeth.

Although they are not all expected to see action, here are the seniors on the squad: Joe Adessa, Herb Economus, Barron, Tom Campbell, DeMarino, Co-capt. Sam Donato, Co-capt. Johnny Economus, Paul Enders, Frank Sills, Carl Wagnaman, Windy Wear, and Tim White.

Coach Higgins held light dummy scrimmages all week, taking no chances on contact work. The squad practiced against Pitt plays as coached by End Coach Earl Edwards, who "rehearses whatever has been written about Higgin's Golden Rule Steadfast and company, that the Golden Panthers are, without a doubt the country's number one eleven."

"But they're a scrappy bunch, aren't they?" proudly boasts Bob Higgins, pointing to his peppy, flashy...

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### Forensic Council Plans Symposium

#### Four Seniors Will Talk On War Participation; Open Forum To Follow Discussion

The Forensic council will bring four campus leaders together in the Home Economics auditorium on Tuesday evening, November 23, in a symposium and forum on—When Should the College Student Be Willing to Participate in War?

All four are seniors, one of them a woman student. They include Amy P. McClelland, president of the Women's Student Government Association; Weston D. Gardner, president of the Penn State Christian Association; Ross P. Shaffer, captain of the Varsity Wrestling team, Interscholastic light-heavyweight champion, and vice-president of the senior class; and Charles M. Wheeler, Jr., Collegian editor.

The group will discuss the different types of war in which the United States might become involved and whether or not students should be willing to participate under these various conditions. These conditions include outright refusal to fight, civil war, war with a North or South American neighbor, war over a United States possession, war on other continents either to protect democracy or American commercial interests, or in any war in which the United States might become involved.

### Ace High Co-Ed To Be Named Quill Girl At Matrix Banquet

Who is the girl who rates ace high in personality on the campus? Who is the girl who is best known and liked among co-eds?

She is the Quill Girl who is now being elected by popular ballot at the Front Bar outside the Corner room. The vote will be carried on today, Monday and Tuesday between 4 and 5 o'clock.

The Quill Girl will be named and presented her emblem before women leaders of the campus at the Matrix Banquet at the Nittany Lion Inn on Monday, December 6, at 8:30 o'clock. The Matrix Girl, characterized by her contributions to campus life during her four years of college, will be elected by Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary. The Quill Girl, who answers the qualifications of versatility in all phases of campus life, will be chosen in the same manner. Invitations to the banquet will be issued before Thanksgiving vacation. Tickets for the occasion may be obtained at the Student Union desk by presenting the invitation on November 29, 30, and December 1.