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EARLE OPENS 5-MILLION-DOLLAR PROGRAM IN RECREATION HALL AS THOUSANDS LISTEN

Campus Clique Nominates All 1941 Officers

Laich, Fowler, Higgins Firtz, Named For Top Positions

By HERBERT B. CAHAN Arnold C. Laich '41 has been nominated for the presidency of the Sophomore class by the 1941 Campus clique.

William E. Fowler, Larry C. Higgins, Jr., and John W. Firtz, Jr. were nominated by Campus for the offices of vice president, treasurer, and secretary, respectively, of the Class of '41.

At the same time it was learned that Fresh Locust Lane could muster enough houses to form a clique, so that the TKE's and Alpha Sigs will back Campus for Sophomore class officers.

With the Independents silently planning for the College's most important campaign, three members from each of the other two cliques, Campus and Locust Lane, held a meeting that may prove to be the turning point in the campaign for Senior class officers.

Result: Nothing. Therefore the fight for 1939 class officers will be the only three-cornered affair this year—what with consolidations of two of the three parties taking place in the other two classes.

The meeting of the committees from the two groups turned out to be a frank discussion by each on the impossibility of any sort of merger.

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He Met The Governor



JOHN D. KENNON '38 President, Senior Class, who presented the following student leaders to Governor Earle at the Nittany Lion Inn this morning: Doris Blake-more '39, Charles R. Campbell, Jr. '38, Russel G. Gohn '38, Fred J. Horne, Jr. '38, W. Jerome Howart '40, Peggy E. Jones '40, Frieda M. Knepper '38, Joseph G. Korsak '38, William E. Lindenmuth '38, David B. Ludwig, Jr. '38, Amy F. McClelland '38, John S. Moeller '38, Woot Tsuen Ng, graduate student, Joseph A. Peel '39, Joseph P. Proksa '38, Emmett E. Rhoades '38, Charles M. Robbins '38, Anne D. Rudolph '38, Ross P. Shaffer '38, Caroline J. Tyson '38, and Charles M. Wheeler, Jr. '38.

BMOC's Get Bids For Gridiron Banquet

Invitations to the exclusive faculty-student Gridiron Banquet of Sigma Delta Chi will be sent out the early part of next week, announced Merlin W. Troy '38, president, yesterday.

Campus "big shots" will not be the only ones in for a pamming at the banquet. The faculty and certain town luminaries will find themselves browned nicely over Sigma Delta Chi's satiric fire.

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U.S. Neglects Gas Warfare, Dean Claims

Whitmore Delivers Talk On Hydrocarbons At Cleveland

Large sums of money are spent in every major nation for chemical warfare services, while the United States continues to neglect this feature of national defense, Dr. Frank C. Whitmore, chemistry and physics dean and president of the American Chemical Society, said Tuesday night in Cleveland, Ohio.

Speaking on "The Relations of Hydrocarbons to National Defense," Dean Whitmore told the Cleveland section of the American Chemical Society that this country is doing an "ostrich act."

Continuing, he said that if the World War taught any lesson at all, it was the vital importance of a well-developed chemical industry in war.

Hydrocarbons, Whitmore said, will play an important part in practically

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Honored Guests At Ceremonies



GOV. GEORGE H. EARLE



SEN. JOSEPH F. GUFFEY

College Entertains 34 State, National Figures At Luncheon

Thirty-four State and National notables were guests of the College at a luncheon at the Nittany Lion Inn early this afternoon. Many other guests of the College attended the ground-breaking ceremonies in Recreation Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clair Ross, State Treasurer, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hansell French, State secretary of Agriculture, Harrisburg; Brigadier General and Mrs. F. B. Kerr, State adjutant general, Clearfield; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colegrove, State secretary of property and supplies, Har-

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Governor, Sen. Guffey, Hetzel Speak On Ten Station Radio Hook-Up

Ten Honor Students Participated In Ceremonies As \$5,000,000 Work Program Starts New Era In College History

Today marks another step in the College's gradual realization of its plans for the development of a greater Penn State. With the turning of earth, from each of the ten building sites, this afternoon in Recreation Hall, the largest single building program in the history of the College has been launched.

Governor George H. Earle, U. S. Senator Joseph F. Guffey, and President Ralph D. Hetzel were the principal speakers over

a ten-station, state-wide radio hook-up. Thousands of State notables, alumni, and friends of the College attended the inauguration of the General State Authority's \$5,000,000 building schedule here.

Upon his arrival, at about 11:30 A. M., the Governor first met student leaders, and then attended a luncheon at the Nittany Lion Inn. After the luncheon, the guests were escorted to the platform in Recreation Hall just before the program went on the air.

The actual ceremonies began when the program went on the air at 1:45 o'clock, this afternoon. After the speeches, ten students representing the buildings to be constructed, marched down the center aisle to the platform. Each student poured a bucket of earth from each building site into a large box in front of the platform.

Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock then handed the special shovel to Governor Earle, who turned the first spadeful on behalf of the State of Pennsylvania. Ground was also broken, in order, by the following: Colonel Augustine S. Janeway, head of the General State Authority; Captain G. Douglas Andrews, regional director P. W. A.; and President Hetzel, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the College.

While the earth was being turned, the Glee Club sang "Blue and White." The program went off the air at 2:30 o'clock and was followed by a tour of the campus for the Governor and guests.

The ten students, and the buildings they represented, were (in order of march): William L. Shaffer '38, Electrical Engineering; Her-mione Hunt '38, Liberal Arts; Italia DeAngelis '38, Library; Donald V. Gnaul '39, Chemistry; Neil B. Witner

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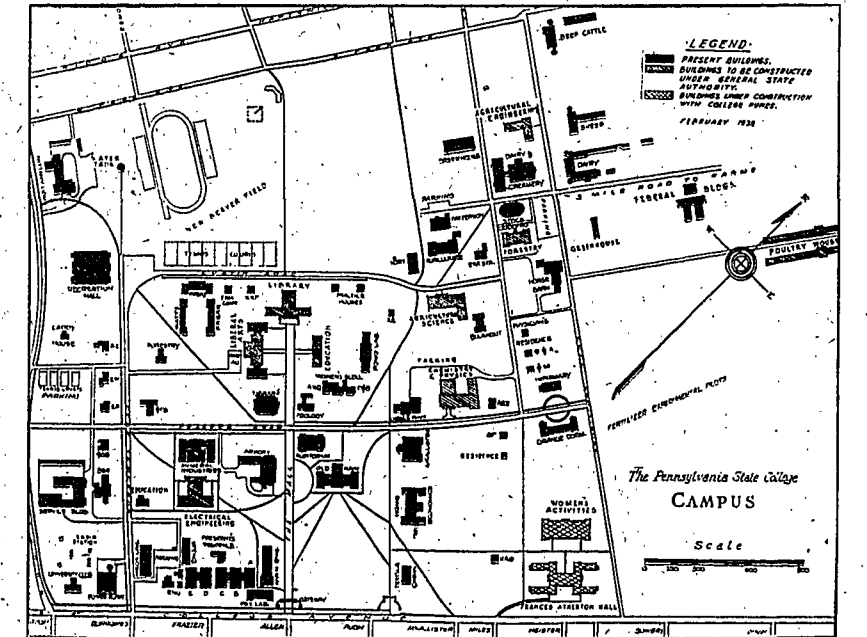
Orange Court Tilt, Pitt Ring Joust Feature Sports Card

A sparkling athletic card of four events will round out the most eventful week-end in Penn State history when the varsity boxing, fencing, basketball, and freshman boxing teams swing into action in Rec Hall.

Governor George H. Earle will be at the ringside when the Nittany Lion boxers, after two straight setbacks, attempt to bombard their way to victory over Pitt's gloved Panthers at 3 o'clock. The frosh mitmen will take on the Pitt cubs immediately after the varsity bouts.

Syracuse Renews Rivalry When Bill Orange and the Nittany Lion mix it up, fur is sure to fly, and tonight will be no exception when the two evenly-matched fives race up and down the boards at 8:30 o'clock.

Map Of Campus—Proposed Buildings Added



Federal Aid Fosters Murals In Pennsylvania Buildings

Although Pennsylvania has relatively few murals on the walls of its public buildings, there are some in various sections of the state, many a result of federal aid, which are probably familiar to Penn State students.

Kenyon Cox's "Mural of the Judicial Virtues" in the Wilkes-Barre courthouse is one of the best known. Violet Oakley's mural in Harrisburg's capitol building elicited front art critic Thomas Craven, "It should have been knitted."

Pittsburgh students are acquainted with Boardman Robinson's mural portrayal of commerce in Kaufman's Department store, and the mural in the Carnegie Institute by John W. Alexander. In Philadelphia, Kuecera just completed a mural in Gimmel's Department store.

The Federal Art Project has done much recently for murals throughout the state. WPA paintings by Richard Harding decorate the Philadelphia Custom house. Lorin Thompson did a mural for the Altoona Post Office under the theme, "Early Methods of Transportation."

Peter Blume, who won fame by winning the Carnegie International prize with his "South of Seranton" in 1933, did a Pennsylvania winter landscape on the walls of the Canonsburg Post Office. He is now in the public eye for his "Eternal City."

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An Editorial Toward The Future

THE PAST OF THIS COLLEGE has been jammed with significant and traditional events. Since the College's inception in 1855 as a farmer's high school, it has expanded to embody eight schools that gave Penn State students opportunities in most branches of academic endeavor.

The past has been spasmodic. Years would elapse where not much development would occur. Then suddenly several new buildings would be added. Sometimes this progress was haphazard, and sometimes it was fortunate that things turned out as they did.

When President Hetzel came to the College in 1927, he organized and crystallized the need for a greater Penn State.