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## Cornelia Otis Skinner Will Appear Tonight

Cornelia Otis Skinner, noted stage and radio actress, will appear in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p. m. today as the second number in the "Artists' Course series." Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, chairman of the Artists' Course committee, announced yesterday that limited standing room would be again on sale with tickets priced at \$1.50. The tickets will be sold at the box office in the auditorium prior to Miss Skinner's performance.

In her program tonight, Miss Skinner, hailed as the "greatest single attraction of the American theater," will present a series of sketches built around "The Loves of Charles II." Miss Skinner's solo-dramas, of which she is undisputedly the world's master, are a novel and exciting development of the old-fashioned monologue. All parts are portrayed by the actress, who is the daughter of the beloved Otis Skinner, and by her brilliant performance makes her audience live each part with her.

## Subscribers Urged To Get December Issue Of Portfolio

Subscribers to "Portfolio," Penn State's new student faculty literary magazine, should pick up their copies of the December issue at the Student Union desk within the next few days. Dr. J. C. Gorman, business editor, announced yesterday that individual copies will be purchased for ten cents each, she also said.

## Student Bacteriology Club Elects Officers

Benjamin W. Purvill, '40, was elected president, Monica Williams, '41, vice-president, and Sylvia C. '40, secretary-treasurer. The club, which held its first meeting in Patterson Hall recently, under the sponsorship of Dr. Michael A. Farrel, associate professor of bacteriology, plans to promote college student faculty relationships and to foster scientific knowledge. Membership is open to both undergraduate and graduate students.

## Student Gifts Impress Town

Welfare Chairman Thanks IPC; Charity Ball For Aid. As a result of the contributions of fraternities and societies to aid the poor welfare of State College, Mrs. R. S. Kirby, chairman of the Community Christmas Committee, stated in a letter of thanks that a new bond of better understanding has arisen between the town and the student body.

## Panhellenic Dance Slated For Friday; Sororities Invited

Two hundred couples are expected to attend Panhellenic Ball at the Nittany Lion Inn from 9:30 to midnight on Friday. Music will be supplied by Rex Rockwell's band. Active pledges and all members of national social sororities with no chapters on this campus are invited to attend. One alumnae advisor from each sorority has also been invited.

## Riding Club Will Hold Open Session Tonight

A special meeting of the new College Riding Club to make plans for the future conduct of the club and attempt to have the club set its own horses has been called in the Stock Judging Pavilion at 8 o'clock tonight.

## War Guilt Trial Slated On Thursday

Bucknell Debaters To Join In Court Proceedings Here. Something new in debate procedure—a War Guilt Trial, with Bucknell participating—will be presented in Home Economics Auditorium at 8:15 p. m. Thursday.

## Senate Puts Okay On Housing Board

The Student Housing Board received word at a meeting in Old Main yesterday afternoon that official college recognition had been granted it by the Senate Committee on Student Welfare on December 19. The Board had filed its petition with the committee late in November.

## Survey Shows Serious Fire Hazards Here

Reports on 110 self-inspection blanks distributed through State College during Fire Prevention Week show that more than half of the downtown business places have serious fire hazards. Lorin J. Elder reported to the Alpha Fire Company last Tuesday.

## Players To Offer 'Circle of Chalk' January 19, 20

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Recognition was granted the board under the terms of a constitution which accompanied the petition. Under its constitution the board established as an association of eight student activity groups, each with one representative on the board, to seek improvement and regulation of student housing conditions.

## Group Pushes Ice Rink Plans

That the College will provide an ice skating area within a fortnight was indicated yesterday by the announcement that a group headed by Dean Carl P. Schott of the School of Physical Education and Athletics is investigating utilization of the tennis courts.

## Mural Preparations Made; Poor's Work To Start In March

Preparation of the wall in the lobby of Old Main for the mural painting which Henry Varnum Poor will begin in March was begun during the Christmas holidays and is being completed this week.

## Flying Not Stopped By Snowy Weather

Instruction of student flyers has been slowed up but not stopped by the increasing cold weather and snow, announced Prof. Harold A. Everett, head of the department of mechanical engineering and in charge of the Civil Aeronautics program at the College.

## OKAYS SURVEY



DEAN CHARLES W. STODDART

## Frosh-Soph Customs Bout Slated Friday

Eugene Yeager, freshman class president, late yesterday called a class mass meeting and set rally to be held in Schwab Auditorium at 7:15 p. m. Friday immediately preceding the freshman sophomore customs bout.

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## Students Win Place On College Senate

The reorganization in student government with the approval of the new constitution was yesterday voted the most important story of 1939 to occur on the campus by 30 editorial staff members of the Collegian.

## Teaching Ability Of Professors Will Be Judged By Survey

Preparations for a campus-wide Collegian poll of the faculty by the students—the most sweeping survey of student opinion ever to be held here—nearly completed today. Aimed primarily to evaluate the teaching effectiveness of the entire College faculty, the survey will be conducted by the Collegian staff before the first semester ends.

## Senior Dance Heads Named

Morgan and Saurer Ann Senior Ball Co-Chairmen. David J. Morgan and James H. Saurer were yesterday named co-chairmen of the Senior Ball to be held in Old Main Friday night, February 23. Senior Class President David E. Pergrin made the appointments.

## 'Greed' Will Return For Free Showing Tomorrow Night

"It is possible to tell a great story in motion pictures in such a way that the spectator will come to believe that what he is looking at is real. Even so, Dickens and de Maupassant and Zola and Galsworthy and Norris catch and reflect life in their novels. There must be more of this realism on the screen if it is my humble ambition to imitate some of it. It is with this idea that I am producing Frank Norris' story 'McTeague'."

## Saturday Deadline On Caps And Gowns

Mid-year graduates should place their orders immediately at Student Union for caps and gowns and invitations, according to Senior Class President David E. Pergrin. All orders must be in by Saturday with a deposit of \$5.00 necessary with all cap and gown orders.

## \$103.77 Distributed For Student Relief

A fund of \$103.77 raised at the Christmas Carol Sing on December 18 has been distributed to international student relief agencies. It was announced yesterday by the PSCA.

## Student Government Story Voted Best

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