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## Campus Calendar & News Briefs

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The Campus Calendar, which will be a regular Collegian feature, will strive to present a complete picture of campus activity during the period from its appearance until the next issue. All contributions must be received at Student Union by noon the day preceding publication.

### Today:

Freshman women interested in going out for the Collegian editorial staff will meet in Room 312 Old Main, 5 p. m.  
Spanish Club will meet in Grange playroom at 7 p. m.  
Dr. Harriet M. Harry will speak on "Spring Fever" in Room 110 Home Economics building at 4 p. m. See credits.  
Dean A. R. Warnock will speak to student counselors on "Why an Orientation Program?" in Room 316 Liberal Arts building at 8 p. m. See story on page 4.  
Junior Service Board coffee hour will be held in Grange Dormitory from 7 to 8:30 p. m. See story on page 2.  
Forum-Commission meeting in Room 304 Old Main, 7 p. m.  
Phi Mu Epsilon meeting in Room 318 Old Main, at 5:30 p. m.  
Grange meeting in Room 405 Old Main at 8 p. m.  
Campus '43 will meet in Room 418 Old Main at 7:30 p. m.  
Campus Center Club will meet in Room 318 Old Main at 7:30 p. m.  
Junior Independent Party will meet in Room 318 Old Main at 7 p. m.  
Physical examinations will be given for the Navy Air Corps in the Infirmary. Lieut. Stuart Allen and a Navy flight sergeant will be here.

### Tomorrow:

PSCA meeting on summer service opportunities. There will be movies and discussion and every one is invited. Room 304 Old Main at 7 p. m. See story on page 4.  
Big sisters for next year will meet with Dean Charlotte E. Ray and Miss Elizabeth C. Bentley in Room 405 Old Main at 5 p. m.  
Delta Sigma Phi, commerce and finance honorary, will hold its annual dinner in the Nittany Lion Inn at 6 p. m.  
Liberal Arts lecture in Room 121 Liberal Arts building at 7:30 p. m.  
Penn State Engineer banquet for all staff members in the Corner Room at 6 p. m.  
Camera Club will meet in Room 418 Old Main at 8 p. m.  
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West Virginia social inquiry group will meet in the Sandwich Shop at 5:30.  
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### Miscellaneous:

Collegian Smoker will be held at the Delta Chi house at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, May 14. All freshmen interested in trying out for the Collegian are invited.  
Mother's Day chapel service and scholarship exercises will be held in Rec Hall at 10:30 a. m. Sunday.  
Caps and Gowns must be ordered by seniors at Student Union before Saturday.  
Hallel elections will be held next week. Two executive and 12 Student Council posts will be filled.

## Ballots Are Distributed For Election Of Trustees

Ballots for the election of three alumni to the Board of Trustees were sent out today to all graduates up to and including the class of '36, and all holders of advanced degrees.  
Candidates for the three-year terms are John T. Harris '07, J. H. M. Andrews '08, George H. Deike '03, incumbent members of the board, and Earl W. Loveridge '12.  
Elections will close at 11 a. m. Alumni Day, June 30.

## 2500 Mothers Coming To Witness Crowning Of May Queen, Cwen And Mortar Board Tapping Saturday

Breakfast, 4 Dormitory Teas Are Scheduled For Parents; Scholarship Exercises, Special Chapel Service Planned In Rec Hall Sunday

More than 2500 mothers will witness the crowning of May Queen Jane A. Romig '40 during the annual May Day ceremonies in which approximately 275 women will participate on front campus at 4:30 p. m. Saturday. In case of rain, the exercises will be held in Rec Hall.

## College Trustees Will Tour Campus

4-Day Visit Includes Inspection Of Schools

The College trustees will come here Thursday to begin a four-day inspection of the campus—the first visit of the kind in College history.  
Dinner at the Nittany Lion Inn at 7 p. m. Thursday is the first event on the program. Following the dinner the trustees will inspect the Liberal Arts, Burrows and Library buildings.  
Friday morning a tour by bus of the campus and the town, and visits to Frances Altherton Hall, May Beaver White Hall, the Infirmary, and the Home Economics building are planned. At the Home Economics building luncheon will be served by home economics students.  
Visits to the Schools of Agriculture and Chemistry and Physics are scheduled in the afternoon.  
Faculty Dinner

The local chapter of the American Association of University Professors will honor the trustees with a dinner Friday night. All members of the faculty including non-members of the AAUP have been invited. Tickets are priced at \$1.25 and may be obtained until Thursday at Student Union or from members of the ticket committee.  
After the faculty dinner the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees will meet in Old Main.

Saturday morning the trustees will visit classes and laboratories in the Schools of Mineral Industries and Engineering. In the afternoon and evening they will attend the May Day celebration and the play, "Our Town".  
The visit will officially end after the Scholarship and Mother's Day exercises Sunday morning.

## Student-Faculty Coffee Hour Scheduled Today

Entertainment for the student-faculty coffee hour sponsored by WSGA Service Board in Grange Dormitory from 7 to 8:30 p. m. tonight will be provided by xylophonist M. Jeanne Wronka '42 and soloist Connie Konopka '41.  
Junior women are invited to attend the coffee hour at which Mrs. Ralph D. Hetzel and Miss Matilda A. Kentley will pour.

## Present All-College Cabinet Meets In Concluding Session Tonight

Next Year's Budget, Inaugural Plans, Student Conduct, Comp List Are Items To Be Discussed

Budgets for 1940-41, comp list for next year's dances, Junior Prom budget, student conduct, and inauguration plans are scheduled for discussion at the last meeting of the present all-College Cabinet tonight.

The Alumni Association may ask the all-College president to represent the student body at alumni meetings, H. Clifton McWilliams Jr. '40, all-College president revealed. If this plan goes through and if the Board of Trustees allows a petition for similar recognition, student representation on major College administrative bodies will be complete. The Senate granted student representation last year.  
Assurance that a completely new Cabinet will take the reins at the meeting after inauguration next Tuesday was given by McWilliams when he announced that school councils, social groups, and campus activities must select their representatives by that time.  
At tonight's meeting Interclass

Finance Board will present budgets for the Blue Band, Collegian, debating team, Froth, Glee Club, and LaVie Trips for the Blue Band will also be set.  
The financial report of last Friday's Junior Prom will be presented for approval and compensation for Peter G. Fetko '41 and Paul J. Scally '41, Junior Prom co-chairmen, will be fixed.  
Grover C. Washbaugh '40 and McWilliams, representatives on the joint Cabinet-WSGA committee on student conduct, will report on decisions of the committee.  
Previously-announced inauguration plans will be officially presented. Inauguration ceremonies have been set for next Tuesday at 4 p. m.

## Waring Will Write Song For School; Completion Delayed Until Early Fall

A new College song, written by Fred Waring, will be the result of a petition presented to the famous band leader at the Glee Club concert Sunday.  
A full schedule and promises to write songs for other schools will prevent Waring from writing the song until next Fall.  
When completed, copies of the song will be distributed free of charge to the entire student body by Waring's radio sponsor, Chesterfield cigarettes.

## War Postpones Art Scholarships

State Graduates Unable To Continue Studies

The European war has disrupted practically all foreign arts study and has postponed the fruits of victory for two Penn State graduates, both winners of the most coveted honors in architectural education.  
Both George Downs '37 and Joseph Balis '36, who were awarded the 1938 Paris and Rome prizes respectively, are now in the United States, unable to enter the war zone. They are the first alumni of the same institution to win both awards since two Yale University graduates accomplished the feat in 1926. Each prize is valued at \$1,500, and covers two years of study and travel in Paris and Rome.

Refuge in Sweden  
Downs went to Paris last August, but was forced to take refuge in Sweden after war had been declared. When Sweden too was endangered, he returned to America and studied in Mexico until last month. Now he is in Atlanta taking over the architectural duties of Charles C. Taylor '36, who is final list in the 1940 Rome Prize competition.  
Balis, who cancelled his passage to Rome as soon as war broke out, is now employed in the office of W. Pope Barney, Philadelphia architect and a visiting design critic in Penn State's department of architecture. Both he and Downs plan to use their foreign study funds after the close of hostilities.

Meriz Still in Rome  
Stuart Meriz '37, however, is still studying in Rome as winner of the 1938 Rome prize in landscape architecture, although he was detained twice while returning from London to Rome just at the outbreak of the war.

## 'Our Town' To Hit 1940 Drama Peak

French Professor Stars In Pulitzer Prize Winner

"The best place in the world to be buried"  
That place is Grover's Corners, a little town nestled in the mountains of New England.  
Grover's Corners graveyard is richer than Christmas pudding with its many garnishings of ancestry. Nobody ever leaves Grover's Corners for good, they always come back, if for no other reason but to die, because this town boasts the most unusual cemetery in the world.

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## State Police Seek Taylor Slayer In Gates Case

Colonel Adams Pushes Search For Tan Sedan Identified Sunday

The discovery of the body of 4-year-old Faye Gates at 2:15 a. m. Sunday, about 14 miles northeast of the scene of the murder of Rachel H. Taylor, increased hope in police circles today that new developments would aid in the solution of the 17-year-old "coed" murder, which occurred over five weeks ago.  
Twenty of the best criminal investigators in the Commonwealth led by Col. Lynn G. Adams, motor police commissioner, are searching for a tan Plymouth sedan, the type of car believed to have been used by the sex maniac slayer when he followed the Gates car into "Spook Hollow" early Sunday morning.

"So far as we can determine from the clues available there is no doubt that this case is identical with the slaying of Rachel Taylor. The post-mortem examination shows the markings identical with those in the Taylor case. There are many 'straws that fit in with the State College crime," Col. Adams stated.  
"It might be anybody and our investigation thus far shows that this man is probably sane in every respect save one—this sexual, homicidal mania.  
We are doing our best to find the owner of the car in this case and when we find him we will have the murderer of Rachel Taylor."

"The murder of the Gates girl substantiated the fear that the murderer would do it again—and he did."  
"As in the Taylor case, the 'murder' weapon is missing. The iron crow bar found in the back of the Gates car lacked blood stains, and the slain girl's father stated that he had placed it there only a short time before."  
The Bellefonte girl's skull was fractured in five places, and scratches were found upon her chest, but her body was not mutilated, nor did it bear any teeth marks as in the case of Rachel Taylor.

Police officials refused to make any definite statement concerning suspects, but it was learned late this afternoon that several persons are being held for questioning and that police believe the case nearing solution.  
Only official comment concerning the progress being made came from the office of District Attorney Musser W. Gettig who stated late this afternoon that, "It looks pretty good—the best we've had yet."

## Two Ag Groups Elected Next Year's Officers

The American Society of Agricultural Engineers elected Amos S. Marburger '41, president, R. Bruce Hopkins '41, vice president and representative in Agricultural Student Council; and Albert M. Best '42, secretary-treasurer.

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The newly-elected officers of the Agricultural Economics Club are Lowell R. Blass '41, president, Leigh W. Studevant '42, vice president, Daniel A. Swope Jr. '42, secretary, John B. Dilworth, Jr. '42, treasurer, Benjamin L. Seem '42, representative in Agricultural Student Council.

## Agriculture Leaders Adopt New Resolutions

A joint meeting of the Pennsylvania State Council of Farm Organizations and the Pennsylvania Association of Cooperative Organizations was held at the Nittany Lion Inn, Thursday.  
At the meeting, highlighted by the presence of many prominent agriculture leaders of the state, two resolutions were adopted.  
The first states: Resolved, to cooperate with the administration in securing more adequate appropriations for the support of the College.  
The second resolution is: Resolved, to cooperate with the School of Agriculture in consideration of its policy and program.

## WINS HONORS



DAVID E. PERGRIN '40

## Penn State Club Honors Pergrin

Chosen Outstanding Non-Fraternity Senior

David E. Pergrin '40 received the fourth annual Penn State Club award as the most outstanding non-fraternity senior at the Club banquet Thursday night.

Pergrin, senior class president, was the originator of the Pennsylvania Student Government Conference held here this year, and is a member of the all-College Cabinet, Athletic Advisory Board, Scholarship Committee, and Skull and Bones, upperclass activities honorary.  
In his freshman year, Pergrin won his numerals as a fullback on the football squad and later became a member of Tau Beta Pi and Chi Epsilon, engineering honoraries, a captain in the Advanced ROTC, and editor of the Tripod, an ASCE news sheet.

Besides receiving a scroll, Pergrin will have his name inscribed on the Club plaque which contains the names of Johnson Benenman '37, Russell Gohn '38, and Joseph Peel '39, previous winners.  
Dean A. R. Warnock headed the committee, including George L. Donovan, assistant manager of Student Union, and Howard C. Anderson '40, Interfraternity Council president, who selected Pergrin.

## Crowning Of Embury '42 As Prom Queen By Miller Features Weekend Dance

Highlight of Junior Prom was the presentation of Margaret R. Embury '42, Glenn Miller's choice for queen, to a crowd of 2500 Friday night.

In selecting her from photographs of eight coeds, Miller decided that State College coeds were really nice after all.  
Pleased with his brief glimpse of the campus, Miller said he would like to return next year if possible.  
Penn State's newest queen is Kappa rushing chairman, on the Collegian business staff.

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## Hosterman, Kirkpatrick, Brand Are Nominated For New AA President

Gleason, Hartman, Racusin Will Compete For Secretary-Treasurer Post; Candidates Must Have Majority To Capture Elections

Jack W. Brand '41, Walter R. Hosterman Jr. '41, and William S. Kirkpatrick '41 were nominated Saturday for the position of Athletic Association president while Frank A. Gleason '41, Van A. Hartman '41, and Norman Racusin '41 were nominated for secretary-treasurer of the Association to succeed Grover C. Washbaugh '40 and George E. Ritter '40.

## Blindness Hinders Helen L. Riedy

Receipts Of Concert Will Swell Loan Fund

Since babyhood, blindness has been the lot of Helen Louise Riedy, young lyric soprano, who will appear on the campus in a concert for the benefit of the Student Loan Fund on Thursday, May 16.  
She has overcome this handicap, though, and to such a marked degree that she has received additional praise for the courage and determination with which she has met the situation.  
Born in Williamsport, Miss Riedy graduated with honors from high school before entering the Eastman School of Music at Rochester, N. Y. There she studied under Dr. Thomas Austin-Ball, who says of her:

"Helen Louise Riedy has studied singing with me for five years. Her voice is very lovely and, she can be depended upon to give an artistic and enjoyable performance."  
She has appeared in concerts with the Rochester Civic Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Howard Hanson and has frequently sung on the radio.  
In May, 1938, Miss Riedy sang before an audience of 1,200 in a recital given by residents of Williamsport in recognition of her exceptional talent and unflinching spirit under the handicap of blindness.

## Rare Prints On Display Here For Two Weeks

A rare opportunity will be accorded students and townspeople when an exhibition of original prints called "Rembrandt and his Contemporaries" will be shown in Room 303, Main Engineering, beginning today and running for two weeks.

The collection belongs to Wesleyan University and was presented to them with the stipulation that it be made available to other colleges and institutions.  
Some of the finest original etchings will make up the display which is being circulated for the first time.  
The exhibition, one of the most important ever held here, will be open daily including Sunday from 8:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

## Schaeffer On Swim Staff

Vernon C. Schaeffer, assistant professor of psychology in extension, will be on the faculty of the Red Cross Aquatic School to be held at Edgewater, Md., from June 12 to 22.

## Annual Press Conference To Meet Here; Prominent Journalists Will Speak

The annual Pennsylvania Press Conference, sponsored by the department of Journalism and the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association, will be held here on May 24 and 25.

Headlining the two-day convocation will be Mark Sullivan, noted political commentator, and Raymond Clapper, Washington correspondent for United Features Company, de Roussey de Sales, U. S. correspondent for Paris newspapers, and Lloyd Lehrbas, AP correspondent who saw Warsaw's fall, will also be featured speakers.  
For the first time, individual writers as well as editors and newspapers will receive awards for the best contributions at the conference.

## Annual Dairy Show Slated For Friday, Saturday

In the annual Penn State Dairy Exposition, sponsored by the department of dairy production, May 10 and 11, contest winners will receive loving cups, medals, and ribbons at a banquet on the last night.

The feature event will be the milking contest for coeds. Other contests will be for grand champion fitter and grand champion showman in each of the five breeds, a dairy products judging contest, and a clean milk production contest.