



Van Zandt Will Speak Here On Armistice Day

All 11 O'clock Classes Will Be Suspended

The audience at the combined student body-borough Armistice Day program will be among the first to hear James E. Van Zandt since his re-election to Congress from the 23rd district when he speaks at the observance in Schwab Auditorium at 11 a. m. Monday.

Representative Van Zandt's subject has not been announced. The Council of Administration has ordered all classes suspended at the 11 o'clock hour.

Preceding the actual program taps will be played and the customary silent period will be observed. An organ prelude will be played by Mrs. Richard W. Grant and John H. Frizzell, College chaplain, will give the invocation.

After a hymn, "America, the Beautiful," there will be a responsive reading and a solo, "Who Goes There?" by Harlan N. Worthley, professor of entomology. A prayer by Professor Frizzell is next on the program, followed by Representative Van Zandt's address.

Professor Frizzell will pronounce the benediction and taps and a postlude will be played to end the program.

Student groups which are participating in sponsorship of the program are All-College Cabinet, PSCA, Inter-Church Student Fellowship Council, and the Student Religious Workers Council.

Town organizations taking part in the presentation of the observance are the Alpha Fire Company, Borough Council, American Legion, Commerce Club, Elks, Kiwanis, and the VFW.

Ath Hall Waiters Party

Ath Hall waiters and kitchen help will hold a party in Grange dormitory playroom at 8:30 p. m. tonight. There will be dancing to latest records and refreshments will be served.

Late News Bulletins

Tacoma — The six million dollar Tacoma bridge, the third largest in the world, rocked and heaved through a thirty-five mile an hour gale yesterday afternoon and finally collapsed. The bridge, which spanned Puget Sound, fell 200 feet leaving only the towers and cables in their original position. Only one car was caught on the bridge when it crashed, and the lone occupant crawled to safety but his dog, the only casualty of the incident, was caught in the mass of twisting steel.

Washington — The United States sent a plea to Berlin and Rome yesterday asking for free passage of ships carrying American refugees from Great Britain. Rome gave her consent but powers in Berlin would not promise, stating that mines had been planted around the coastline of England which would seriously hinder the passage of the liners.

Boston — Senator Lodge announced yesterday that he will ask the Senate to consider the doing away with the electoral college and leaving the outcome of the nations presidential poll up to the popular vote.

Armistice Speaker



The Hon. James E. Van Zandt, representative to Congress from the 23rd District, will speak at the Armistice Day observance in Schwab Auditorium at 11 a. m. Monday. Classes will be suspended at that hour in order that students may attend the ceremonies.

International Tea Given By PSCA

The PSCA will hold its annual International Tea and Hobby Show in room 304 Old Main from three to five o'clock on Sunday.

All foreign born students have been sent invitations to the affair which is designed to promote an interest in the handicraft and hobbies of foreign nations.

In addition to the tea an entertainment program has been arranged which will consist of singing and playing of musical instruments by various students in costumes of their native land.

All people who have hobbies from foreign countries are urged to bring them to the CA office by Saturday morning.

The hobby show, with booths depicting various countries, will be located in the Hugh Beaver Room, and all students are urged to submit their exhibits by Saturday noon.

Tea will be served in the Penn State In China Room by two Chinese students, Shuk-Yee Chan, graduate, and Ruby Lee, transfer student.

Members of the committee planning the tea and hobby show are Francis G. Reist '42, chairman, Mary B. Anderson '42, Christine R. Grant '43, Doris E. Ives '42, Olive L. Kalar '43, Ada Lord '43, Anita H. Reinesalc '43, Eleanor L. Robinson, graduate, Alberta Rogue '44, and Andrew P. Szekely '43.

Alumni Plan For Pitt Celebration

Penn Staters traveling to Pittsburgh for the Pitt game weekend will be well entertained by the Allegheny County alumni association, which has planned a smoker and dance for State fans.

The annual Penn State Smoker will be held in the Schenley Hotel, Pittsburgh, Friday, November 23, at 8 p. m. Harry H. Brainerd, chairman of the smoker committee, has arranged for a general get-together which will feature entertainment and refreshments.

Rex Rockwell and his orchestra will provide a familiar note for Penn Staters at the dance to be held 10 p. m. Saturday night in the William Penn Hotel ball room.

Alumnus R. H. Frey will be chairman of the dance committee, and alumni Harry H. Brainerd and Edward M. Aiken will manage the ticket committee.

The proceeds of the smoker and dance will be added to the Penn State Scholastic Fund. All promotion and organization work is being contributed by members of the Pittsburgh alumni group, headed by Benjamin C. Jones.

Alderfer Misses Seven Counties

Prof. Harold F. Alderfer, executive secretary of the Institute of Local Government, missed only seven counties of Pennsylvania in his prediction of the 1940 presidential election.

He predicted that Columbia, Clinton, Cumberland, Juanita, and Monroe would go Republican, but they went Democratic. Professor Alderfer felt that Erie and Lawrence would give Roosevelt a plurality over his Republican opponent, but they voted for Willkie. While these counties were predicted incorrectly, the margins of victory in all of them were decidedly close.

The total tabulation gives Professor Alderfer an average of 90 per cent in his prediction. This does not quite come up to his mark of 1936 when he missed only one county.

Another election bet came to light yesterday. William Heim '44 got a ride in a wheelbarrow with an upperclassman providing the motive power. Lester W. Kutz '41, an overconfident Republican, was the unlucky upperclassman required to push Heim from Pi Kappa Phi fraternity to Co-op Corner and back.

Visit Washington, D.C.

Civil Engineering professors Robert E. Minshall, Robert D. Scheier, Charles A. Eder and Julius E. Kaulfuss left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend several days visiting engineering and other laboratories.

Shoplifting Rumor Dispelled By Stores

Following a report of unusual amounts of shoplifting in local stores, an investigation was made yesterday by a Collegian reporter, and little basis for a general statement that a "crime wave" had struck State College was found.

When a local merchant reported that he noticed the disappearance of more articles from open cases than in many years, it was assumed that this was generally true.

On investigation, it was found

that this was the exception. None of the other merchants contacted reported any large amounts of shoplifting. Most of them said that shoplifting was rare in State College and certainly not more obvious than elsewhere.

Most merchants claimed that they were aware of the identity of a few habitual "kleptomaniacs" who were responsible for what little shoplifting was perpetrated. These persons, they said, were al-

Symposium Tonight Opens 3-Day Pan-Hel Conference

Many Rooters Expected At Pep Send-off Today

Attendance of every Penn State rooter who can possibly make it is expected at the all-College football send-off on Co-op Corner at 7:30 a. m. today. Campus officials and organizations have prepared a special rally in honor of Coach Bob Higgin's unbeaten eleven.

Jack Brand '41, president of the Athletic Association, last night stated. "Each student should turn out because we want an undefeated season. The team needs our support."

Industry Demands More Engineers

Every member of the graduating classes of the Engineering School for the past several years has been placed in his chosen field, according to figures released by Dean Harry P. Hammond of the school.

In addition to this fine record, Dean Hammond pointed out that a shortage of engineers in every field of industry has caused the demand for graduates to far exceed the supply.

The nation's intensive defense program has also increased the need in all branches of engineering, until the shortage now is more acute than at any other time in our nation's history, including the 1917-18 days.

February graduates of the engineering school are being contacted by basic industries, and inquiries are already being made about graduates this coming June.

The combined factors of expansion of our resources and national defense has created many new jobs and greater openings than ever before are being offered to graduates of the engineering school.

Extra Period Added For Training Band Practice

Frank Gullo, assistant professor of music, has announced that the newly organized training band for student musicians will meet for practice on Mondays at 4 p. m. in addition to the previously arranged Thursday period.

An extra hour has been scheduled to accommodate the large number of instrument players that has shown interest in the band. Director Gullo believes that the additional training period every week will enable many more students to obtain adequate instruction and experience.

Phi Delta Theta Plans Dance For Delegates

Opening session of the three-day Regional Panhellenic Conference will get underway at 9 p. m. today in Room 304 Old Main after registration of more than 60 visiting sorority women and 20 national officers in the first floor lounge of Old Main from 5 to 8 p. m.

Official greeting will be extended by Harriet Singer '41, as president of the hostess Panhellenic association, followed by an hour's symposium.

"Fraternities in the World Today," theme conference, will be discussed first from the active's point of view by Jane Scott, Kappa Kappa Gamma and Panhellenic President at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Josephine B. Meredith, Dean of Women at Dickinson College, will stress her side of the picture followed by another version from Mrs. Irving S. Brown, Alpha Chi Omega delegate to the National Panhellenic Association.

Phi Delta Theta will entertain all the guests at a victrola dance after the meeting from 10 p. m. until dormitory closing at 1 a. m. when delegates must return to the sorority houses and suites to which they have been assigned.

The program:

- TODAY:
5-8 p. m.—Registration. First floor lounge, Old Main.
9 p. m.—Symposium, Room 304 Old Main.
10 p. m.—Victrola Dance at Phi Delta Theta.

Camp Conference Underway Tonight

Camp songs new and old, swimming races with candles and nightgowns, and a guest speaker will feature tonight's program of WRA's second Camp Counselor's Conference at White Hall, Marion E. Sperling '42, chairman, announced last night.

As a successor to last spring's Camp Conclave, which emphasized the theoretical side of camping, the conference today and tomorrow will stress the practical camp program, with coed counselors participating in all events.

- TODAY:
6:30-7:30 p. m.—Singing
7:30-8:15 p. m.—Speaker
8:15-9:30 p. m.—Swimming games and stunts
- TOMORROW:
2-3 p. m.—Arts and crafts
3-4 p. m.—Games and refreshments
4-5 p. m.—Folk dancing

PSCA Service Committee To Aid Needy Children

The PSCA Community Service Committee will meet in Room 304 Old Main at 7 p. m. today to discuss plans for aiding the underprivileged children of Woodycrest, a community two miles north of State College.

Duane Ramsey, associate professor of sociology, Miss Smulling, Red Cross nurse of State College, Mrs. Sheldon Tanner, member of the Welfare Fund of State College, and Rev. Albert S. Asendul, of the Faith Evangelical Church are the leaders of the movement.