



500 Bid Good-By To Colonel Emery

"I will always feel that I belong to Penn State, no matter where I go," said Colonel Ambrose R. Emery last night, as he expressed his reluctance to leave State College and Penn State, before a cheering send-off crowd of 500 at the State College High School.

Unaware of the student gathering outside, Colonel Emery was inside the school inspecting the State College Drum and Bugle Corps. As he came out of the school, the ROTC band started a march and Colonel Emery saw, waiting for him in the cold air the entire Pershing Rifles group, members of Scabard and Blade, the ROTC band, members of the ROTC department and many others out to say good-by to their friend.

To show their appreciation for all he has done at Penn State, Robert N. Baker '41, in behalf of the entire student body, presented a watch to Colonel Emery, who in answer, expressed his appreciation and thanks to all those connected with ROTC and all others at Penn State.

After Cadet Colonel Thomas G. Tousey gave Emery an official farewell, a cheer, 500 voices strong, was raised, followed by a stirring band selection. Colonel Emery was then surrounded by students and officers to bid him "good-by."

The Drum and Bugle Corps thanked Colonel Emery for his help and presented him with a picture of the Corps, and also the Corps' highest award.

Emery is leaving State College Sunday, for Macon, Ga. where he is to command and build the first of four new replacement centers for the training of new soldiers.

After Emery leaves Col. Edward D. Ardery will be in charge of the ROTC department here at the College.

Banker Deplores National Debt

Approximately 300 Liberal Arts students last night heard Charles F. Zimmerman, secretary of the Pennsylvania Banking Association and president of the Huntingdon First National Bank denounce the present administration's spend-entend policy.

His speech "Federal Solvency and Democracy" is one of a series presented by Delta Sigma Pi, honorary fraternity in commerce and finance.

Mr. Zimmerman maintained, "Unless we protect federal solvency and the ability to pay our debts we shall be deprived of our democracy."

The national defense program was also discussed by Mr. Zimmerman who said, "Private enterprise will pass out of existence if the government persists in its 'everything for defense' program."

Mr. Zimmerman advised college students in government work to advocate high wages. This will get the public approval. From this policy, he claimed, the New Deal received much of its popularity. He said that he did not like to discuss politics, but it was impossible, since politics, commerce and finance, and business go hand in hand.

Hillal Will Hold Ball

The Hillal Foundation will hold a charity ball in their club rooms at 133 West Beaver avenue, at 8:30 p. m. Saturday. The price of admission will be old clothes, old shoes, canned goods, or anything to help the needy.

Christmas Supplement Will Appear Tomorrow

A special eight-page Christmas supplement designed as an aid to State College gift-buyers will appear as a part of tomorrow morning's issue of The Daily Collegian.

Included in the supplement will be columns of gift suggestions for both men and women, special Christmas features, instructions for mailing and wrapping packages, and a complete outline of the College Christmas program.

Advertisements in the extra section will list the products offered by the State College stores and provide students and faculty members with a complete guide for Christmas shopping.

41 Students Cast In Players Show

Forty-one students—one of the largest casts ever used in a Players production—will be seen on the stage at "Family Portrait," to be presented in Schwab Auditorium at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow and Saturday.

However, the leading part in the play, Mary the Mother of Jesus, is not taken by a student but by Mrs. Lucetta Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy was given the part because of the experience which she has gained on the professional stage and in previous Players shows.

Students having principal parts include Joanne M. Palmer '43 (Mary Cleophas), Aimée L. Sobott '42 (Mary Magdalen), Eleanor F. Herrman '42 (Reba), Civia Cohen '43 (Naomi), Theodore Whitehurst '41 (Nathan), and William H. Cissell '43, Philip W. Eichholtz '43, Carroll E. Hippensteel '43, and Howard M. Oppenheimer '43 (sons of Mary.)

Other students in the play are James J. Ambandos '43, John M. Ayres '44, John L. Balega '44, John G. Bambrick '42, Leonard I. Beerman '43, Edwin I. Carson '41, Milton Dolinger '44, June M. Ellis (special student), Jane H. Firestein '42, Leon B. Flook '43, John W. Fritz, Jr. '41, Hazel E. Gassman '42, Jack D. Hunter '44, Thomas E. Kendig '42, Joseph J. McCoy (two-year student).

Mary E. McCurdy '44, Helen D. McKee '44, Evelyn J. Mages '43, Martin Molda '42, Dolores Y. Paul '43, Leon Rabinowitz '43, Lois A. Reisinger '42, Marion J. Reynolds '44, Mary E. Roberts '43, Jacob Sacks '41, David Segal '42, Shirley J. Tetlev '44, Otho W. Vanderline '42, Ruth Wachs '44, Malcolm Weinstein '41, Mary I. Young '41.

Educator To Speak

"American Schools in the Present World Crisis," will be the subject of a speech by Miss Ruth Wanger, regional vice president of the American Federation of Teachers Association.

Frey And Cramp Are Nominated To Lead Freshman Presidential Race

Lovelies Vie For Harvest Queen Crown



Either Betty H. Christman '44 or Margaret K. Sherman '43, pictured above, will be accorded the honor of being named queen tomorrow evening at the Harvest Ball, the annual rural extravaganza. Dress customs for the occasion have been chosen to be "Zeke and Effy" overalls. Music will be provided by the Campus Owls and dancing will begin at 9 p. m. and continue until 12 p. m.

Zeke 'n Effy Can Strut Their Stuff 'Tomorroy' Night At Nine

Rurality and informality in both dress and decoration will prevail at the annual Harvest Ball tomorrow night in the Armory. Dancing will begin at 9 p. m. and will continue until 12 p. m., with intermission featuring the coronation of the Harvest Ball Queen.

Except the voting for the candidates for queen, Betty H. Christman '44, and Margaret K. Sherman '43, which will continue at Student Union until tomorrow, all plans are completed, according to W. Lewis Corbin '41, general chairman.

To propagandize the ball, members of the Ag school will wear "Zeke and Effy" overalls around campus today and tomorrow. This advertising is a cue to all who plan to attend that the ball will be a strictly informal affair. The music of the Campus Owls will provide a contrast to the setting with just the right amount of swing and sweet rhythm that has made them popular on campus.

Tickets at one dollar per couple can be purchased from any member of the Agriculture Student Council and will also be sold at the door tomorrow night. The price also includes checking.

Dress customs for freshmen attending the dance will be suspended for the duration of the affair, Corbin, tribunal chairman, has announced.

Kappa Sigs Entertain

Kappa Sigma fraternity will entertain the Chi Omega, their sister sorority, at dinner tonight.

Students Asked To Avoid Damage To Decorations

The State College Commerce Club, which is sponsoring a Christmas street decorations project, has requested the cooperation of all students in preserving the Christmas trees and bulbs which will decorate the street.

In former years some of the trees were damaged and quite a few bulbs broken by students evidently filled with too much holiday spirit.

It is hoped that this year there will be no damage done to the decorations which represent the combined efforts of town merchants, the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion, the Alpha Fire Company, and the West Penn Power Company.

Foresters In U.S. Service

A recent alumni survey by the department of forestry revealed that at least half of the forestry graduates are employed in Government services. The report covered 933 graduates, including graduates of the Pennsylvania State Forest School at Mont Alto, which was merged with the forestry department of the College in 1929.

Petitions, Pictures Due Tomorrow Noon

The small guns of Penn State's political front began blazing Tuesday night when John B. Cramp, Independent, and Paul O. Frey, Campus, were nominated by their respective parties as freshman presidential candidates to be elected on Monday, December 16.

Flashing into concerted formation behind their political standard bearers, both parties approved their slates with hardly any disagreements, and proceeded to outline plans for their campaign stumping.

Other officers named on the freshman slate were: vice president, Paul M. Heberling (Independent) and Robert L. Walters, Jr. (Campus); secretary, David G. Keeney (Campus) and Phyllis R. Watkins (Independent); treasurer, Betty R. Broderick (Campus) and Larry T. Chervanek (Independent); historian, Helen E. Dodd (Independent) and E. Clint Stubbe (Campus).

With the petitions deadline set for tomorrow noon, the candidates will be concentrating on procuring the necessary 100 freshman signatures, which must include 25 per cent women.

At the same time, party platforms and pictures of candidates must accompany the petitions, which can be handed in at Student Union or to H. Leonard Krouse '42, chairman of the Freshman Elections Committee.

Coincident with the signing of petitions, Krouse warned all freshman politicians that they cannot influence signers by stating that signatures on petitions also entails a pledge to support that particular party.

Any party found circulating such information will be heavily punished by the Elections Committee, Krouse said.

Late News Bulletins

Athens—Reports came through from the Greek capitol last night confirming the capture of the city Pogredetz from the Italians. The communiques told of further Greek advances into Albania as the Grecian mountain forces drove within 15 miles of Albridon in northern Albania.

The Greeks bombed Portoeda terrifically yesterday and the Italians were reported to be in hasty retreat on all fronts. As winter has set in around the Greek mountains and those in Albania, the Italians are retreating over icy mule trails and are being forced to abandon their supplies.

Berlin—The war in Germany was refreshed last night as RAF bombers hurled destruction from the air at two large German towns in the midland. The towns, near the Rhine river, were given a terrific bombing and several blast furnaces were destroyed.

London would not confirm the report that the huge bridge spanning the Rhine river and by which the Germans are transporting most of their supplies over, was demolished. The RAF fliers continued their flight of destruction as they swept over northern France and struck at Dunkirk. They lashed out at airdromes owned by the Germans.

Stage 'All Set' For Battle Of Century

The Battle of the Century is about to take place—maybe.

A tug-of-war between the Freshmen and Sophomores, "to give the Freshmen class an opportunity to prove its superiority over the sophomore class . . . and promote class spirit that has never been equalled," was the proposition as stated in a letter to Collegian by Jack J. Bard, a member of the down-trodden group, the class of 1944.

Instigator Bard also made a proposition for the terms of battle. He proposed that "two tons of the

halest and heartiest men be pitted against two tons of hat-men."

The stage was set . . . the damage done . . . and Charles H. Ridenour entered the scene.

Charley, the mighty mite of the wrestling team, accepted the challenge in the name of the Druid hat society.

"If the challenge is on the physical side, name your place and weapons," Ridenour added. "If it is on the mental side, we shall endeavor to show you what sort of head the hat covers."

Frank R. Flynn, president of

the sophomore class, also accepted the challenge. He suggested that Tribunal set up a prize, such as the removal of a custom if the Frosh win, or a longer continuation of the custom if the Sophomores triumph.

Thus the bucket is shifted into the hands of W. Lewis Corbin, chairman of Tribunal. Corbin says preparations are being made for the tug-of-war, but nothing is definite as yet. It will probably be held inside of the next two weeks, he added.