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**Dr. Hetzel And Penn State**

"President Ralph D. Hetzel has 'made good' in the few short weeks since he took over the executive duties at the Pennsylvania State College.

"This, at least, is the opinion gathered by members of the faculty and student body, administrative staff, trustees and the more intimate friends of the institution who keeps close tabs on the affairs of Penn State.

"Conservative enough in his policies to satisfy the most particular members of the faculty, and progressive enough to appease the most exacting of students, the former University of New Hampshire chief has appeared to fit in exactly with the aims and purposes of the Land Grant College of the Keystone State."

That news story went out from State College on February 27, 1927. If, in the first sentence the word "weeks" were changed to "years" the story might be used over tomorrow.

Dr. Hetzel, who has been a college president ever since he was 34 years old, rounded out 14 years at Penn State on Sunday and moved into his 15th.

An article appearing in "Review of Reviews" just after he had left New Hampshire, closed with this word about the man who was going to the state of Pinchot and Vare:

"It will be interesting to watch his progress in Pennsylvania. He has a way of disarming even foes with a frank faith and courage, and of finding friends in all sorts of camps. I would venture to predict that, if they could spend a day together in his office, even Pinchot and Vare would find some common bond."

Pinchot later spent many days with Hetzel, just as since then other governors, Fisher, Earle, and James have done. Together they found their common bond, all of them, in working together for Pennsylvania and Penn State.

Together those governors and the president of the College studied and understood an important philosophy that Dr. Hetzel had brought with him from his early studies and teaching in Oregon and Wisconsin—the importance of a state or "people's" college in a modern democracy.

For a century the old endowed college of New England had been loked up to as the only institutions worthy of the name. Full to capacity, they did not offer opportunities for enough young people without a pocketbook, believed Dr. Hetzel. He taught Pennsylvania what he had taught New Hampshire, that the middle and lower classes had awakened to the value of a college education and it was his judgment that the state should encourage their hopes.

That he is winning his battle was demonstrated dramatically yesterday afternoon. He stood on the steps of an Old Main built under his administration, on a campus to which his work has brought \$16,000,000 in new buildings, and faced a student body that he has seen grown from 3,570 to 7,260. The Graduate School has grown, research has been encouraged, and Pennsylvania has been served. The student body president who gave him a scroll in appreciation of all these things has worked his way through college.

Small wonder his 7,260 students wanted to thank him this year instead of waiting for his 15th anniversary as though gratitude were a mathematical entity produced only in whole multiplications involving the number five.



**LION TALES**

**First This Year**

Seems as though love is still in bloom at State. Florence May Worthley, sophomore gamma phi, and Johnny Shirey, junior from the TKE house eloped. They weren't superstitious either, for they set out for Winchester, Virginia on Friday the 13th.

**Not So Dumb**

Bill Bogar, phi-tau prexy, home from practice teaching decided that one of the freshmen in the house who had received below grades needed a little pep talk. Calling the kid to his room he started "Fellow, only three fellows as stupid as you are will ever get past the first semester in Music Ed." The frosh immediately came back with "You and I and who else, Bogar?"

Big bonnie Al Blair, theta xi, is coming back to school in February. Our special reporter quotes him as saying "It's just to give the girls a break." Oh you lucky coeds. Speaking of coeds, Bev (remember her southern accent) Wilson is leaving Sunny California and will be here second semester, too. Impatient, Rodney Sacks?

**At The Pledge Dances**

We did our best to cover all the dances but if you aren't mentioned, don't blame us, hire a publicity agent.

At kappa sig we saw Bill Mayer and DG Ann Borton, they seem to be going strong again; Billy Lewis and Betty Long, Emil Axelson and Janet Twitchell, Bob Montz and Les Lewis, Mickey Harris and Margie Strode (looks like a theta party); the Allison's (they're not related) Jimmy and Edith Smith, chio; Mary, alfachio, with Bob Hildebrand, sigma pi; and Tommy, DU, with Alice Murray.

Seen at the \$1.65 house: Red Yoho and Betty Zeigler, chio; Bob Fichenscher and Pat Behney, kappa; Blair Wallace and Marge Cousley, aopi; Bob Savin and Beth Paine, DG; Lloyd Parsons and Mildred Johnson; Frank Platt and Marty Caverder; Dave Marvin and Peggy Miller; Bill Fox and Helen Craig.

Saturday at the SAE house: Eggie McClintock and Gretchen Mertens; Jim Parrott and Doris Laderer, kappa; Peter Cramer and Jean Kelly; Freddo Baldwin and Marquee Hartman; Craig White and Bdr (Sugah!) McKechnie, kappa; Bud Casselberry and Virginia Lee Jackson; Pete Rutan and Helen Grace Hall; and phi delt Paul Frey with Beanie Siebert.

Those queer folk you saw Saturday night dressed in the Gay Nineties costumes were refugees from the Sigma Nu Bowery Ball. It was quite an affair with a floor show featuring an old fashioned meller-dramer with Ten-Point Buck Banham as the villian, Sid Long as the heroine and Al Taylor as the hero.

**CAMPUS CALENDAR**

**TODAY:**

Grades for seniors who are to be graduated at mid-year commencement must be in the Office of the Registrar not later than 5 p. m., Jan. 24.

Student Union dance, Armory, 4 p. m.

Student-Tribunal meeting, Room 318, Old Main, 7 p. m.

PSCA Freshman Forum, Room 304, Old Main, 7 p. m.

Grange meeting, Room 405, Old Main, 7 p. m.

Portfolio staff meeting, Room 416, Old Main, 7 p. m.

Campus '43 meeting, Room 418, Old Main, 7 p. m.

Alpha Phi Omega meeting, Room 318, Old Main, 7 p. m.

All-College Cabinet meeting, Room 305, Old Main, 9 p. m.

Navy Air Corps moving picture, "Wings of Gold," Room 10, Liberal Arts, 7 p. m.

Intramural Boxing Championship Finals, Rec Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Pre-Med Society meeting and social, Irvin Hall Lounge, 7 p. m.

PSCA Publicity Committee meeting, Room 304, Old Main, 4:15 p. m.

German Club-sponsored movie,

**Daily Collegian To List Students In Infirmary**

Following a plan already adopted by many metropolitan newspapers, The Daily Collegian will introduce a bi-weekly feature entitled "Infirmary Cases," in which will appear the names, illness, and condition of students who are confined in the College Infirmary.

One of the main purposes of the plan will be to inform students about the disease that is most prevalent on the campus in order that added caution may be taken to guard against it.

At present only two students are confined in the infirmary. Marian G. Magill '42 is showing improvement following an acute upper respiratory infection, while Roland D. Bowman '42 is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

"Toy and Glass Making," Room 121, Liberal Arts, 8 p. m.

Liberal Arts Student Council meeting, Room 318, Old Main, 4 p. m.

**TOMORROW:**

'44 Independent meeting, Room 318, Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

**Christmas Is Only 8 Days Away**



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**CHRISTMAS VACATION**

**Transportation**

**Greyhound Lines Will Again Provide Buses with Seat Reservations**

1. Buses will leave CENTRAL PARKING AREA on Campus back of Chemistry Building at 12:45 o'clock. SATURDAY, Dec. 21st bound for

**Greensburg Wilkes-Barre Harrisburg Johnstown Scranton Sunbury New York Pittsburgh Philadelphia And Intermediate Points**

2. In order to be guaranteed a seat on any of the special buses, it will be necessary to purchase your ticket between 8 A.M. MONDAY, Dec. 16th and 8 P.M. Friday, Dec. 20th. Tickets may be purchased at the Bus Depot, lobby of STATE COLLEGE HOTEL.

3. As the buses will go directly to their destinations, schedules will be substantially shorter than the regularly scheduled runs.

4. Those persons now holding Greyhound line tickets must obtain a reservation. All Students Who Plan To Leave On Greyhound Noon and Evening Departures Friday, Dec. 20th, Must Purchase Tickets Before 8:00 P. M. Thursday, Dec. 19th. To Be Assured Of Space

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