

## \$500,000 College Library Will Be Dedicated Today

Dedication ceremonies for the \$500,000 College Library, erected by the General State Authority in 1939 and opened last fall, will be held in the reserve book room at 2 p. m. today.

With President Ralph D. Hetzel presiding at the dedication, Col. J. Franklin Shields, president of the Board of Trustees, will officially present the building to the College. Acceptance will be made by Librarian Willard P. Lewis.

The dedicatory address will be given by Phineas L. Windsor, emeritus director and librarian of the Library School of the University of Illinois. Windsor is a past president of the American Library Association.

In the absence of Fred Lewis Pattee, donor of the Pattee Library of rare American literature from 1800 to 1850, the presentation will be made by William L. Werner, professor of American literature and a personal friend of Professor Pattee. The collection will place the Library among the nation's leaders in early American literature.

Pattee, author of the "Alma Mater" and originator of American literature courses at the College, gathered most of his books during the 35 years he spent on the campus and says "they really belong here." He now lives at Winter Park, Florida, where he is a lecturer at Rollins College.

Following the dedication, the Library will be open to public inspection. The Library processing of books will be shown in some display cases, while a few of Pattee's books will be shown in other cases.

## Library Enriched By Pattee Books

The Pattee collection of American literature which will be presented to the College at the Library dedication today will be one of an outstanding company.

Practically all anthologies of American literature published during the period 1800 to 1850, and first editions of a number of notable early American writers that are found in few other libraries, are included in over 2,000 volumes of the Pattee collection.

Fred Lewis Pattee began collecting American literature because of the inadequacy of the Library in the 1890's. He bought most of the rare volumes at auctions where he "could get them for the price of a hotel room in those days."

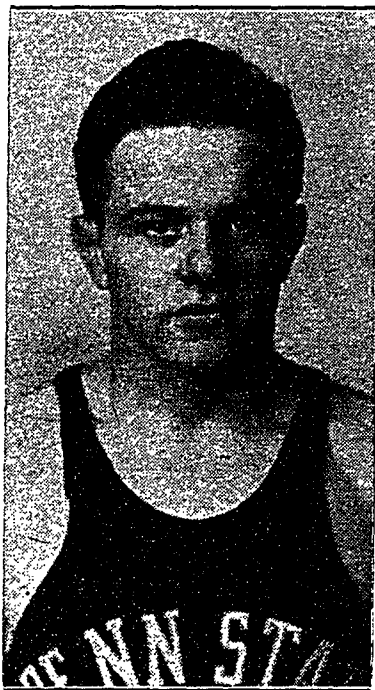
Pattee's collection will join the stacks with the Beaver collection, donated by former Governor of Pennsylvania General James A. Beaver, which included important Commonwealth books and pamphlets.

The Treasure Beaver Collection of books printed in the state before 1810, and the Atherton books of economics, given by former President of the College George W. Atherton, are also included. The Coster collection, donated by Edward L. Coster, is composed of books written about railroads.

The Penn State Room on the fourth floor of the Library will contain a complete file of College publications, books by graduates, historical photos, and historical material, when it is completed.

## Three Nittany Wrestlers Reach Finals, But Gleason, Scalzo Drop First Bouts

Beaten!



Captain Frank Gleason, favorite to cop a first place in the EIWA at New York, suffered a surprise defeat at the hands of Mount of Cornell. It was his first this year.

## Students Will Be Reclassified

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14 (IWP)—Selective Service officials instructed local draft boards today that all college students who have been given "blanket" deferment from the draft must be reclassified before July 1.

In the memorandum, Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey, deputy director of Selective Service, said, that students should be given the "same consideration" as other registrants.

He added that local boards should consider "the length of time the student has been pursuing his course, his standing in the course, and his chances for employment after graduation."

The memorandum stated that "reasonable assurance that he will engage in an essential activity should be presented by a student before occupational deferment is granted."

General Hershey pointed out that the period of occupational deferment, Class II-A, may not exceed six months. After that, he said, application must be made to have the deferment renewed.

## Gift-Laden Balloons To Highlight IMA Dance

Advance preparations for the IMA Balloon Dance, the Independent Men's Association's major social event of the year, to be held in balloon-bedecked Rec Hall next Saturday night, all point to a highly successful affair, Boyd C. Gartley '41, dance chairman, announced last night.

Formerly called the IMA Ball, this year's affair will employ novelty feature, gift-laden balloons descending after every set of dance tunes. Jimmy Leyden's orchestra plays.

The dance will be open and dress will be informal. Admission price has been set at 75 cents a couple.

## Ridenour, Valla, Kerns In Title Fights Today; Hess Loses Semi-Final

By ROSS LEHMAN

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—Little 120-pound Charlie Ridenour, 175-pound Joe Valla, and Heavyweight Jack Kern barged into the intercollegiate finals her tonight as Penn State, Penn, and Princeton placed three finalists. Navy and Yale placed two, and Army, Cornell, and Lehigh one.

Ridenour is favored in his title bout against Joe Little of Cornell, whom he defeated in dual competition. Valla will meet an undefeated, rugged Dick Di Battista of Penn.

Kerns will attempt to throttle Captain Larry Pickett of Yale who threw three men this afternoon and night.

Captain Frank Gleason, 136, and 145-pound Joe Scalzo were eliminated in the afternoon prelims by Joe Mount of Cornell and Don Blue of Navy in two upsets. Clair Hess was the only other Lion grappler to enter the semi-finals but lost to defending Champion Bob Eberle of Princeton. (Continued on Page Three)

## Enrollment Of 500 Seen For Safety Course; Applications Due Today

An enrollment of nearly 500 is predicted for the American Red Cross Standard Course in First Aid which will have its first meeting in Room 121 Sparks Building at 7 p. m. Monday.

The deadline for applications is 5 p. m. today. They should be turned in at Room 116 Recreation Hall. Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays, Mondays and Thursdays, and Tuesdays and Thursdays. Two classes will be held each day, one at 4 p. m. and one at 7 p. m. There is no fee and no credit will be given.

If more than 15 students from one fraternity enroll, a special class will meet in the fraternity house at any time desired by the students.

## Debaters Down Proposal To Send U.S. Troops And Convoys Abroad

By a vote of 48 to 21, the third session of the Penn State Debaters convention last night defeated an amendment which advocated "the United States sending all aid to Britain to the extent of transporting troops abroad if necessary." The amendment was proposed to the report of the committee on U. S. foreign policy, given in last night's session.

This vote on the question of how far aid to Britain should go was not final but gave a reasonable idea as to how the session would finally decide.

The first session of the convention opened yesterday in Room 121 Sparks Buildings with 100 delegates from 20 Pennsylvania colleges and universities registered. Prof. John H. Frizell gave the welcome address after which the presiding officer, Samuel Rodgers of the University of Pittsburgh, issued final instructions to the three com-

## Directs Orchestra



Under the baton of Artur Rodzinski, the Cleveland Orchestra will present the second number of the Artists' Course series in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p. m. Monday. Series tickets for the three remaining numbers are available at \$3.90. Single seats for the Cleveland and Heifetz numbers are \$2.25, for the Anna Kas-kas number, \$1.25.

## Engineers Hold 3rd Open House

Presenting an opportunity for visitors to inspect the new Electrical Engineering building for the first time, the third annual Engineering Open House will begin at 2 o'clock this afternoon and continue until 10 o'clock tonight.

Beginning in Main Engineering, the inspection route will include displays arranged by the departments of architectural, civil, industrial mechanical, and electrical engineering, as well as ROTC and architecture.

Highlights of the architecture exhibit will be a student art show, design problems, models and drawings of defense projects, and displays involving the use of structural steel and reinforced concrete.

Civil engineering will have a weighing bridge, model trains and bridges, "Dream Highway" pictures and literature, and a contest to determine the amount of water that will run through an exhibited tube in 24 hours. The winner of the contest will be awarded a \$2 prize.

Welding and forging operations. (Continued on Page Four)

## Freshman Admits Fraternity Theft; Held On \$500 Bail

Paul L. Harrold '44, 19-year-old Liberal Arts student, was taken to the Centre County jail yesterday afternoon after he had pleaded guilty Thursday night to charges of larceny of clothes, money, and other articles from a fraternity, rooming houses, and classrooms.

Since the youth has already pleaded guilty, sentence will be passed by the judge in a special court hearing. He is at present being held under \$500 bail.

Harrold was apprehended after another student from whom he had stolen articles of clothing recognized a pair of his trousers that were in the possession of an "old clothes" man. Questioning of the man revealed that Harrold had sold the trousers to him a few days ago. Borough police were then notified and located the student in his room. After routine questioning Harrold confessed to the theft of the clothing and went on to admit stealing many other articles.

According to his testimony he had taken two pairs of trousers, \$15 in cash, and a small alarm clock from Kappa Sigma before he was depelled there in December. In addition to this, he admitted the theft of \$5 from a room in a boarding house on Prospect Avenue and a camel's hair coat from the Textile Chemistry Building. Other miscellaneous items appropriated from classrooms were found in his possession.

After further questioning of the youth, police expressed doubt as to his possible implication in previous fraternity thefts this year.

## Late News Bulletins

LONDON — The British Government reports raids on Hamburg, Rotterdam, and Bremen, leaving these and other German cities in flames for the second successive night. Fifteen Nazi bombers were shot down over the English coast in the last two nights of aerial warfare. This constitutes a new record for the two nights, and the War Office claims that Britain's air defense is gradually rendering the German efforts very costly and ineffective.

BELGRADE — It is expected that the Yugoslavian and German governments will come to an early agreement and that a non-aggression pact will be signed between the two countries by next Wednesday.

## Etien Elected President

Robert A. Etien '42 has been elected president of Tau Phi Delta fraternity. Other officers are Ralph K. Snider, Jr. '42, vice-president; Carl J. Born '42, secretary; and Jack E. Paulhamus '43, treasurer.

## Added To Honor Roll

Three seniors, with averages of 2.5 or better, have been added to the honor roll of the School of Physical Education and Athletics. They are Ruth K. Kistler, 3; Thomas Vargo 2.6; Lenore M. Heinz, 2.57.