

# Series Of 5 Freshman Class Meetings Will Begin September 30

## Weekly Sessions Will Stress Orientation

With "New Slants on Collegiate Living" as its general theme, a series of five freshman class meetings will begin in Schwab Auditorium at 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 30, and will be held on successive Tuesdays until October 28.

Development of class spirit and adjustment to campus life is the purpose of the series, which is being sponsored by the PSCA.

Gerald F. Doherty '42, All-College president, will preside over the first in the series, the activities mass meeting, which will have for its theme "The College Freshman Meets His Leaders."

The following campus leaders will be presented: Doherty, H. Leonard Krouse, '42, senior class president; Jerome H. Blakeslee '43, junior class president; Jack R. Grey '44, sophomore class president; Thomas J. L. Henson, Interfraternity Council; Jean A. Krauser '42, Pan-Hellenic Council; Elden T. Shant, Independent Men's Association; Mary Ellen Diehl '42, Philotes; Jean Babcock '42, WSGA; Betty Zeigler '42, WRA; James W. Ritter '42, Athletic Association; Ross B. Lehman, Collegian editor; Arthur Peskoë '42, Penn State Club; and A. John Currier Jr. '42, co-president of the PSCA.

Incorporated into the meeting will be the idea of the "Man on the Street" program and the leading of cheers.

The activities mass meeting was planned by a committee consisting of Mary Betty Anderson '42, PSCA chairman of the series; George L. Donovan, Student Union manager; D. Ned Linegar, associate secretary of the PSCA; Miss Babcock, and Doherty.

Theme of the second meeting on October 7 will be "The College Freshman, Good Collegian." Highlights will be an "information please" program and piano selections by Andy Szekely.

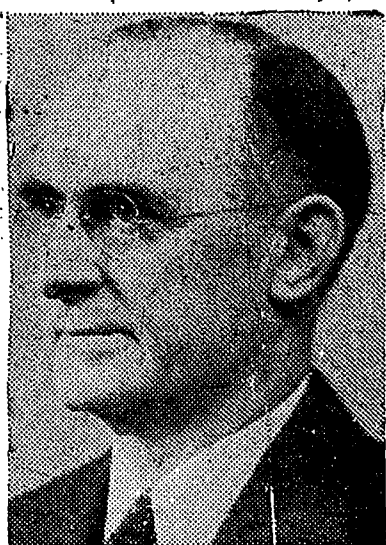
The quiz program will give freshmen an opportunity to become better acquainted with facts and information concerning the College, as well as an opportunity to receive valuable awards, which include semester subscriptions to the Daily-Collegian, tickets to Players' and Thespian's productions, and yearly memberships in the YMCA.

Board of experts in the battle of wits will consist of Joseph O'Brien, associate professor of public speaking; Adrian O. Morse, assistant to the president in charge of resident instruction; Harry W. Seamans, general secretary of the PSCA; Robert E. Galbraith, associate professor of English composition; and a woman of the faculty or administration to be announced later.

"The College Freshman, Personality Plus" will be the theme of the third meeting on October 14, at which Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, professor of psychology, will speak. Songs, cheers, and special entertainment will also be included.

Theme of the fourth meeting on October 21 will be either "The College Freshman, Citizen-To-Be" or "The College Freshman, Social Leader."

"The College Freshman Meets



**NO PANIC, PLEASE**—Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, above, Health Service director, advises students to carry on good hygienic practices and to refrain from any panic or hysteria in regard to the infantile paralysis epidemic.

## Ritenour Advises On Poliomyelitis

In keeping with the letter sent out to the student body in regard to the current outbreak of infantile paralysis, Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, Health Service director, urges students to refrain from any panic or hysteria but to continue to avoid exposure and to carry on good hygienic practices.

"After the students return to the campus they should be careful for two weeks and should consult with the Health Service or some local physician at the first onset of any physical disorder of any kind," stated Dr. Ritenour.

A new student health plan which includes a week's free hospitalization and elimination of all dispensary charges was used last year on a trial basis. The success which the new system enjoyed has put it on a permanent basis this year according to Dr. Ritenour.

To finance the plan, the student health fee has been raised from \$2.50 to \$5.00 a semester. Student applications for free hospitalization must be approved by the Health Service even though hospitalization is recommended by an outside physician.

Every member of the incoming freshmen class will receive a thorough physical examination when he enters college this month. During the 1940-41 academic year the Health Service reported 53,931 treatments and health conferences.

## Stock Judges First

The College livestock team, led by George R. Krupp, Jr. '42, high man of the meet, took first place in the General Livestock Judging Contest at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass. last week-end.

His President' has temporarily been selected as the theme for the final class meeting, with President Ralph D. Hetzel tentatively scheduled to appear.

## Groff Returns To Penn State

Still on a long furlough, G. W. (Daddy) Groff '07, Penn State's good-will missionary and representative at Lingnan University in China, is back in State College again, after working this summer at his Harrisburg headquarters.

Intending to stay here several months, Daddy Groff will go south in December to continue his work in plant research for China. "Southern climate in this country is somewhat like that in China, and I plan to concentrate on citrus culture," he revealed.

Since the onset of the Sino-Japanese war, no exchange students have gone from Penn State to Lingnan. However, two Chinese, including Dr. Lai-yung Li, continued to enroll here each year. Dr. Li completed his graduate work here last spring and is now conducting soil studies in the South.

Because of poor health, Daddy Groff returned to this country last February. After spending two months on the west coast, he came here with Clinton N. Laird, also a professor at Lingnan. "Lingnan has been little affected by the war," Daddy Groff explained, "although Canton, one of the University's three centers, is closed because it is in occupied territory. Officials and educators are confident of China's success in the war with Japan, and also feel that their country will rise to greater-than-ever heights following the present conflict."

During freezing weather, ice may form under a car and freeze the steering apparatus.

## MI Staff Appointed For Defense Program

A separate extension staff to supervise mineral industries subjects this fall under the Engineering-Science-Management Defense Training program has been announced by H. B. Northrup, director of Mineral Industries extension.

The staff includes: W. I. Reed '10, George Mason '34, and Rob-

ert Altman '40, for process metallurgy; Lewis C. Cavalier '41, and John C. Conte '41, for physical metallurgy; Gene S. Kratzer, graduate student, for fuel technology; and Joseph D'Amico '41 for pyrometry and ceramics.

These staff members, working under the direction of their respective extension heads, will supervise subject matter and classwork in the various defense training courses, spending most of their time in the field.

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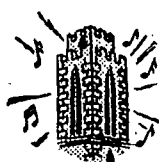
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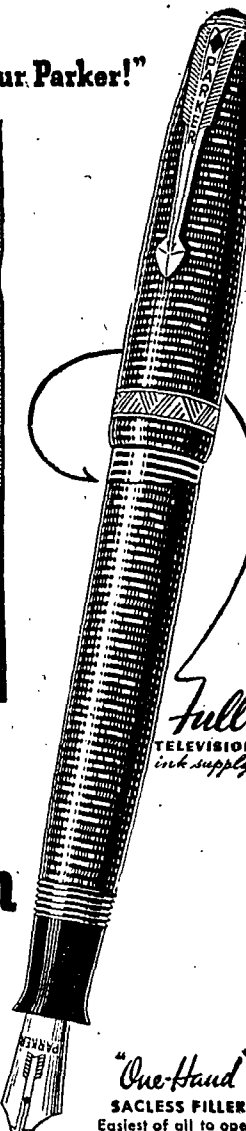
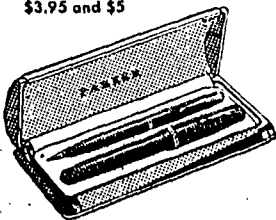
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