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### The Master Builder

Penn State's passing parade of students may have changed their ideas about Penn State, may have altered their perspective about college life, but one impression has remained constant. They have silently saluted, as they passed, the student's friend, "Prexy" President Ralph D. Hetzel.

President Hetzel has not become a legend to his students; he has not inspired funny stories or serious anecdotes. He has not created a cloak of tradition about his shoulders which would liken him to the familiar "Mr. Chips." He has gone further.

The Prexy has mixed his deeds with cement—strong, sturdy concrete. He has built a network of academic buildings on campus which will stand as physical monuments, rather than verbal ones.

Our President seeks no recognition as a modern "Mr. Chips." He wouldn't fit into this colorful academic role. The Prexy has no flowing command of words, no oratorical gifts, no flash of professional splendor. He has a knack for getting things done by doing them with little or no display of effort.

Let's look at his 15 years of guiding Penn State's destiny. He has developed 60 per cent of the campus plant and buildings. The buildings are the power plant, service building, rebuilding Old Main, Infirmary, Buckhout laboratory, Dairy building, Sheep barn, Main Engineering, Pond Laboratory, Recreation Hall, North and Central Sparks, Mineral Industries, Home Economics, Atherton Hall, White Hall, Jordan Hall, Grange Dormitory, Poultry, Agricultural Engineering, Forestry, Frear laboratory, New Physics, Education, Library, Electrical Engineering, Nittany Lion Inn, Water Tower, and the remodeling of New Beaver Field.

This is the work of a man of deeds, not words. When he came to Penn State he sensed an opportunity for a real fight. He rolled up his sleeves and spit on his hands. The state was not properly appreciative of Penn State's place in its program, but the Prexy changed that.

He has turned down many positions for more pay, easier work, in order to trail-blaze. President Hetzel threw his energies into developing our agricultural and other extension work; he fostered interest in our Mineral Industries School; he has coordinated many college activities into state-wide programs. He has sold Penn State to sceptical legislators.

"President Hetzel thinks about Penn State 24 hours a day," was one observation made by a College official. When he takes a walk, he strolls around the campus, drops into the Collegian office, visits the agricultural plant, goes up to Recreation Hall. He plays golf, but his score is indicative of his excuse to get someplace to think something over in peace.

Our Prexy reflects the personality of Penn State. His sincerity toward student government has allowed us to establish the most liberal and self-controlled student legislative group in any college or university.

He will listen to any complaint. Because he is conscientious, painstaking in details, he uses his Council of Administration more than most presidents. He has no feeling of self-satisfaction when work is completed or some big project is achieved; he sees and envisions something more important, more vital to his College's needs. He has perception.

What do we see in our Prexy? We see this. We see a man who asks nothing except loyalty, gives more than he asks. We see a man who enjoys himself best when he is at work, when he is planning, hoping, striving. We see no spectacular sleeve-roller; we see a man beloved by all his fellow administrators because he asks, respects their advice, and is willing to work twice as hard as he requires others to work.

We see a man who looks into the future, grasps a plan of endeavor, molds his clay, builds his model, and finishes it. We see a man who lives not only in the present, but the future.

We see the Master Builder!

### What Lands The Jobs?

#### Scholarship Plus Character

Scholarship and character are the qualities most sought in college graduates by American employers, Investors Syndicate of Minneapolis reports after a national survey of graduates' job prospects.

What do you know? What are you? What can you do? Whom do you know? Employers are querying job applicants in about that order. Schools list qualities sought as follows, in order named: scholarship, character, adaptability, campus popularity, personality, athletic prowess, ability, alertness, extra-curricular activities and dependability.

Industrialists faced with large orders that must be delivered on time, the survey report observes, are stressing production rather than distribution. They are more interested in WHAT a job applicant knows than WHOM he knows. Scholarship emphasis proves this point. Scholarship, mentioned 375 times, or 23.3 per cent of an aggregate of 1,610 mentions, is listed three times as often as either personality or campus popularity, about four and a half times as often as athletic prowess, and more than nine times as often as extra-curricular activities.

Character, although in the aggregate not mentioned as many times as scholarship, was placed first more times than all other qualifications combined. Adaptability ranked second more times than all other qualities.

Dissenting slightly from the scholarship emphasis, C. G. Griffen, assistant dean of men, Georgia Tech, said that "personality and adaptability seem to be playing a more important part in the selection of men than heretofore, though high scholarship still carries great weight.

James P. Kerr, professor of business, North Central college, Naperville, Ill., noted trends toward "more specific training and more winning personality."

Leo P. Kibby, dean of guidance, Ventura, Calif., Junior College, observed that "an unparalleled emphasis by employers is being placed upon the need for adaptability of employees to new working conditions. Employers belittle the notion that high academic ability assures a corresponding ability in work adjustment."

Campus activities and all around abilities elicited many comments. S. S. Von Roeder, registrar, University of San Antonio, Texas, felt that there "seems to be an increasing demand for graduates who have shown by their application to school work and participation in constructive campus activities that they are capable, energetic, and efficient in whatever they undertake." The best graduates, according to J. R. McAnelly, director of placement, Northern State Teachers college, Aberdeen, S. D., get several chances for positions while the mediocre are picked for inferior positions when the good ones are gone.

## Campus Calendar

### TODAY

Home Economics Club Meeting to elect officers, 110 H. Ec. at seven o'clock tonight.

House of Representatives meeting, 318 Old Main, 5 p. m.

IMA Council meeting, 305 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

Important Druid meeting, second floor lounge, Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

PSCA Forum-Council meeting, Hugh Beaver Room, Old Main, 7 p. m.

Dr. Raymond Murphy will address Current Events Forum, 304 Old Main, 8:15 p. m.

Freshman Camp committee meeting, 304 Old Main, 7 p. m.

Organization meeting of new Junior Board, News Room, Carnegie Hall, 4 p. m.

Riding Club instruction meeting, Stock Judging Pavilion, 7 p. m.

House of Representatives meet, 318 Old Main, 5 p. m.

### TOMORROW

Dean M. R. Trabue will speak on "Responsibility of Teachers on Preparing for Peace," 110 Home Economics, 10 and 11 a. m.

Forensic Council and class discussion on "What Kind of a Peace Do We Want?" in 110 Home Economics, 7:30 p. m.

Annual All-College Extemporaneous Speaking Contest. Preliminary meeting in 121 Sparks at 7:30 p. m.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Camera Club meets for lecture on portraiture and exhibition, 405 Old Main, 7:30 p. m. Open to students and faculty.

## Campus News Briefs

### No. 1 Forester

Robert D. Graham '41 was chosen recently the most outstanding senior forester by Xi Sigma Pi, forestry honorary. Each year the senior members of the society choose a man from the preceding class for this honor. His name is then engraved on a plaque to be hung in the Forestry Building. Graham is now a lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps, and is stationed with the 12th Observation Squadron at Fort Knox, Ky.

### Art Show

Time for showing an exhibit of art works done by students in Penn State's undergraduate centers has been extended to April 4 by the division of fine arts, J. Burn Helme, in charge of the division, announced yesterday. The exhibit is in the College Art Gallery open from 8:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. daily.

### Photo Experts

College extension photographers Duval and Seitzinger will give short talks on Portraiture at an open meeting of the Camera Club in 405 Old Main at 7:30 p. m. An exhibition of portrait-taking will be given to all interested faculty members and students afterwards.

### Junior Blazers

The sale of Junior Blazers has been extended indefinitely because of an increased interest. Phil Jaffe '43 and Richard Peifly '43, co-chairmen, announced the sale of over 130 blazers to date. The original sale was to end last week but orders may still be placed at the A.A. store.

### Carnation Sale

"Wear a red carnation" week gets underway in front of the Corner Room at noon today when the PSCA World Student Service Fund committee begins the sale of the scarlet flower, proceeds to aid in relieving universal suffering of students in war time.

### Photos Wanted

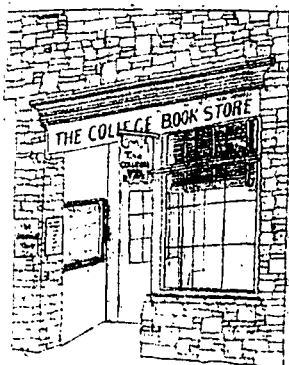
Pictures taken of parties at the Ralph Watts Lodge are being collected by the Cabin maintenance committee of the PSCA to add to their pictorial record of cabin parties, activities and those who go to the Lodge. Pictures taken of any Lodge party should be brought to the Christian Association office so that copies can be made.

### Job Interviews

S. B. Herrell and C. O. Henderson, personnel men from the United States Department of Agriculture, will discuss "Opportunities in the Federal Government for Graduates in Agriculture" at an open meeting in 109 Agriculture Building at 4:10 p. m. tomorrow. Persons interested may make arrangements for special conferences with these men.

### Pre-Med Frat

Robert H. Roy '43 was chosen president of Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary pre-medical fraternity, recently. Others elected were Herman M. Panzer '43, vice-president; Charles Catanzaro '43, secretary; and Raymond W. Hillyard '43, treasurer and historian. Roy will attend the fraternity's national convention at West Virginia University next month.



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 129 W. Beaver

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

On April 2nd, 3rd and 4th, Pennsylvania Greyhound Lines will have in effect, a reservation system for all regular schedule departures from State College.

Under this system it will be necessary for all persons, who intend leaving State College on the above dates, to make their reservation with purchase of ticket at least five hours in advance of intended departure time.

*There will be no charge for seat reservations. All buses to leave from the Greyhound Post House.*

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