

## Profs Discuss Current Problems At Open House

### Stratton, Thespian Star, Heads Outdoor Musical

Informal discussions of current war problems by five College instructors will feature tomorrow night's second Old Main Open House of the Summer semester.

Running a close second for top honors will be Gil Stratton, star of the recent Thespian show, who will serve as master of ceremonies for a musical program to be presented on the terrace from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

Members of the faculty, who will speak at the informal "bull" sessions and the topics they will discuss are Edward Abramson, "Paradoxes and Our Culture in the War," 205; Henry J. Bruman, "Geography and the War," 104; Robert E. Galbraith, "Arm Chair Strategy," dean of men's office; Lt. Col. Guy G. Mills, "Discipline and the War," 305; and George Rice, "Propaganda and the War," 302. All discussions will be held in Old Main and will begin at 8:30.

**Dickson Speaks on Frescoes**  
Another highlight of the Open House will be Dr. Harold E. Dickson's talk on "Land Grant Frescoes in Old Main" in the Little Theatre at 8:15. Lantern slides and a short color movie will be used to illustrate the talk.

Three movies are planned for 121 Sparks tomorrow night, "Bob's Busy Day," starring Bob Hope; "Sweethearts of the Navy," featuring Eric Linden; and "Getting Back at the Sergeant," with the Three Stooges. There will be two showings, one at 8:15 and another at 10:15.

**Schedule of Events**  
7:30-8:00—Music on terrace.  
8:15-8:45—Dr. Harold E. Dickson's talk in Little Theatre.  
8:15 and 10:15—Movies in 121 Sparks—ten cents.  
8:30—Informal discussions by faculty members.  
8-10—Square dancing, first floor lounge, Old Main.  
8-12—Milky Way Canteen, first floor lounge, Old Main.  
8-12—Classical music, second floor lounge, Old Main.  
8-10—Fortune telling, Penn State Club Room, Old Main—ten cents.  
8-12—Ping-pong, 401 Old Main.  
8-10—Offices of dean of women, Penn State Christian Association, College president, and statistics will be open for inspection.  
9-11—Old Main Tower open.  
9-12—Social dancing at Armory.

## Finals Plan Goes Before Senate

Collegian's finals plan took one more step on the road toward possible acceptance this week when it was presented to Homer S. Hoffman, secretary of the College Senate, for consideration by that body next Thursday.

Taken before the Committee on Academic Standards Tuesday, the plan was passed on to the College Senate after the Academic Standards Committee decided that the plan was outside its jurisdiction.

Certain members of the committee expressed definite approval of the proposal to make final examinations optional in any course in which a student's classroom and blue book average was at least a "2." However, since the Committee on Academic Standards is merely a sub-division of the College Senate, Dr. Charles E. Marguardt, committee chairman, explained, the group felt that a definite decision on the plan was the job of the Senate itself.

Prompt action by the Senate at its Thursday meeting, it was explained, would still make it possible to have the plan effective immediately on at least a permissive basis.

# The Collegian

Published Weekly by The Daily Collegian Staff

VOL. 40—No. 44

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 1, 1943—STATE COLLEGE, PA.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# Governor Martin To Visit

## Executive To Inspect Plant; Review Campus War Work

Students and faculty members will have their first opportunity to greet Pennsylvania's chief executive officially when Governor Martin and his official party visit the campus Monday, October 11.

Announcement of the visit was made by President Ralph Dorn Hetzel today after the Governor had accepted his recent invitation to inspect the College plant and to review the campus war work.

Mrs. Martin will accompany the Governor on the tour, as will his military aide, Major Howard E. Bowman, and his two secretaries, the Hon. George I. Bloom and Mrs. L. M. Boesch.

Four other state officials have been invited to join the party, Governor Martin informed President Hetzel. They are Dr. Francis B. Haas, superintendent of public instruction; Miles Horst, a graduate of the College, now secretary of agriculture; Richard Maize, secretary of mines; and C. M. Morrison, secretary of the Commonwealth.

## Good Issues Election Code, For Next Term

Margaret L. Good, new All-College Elections Committee chairman, last night released the code which will govern candidates and voters during the coming semester.

Miss Good announced that committee members will meet in 302 Old Main at 4:30 this afternoon. Members are Patricia Diener, Alice Fox, George Graham, Charles Hall, Robert Kaiser, Edmund Koval, Elizabeth McKinley, Joan Miller, Charles Reider, Elinor Stoner, Michael Wardrop, and Miriam Zartman.

The complete elections code follows:

**Time of Voting**  
Article I—Voting will be conducted from 9 a. m. Thursday, November 11, until 5:30 p. m. Friday, November 12. The polls will be open continuously from 9 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. on these two dates. First semester elections date will be set by All-College Cabinet.

**Place of Voting**  
Article II—Elections will be held in the first floor lounge of Old Main.

**Eligibility for Office**  
Article III—Every candidate shall be required to have a "1" average for his entire College career. The registrar's list shall be official in determining the candidates average.

Any student is eligible to run for president or treasurer of the semester in which his college credits place him. The registrar's office shall be official for determining a student's semester rank (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.)

**Clique Organization**  
Article IV—A clique can sub-

(Continued on page seven)

## Cliques Christen Parties As Heads Name Committees

### Hastedt, Smith Begin Lion, Key Organization

By SERENE ROSENBERG

While battles rage on foreign shores, Penn State's newly formed political parties are busy warming up for next semester's campus war. They started to blaze the way for a gruelling campaign this week, when both parties met and christened their new groups Lion and Key, Robert Hastedt, Lion chairman, and Horace Smith, Key chairman, revealed yesterday.

Managing to successfully unscramble last week's jig-saw, when the parties were too unequal in number to proceed with plans for organization, students from both groups started the ball rolling this week with committee appointments.

**Hastedt Names Subchairmen**

With an adequate number of "switches" to the Lion party, the group elected Gloria Duerst secretary. Chairman Hastedt named one person from each semester to act as sub-chairman of that semester. Each of the sub-chairmen assisted by their committees will start to organize their semester following.

Over in the opposite corner, the Key party was losing no time in bringing their clique up to key efficiency. After unanimously voting Key as their party nomenclature, Chairman Horace Smith appointed party workers to four committees. These committees, platform, membership, campaign, and nominating, will give reports at the party's next meeting.

**Will Hold Final Meetings**

"There will be a meeting for all new and old members in Old Main at 7 p. m. Sunday," says Hastedt, from the cub's corner. "Room in which the meeting will be held will be posted at Student Union."

While from the other side Key Chairman Smith announces, "Old and new members should report at 309 Old Main at 8 p. m. Tuesday." Both meetings will be the last of the semester.

Sub-chairmen appointed by Hastedt are: 7th semester, Harold Bucher, assisted by Lester Stine; sixth semester, James Casey; fifth semester, Howard Milliken, assisted by Shirley Painter; Betsy Mer-

(Continued on page six)

## New Froth, Boosting 'Arsenic,' Due Thurs.

Froth's Players' issue will be on sale Thursday, with highlight stories on Hummel Fishburn of the music department and Players' forthcoming production, "Arsenic and Old Lace."

Articles on the Engineers' Slide Rule Ball and the regular contributions of various departments will be included. "Hints for Women" will be the second in a series of helpful suggestions to the feminine element on campus.

The Players will have the cover, displaying Bill Emmons, the horror boy, with one of his victims. Arthur Cloetingh, professor of dramatics, and Gordon Fiske worked together in making the cover.

## Men, Women Vie In Quiz Program

An innovation in Sunday afternoon entertainment will be offered by Forensic Council in its "Battle of the Sexes," a quiz program in which servicemen will be matched against College women in a test of mental agility. The trial will take place in 121 Sparks at 3 p. m. Sunday, according to Grace Goodlin, council president.

With a representative from each of the service groups on campus pitted against two cadettes and two coeds, the "battle" promises to be more than a mere run-of-the-mill quiz program. The Army-Navy V-12 team will consist of William W. Wightman, Air Corps; James J. Murphy, ASTP; Joseph W. Linn, Marines; and M. Trumbauer, Navy. Opposing these servicemen will be the Coed-Cadette team, composed of Gertrude G. Rosen, coed; Betty J. Reed, coed; Sans O'Connor, Curtiss-Wright; and Mary Gwise, Hamilton Pro-roller.

**Six Rounds Planned**

Prof. Robert E. Galbraith will act as moderator of the program, for which the council has amassed a large number of questions. The quiz session will be divided into six rounds, each featuring a lead topic. Round one will be composed entirely of questions on history and current events; round two will relate to geography; and in the literature and music round, actual

(Continued on page five)

# Corpses Crowd Brooklyn Cellar

Far from being phased by having 12 corpses buried in their cellar, Marion Dougherty and Janet Dayton, as Abbie and Martha Brewster in "Arsenic and Old Lace," take the situation with remarkable aplomb; as a matter of fact, they gently breeze through the play on the lookout for more old gentlemen to swell the ranks of the dead dozen.

Competing with them in their quest for victims is their nephew, Jonathan, played by bad-man Bill Emmons, whose professional criminal standing doesn't help him very much, pitted as he is against two such avid amateurs.

Despite the fact that several members of Brooklyn's police force wander in and out of the Brewster homestead, they hardly provide a check for these homicidal goings-on. Bruce Warrell, as

Officer O'Hara, even goes so far as to unwittingly aid the fiendish

Jonathan, so anxious is he to find an audience for the dramatic masterpiece that he's knocked off in his spare time.

If it all sounds fairly complicated at this point, don't forget to throw a harassed dramatic critic and a high-grade dement who thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt into the picture just for good measure, and they start worrying about how it's going to be unraveled with due justice meted out to all the charming characters concerned.

Players will resolve the situation next Friday and Saturday evenings at Schwab when they make their debut for this semester with "Arsenic," which has been playing to capacity audiences throughout the country for the past three years. Tickets go on sale for 50 cents at Student Union Monday.

**Air Corps Mental Exam**  
The last Army Air Corps mental examination for this semester will be given in 401 Old Main at 9 o'clock this morning, according to Prof. Robert E. Galbraith, FAWS.

Final examinations and between-semester vacations make it impossible to hold any more Air Corps tests this month, Galbraith explained when interviewed.

The exam is open to all students between 17 and 20 years of age. All those who successfully pass the test will then be sent to Harrisburg for their final physical check-up.

## FAWS Announces Army-Navy Exams

A new Army-Navy examination for students interested in receiving free college training will be given at the College November 9, Prof. Robert E. Galbraith, FAWS, has announced.

The Navy V-12 test is open to all boys who will be between the ages of 17 and 19 inclusive next March 1. The Army test, designated as A-12, is open to those who will be between 17 and 21 inclusive next March 1.

Following are the requirements for the Navy V-12 applicants:

1. The applicant must have a high school or prep school diploma by March 1, 1943, or be enrolled in a college now.
2. He must have been born between March 2, 1924, and March 1, 1927, inclusive.
3. If the applicant passes the test, he must later satisfy these additional Navy requirements:
  1. Height between five feet five and a half inches and six feet four.
  2. Minimum vision of 18-20 (90 per cent or normal) in each eye, correctable to 20-20 (normal).
  3. Normal color perception (no color blindness).
  4. Twenty serviceable teeth, including four opposing molars and four opposing incisors.
  5. Be unmarried and agree to remain so until commissioned.
  6. Show evidence of potential officer qualifications, including appearance and general scholarship.

Requirements for Army A-12 (Continued on page five)