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FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1944—STATE COLLEGE, PENNA

CE FIVE CENTS

Profs. Dye, Ham, **Malcolm Retire**

Lowry, Gravatt, Govier **Also Finish Teaching**

Ending a long association with the College, six prominent members of the College faculty left a gap in the faculty ranks by retiring from active instruction.

Dr. William Seddinger Dye Jr., head of the department of English literature, was for 35 years a great popularizer of Shakespeare among a student body traditionelly avoiding the dry classics. Author of several books, Dr. Dye is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where he obtained his bachelor's degree in 1905, his master's 1908, and his doctor's degrée in 1915.

He is a member of the Modern Language association of America. the Pennsylvania Historical Society, the English Association of London, England, the Shakespeare Association, Phi Kappa Phi and Acacia Fraternity-of which he was national president from 1922 to 1929. His hobby is painting to which he will devote most of his time after his retirement.

Dr. William R. Ham, has returned to Lewiston, Me., where he hopes to perfect the weapon to which he has devoted unending hours since the assault on Pearl Harbor. A scientist with a wide range of interests, he is mainly responsible for the advancement and growth of the physics department, where he taught for 35

John Malcolm, whose main interests have been engaged by music and mathematics, was retired as associate professor of mathematics after 27 years of service to the College, having previously relinquished his long-time post as organist at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Dr. Ellsworth Lowry, associate professor of education in the department of education extension Kappa (education) and Iota also had a long experimental Lambda Sigma (industrial educawork in reading, has published (Continued on page eight)



S. LEWIS LAND

Trustees Name Department Head

pointed the new head of the department of industrial education at the College. He assumed his position July 1.

Dr. Land has a long record as leader in the field of industrial education, for the past seven years serving as supervisor of industrial education and industrial teacher training for the New York State Education Department.

He received his education at the East Tennessee Normal School (diploma, 1919); Peabody College for Teachers (B.S., 1922); the University of Wisconsin (M.S., 1925); and New York University, where he completed his doctorate in 1931.

The author of three standard texts on steamfitting, plumbing, and air-conditioning, and editor of three trade journals, Dr. Land holds membership in a number of organizations, including Phi Delta tion); also in the American Vocaarticles in the Elementary School tional Association and the National Education Association.

Players Set Final Tryouts For New Play

Final tryouts for "Ladies in Retirement," to be presented by Players August 11 and 12, will be held in Little Theatre 7 p.m. Sunday, according to Prof. L. E. Tucker of the Dramatics department who will direct this latest dramatic endeavor. Six female and one male roles are needed in this cast.

All students wishing to try out should sign up at Student Union today or tomorrow morning for an appointment. All regular students, and summer session students who expect to remain on campus until August 12, are eligible. Preliminary try outs were held Wednesday and Thursday evenings, but a definite cast will not be selected until early next

"Ladies in Retirement," set in a large ancestral manor in England, concerns a young maid who murders her matronly employee on behalf of her two elder sisters. Mr. Tucker is sure that this mystery thriller will appeal to the college audience that has attended previous Players' productions.

Enrollment Totals 2820, Frosh 462

Freshmen represent one-third of the total civilian enrollment at the College this semester, Registrar William S. Hoffman disclosed today. He set the total figure at 1280, of which 462 are first and second semester freshmen.

The 1200 civilian students when added to 685 summer session enrollees, 565 Navy V-12 trainees, and 290 ASTP students, places the total campus population at 2820. Registrar Hoffman said the new freshmen number approximately 370. 🕟

Women outnumber men by a slight margin in the civilian student body but addition of milstary and naval trainees again returns men to a dominant poof 1464 as compared with 667 wo- Band meets every Wednesday men. These figures are exclusive night in 117 Carnegie Hall from of the summer session enrollment, 7 to 8:30. New players are urged largely of women.

schools and classes) follows: School Fr. Soph. Jr. Sr. Agriculture ... 45 32 13 29 School Chemistry, Physics 99 65 28 15 Education 45 63 71 85 Engineering .: 115 42 33 18 Liberal Arts 2 5 44 Lower Division 126 96 — Mineral Industries 7 10 8 5
Phys-Ed. 23 6 7 1
Totals 462 319 204 200

PSCA Cabinet Sponsors Frosh Program Series For Summer

series of programs for new fresh-men and enlisted students for the summer semester was announced charge of the affair. yesterday by James T. Smith, PSCA secretary.

Freshman Men's Council will meet in Hugh Beaver Room, 7:30 p.m. Monday evening, under the leadership of last semester's officers, Robert Barefoot, Frank Fryburg, and William Morton. Meeting will be conducted for the purpose of acquainting all freshman men with College traditions, administration, and various activities of PSCA and other student organizations.

Russell E. Clark, '19, bursar of the College, will speak to the group on "Penn State in World War I." At this same time, nominations for the vice-president will be made.

Council plans for the future include an overnight cabin party July 15 to 16, elections, and a mixer July 17.

Freshman Women's Council, which meets in the Hugh Beaver Room Tuesday nights at 7:30, invites all freshman coeds to attend the cabin party tomorrow. Upperclassmen will meet the girls at Sparks, 2 p.m. Sunday. 2:30 p.m. or 4 p.m. at the rear of sign up by noon today in 304 Old clude cabin parties, open houses, Main. Those coming should bring and hikes.

PSCA Cabinet sponsorship of a 25 cents, and if they wish to stay

At the second meeting of the Forum, "Coed Questions" will be the topic of discussion. Opening the discussion with the "do's and dont's" of campus etiquette, Miss Edith Melville and Miss Jeanne Richards, assistants to the dean of women; Mary Margaret Dunlap, vice-president of PSCA; and Kit Frasso will be in charge.

Temporary committees of freshman girls will be set up to plan for parties with the Men's Council and to suggest programs for July. This organization will lead up to Forum elections to be held later in the month. Upperclassmen assisting the Forum in formulating the organization for new members are Mary Margaret Dunlap, Dorothy Colyer, Jean Farley, and Jane

First feature of the program for servicemen and their guests sponsored by PSCA is the free movie, "Under Two Flags," starring Ronald Coleman, Claudette Colbert, and Victor McLaglen, in 121

Further programs to be planned Old Main. Hikers are requested to by a servicemen's council will in-

Call for Candidates

All freshmen and upperclassmen interested in newswriting, advertising work, or business promotional work are urged to attend the meeting for candidates for the editorial, advertising, and business staffs of the Collegian in 8 Carnegie Hall 7 p.m. Tuesday. All candidates from last semester are also asked to report at this time. 🤇

College Elections Code Approved By Cabinet

Danilov Tells Frosh **To Procure 1944-45** Student Handbooks

All freshmen are advised procure the new Student Handbook, at the PSCA office, 304 Old Main, according to Victor Danilov, editor. Many have obtained the 1943-44 handbook which has now bécome obsolete.

The Freshman Handbook, a Penn State tradition, appears each June. It plays an important role in every student's college career beginning at its required possession by all freshmen.

According to Editor Danilov. the new condensed handbook displays many advantages over its predecessors. All specific freshman information has been placed in one section, Orientation. The nine other sections into which the book is divided are the College, Government, PSCA, Organizations, Activities, Athletics, Songs and Cheers, Servicemen and Information.

New college calendar, the mileage to nearby cities, and much other valuable information has been included.

All new pictures have been added. Full-page pictures of Old Main and the Lion Shrine dominate the front and back inside

Band, Orchestra, **Choir To Continue**

The band, orchestra, and choir will all be active this summer it was announced by the music department today.

Orchestra, a one credit course, rehearses in Carnegie Hall each sition on the campus with a total Monday from 7 to 8:30 p. m. which is traditionally composed to come to the rehearsals next week. Prof. Hummel Fishburn, The civilian enrollment (by head of the music department stated that students who can play need not own instruments as the College has a sufficient number to supply those who have none.

> "The Chapel choir is in great need of singers and will be composed almost entirely of new members because of the number of choir members who recently graduated or were drafted," stated Mrs. Willa C. Taylor, assistant director of music who is in charge of the choir.

The choir rehearses in 117 Carnegie Hall each Thursday night from 7 to 8:30 and every Sunday morning in Schwab Auditorium at 10:30, just before Chapel service. Additional tryouts for choir will be held this week in 211 Carnegie Hall, coeds may try out from State played host to the annual 7 to 9 p. m. on Tuesday and men convention attended by 100 studthe same hours on Wednesday

Choir, band, and orchestra are all open to summer session stud- posiums, and round tables. There ents, graduate students, and fac- were also demonstrations of a ulty members as well as under- direct clash debate and parliamen-

Galvanek Submits New Articles for Ratification

Approval of the revised All-Colege Elections Code for the Summer Semester was given by Cabinet at its first meeting of the semester. Submitted by Paul Galvanek, chairman of the Elections Committee, the new provisions are as follows:

Article I: Time of Voting Voting will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 18 and 19. The polls will be open continuously between the above specified hours on these two dates. Article II: Place of Voting

Elections will be held in the first floor lounge of Old Main. Article III: Eligibility for Office

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 candidate's 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 in determining a student's semester rank. (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.)

Article IV: Clique Organization

A clique must file a complete membership list with the Elections Committee. This list must designate the official clique chairman and other clique officers together with the names and semester of every clique member. This list must be signed by the clique chair. man and clique secretary.

This list must be turned in to Student Union by 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 11. Additional names of clique members may be filed only with the permission of the Elections Committee chairman. Article V: Method of Nomination

Any regular student meeting the above requirements of scholarship and semester rank will be eligible for nomination of president or treasurer of his respective semes-

To be nominated a candidate must receive a plurality vote, i.e., more votes for that particular office than any other candidate. The (Continued on page eight)

Debate Manager **Holds Tryouts**

Edward P. Zemprelli, new debate manager, announces that preliminary tryouts for the debate squad will be in 316 Sparks, 7 p. m., Wednesday. Tryouts proper are scheduled for July 19 at the same time and place. Trials are not restricted to freshmen.

Since the proposition for debates during the summer semester will center on the national scene, the regular squad is studying the Republican presidential platform. When the Democratic party releases its platform, the members of the squad will also scrutinize it closely as further preparation.

Manager Zemprelli will release semester plans for intramural and intercollegiate events shortly. Last semester the team journeyed to Pittsburgh and Mt. Mercy. Penn ents, representing 20 colleges.

Features last semester includ. ed inter-collegiate debates, symtary procedure.