

Classified Column—

LOST—gold bracelet engraved "Lolly." If found call 145 Atherton.

FOR RENT—Public address system. Call 4679, ask for Frank.

LOST—pair of rimless glasses in blue case. Call Jackie Coogan, Mac, 2nd North.

LOST—brown wallet near Corner room. Finder please return to Student Union, I need it!! Reward.

LOST—red shell rimmed glasses in a red leather case down town March 11. Call Connie, 2941. Thank You.

ATTENTION!—A Collegian want ad works like a telegram; quickly carries your message to the right person in your own words.

WILL—the person who took Army officer's topcoat by mistake from 2nd floor Main Eng on first day of registration, contact Steve at 2409. Coat marked with F3323 inside collar. Will be glad to return yours.

1946 LICENSE PLATES—24 hr. service on Pennsylvania plates. Call 3470 and ask for Mr. Fino for information.

IF YOUR typewriter needs service just dial 2492 or bring machine to 633 W. College ave.

FOR SALE — Double breasted blue pin strip suit, size 37. Call Jim 3412.

FOR SALE—tuxedo in excellent condition. size 36. Reasonable price. Phone 3486.

LOST—black leather wallet with zipper Saturday on College avenue. Please return to 410 Grange.

WAITRESSES—and waiters for banquets and special parties. Apply in person at Nittany Lion Inn. Experience not necessary.

WANTED—one ride to Phila., leaving Friday or early Saturday. Please call Lois 210 Jordan.

LOST—tan leather gloves somewhere between M. I. and H. E. Wednesday. Please call 4171, ask for Polly.

WILL PERSON who found toy stuffed cat in Corner Room lobby please call 58 Atherton? Reward.

FOR HER EASTER GIFT—Give custom-made perfume in hand-painted bottles. Call Jeanne Sickle, Grange.

WOULD an X-GI be interested in landscaping and gardening a plot of ground around a newly built home. Call 2242.

LOST—green Parker pen on campus. Call Bob 2677.

Tomorrow Evening

will feature

Pot Roast of Beef

Served from 5 to 8 p.m.

At the best of Alben

WOULD the person who picked up the wrong trench coat in front of 202 N. Physics on Wednesday March 13, about 4:00, please call Paul Mulhollem at 2567 or drop same at Student Union.

ORDER NOW: \$12.95 deluxe fluorescent Desk Lamps for \$11.95. Base and reflector of heavy gauge steel. Dark leather, wrinkled finish. Wall lamps only \$8.95.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY
Collegian Junior and Senior Board meeting, 9 Carnegie Hall, 4:30 p. m.
Elections Committee meeting, 410 Old Main, 6:30 p. m.
Sabbath Eve Services, Hillel Foundation, 7:30 p. m.

TOMORROW
Theta Sigma Phi meeting, Theta House, 2:30 p.m.
Second Semester Club Cabin Party, Watts Lodge. Leave from Old Main, 2 p. m.
Lakonides Cabin Party, WRA Cabin.

Purim Carnival, Hillel Foundation, 8:30 p. m. to 12 p. m.
Saturday Night Club Dance, White Hall, everyone welcome, 9 p. m. to 12 p. m.

SUNDAY
Chapel, Dr. Hobart D. McKeehan, "The Coming of Spring," Schwab Auditorium, 11 a. m.
Russian Club meeting, Hugh Beaver Room, Old Main, 7 p. m.

MONDAY
Orchestra Rehearsal, 117 Carnegie Hall, 7 p. m.
Community Forum Lecture, Nora Waln, "The German People in Defeat," Schwab auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

PSCA Second Semester Club meeting, 304 Old Main, 7 p. m.
Block and Bridle Club meeting, 206 Agriculture, 7 p. m.

Chi Phi
... initiated Tony Kerin, Robert Rose, George Vadasz, and Ted Williams at a recent meeting.

Dark and Bitter

Continued from page two

semester frosh. It wasn't there. According to her I had never registered before, there was no one by my name around, I didn't exist as far as they were concerned, and if I did I was probably highly illegitimate.

I worried. Maybe my mother had never told me, maybe my best friends wouldn't even tell, maybe . . . no, not that.

Once again I told her my name, trying to unlock the doors of ignorance with the magic syllables. "It's Throckmorton Q. Pennywhistle, ma'am."

"What's the Q. stand for?" My parents had added that Q. for Quadrilateral, because, as a child, my head was a bit squarish and a trifle flat on top.

Back to the file she darted, ripped rapidly through it and came up with my transcript. The name was Pennywhistle Throckmorton Quadrilateral, and it had been filed under the class of 1910, deceased, School of Applied Stupidity.

I seized the transcript, and noted as I raced madly over to my advisor that I had flunked 17 credits. But you can make that up easily in four or five years in L. A.

Speed was essential; my adviser was waiting. Into the building I tore, yanked at the office door—and felt 3000 volts from the burglar alarm shoot through me.

He wasn't there. The day before, his semi-conscious secretary said, he'd left for South Porcupine, Ontario, carrying a razor, a ten volume set of Freud, and mumbling crazily about guilt complexes. I think maybe the old boy's nuts.

Pi Kappa Alpha

... elected the following officers for the semester: John McCall, president; Lee Preston, vice-president; Keith Norman, secretary; Warren Steubing, treasurer; Don Baldwin, pledge master; Fred Cole, house manager.

Sacred Shovel in Rec Hall Leads Life Of Retirement

Ground-breaking ceremonies are always held outdoors. Except at Penn State! One of the most important ground-breaking events in Pennsylvania was held inside of a building—our Recreation Hall! The story involves a shovel in a showcase and \$5,000,000. It begins with the shovel.

In the showcase in the lobby of Rec Hall, beside loving cups and trophies, hangs a shovel. Particles of earth still cling to it. The shovel's not a homely skeleton in our urn-filled closet.

Physically, even though it is not as handsome as its curved case-mates, it is a respectable-looking tool. It's metal parts are glossy, resemble silver. (However, it isn't silver but nickel-plate, according to George W. Ebert, superintendent of Grounds and Buildings at the College.) Historically, it is the king among trophies.

The shovel destined to lead a life of retirement in state had its humble beginnings at the Murta Appleton Company warehouse in Philadelphia. That was in the late 30's.

At that same time the administration of the College was making plans to enlarge Penn State. The Library, Sparks, Mineral Industries, and other buildings were just blueprints. Plan after plan was sent hopefully to the capitol at Harrisburg. Action came more swiftly than anyone dreamed.

The national government gave \$63,000,000 to Pennsylvania for public works to relieve unemployment. Governor George H. Earle wanted immediate action. Penn State had drawings for 12 new buildings right on hand. The General State Authority vested \$5,-

000,000 to the College for expansion.

"It all happened so quickly," Arthur R. Warnock, dean of men, who well remembers the big event, reminisces. But there was time to plan a ground-breaking ceremony. Inside of a building! Joint exercises were held in Rec Hall to save the trouble of having 12 successive ones. Governor Earle, Senator Joseph F. Guffey, and Ralph D. Hetzel, president of the College, were invited as speakers.

The ground-breaking was held Saturday afternoon, February 26, 1938. Over 6,000 spectators gathered in Recreation Hall. In front of the speakers' platform a pit approximately 5 by 8 feet wide filled half full of soil had been placed. A file of students representing different departments of the College walked solemnly to the pit, each carrying a box containing ground from the sites of the planned buildings, and emptied the contents of their boxes into it. Radio carried a description of the proceedings to friends of the College everywhere.

At the climax of the ceremony the spectators watched Dean Warnock hand a shovel to Governor Earle. The Governor turned the shovel through the earth several times, then stepped back. The shovel's life had begun and ended. But its brief moment of glory had officially opened a new era for the College.

The shovel immediately became a precious symbol to Penn Staters. It was given a home among other prized possessions of the College in the building where it had performed its only job.

SALLY'S

LISTEN TO THE

Chesterfield Supper Club

5 Nights a Week... all NBC Stations

A ALWAYS Milder
B BETTER TASTING
C COOLER SMOKING

THE RIGHT COMBINATION OF THE WORLD'S BEST TOBACCO

Free—Send a post card for large portraits of Perry Como and Jo Stafford. Address: Chesterfield Studio, Box 21, New York 8, N. Y.

Copyright 1943, Lozier & Alton, Toronto, Can.