

### Students to Select Coed For June Portfolio Cover

Here's an opportunity to elect a Penn State cover girl. Portfolio is sponsoring a contest to choose its June cover girl, and it will be up to the students to elect her.

Fame awaits the lucky winner of this contest. Her picture will appear on the front cover of the June issue of Portfolio, and two full pages of photographs within the magazine will show the cover girl on a typical date.

Fraternities, sororities, and independent groups are invited to submit one girl's picture to represent them. Pictures should be turned in at Student Union by Wednesday.

The Portfolio staff will pick five finalists from these pictures, and the students will elect the June cover girl from among the finalists. The four runners-up will have their pictures on the inside cover of Portfolio.

Voting for cover girl will be held at Student Union desk all day May 24.

Any organization desiring further information should contact Rosemary Schreider at 354 Atherton Hall.

### Graduate Introduces New Farm Methods In Near East

To increase food production in the Near East, Frank Anthony, a graduate of the College, is studying and introducing new methods of raising grains in Syria and Lebanon.

Anthony, who received his bachelor of science degree in agricultural education in 1934, went to the American University at Beirut in 1943 as director of agricultural extension for the Near East Foundation.

He came to this country in February, recently visited the campus, and will return to Syria next month.

The natives of Syria use the same type of implements and methods of farming that their ancestors used before the time of Christ, Anthony says, but through good methods of agricultural education, progress in introducing to the natives improved methods of farming is being made.

"They must see our theories in operation before they are convinced," Anthony said.

This is being done through the research experiment station.

The natives have been saving their own seed from year to year for generations, Anthony pointed out, instead of using seed that is raised for that purpose.

By introducing commercially-grown seed, we showed them how their melons could be increased from 10 to 25 pounds," Anthony explained.

Although Syria exports phosphates, the natives use little fertilizer or manure on their land, which has been under cultivation for more than 3000 years. Manure is dried on the roofs of the buildings and used for fuel because there is little wood. By experiment, the natives also are being convinced of the value of fertilizing their soil.

### Chapel

## Noted Author Speaks Sunday

Kurt Singer, noted author, commentator and lecturer from Bronxville, New York, will speak at Chapel services in Schwab auditorium, 11 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Singer is the author of thirteen books and has lived in eight different countries. One of his books, "Spies and Saboteurs," is being made into a movie.

When he was in Europe as a newspaperman and foreign correspondent, Mr. Singer joined the underground movement. At one time the Nazis issued a warrant against him for high treason. While he was in Sweden, Mr. Singer was held in custody a short time while Goering demanded that the Swedish government confiscate his biography of the Luftwaffe chief.

## SU Group To Confer

The Student Union issue will be in the fire again tonight when student representatives meet with Trustee George Arisman, spokesman for the Trustee-Alumni building committee.

As a result of the recent progress the proposed Student Union project has made, Arisman will endeavor to compile a list of facilities the building should contain. These suggestions will come from the student leaders and members of the Student Union committee who will attend.

When complete, the list will accompany the Trustee-Alumni committee's recommendation to the Board of Trustees. The Board meets on the campus June 8.

Student representatives who will attend the meeting are: Woodene Bell, Michael Blatz, Lawrence Foster, Sidney Gold, Charles Hill, Florence Porter, Joan Shearer, Vaughn Stapleton, and Joseph Steel.

## ASME Winners to Compete At Conference in Sunbury

Bucknell University will sponsor the American Society of Mechanical Engineers' district conference at Sunbury May 24 and 25.

At this meeting, winners of the ASME technical papers from the colleges represented will compete. Prizes for the best papers presented will be awarded at a banquet Friday, May 24. Eighteen schools are expected to be represented at the conference.

In order to arrange for transportation, Jesse S. Doolittle, associate professor of mechanical engineering, has requested that all engineering students desiring to attend, submit their names to him before 12 a.m. Saturday. This arrangement will also excuse the students from classes on the dates of the conference.

## Future Food Freezer Standards Are Set By Specialists

When Miss College Coed of 1946 begins housekeeping, she may have in the kitchen of her modern home, a food freezing unit containing meats, vegetables, and fresh frozen foods.

That she gets the highest standards in manufacturing and performance from her freezing unit has been the object of work done at the College by the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers committee on standards.

The decisions of the committee will standardize the manufacturing requirements for all freezing units manufactured in the future. This action corresponds to the past actions of standards committees which established national standards for such things as refrigerators and electrical equipment.

### Two Types of Units

Freezing units will be of two types: well, or top-opened, and vertical, or side-opened. All will feature controlled temperature. They will be built with a capacity of 35 pounds of meat, vegetables, and fruit per cubic foot of inside locker space.

The final draft prepared by the committee will be submitted at the annual meeting of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers which will take place in New York about December.

### Nicholas Is Chairman

Chairman of this national standards committee is John E. Nicholas, professor of agricultural engineering at the College. He is also chairman of the committee on farm refrigeration for the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, and a member of the American Standards Association.

Representatives of the following freezer manufacturers attended the meetings: Air Comfort Corp., R. H. Bishop Co., Commonwealth Edison Co., Coolerator Co., General Electric Co., Norge Division of Borg-Warner Corp., and Seegar-Sunbeam Corp.

## Clover Club Reorganizes; Fleming, New President

John Fleming was elected president of Clover Club at a recent reorganization meeting of the group, a student chapter of the American Society of Agronomy. Assisting him will be William Folwell, vice-president, and Anna Eganich, secretary-treasurer.

Frederick G. Merkle, professor of soil technology, will speak on "Experiment in Soil and Crops at the College" at the next meeting of the club in 206 Agricultural Building at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The College Creamery produces 2000 gallons of milk daily, most of which supplies the dining commons on campus.

### Placement

## Company Offers Summer Jobs

A representative of the Supplee-Wills-Jones Milk Company, Mr. J. R. Edwards, will interview men graduating in mechanical engineering, chemical engineering, and dairy manufacturing for their processing and sales departments on Monday.

Mr. Edwards is interested in talking with sophomores and juniors in the above curricula for summer employment and possible permanent employment following graduation. Arrangements for interviews should be made as soon as possible in the College Placement Service, 204 Old Main.

## Delta Sigma Phi

... recently elected the following officers: president, Ralph Romberger; vice-president, Russell Knorr; secretary, Richard Morton; treasurer, Dean Alspach; and house manager, Rodney Morris.

Pledges for this semester include: Peter Bates, Larry Casey, Wallace Chambers, Edward Chellis, Charles Davis, John Ewald, Harold Fish, Edward Haldeman, Rudi Landolt, James Reeder, Herbert Seaton, William Sharon, Raymond Smith, and LeVerne Yochim.

## Chess Team Postpones Penn Match Until June

The chess team match which was scheduled for Saturday with the University of Pennsylvania has been postponed until a later date in June, announced Walter Pascoe, publicity chairman of the team. Arrangements have been made for a chess match with the University of Cornell at Ithaca Sunday.

Club members making the trip with faculty advisor Ralph Richardson are: Lawrence Gerwin, Theodore Harwood, Gregory McConnell, Raymond McKinley, Frank Philippbar, and Marion Schwimmer.

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