

## Dr. Ben Euwema Named LA Dean

### Senator Pepper to Speak At Educators' Conference

The Honorable Claude Pepper, United States Senator from Florida, will be the main speaker at the annual three-day Superintendents and Principals Conference which will take place on campus today, tomorrow, and Thursday, July 30, 31, and August 1.

Senator Pepper will appear in Schwab Auditorium at 8:15 tonight, when the conference holds its second session. He will be presented to the audience by Pres. Ralph D. Hetzel.

The conference, sponsored once each year by the School of Education, and under the direction of Dean Marion R. Trabue, has "Good Schools on Parade" as its theme for this year's meeting. It will hold six sessions and an annual dinner throughout its institute, featuring prominent educators from all parts of the state.

Registration for the conference will take place in the first floor lounge of Old Main this morning.

"Good Practices in Meeting the Needs of the Returning Veteran" will be the first topic of discussion, when the conference convenes in room 121 Sparks at 2 p. m. today. Presiding at this session will be A. P. Akeley, Superintendent, Potter County Schools, Coudersport.

Under the chairmanship of Thomas H. Ford, Superintendent of Schools, Reading, the third session gets under way at 9:30 tomorrow morning in room 121 Sparks, with "Good Practices in an Effective Guidance Program" as its source for debate.

In its fourth session, to be held in the same room at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, the conference will feature "Good Practices in Curriculum Planning" as its topic, and will be presided over by Ralph C. Swan, Superintendent of the Perry County Schools, New Bloomfield.

Directly following this session, a meeting of county school superintendents will take place at 4 p. m. in room 121 Sparks.

The institute's annual dinner will be held at the Nittany Lion Inn at 6:30 tomorrow evening. Walter Douthett, Darby Superintendent of Schools, will be toastmaster. Dinner tickets at \$1.65 per plate may be purchased at the registration desk.

Winding up the conference on Thursday, two sessions will be held. The first will be the fifth session entitled "Good Practices in the Use of Schools in the Education of Adult and Out of School Youth." Presiding at this meeting will be Dean S. P. Franklin of the University of Pittsburgh's School of Education.

Concluding the conference, the sixth session will be handled by Prof. William S. Vincent of the College and "Good Practices in Meeting Fiscal Needs of School Districts" will be discussed.

### Wilde Sets August Date For 'Garden Days' Tours

First "Garden Days" since 1941 have been designated for August 8, 9, and 10 by Dr. Earle I. Wilde, professor of ornamental horticulture. On these days any garden clubs in the state may tour the College flower gardens.

Dr. Wilde scheduled "Garden Days" this year as a result of many calls by garden clubs to visit at the campus. Recently 30 members of the Dushore Garden Club toured the College experimental garden plots. Their tour was arranged by Sullivan county agent J. W. Dearn.

### PSEA Leaders Meet at College

The first annual workshop of the Pennsylvania State Education Association local branch leaders will begin Thursday at the College. The local leaders from the various chapters of PSEA are meeting in a two-day conference to discuss problems and future plans.

Following registration at 7 p. m., Thursday, Miss Cathleen M. Champlin, president of the Philadelphia PSEA, will open the first general session. Ralph McDonald, executive secretary of the Department of Higher Education, will discuss leadership responsibilities in local associations.

"Public Relations—A Key to Success" will be the topic of Bernhard Ragner, director of public relations of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. Guy N. Harriger, chairman of the PSEA Committee on Local Branches, will outline the purpose of the workshop.

An informal social hour will be held at the State College Country Club at 9:30 p. m. Members of the Committee on Local Branches will be hosts.

The second general session will open at 9 a. m. Friday with a lecture by A. Clair Moser, director of research, entitled "PSEA Service to Salary Committees," which will be followed by a talk on "How to Use the Legal Service of the PSEA" by Lewis F. Adler, PSEA attorney. Then the representatives of district and county local branches will form their own sectional meetings to discuss budget and dues, member participation, interest, and similar localized problems.

C. O. Williams, director of education extension, will preside at a luncheon at 12:45 p. m. at the State College Hotel. The principal speakers will be Dean M. R. Trabue, School of Education, Willis E. Pratt, head of the de-

### Michigan State English Head To Succeed Dr. Stoddart

Dr. Ben Euwema, head of English and director of languages and literature at Michigan State College, was named new Dean of Liberal Arts at a recent meeting of the trustees.

Dr. Euwema succeeds Charles W. Stoddart, who retired one year ago but returned in May after the death of Acting Dean Charles C. Wagner.

He is author of two published works, Social and Ethical Theories of George Eliot, University of Chicago Press, 1936; and A Year's Work in Composition, Odyssey Press, 1940.

### Calendar

#### TODAY

Superintendents and Principals Conference. Topic: "Good Practices in Meeting the Needs of the Returning Veteran." 121 Sparks, 2 p. m.

Motion picture program, "Macbeth" and "Master Will Shakespeare." 110 Sparks, 4:30 p. m.

Co-recreational swim party. Admission by matriculation card. Glennland Pool, 7 p. m.

Superintendents and Principals Conference. Speaker: Hon. Claude Pepper, United States Senator from Florida. Schwab auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

#### TOMORROW

Superintendents and Principals Conference. Topic: "Good Practices in an Effective Guidance Program." 121 Sparks, 9:30 a. m.

Superintendents and Principals Conference. Topic: "Good Practices in Curriculum Planning." 121 Sparks, 2 p. m.

Meeting of County Superintendents of Schools. 121 Sparks, 4 p. m.

Summer Dames picnic for wives of graduate students and their husbands. Holmes-Foster Park, 6 p. m.

Superintendents and Principals Conference Dinner. Nittany Lion Inn, 6:30 p. m.

Bridge party. Reservations can be made by calling Extension 86-M. Atherton Hall lounge, 7:30 p. m. (Continued on page three)

### 46 To Report For Football

Coach Bob Higgins said today he would invite 46 players to report for pre-season football drills at Penn State beginning August 19. He added that backs and linemen were about evenly divided on the list.

Predominating on the squad will be approximately 35 players from pre-war squads. No freshmen have been invited since officials already have announced that first-year students will be assigned to State Teachers Colleges and other off-campus centers for their first year. No plebes will be admitted to the campus.

Jim O'Hara, of Dunmore, and Earl Bruce, of Brownsville, both newcomers to the coaching staff, will join other members of the staff at the opening session. Higgins said morning and afternoon sessions had already been charted, and that a third session may be added for the weeks preceding the opening of college. The first game will be played at home against Bucknell October 5.

### Timetables

for fall semester courses are available at the Armory.

## Espada Cites Bolivian Attitude

Dr. Joaquin Espada, former Bolivian government official, who will return immediately to La Paz, sees in the overthrow of the government of President Gualberto Villarroel the expression of the strong democratic feeling of the Bolivian people.

Dr. Espada, who held positions as Minister of Finance, Treasury and Statistics, Government, and War at various times during the period from 1932 to 1943, narrowly escaped death in the coup of December, 1943, when President Villarroel came to power. Since November, 1945, he has been teaching Spanish at the Pennsylvania State College.

"The relations between Bolivia and the United States now will be more friendly than they were under the Villarroel regime, not only because of economic relations, but because of the feeling of the people of Bolivia," Dr. Espada said.

He added that he thought the establishment of the new government will result also in better relations with the other countries of South America.

#### Bolivians Want Liberty

Dr. Espada pointed out that not one group, but representatives of workers, industry, agriculture, students, and teachers were united in the revolution in Bolivia, all because they wanted liberty.

Branding the Villarroel regime as Fascistic, Dr. Espada said three reasons prompted the people to establish the new government:

(1) Murder without trial of leaders of parties, many government officials, and others in Bolivia after the December, 1943, coup;

(2) The knowledge that Villarroel was grooming Major Elias Belmonte Pabon to succeed him in 1948;

(3) The love of the people for a democratic form of government.

Major Elias Belmonte Pabon, according to Dr. Espada, is an agent of the Gestapo with residence in Lisbon, who is attempting to link Nazi spies in Europe and South America.

#### Axis Ousts President

The ousting of President Enrique Penaranda on December 20, 1943, by a swift military coup was the work of young Army officers who, according to Dr. Espada, were closely associated with the Axis powers and desired to block Bolivian cooperation with the United States.

Dr. Espada escaped the country and found safety in the Peruvian Embassy, but his home and valuable documents from the Chaco War were destroyed. Government-controlled newspapers, he says, printed his picture and listed him among the many government officials that had been killed.

His wife, Senora Lenor Espada, had escaped to Buenos Aires, where their three children are students. She later accompanied her husband to this country.

#### Headed Bolivian Delegation

Dr. Espada, as Minister of Finance, headed a delegation that arrived in Washington on July 5, 1942, to discuss economic cooperation between Bolivia and this country. The delegation was instrumental in establishing the Bolivian Development Corporation which was under joint Bolivian-United States management and partially financed by this country.

The corporation promoted the building of highways and developed petroleum and agricultural resources, thus stimulating the production of tin, tungsten, antimony, rubber, and quinine, all vital war materials that were shipped to this country.

During his time in State College, Dr. Espada, in addition to his duties as part-time instructor in Spanish, has been writing an economic geography of Latin America which he plans to have published when he returns to La Paz.

A member of the American Association of University Professors, Dr. Euwema also belongs to Phi Kappa Phi and the People's Church.

Born on May 3, 1904, the new dean received his B.A. in philosophy and Greek at Calvin College in 1925 and his M.A. in philosophy and English at the University of Michigan a year later. He got his Ph.D. in English at the University of Chicago in 1934.

In the winter of 1928, meanwhile, he began to teach as an instructor in the University of Chicago Evening School. That same year he started to teach at Westminster College. Advancing from an instructor in English composition and assistant professor to department head and professor in 1936.

From 1936 to 1937 he was an associate professor at Kent School of Journalism, after which he served at Michigan State College. From 1937 to 1939 he was assistant professor and director of freshman English. For the next three years he was associate professor. In 1942 he was named professor and acting head of the English department, a position he held for three years.

In 1943 he became professor and head of the department of literature and fine arts. From 1943 to 1945 he also became acting director of the division of languages and literature and in 1945 head of English and director of languages and literature.

In addition to naming a new dean, the College Board of Trustees announced the following:

A bequest to the College in the amount of \$5000 from the estate of Vance McCormick, late vice-president of the board and a member since 1908, will be received. The use of its income will be for "assisting needy and meritorious students to obtain an education at the College, according to such method of selection as may from time to time be determined by the Trustees."

The Penn State Interclass Budget System contributed \$3,720 toward the cost of erecting an addition to the ski lodge.

A gift of \$1650 from the Class of June 1946 to be used for the completion of the Old Main mural.

Charles D. Prutzman of the Class of 1918 presented 300 shares of common stock of Universal Pictures Co., Inc., for the (Continued on page four)

### Gross Elected Burgess By Windcrest Residents

Stanley C. Gross, Burgess of Windcrest for the spring semester, was re-elected Burgess of the trailer community for the Summer Session at a recent meeting.

Councilmen named were: James D. Magargee, president; Mrs. Ruth Livermore, secretary; and Howard Beaver, treasurer. Other councilmen elected, who will be assigned to duties at a later date, are: John A. Irwin, Thomas Crawford, Paul B. Moyer, and Claude R. Butler.

Magargee, elected to the borough council in March, served during the spring semester.