

## More Listeners

The much talked about political figure, Henry Wallace, is scheduled to talk at the College on Monday, November 25. Recent developments have made him a box office attraction, and already a steady hum of anticipation has gripped the campus. Everyone you talk to wants to hear Wallace speak, and what's more they believe they'll have the opportunity.

The truth of it is, that not more than 1500 people can crowd into Schwab for the lecture. If the affair were moved to Recreation Hall, approximately a thousand more persons could attend. The best seats could be reserved for those who purchased tickets for the complete Forum Series.

It might be well for the Forum committee to consider the change; it will save a lot of people from being disappointed. —Lawrence G. Foster

## Class Meetings

The first class meetings of the college year have been scheduled for this evening at 7 o'clock. Seniors, Juniors and Sophomores will meet with newly elected class officers presiding.

Last year, the student turn-out for class meetings was very poor. Yet, a large number of "letter to the editor" gripes were received by Collegian.

Class meetings are held so that student suggestions might be had and that the worthy suggestions be presented before All-College Cabinet for consideration.

It is urged that students interested in voicing opinions and learning the functions of student government attend tonight's meetings. —Richard Sarge

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## Collegian Gazette

All calendar items must be turned in at the Daily Collegian office by 5 p. m. on the day preceding publication.

### Thursday, Nov. 7

WOMENS' FIELD hockey, Holmes field, 4:15 o'clock.

ALL JUNIOR candidates for La Vie, 412 Old Main, 4:30 o'clock.

WSGA SENATE meeting, White Hall, 6:30 o'clock.

DAILY COLLEGIAN compulsory business meeting, 8 Carnegie Hall, 6:30 o'clock.

ALPHA LAMBDA Delta meeting, 2 White Hall, 6:30 o'clock.

WRA BRIDGE CLUB meeting, play room, White Hall, 7:00 o'clock.

ROD and COCCUS Club meeting, 206 Patterson Hall, 7 o'clock.

NEWMAN CLUB executive and committee chairman meeting, Church Rectory, 7 o'clock.

WRA BOWLING Club, White Hall alleys, 7 o'clock.

SWIMMING PARTY for all phys ed majors, Glenland pool, 7-9 o'clock.

PENN STATE Grange initiation meeting, 100 Horticulture, 7:30 o'clock.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIP meeting, 418 Old Main, 7:30 o'clock.

WRA SWIM Club meeting, White Hall pool, 7:30 o'clock.

CLOVER CLUB meeting, 105 Agriculture, 7:30 o'clock.

COMMON SENSE Club meeting, 410 Old Main, 7:30 o'clock.

HOBSON PITTMAN painting associates, meeting, 465 E. Foster avenue, 8 o'clock.

WRA FENCING Club meeting, body mechanics room, White Hall, 8:30 o'clock.

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE Froth business candidates—meeting in 8 Carnegie Hall, 7 o'clock.

## College Placement Service

NOVEMBER 8—Glenn L. Martin Co., will interview B. S. candidates who will graduate in January from ME, CE, Aero Eng, and EE. Also persons completing advance degrees in Math and physics.

Linde Air Products Co. will interview eighth semester students in EE, ME, CE, phys, and chem.

NOVEMBER 9—Penna. Railroad will interview eighth semester men in the curricula of CE and EE.

NOVEMBER 12 and 13—Atlantic Refining Co. will interview eighth semester ME and persons receiving B. S., M. S., or Ph. D. in 1947 in chem and CE.

Eastman Kodak Co. will interview B. S., M. S., and Ph. D. candidates who will receive degrees in January from the following: chem, phys, CE, EE, DE, ME, and metallurgy. Also eighth semester men in C & F for accounting, statistics, and planning work.

At The Movies

CATHAUM: "Home Sweet Homicide," Lynn Barri.

STATE: "Jungle Princess," Dorothy Lamour.

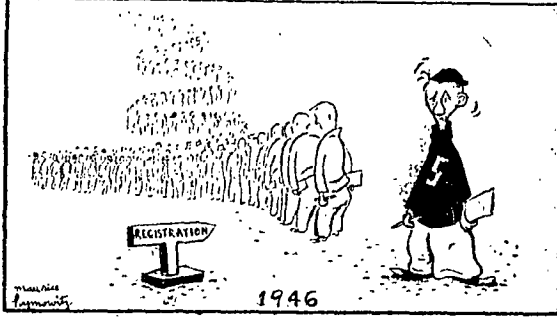
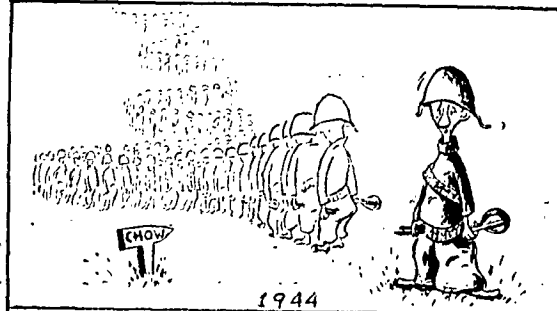
## College Health Service

Admitted to the infirmary Tuesday: Richard McCawn, Ross Anthony, Rocco Leonardis, Bernard Miller.

Admitted yesterday: Phyllis Stollmack.

Discharged yesterday: Richard McCawn, Frederick Caccese, Robert Beyer, James Burroughs, Bernard Miller, Ross Anthony.

## And That Ain't All . . .



## Letters

### Some Problems . . .

TO THE EDITOR:

You have previously expressed your desire to receive letters and comments about the problems existing on the campus, and how these may be solved. Several things, both large and small, have come to my attention as needing some consideration from the students and the faculty.

Along with many others I stood a total of four hours to get AA books. To the returning serviceman who spent much of his time in service hurrying from one place to another so he could stand in line longer, and to the civilian, tired of soap, nylon, meat, and innumerable other lines, this was a very disgusting and a tiresome waste of time. The ticket room contains three windows and one or two doors, but only two windows, and sometimes one, were open. Does this make sense?

What about the scheduling of athletic events? Frequently the soccer games are played at the same time as the football games. Why is it not possible to schedule the soccer games a half-hour earlier and the football games a half-hour later? While soccer is classed as a minor sport compared to football (it doesn't bring in as much money), the interest in soccer is certainly not increased by this needless oversight.

Another point that has come to my attention is the penalty of "campusing" a girl who comes in late. This in itself may be alright, but when the penalty falls on a girl because a visitor of hers comes in late, this is too much. The real penalty is not that a girl is kept in a weekend, but, as I understand it, that a person who has been campused once can never enter into administrative positions in student activities, all of which is about as logical as shooting a man at dawn because his grandfather once returned a book to the library ten minutes late.

Consider the sorest spot of all—the housing situation. Michigan, Illinois, and Northwestern are making honest efforts to place their graduate students and faculty members in houses. Illinois, for one, made marvelous progress on a housing project until the federal government took over and thoroughly red-taped and hamstrung the whole affair. We talk of field houses, student unions, and, of all things, an armory. Let us see that not a single bit of vital material is used in these projects, necessary as the student union is, until every person connected with the college is situated in quarters which are entirely to his liking.

There are other disagreeable situations in need of correction which cannot be considered in this letter, such as the inefficiencies of the registration system, discrimination against sorority building, political rivalries between departments, slave wages paid faculty and clerical workers, the smug "go-to-hell" attitude and the obvious bandit-like tendencies of many of the townspeople who would die a parasite's death without the college, the regulation against movies on Sunday.

What is to be done about these things? In many cases it will take much effort and solid thinking on the part of all. Remember that State College exists because of, and only because of, the College, and it should be the faculty and students who decide the policies which will be of the greatest benefit to all concerned. —B. C. Johnson

## A Gripe

Gripes are the universal outlet for a man's emotions. "Let off steam here" is a provincial heading for a newspaper's letters-to-the-editor column. This writer, as a member of the staff of The Daily Collegian, would like to see in black and white all the gripes you students have about The Daily Collegian, together with constructive suggestions. That is the only way the staff will be able to give you what you want in a college publication.

Corner Room remarks, sly slanders tossed into the air won't do it. The Daily Collegian, like most privately owned newspapers in every city and town in the United States has as its prime purpose, service to the community—the community, in this case, being the College and its students. If you think something went snafu, if you think some action ought to be taken, kindly let us know in black and white. Collegian policy requires that you sign your letters to the editor, but your name will be withheld from publication if you so desire. —Marilyn Jacobson

## Plane Zooms; No Bombs Fall

Residents of Centre county spying a twin-engine Beechcraft flying at low altitude need have no fear of a bomb being dropped.

It's all part of a survey started by the U. S. Geological Survey and the Experiment Station of the School of Mineral Industries at the College. It is a project initiated as a result of a state grant of \$50,000 appropriated to further the development of new, as well as known, oil reserves in Pennsylvania.

From material recorded on instruments carried in the plane, the geological structures of the pre-cambrian rock under the surface can be plotted, Dr. Sylvain J. Pirson, of the laboratory of applied geophysics and geochemistry at the College, explained. By studying the structures, areas that may contain oil or gas reserves can be determined.

The magnetic detector is suspended on a cable of wires that are attached to the various instruments in the plane. The system that will be used was developed during the war and was found very effective in locating enemy submarines by detecting the magnetic disturbance which they created.

Aerial photographs of the area to be surveyed have been prepared, and the course of the plane is charted on the photographic map.

Surveys conducted by plane are much more accurate than those conducted on the ground, Dr. Pirson said, since the magnetic detector is not affected by metallic objects on the earth's surface. The planes also make it possible to complete the work in much less time.

## Jazz Concert—

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sax, Bechet was born in New Orleans and has made many successful concert tours in this country and in Europe.

This program will be the first in a series of concerts designed to give students here the opportunity to hear jazz greats in person. Similar concerts have been held for many years in such colleges as Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and Columbia.

Hummel Fishburn, Professor of Music and Music Education, will give the intermission commentary.

## Meeting Cancelled

The Student Union Committee has cancelled its meeting scheduled for tonight. The group will meet next week at a time to be announced soon, according to Lawrence G. Foster, chairman. In view of new developments in the Union project, all organizations on campus will be requested to have representatives present at the next meeting.

## La Vie Selects

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ine McCormick, Charlotte Newman, Polly Plunkett, Sally Rittenhouse, Ruth Rosenbaum, Charlotte Seebetta, Rosemary Schreider, Elaine Simpson.

Peggy Sloane, Russell Smiley, Barbara Smedley, Catherine Stahl, Janet Taylor, Jack Trumbauer, Ruth Weisberger, Evelyn Whiting and Barbara Wilson.

Juniors interested in working on the yearbook are requested to attend a meeting in 412 Old Main at 4:30 o'clock today. Candidates should be capable in either writing or art.

Volume 58 of La Vie, which covers the past seven semesters, is now completed and at the printers and binders. Shortages of materials have delayed delivery of the yearbooks, but it is expected that they will be ready within the next few months.

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