

## College Graduate To Paint For State Art Collection

Among a group of fourteen American artists now painting Pennsylvania contemporary life for the Gimbel Pennsylvania Art Collection is Hobson Pittman, graduate of the College, who holds the Scheidt Prize of the Pennsylvania Academy and a Dawson Medal.

Highlights of the commonwealth's life to be depicted by Pittman, whose work is represented in the Metropolitan Museum, Pennsylvania Academy, Whitney Museum, Duncan Phillips Gallery, Carnegie Institute, Philadelphia Museum, Pennsylvania State College Collection, and Encyclopaedia Britannica Collection, include the city of Bethlehem, the Bach Festival, and the interiors of Philadelphia historical houses.

Other Pennsylvania artists chosen for the project, being sponsored as civic contribution by the Gimbel Stores of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, are George Biddle, Albert Gold, Franklin Watkins, and Andrew Wyeth.

Selected in addition are nine other artists of national prominence: Aaron Bohrod, of Illinois; Adolph Dehn, Minnesota; Ernest Fiene, Connecticut; William Gropper, New York; Joe Jones, Missouri; Doris Lee, Illinois;

Fletcher Martin, Colorado; Edward Pittman, Illinois; Paul Sample, New Hampshire.

The artists will follow a planned list of subjects, but will be given freedom to paint in their own way the most significant and important aspects of Pennsylvania life. When completed, the collection will consist of approximately 100 oil paintings, water colors and drawings. Upon completion sometime next fall, the collection will be exhibited in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and other cities throughout the state before being sent on national tour.

Governor Edward Martin is honorary chairman of the committee for the collection, which is being directed by the Associated American Artists of New York.

Topics to be painted by the artists, in addition to those being done by Mr. Pittman, include agriculture, industry, transportation, cities, people, art, education and monuments, rivers, and scenic beauty, and recreation.

### Grange Elects

The Penn State Grange elected Paul Andre master at a meeting Thursday. Francis Turner was named overseer, Helen Wilcox lecturer, Frederick Hughes treasurer, and John Haxton secretary.

## Sophs Need New Song But Who's Going To Pen It?

"Entries in the Soph Song contest have not exactly poured in," according to Dick Sarge, class president.

Two weeks ago, Sarge announced the opening of a contest to select a sophomore class song for the Class of '49 to replace the song, "Class of Forty-Blank" in the Daily Collegian. The response has been feeble.

A second request was therefore made by the soph proxy yesterday afternoon for sophomores to grab a spare moment and pen a class song.

"A new tune may or may not be written," Sarge said, but it should definitely have appeal and a satisfactory rhythm." He also stated that the song may be written in the parody style with new words to an old tune.

Soph Song entries should be turned in at the Student Union desk in Old Main by January 7. The new class song will be presented at the sophomore class party and dance sometime after January 15.

## Aristocrats To Make Campus Debut Tomorrow

Forestry Ball in Recreation Hall tomorrow night will be the occasion of the debut of a new musical organization on campus—the Aristocrats. Sonny Royce's new band will be under the direction of Huff Hall for the dance.

The Aristocrats are an all-ex-G.I. outfit whose members have played with such outfits as the ATC Band in Algiers, Special

Service Band in Shanghai, 2nd Corps Special Service Band in Austria, the ETO Navy Band, the 96th Air Bombardment Band, the Pipers (S. Pacific), the 8th Fleet Band in the Mediterranean, and the 35th Infantry Division Band.

A special feature of the band's appearance will be the debut of "Jo Ann" a female vocalist who shows great possibilities of going far in the musical world, according to Jack Wyld of the Penn State Forestry Society which sponsors tomorrow's dance.

Other top performers in the band include John McKean on the trombone, Dave Briner on the trumpet and Jimmy Eton on the drums.

In fitting with the Paul Bunyan theme of the Forestry Ball, the band will be dressed in a green and tan color combination.

The Aristocrats feature ballads. Some of the special arrangements which may be heard tomorrow are Garden in the Rain, Woodchopper's Ball, Yesterday, Coffee Song, White Christmas and Blue Skies.

## Annual Drama Contest Opens

Four awards will be made to the writers of the best dramatic work submitted in a contest conducted by the Dramatists' Alliance of Stanford University this winter.

Final date for the competition is Feb. 15. Further information may be obtained by addressing the Dramatists' Alliance, Box 200 Z, Stanford University, California.

## CLASSIFIED SECTION

**FOR SALE**—1943 model portable typewriter. Call John Matternas, Alpha Chi Sigma, 881.

**SOMBREROS**: want to rent 5 sombreros 3 nights, good care, guaranteed. Call Betty Schmitt 2622.

**APARTMENT WANTED** for four X-GI's next semester. Will pay for remainder of this semester. Call Stan, 4933.

**WANTED**—Ride to Chicago or vicinity around Dec. 21. Call Esther or Sherman, 4745. For X-GI and wife.

**LOST**—Swiss watch with gray leather band; Friday, around Pollock Circle. Reward! Call Bill Morris, 3991.

**DOUBLE ROOM**, Pollock Circle; immediate occupancy, reduced rates. Bill Reed, Dorm 5, Room 31, Ex. 3931.

**LOST**—One pup-tent. Would finder please return to Student Union or see Ben Wilson, 913 W. College.

**VETERANS**—"Life," "Time," \$3.50 until Dec. 31. Students—"Time" \$4.50, "Life" \$4.25, "Fortune" \$6.00. Call Bachman, 2948.

**WANTED**—Full-time waiter. Call Caterer at 4937.

**FOR SALE**—Log-Log slide rule. Call Lohse, 2161.

**WANTED**—Waiters and dishwashers for evening meal Dec. 14th at SFE; \$2.00 plus meal. Call Bernie, 4975.

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**WANTED**—Ride to Midwest area about Dec. 20th. Will share driving and expenses. Call Sansbury, 2390.

**WANTED**—Ride to Detroit, Grand Rapids or vicinity, X-GI and wife, Dec. 20 or 21. Phone Norm, 2907.

**FOR SALE**—Almost brand new Circflex, 3.5 lens, A-1 condition, with accessories, \$65. Call Coleman, 3971.

**ILLINOIS BOUND**, Danville—Three passengers wanted, leaving Dec. 20, returning Dec. 27. Call 4901, Ext. 39—Fred.

**COUPLE WANTS** share-expense ride to Decatur, Illinois, or vicinity for Xmas holidays. Call Herring, 2756.

**FOR SALE**—Camera, Argus Model C, leather case; good condition. Call Post, 4969.

**LOST**—Business end of an Ever-sharp fountain pen in vicinity of New Physics. Call Roy, 4650.

**LOST**—Straing of pearls, Tues., between Beaver Avenue and Schwab; sentimental value. Call Betty Lou, 2926.

**FINDER** of blue overcoat in Rathskeller, contact J. W. Pouch, Down 8, Room 7, Pollock Circle.

**WANTED**—To change 2 Thespian tickets for Sat. performance, 6th row, for 2 Friday tickets. Call Thomas, 4444.

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We hope to have all our toys in our new storeroom by Saturday, Dec. 14th. Although the room is not entirely finished we will move all our toys, games and children's books as well as some other merchandise there so we can display it better for you. Beginning Saturday, December 14th, we will be open until 9 p.m. every evening except December 24th when we will close at 6 p.m.

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PENNSYLVANIA GREYHOUND LINES wish to announce to students that special buses will operate from State College, December 21, 1946 to points on the Pittsburgh, Scranton, New York City, and Philadelphia Divisions.

Reservations for seats on the Special buses will be made with the purchase of your ticket and should be made as far in advance as possible, but not later than 11:00 P.M. of December 20, 1946.

Special buses will leave from the Campus Parking Lot, located south of the Recreation Building, at 12:45 P.M.

For tickets and information call at the Greyhound Post House, 146 North Atherton Street. Phone 4181.