

### You Could Tackle Prexy, Push Him Around—In 1898

Prexy Hetzel has not always been a dignified and scholarly-looking administrator. Back in 1898 he was a member of the Merrill (Wis.) high school football and baseball teams.

As a youth at the University of Wisconsin, Prexy was captain of the freshmen crew and was a member of the football squad the same year. He had to withdraw from athletics after this to earn money for his education, and for the support of his widowed mother.

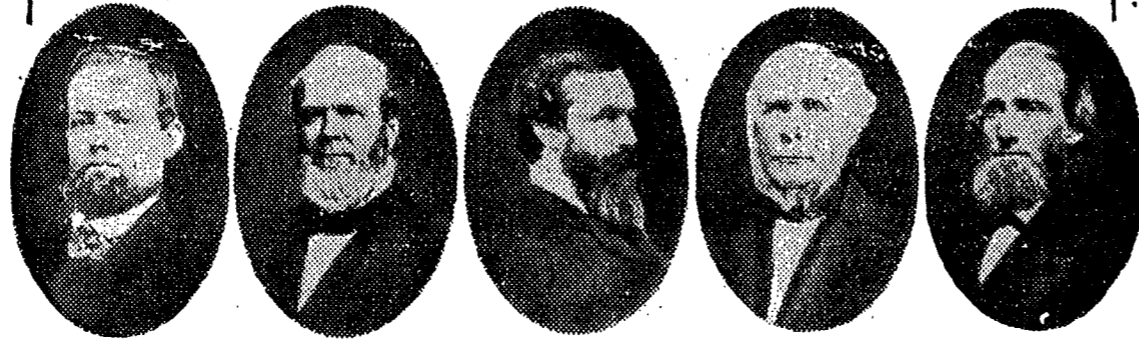
In spite of his work, Prexy was an intercollegiate debater, manager of the University Magazine for two years, Editor-in-Chief of the "Daily Cardinal" newspaper for two years—an exceptional achievement—president of his class in his junior year, and commencement orator.

Dr. Hetzel's work has taken him all over the United States. Prior to coming to Penn State in 1926, he had served nine years as president of the University of New Hampshire. After his graduation

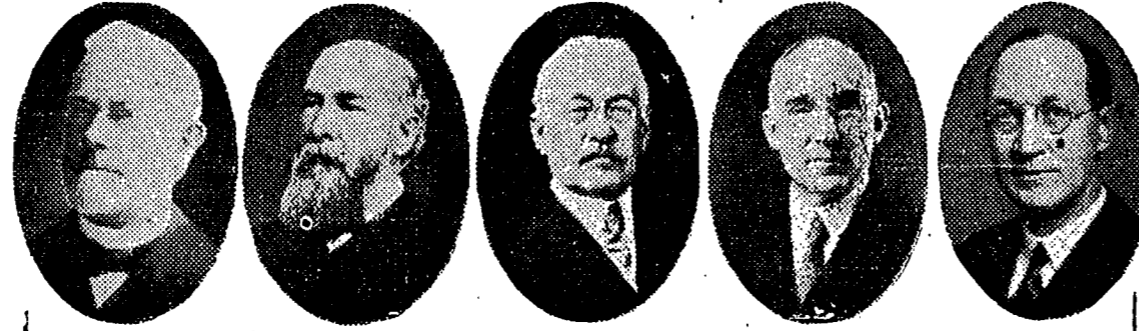
from Wisconsin in 1906 and from the Law School there in 1908, Dr. Hetzel started his career as an educator at the Oregon State College.

After taking graduate work at the University of California, Dr. Hetzel received the degree of LL. D. from Dartmouth College and later, the same degree from the University of Maine, Bucknell University, the University of Pennsylvania and the University of New Hampshire. He has also received the degree of Litt. D. from Lafayette.

### TEN PRESIDENTS OF PENN'A STATE COLLEGE



EVAN PUGH 1859-64    W.H. ALLEN 1864-65    JOHN FRASER 1866-68    T.H. BURROWES 1868-70    JAMES CALDER 1871-80



JOB SHORTLIDGE 1880-81    G.W. ATHERTON 1882-1906    EDWIN E. SPARKS 1908-1920    JOHN M. THOMAS 1921-26    RALPH D. HETZEL 1927-

Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, tenth president of the College, has served longer than any other president except George W. Atherton who served 24 years in that position. During President Hetzel's administration the College has grown until it now ranks 14th in full-time enrollment in the nation.

### Hetzel Spans 20-Year Job

Penn State students and faculty can feel proud of Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel as he celebrates his 20th anniversary as president of the College. An indication of the high esteem in which Dr. Hetzel is held in the nation as well as at the College is yesterday's announcement that he has been elected president of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Hetzel is also a senior member of the National Association of State Universities. Last year he served as vice-president of the Land Grant Association, and has been an executive board member from 1924 to 1932, and again from 1935 to 1937.

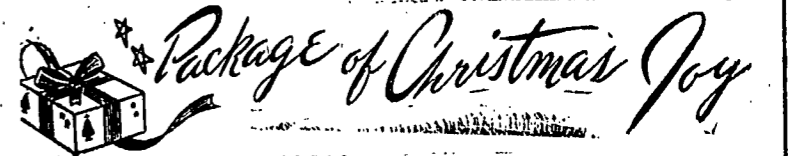
President Hetzel has served the College well during two critical periods in its history. The first of these was during the depression following 1929, and again during World War II.

During the war more than 10,500 Army, Navy, and Marine trainees were enrolled in special training programs on campus. Extension service reached another 140,000 Pennsylvanians who were enrolled under five special war-training programs. Invaluable contributions were made to the war effort by College scientists engaged in research projects.

### Soccer All-Americans—

FIRST TEAM	Pos.	SECOND TEAM
Tyree, Army	G.	Siller, Penn
Fancher, Dartmouth	RFB	Tompkins, Princeton
Barlow, Temple	RHB	Pederson, Swarthmore
Hartman, Penn State	RHB	Lucine, Haverford
Van Bredakoff, Princeton	CHB	Hogan, Springfield
Laverson, Temple	LHB	Marley, Army
Molnar, Lehigh	OR	Matlack, Haverford
Hamilton, Penn State	IR	Castano, Navy
Jones, Haverford	C	Bildner, Dartmouth
McLaughlin, Temple	IL	Vaitin, Swarthmore
Blair, Penn	OL	Suess, Corland

**HONORABLE MENTION—**Goal: Schaufelberger, Navy; Graebner, Penn State; Carroll, Dartmouth; Thau, Springfield. Backs: Sommers, East Stroudsburg; Monahan, Army. Halibacks: Craig, Dartmouth; Daniels, Dartmouth; Petroff, Penn State; Moulton, Springfield.



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Merry Christmas,  
PENN STATE STUDENTS  
FROM  
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Merry Christmas  
and a Bright and  
Happy New Year

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BETA SIGMA OMICRON  
DELTA GAMMA  
DELTA ZETA  
KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA

Season's Greetings To All Our Friends

### College Grows Under Prexy

During President Ralph D. Hetzel's tenure the College has grown from a small college with an enrollment of 3,999 students to one with 7,000 students on campus, and a total enrollment of over 10,500.

The size of the faculty and administration has doubled from 846 to 1520 members. A higher percentage of women are attending the College now. In 1926, 474 were enrolled. During the current term, 2300 women are in attendance.

Other comparisons that help to show the tremendous growth of the College under Dr. Hetzel are found in the value of the physical plant. In 1926 it was \$3,700,000. Now it is more than \$26,400,000. Volumes in the library have jumped from 100,000 to 270,000 and a new library was constructed during this time to house them.

Even though many courses have been streamlined and absorbed in other courses during the past 20 years, the number of curricula has increased from 38 to 66. Among these are instruction in the newest developments in science and industry.

While only 9,026 degrees were conferred during the 21-year life of the College prior to Dr. Hetzel's arrival here, 23,753 were

### Students Fill CA Request

Students and townspeople responded generously to the CA plea for food and clothing for the needy Woodcrest family, said James Smith, secretary. Contributions are still pouring in at the CA office in Old Main and at the collection centers in town.

The food and clothing will be distributed through the Community Service Commission of the PSCA under the supervision of Mrs. R. S. Kirby.

So generous were the contributions, some in the form of checks, that other needy families, at home and abroad, can also be aided. The commission will continue its work after Christmas also, and students who may wish to help can make their contributions when they

At Oregon, President Hetzel organized and became head of the department of political science, and organized and directed the agricultural extension service in 1913.

Even as he has worked for the past 20 years to build up Penn State, so did he labor as an undergraduate at Wisconsin, where he represented the school as University lobbyist at the sessions of the State legislature.

Among the many fraternal and honorary societies that President Hetzel belongs to are Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Eta Sigma, Phi Delta Phi, Gamma Sigma Delta, Kappa Phi Kappa, Phi Sigma Iota, and Delta Upsilon.

come back after the holidays.

Commission IV of the CA is preparing boxes for overseas to be sent to individuals with whom the CA keeps in contact. Letters from grateful European families testify to the need for these boxes. One Dutch woman tells of how her daughters had been making their clothing from tablecloths and curtains.

Another project being carried out at CA is toy-painting and rebuilding. The toys will be sent to both local and overseas children.

### CLASSIFIED SECTION

**CLASSIFIEDS**

All classified advertisements must be in by 4:30 p.m. day preceding issue. Prices are: 40c for one insertion, \$1.00, three insertions, 17 words or less. Call Collegian, 711.

**ROOM** for one man, running water. Call 4850.

**LOST**—Phi Sigma Kappa pin. Monday morning between campus-fraternity house. Engraved H. Richards. Call Hal, 3394.

**PET OWNERS**—Board your pets during Christmas holidays at Dr. A. A. Donahoe's Veterinary Hospital, 123 N. Barnard St. Phone 4021.

**I LOST** my roommate's silver cigarette case between Beta Sigma Rho and Jordan. Please return to Lois, 2nd, Jordan.

**LOST**—Pi Kappa Phi pin. Phone Borne 4937 or contact A. A. Store.

**FOUND**—Ladies' wrist watch near White Hall. Owner may claim upon identification. Call Ed Silverberg 3986.

**LOST**—A lady's diamond ring in the vicinity of White Hall. Reward. Call Jean Nichols, 2nd Jordan.

**TAKE HOME** for Christmas, purebred cocker spaniel pups. AKC registered 8 weeks, \$35. Call Boalsburg 5272.

### Magazine Seeks Talent

The New Republic announces a short-story writing contest for war veterans of both sexes now attending college under the GI Bill of Rights.

First prize is \$500, second prize is \$250. In addition there will be five prizes of \$50 each and thirty prizes of a one-year subscription to the New Republic.

In addition all stories published will be paid for at the magazine's regular rate.

The purpose of this contest is to help discover fresh talent among veterans of the recent war who are now attending colleges or other institutions of higher learning. Graduate students are included.

Stories or sketches may be on any subject, and any length up to 1,800 words. They should be submitted, typed on one side of the paper, with the name and address of the author included, to Short Story Contest, The New Republic, 40 East 49th Street, New York 17, N. Y. Manuscripts will not be returned. The New Republic will buy first serial rights only, for a period of two years, after which all rights will revert to the author.

The contest opened December 1, 1946 and will close January 31, 1947.

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BETA SIGMA RHO

HOLIDAY GREETINGS from  
PHI SIGMA SIGMA  
FOR A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

GREETINGS  
MAY YOU HAVE A  
JOYFUL CHRISTMAS  
Lambda Chi Alpha

Merry Christmas  
from Gamma Phi Beta

SEASON'S  
GREETINGS  
from  
MITCHELL'S DRESS SHOP  
124 E. COLLEGE AVE.

The Season's Greetings  
—from—  
The Music Room  
THE GLENLAND BLDG.

NOW AT YOUR WARNER THEATER

Cathann  
"The Bachelor's Daughters"  
Gail Russell  
Claire Trevor

State  
"VACATION IN RENO"  
Jack Haley  
Anne Jeffreys

Nittany  
"SWINGIN' ON A RAINBOW"  
Jane Frazee  
Brad Taylor

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AND ALL GOOD WISHES  
FOR A  
SUCCESSFUL AND HAPPY  
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