

# Want To Brighten Graduation

—By Joan Peters

Charles Pfeeger, senior class president, has been appointed chairman of a committee to investigate ways of brightening up the College's commencement exercises. His committee includes Fred Koster, Russell Smiley, and Jean Nelson.

This committee will act upon suggestions made by Richard Sarge, sophomore class president, at the last meeting of Cabinet.

Sarge's suggestions are outlined in three points: (1) Secure a very prominent speaker, preferably a graduate of the College, for the commencement exercises.

(2) Eliminate finals for seniors and move graduation up to the middle of final week so that mem-

bers of other classes might have a chance to attend. (3) Make the exercises as impressive as possible to provide a fitting climax to the student's four years in college.

It was pointed out that the deans of several of the College's schools are opposed to the elimination of finals, and that Senate had previously refused to pass upon the suggestion. However, the committee will investigate the possibility.

A further suggestion for relieving the drabness of commencement exercises was that they be held outdoors, weather permitting.

# Pretty Face, Figure Make Girls Lovable

By Eleanor Fehnel

The sudden emotion caused by the All-American Coed of 1947 Contest sponsored by Froth, brought about an interesting question.

"What makes a girl lovable?" Prospective "Miss Penn State Coeds" take heed. Looks, of course, head the list, but they aren't everything according to a group of unsuspecting males who were asked that question in a not too scientific poll.

A charming smile, a good complexion, and a pretty face, and figure must be balanced by a likeable personality. Main point on that score seems to be a girl's ability to keep quiet and let the man do the talking. A good sense of humor supported by a generous heart will go a long way toward making a girl lovable. At least, that's what the men say.

Some athletic ability is considered an asset, but being able to run a house takes precedent. Liking to dance is essential in practically every case. Playing bridge is a big help.

A girl definitely must show interest in her man if he is to think she is lovable, and she must appreciate his attentions. Popularity with his friends is a definite asset although a man doesn't like to see his girl too popular with other men.

On the delicate subject of age, men seem to prefer those girls who have outgrown giddy adolescence, but they don't like the too mature highbrow. But then it all depends on the age of the man in question.

At the end of the poll was a little catch-all question which said, "Is there anything you'd like to add?" The reply to that was, "Why wasn't the ability to love included as one of the more vital factors in making a girl lovable?" It was then that the poll got out of hand.

# Chapel Offers Dr. Hauptert

Dr. Raymond Hauptert, president of Moravian College at Bethlehem, will speak on "Destruction Through Lack of Knowledge" at chapel services in Schwab Auditorium Sunday morning.

Dr. Hauptert attended Moravian College and Theological Seminary and obtained his A.B. degree in 1922. He received his MA and PhD from the University of Pennsylvania.

Following his ordainment by the Moravian Church in 1924, he was instructor of Biblical literature at Lafayette College for two years. He held an assistant professorship in literature and languages at the Moravian College and Seminary until 1931, at which time he became professor.

The speaker is a member of the American Oriental Society and was awarded the American Scholarship of Oriental Research in 1931. He has written a book, "The Lachish Letters," published in 1938.

# Highway Dept. Studies Survey

By David Malickson

The survey for a traffic light by the Department of Highways at the corner of Allen street and College avenue was finally requested by the Borough Council last month.

Through the efforts of the Daily Collegian staff, editorial appeals for the erection of a traffic signal were made last semester, but not until last month did the Borough Council take any decisive action on the matter.

Possibly if some one had been killed at that dangerous crossing, they might have taken action sooner. Although their action was past due, the survey has been made, and the results are being studied by the State Highway Department.

We are sure that if the Department made a thorough check of the conditions at College and Allen streets they will not hesitate to return a verdict in favor of the students for the erection of a traffic light.

Some people contend that if a light is placed at the corner it will cause more confusion than good.

We do not believe this to be so. Actually this signal will be of more service to pedestrians than to motorists. If it is so timed as to give the traffic

moving on College avenue a short green signal and a long red one, and the traffic on Allen street the opposite timing, students will be greatly aided.

We believe that students will wait until the light is in their favor if they do not have to wait too long. That is why we propose a short green light for traffic moving on College avenue.

Students coming off campus can save time by not crossing Allen street if they cross on the College sidewalk before crossing College avenue.

Not only will the installment of a traffic light greatly aid students at a most dangerous cross street, but it will also slow down traffic along College avenue which some drivers now use as a junior speedway.

The Borough does not have sufficient manpower to have a policeman at that corner every hour of the day to help students cross the street.

The only permanent solution is a four-faced traffic control. It must control all four directions. Even though there is no vehicle traffic coming from the campus, the students must be able to know when the light is against them.

We hope the State Department of Highways returns a verdict in favor of the students.

# Letters - From the Editor's Mailbox

## Requests Attendance

TO THE EDITOR AND RESIDENTS OF POLLOCK CIRCLE: I hereby request the attendance of four out of the thirty-two men who signed yesterday's petition, to present a full report of grievances on the Pollock Circle Dining Hall to the Pollock Circle Council.

The next meeting is Monday 10 March at 6:45 p.m. in the lobby of Dorm 7.

May I also request that all further problems that arise concerning our community, be presented in a similar manner to Council for instantaneous positive action.

Sincerely yours,  
Albert M. Honig,  
Pres. Pollock Circle Council.

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## Collegian Gazette

All calendar items must be in the Daily Collegian office by 4:30 p.m. on the day preceding publication.

### Friday, March 7

SENIOR BALL Committee meeting, 2nd floor lounge, Old Main, 4 o'clock.  
FROTH'S Friday-At-Five Club meeting, usual place, usual time.  
AVC EXECUTIVE meeting, 411 Old Main, 7 o'clock.

### Sunday, March 9

STATE POLITICAL Party meeting, 121 Sparks, 7:30 o'clock.

### Monday, March 10

FUTURE FARMERS of America Green Hand initiation, Agriculture Education building, 7 o'clock.  
PHILOTES meeting, White Hall, 7 o'clock.  
IWA meeting, 401 Old Main, 7 o'clock.

### At the Movies

CATHAUM: "Till the Clouds Roll By," today, tomorrow, and Monday. "Pursued," midnight show tomorrow.

STATE: "The Magnificent Doll," today, tomorrow, and Monday.

NITTANY: "Stella Dallas," tonight; "Under Arizona Skies," tomorrow night, and "Lone Wolf in Mexico," Monday night.

### College Health Service

Admitted to the infirmary Wednesday: Thomas Poponec.

Discharged Wednesday: Richard Denzil.

Admitted Thursday: Rachael Emerick.

### College Placement Service

BAILEY METER CO., March 7, will interview eighth semester ME men.

BAUGH and SONS, March 8, will interview eighth semester CHE men.

E. I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS CO., March 17 and 18, will interview eighth semester men in: CHE, Ch, Cer, IE, ME, Mng and PNG.

KURT-SALMON CO., March 17, 18 and 19, will interview eighth semester IE and Ind. Psy. men.

TEXAS CO., March 12, will interview eighth semester men in: CHE, Ch, CCH, Phy, CE, EE, IE and ME.

## The State Party

TO THE EDITOR: In the Collegian of Wednesday, February 12, 1947, there was an editorial labeled "Politics in February."

There was a request in this editorial for answers from the Campus-Key and Nittany-Independent parties on what these parties were planning—especially in the light of "fourth-of-Julyish-liberty-independence-and-equality side."

So far, neither party has had time to answer the questions put forth in this editorial. Perhaps the politicians of these parties are as stated in Collegian: "slipping back to the 'good-old-days' style of politicking when qualifications of the candidates were not as important as their fraternal affiliations or possibly the number of inches they garnered on the sports pages."

The thoughts under "Politics in February" have set some minds revolving, and the consequence is the formation of a new party—the State party.

The State party embraces a policy as yet untried by any campus political party in Penn State student government times, insofar as the plan is farther reaching in scope than ever before.

The system is based on equal representation. This defeats the old political policy of one, two, or three groups backing a political meeting and thus throwing more influence than their number deserves. The voting system within the party puts all fraternities on an equal basis, and also permits independent students to have group representation for the first time.

In a democratic country where democratic principles should be practiced, the State party intends to present to Penn State, for the first time, party politics on a truly democratic basis.

To learn of the system in its entirety, we of the State party invite all who are interested to a meeting to be held this Sunday, March 9, 1947, in 121 Sparks at 7:30 p.m.

—Abram Bosler, Bob Frankhouse, John J. Matternas, Jean Faust, Jane Fouracre, Dick Morgan.

## Ribbons on a Tux?

TO THE EDITOR: Since it is improper to wear enlisted men's uniforms to formal affairs, a lot of the boys up here in the Circle are wondering if the old custom of wearing one's ribbons with civilian formal clothes will be observed.

Afte, all, we got them and it would give a bit of satisfaction to at least be able to show that we were in it, even if we can't (and wouldn't) wear our uniforms.

Ribbons on tux's and tails were quite common at affairs like the coming Military Ball. Will you get the dope for us and print it in an early issue of "Collegian"? Thanks, and we'll be watching your column.

—Independent Reader

P. S. I see I didn't make clear that I am referring to our military ball and not any other dances.

● Editor's Note: We'll check as soon as possible.

## What Is Healthy?

TO THE EDITOR: I think it's about time the Collegian improved its sports reporting. A good example of its poor writing would be Thursday's report on Oggie Martella. I quote, "Martella caught all games last season for the baseball team and boasted a healthy average at the plate."

If I remember correctly Oggie batted .250 or .275. Could you call that a healthy batting average? Martella is a good ball player but how about getting the facts straight or define healthy average. Which in my opinion would be over .300.

Collegian sport reporting of late has been stinko.

—A Sports Fan.

# Cleric Speaks To Fellowship

Dr. Ned B. Stonehouse, author, and professor at Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, will speak on "The Inspiration of the Scriptures" in 304 Old Main at 4 p. m. Sunday.

This meeting is one of a series being sponsored by the Penn State Bible Fellowship this semester.

Dr. Stonehouse, professor in New Testament at Westminster Theological Seminary since 1937, obtained his A.B. Degree from Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 1924. He received Th.B. and Th.M. Degrees at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1927.

After doing graduate study at the University of Tübingen in Germany 1928-29, and at the Free Reformed University in Amsterdam, Mr. Stonehouse received the degree of Doctor of Theology from the latter university in 1929.

His most recent work is "The Infallible Word: A Symposium," published in 1946. Dr. Stonehouse is also the author of "The Apocalypse in the Ancient Church," which was published in 1929.

A guest of the PSBF, Dr. Stonehouse will also be the speaker at the service at Rockview Penitentiary which that group will conduct there Sunday morning.

All students and friends are invited to hear Dr. Stonehouse speak Sunday afternoon. The next meeting in the series will be held March 16, and will consist of a panel discussion on the topic "The Necessity of Atonement."

# Steiner Talks On Poet Rilke

Dr. Herbert Steiner, associate professor of German at the College, will present the second in the series of Lucretia V. T. Simmons lectures in 121 Sparks at 4:15 p. m. Monday. This series is in memory of Dr. Van Tuyle Simmons, German department head at the College from 1918 to 1939.

Dr. Steiner will speak on the works of the Austrian poet, Rainer Maria Rilke.

For many years Dr. Steiner lived in close contact with European poets. He edited the literary bi-monthly, "Corona," in Switzerland, and now edits a periodical, "Mesa," which is in five languages. He also is editing the works of Hugo von Hofmannsthal, which will be published in twelve volumes by the Harvard University Library.

The lecture will be open to all faculty and students.

# College Enrolls Total of 8826

Breakdown of the registration figures for the spring semester at the College shows 7806 regular students, 6117 men and 1689 women.

There are 748 graduate students, 239 science students and 33 two-year agriculture students enrolled, making a total of 8826.

The School of Liberal Arts has the largest enrollment, 1255 men and 621 women. The School of Engineering followed with 1399 men and 9 women.

Registered in the School of Education are 278 men and 632 women; in the School of Agriculture, 783 men and 84 women; in the School of Chemistry and Physics, 557 men and 81 women; School of Mineral Industries, 304 men and 4 women; School of Physical Education, 127 men and 106 women.

Registrants at the College in undergraduate centers totaled 1550.

## Dean's List

James R. Frakes has been added to the Dean's List for the School of Liberal Arts. His average for last semester was 2.8.

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