

## Shorthand Job Leads Cohen To 25-Year Chemistry Post

Chemistry formulas, to many, are shorthand, but to Gustav E. Cohen, newly-retired associate professor of chemistry at the College, shorthand also meant chemistry formulas.

Cohen, who retired June 30, revealed today that a friend in Wilkes-Barre interested him in chemistry while he was still in high school. It was then he decided to go to college and took a position as a stenographer to earn money for that purpose.

### Came to College

Five years as a stenographer, and Cohen came to Penn State. He worked while a student and when he received his degree in 1907 he had enough money left

to buy a train ticket to St. Louis, Mo., where he had obtained a position. A kind landlady, he recalls, trusted him for his room rent until he received his first pay check.

From 1907 until 1922, Cohen worked as a chemist in various industrial plants, principally in the fields of bauxite and .lunite production and processing. His work took him as far west as Utah.

Called to the College as a "fill-in chemistry instructor" in 1922, Cohen remained on the faculty for 25 years.

### On LaVie Staff

As an undergraduate, Cohen served on La Vie board, was Chief Marshal, earned a Louise Carnegie scholarship, was named to Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic honorary. He is past president of the local chapter. He also was one of the organizers of Delta Upsilon fraternity, and has served as its counsellor for the past 22 years. A member of the American Chemical Society for the past 41 years, Cohen held the post of local treasurer for 22 years.

For the present, Cohen intends to take life easy. He sits in occasionally on a chemistry course he used to teach and marvels at progress made in the field. He also has more time to spend on his hobby, gardening.

Later in the year, he may go to California to visit his son, George, who was graduated from the College in June with a bachelor of science degree and honors in aeronautical engineering. A daughter, Mary K., is a sophomore in College.

"I don't know just what I may decide to do now," Cohen said, "but I want to be free of knowing that I have to be at a certain place every Tuesday morning at eight o'clock, or somewhere else at nine."

### AT THE MOVIES . . .

**CATHAUM**—"Possessed" (Wed.) "Dishonored Lady"  
**STATE**—"Living in a Big Way" (Wed.) "Fear in the Night"  
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## PSCA To Show Film on College

"Your College", a technicolor movie of Penn State will be shown in 304 Old Main, at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, said James Smith, PSCA director.

A sing will follow during which refreshments will be served. There will also be square dancing with Jean Ropps and James Smith doing the calling. Informal dress, including jeans and sport shirts are recommended for this activity.

Members of the various committees in charge of the program are Ann Auchenbach, Dorothy Cornell, Helen Coxe, Eleanore Hardcastle, Dorothy Hoke, Janice Hook, Marjorie Kilmer, Robert Laughry, Helen Lawrence, Sam Musser, Albert Miller, Jean Ropps, Virginia Skelton, Jackie Solomon, George Van Artsdalen, Marjorie Wormeck.

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with one bedroom or two bedrooms each, to four-family units with one bedroom each. Except for the bedrooms, the facilities will be identical in all units.

The surrounding land will be landscaped, with roads intersecting the several streets, and connecting with the new entrance road east of the development. A small area will separate the first row of houses from the first row of trailers in Windcrest, and the new area will be considered an integral part of the whole war-prompted housing development on East campus.

Units will provide temporary accommodations for the families of new staff members unable to find housing in the community at the time of their arrival. Occupancy will therefore be granted only on a limited rental basis.

## Athletic Board

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by Captain Jackie Tighe, holder of the 165-pound Eastern Inter-collegiate Boxing title, was to be accompanied by a trainer and Coach Leo Houck.

Houck, who was host to the EIBA tourney in March, this fall completed 25 years as coach of Nittany Lion boxing teams.

It is the policy of the College to compete only under circumstances which will permit the playing of any or all members of its athletic teams, Dr. Carl P. Schott, Dean of the School of Physics Education, said.

### Cancelled Football Game

Last November the College canceled its football game with the University of Miami because the Florida school's officials advised that it would be difficult

to carry out arrangements if the Lions used Negro players in the lineup.

In a telegram to the Sugar Bowl committee, Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, stated,

"Regret to advise our Athletic Board disapproved acceptance of your invitation to participate in boxing meet with Mich. State during your Sugar Bowl Tournament. Appreciate your invitation and am sorry that present situation made favorable decision difficult."

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