

Poll Cites Students' Gripes Against Town's Deficiencies

What do the students think of the town of State College? In a poll taken for the Centre Daily Times sometime ago, students indicated that the lack of entertainment, especially on weekends, and the "attitude of the merchants" were their chief complaints against the community.

The article continued: "Several of the students complimented the town on the appearance of its homes and the hustle of the civic minded groups.

"Most of those who registered complaints were admittedly 'anti-small town' and disliked the distance to large cities.

Swedish Student

"Sonya Tornvall, a graduate student in psychology from Stockholm, Sweden, remarked, 'I would like to live in a larger town, but I like State College and wouldn't mind living here if I had a car to get to the larger cities.'

"Typical of the students who stated that they wouldn't care to live in State College permanently was James M. Shriver, Jr., a junior in agronomy from Westminster, Md., who stated, 'The town has a fairly friendly attitude but there's nothing but the College. There's nothing at all to do on weekends, especially Sundays.'

Lack of Entertainment

"Sherman D. Kaplan, a senior from New Castle majoring in political science, reiterated the lack of entertainment and said, 'The merchants take advantage of the students because they have a virtual monopoly. It's especially unfair to the veterans with their limited spending power.'

"Douglas T. Keltz, a junior from Philadelphia in electrical engineering, explained, 'It's a normal small town except for parking meters. Most towns its size I know don't have them. I'd like it better if they had Sunday movies.'

"Other complaints were registered from the students, ranging from 'It rains too much' to 'The townspeople cash in on our sports events and concerts but give us nothing in return.'

Geologist Retires From College Post



C. A. BONINE

Chesleigh A. Bonine, head of the division of geology at the College, has retired after 29 years of service, the College announced today. His retirement has been hastened by ill health.

Mr. Bonine was born in Florida March 25, 1888. He attended public schools in Washington, D. C., received his degree of mining engineer at Lehigh University in 1912, and did graduate study in geology at Johns Hopkins University.

He served as a member of the geology section of the U. S. Geological Survey for three years, and after a year as instructor in geology at Lehigh, he joined the Penn State geology staff in 1918, becoming head of the department in 1920.

Under Mr. Bonine's leadership, the department grew in staff and students, and members of the department began the work that led to the separate divisions of petroleum and natural gas engineering, geography and mineral economics. His work with the petroleum and natural gas advisory board started the present program of college instruction and research.

He established the summer field work for students majoring in geology, and has been active professionally in consulting work dealing especially with the geology of oil and gas, coal and water. He has served both the College and town as a consultant in increasing needs for water.

Selma Zasofsky Heads Liberal Arts Council

Liberal Arts Student Council elected the following officers yesterday: Selma Zasofsky, president; Charles Weiss, vice-president; Joan Fox, secretary-treasurer.

Committees will be appointed at the next meeting to help solve academic problems present at the college.

The council will meet in 2 Sparks, 10 a.m. next Thursday, according to Miss Zasofsky.

Econ Prof Guarded Wealth For Occupation Government

Balancing a nation's budget or safeguarding its wealth is no armchair strategy to Arthur H. Reede, professor of economics, who has \$28,000,000 worth of practical experience.

When the Americans took over the occupation of Italy, Professor Reede, then an Army major, was appointed to a seven-man Allie Financial Agency. This arm of the American military government audited and supervised occupation expenses while peace terms were being negotiated.

IFC To Sponsor Hetzel Memorial

Interfraternity Council voted Wednesday to request its member fraternities to sponsor a Hetzel Memorial Fund, the proceeds to be used to buy books to be collected on a special shelf of the College library.

The Council hopes that with the impetus given such a fund by fraternities, it may be taken over by All-College Cabinet in order that all students may participate in building the collection, said Joseph Succop, publicity chairman.

It is planned, under the supervision of library authorities, to purchase books of a type that the late President Ralph Dorn Hetzel himself preferred for personal reading.

The Council committee on import housing was reappointed with Robert Lyons, chairman, Karl Thompson, Karl Spaeth, and Robert Mead.

A caterer's committee is being formed by IFC to study mutual problems of food conservation, lowering of costs, and the possibility of cooperative buying. The committee, formed of the caterer from each house, will hold its first meeting in 405 Old Main at 7:15 o'clock next Wednesday.

Pennsylvania Rates Name Of 'Parking Meter' State

Pennsylvania might well be called the "parking meter state." Parking meters are to be found in twice as many municipalities in Pennsylvania as in any other state, according to a survey conducted by Charles F. LeeDecker, assistant executive secretary of the Institute of Local Government at the College.

At the close of 1946, 149 communities in the state used meters. Sixty-two introduced them that year. There were 35,934 meters in use, an increase of 55 per cent over 1943 when 23,127 meters were in operation.

Figures for the country also reveal a sharp upward trend in parking meter installations in 1946. At the close of the year, 1200 cities, as compared to 924 a year earlier, were operating meters. Meters are found in all states but Nevada.

4-H Club Social

A social meeting of the 4-H club will be held in Hort 100, 7:30 p.m. Monday. Everyone is welcome to participate in the program of games and square dancing.

Veterans Make Up Players Cast

All of the members of the twelve-man cast and the director of "A Sound of Hunting," the Players' show dealing with a group of infantrymen during the Italian campaign, are veterans of World War II.

"One of the most important objects in its presentation is that the show should be given in a truthful and realistic manner," said Kelly Yeaton, director.

The situation of the play is one that could have existed and in great many cases did. There will be veterans attending the show who participated in the Italian campaign and we wish to present the play to them as realistic as possible, said Yeaton.

Four of the actors have actually participated in the Italian campaign, and two members of the cast have the same rank in the play that they held in the service.

Aaron Osipow, who is a T/5 in the play, held that rating in the army. A staff sergeant in the army, Martin Baum has the same rank in the show.

Another step being taken to improve the authenticity of the play is the presentation of a war film, "A Story of San Pietro for the benefit of the cast.

The film is being brought to the campus by the Military Training Department, and will be shown to the cast in 119 N. Physics at 7:15 p.m., November 7.

Church News

University Baptist Church, Burrowes and Nittany avenue. 5 p.m., Sunday, supper and fellowship. Discussion group. "Christian Faith of a College Student." led by Rev. Robert Eads.

St. John's Evangelical United Brethren Church, West Beaver avenue and Burrowes street. 6:15 p.m. Sunday, student fellowship; "What Has Happened?" William Bittle, speaker. Arrangements to be made for cabin party next week.

Hillel Foundation, Beaver avenue at Frazier street. 7:30 o'clock tonight, Sabbath services.

Grace Lutheran Church, Atherton and College avenue. 7:30 tonight, Halloween square dance. 6:30 p.m. Sunday, worship service. Major Reed, speaker.

Penn State Bible Fellowship, 200 Carnegie. 7:30 tonight, bible study. 304 Old Main. 3:30 p.m.,

Sunday. Dr. Hottel, speaker.

Newman Club, Woodmen's Hall 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Annual initiation ceremony and usual "mixer" for old and new members. Note change in time.

Wesley Foundation, 256 E. College avenue. 9:30 a.m. Sunday. Sunday school; 10:45 a.m., morning worship; 5 to 7:30 p.m., student fellowship. "Students Today—Citizens Tomorrow." Mrs. Jackie Byers, speaker.

Evangelical and Reformed Youth Fellowship, 7:30 tonight, "Hobo" party. 9:30 a.m., Sunday, Sunday School; 6:30 p.m., "Congregational Church." Dr. Wilson P. Minton, speaker.

Westminster Foundation, Beaver avenue and Frazier. Seminar. 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in Fireside room. Dr. William F. Orr, Pittsburgh, speaker. Topic, "Christian Beliefs."



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