

## News Briefs

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### Earth Sciences

The Earth Sciences Colloquium meeting will be held in 202 EE at 4 p.m. Monday.

### MI Society Meets

There will be a meeting of the MI Society in 121 MI School at 7 p.m. tonight. Plans will be made for the annual student-faculty banquet which will be held January 14 at Nittany Lion Inn. At this time a painting by Rockwell Kent will be presented to the MI School.

All MI students are urged to attend this meeting.

### Windcrest Weekly

Windcrest residents are planning a weekly newspaper, said Orlando DiMaria yesterday. A candidates' meeting to discuss organization of the paper will be held in the Windcrest Community Hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

A contest to select the name of the paper will be held. The prize will be groceries offered by the Co-op store.

### Fraternity Charity

Sororities fraternities and other groups who wish to aid needy families by giving parties or Christmas baskets are asked to contact Mrs. Gilbert Crossley, co-ordinating chairman of the Associated Charities and special events chairman for Christmas. Mrs. Crossley may be reached at 734 West Foster Avenue, or telephone 3286.

### IRC Discusses Plan

The International Relations Club will consider the pros and cons of the Marshall Plan in a panel discussion in the second floor lounge of Old Main at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

### ACS Hears Talk

Dr. William A. Mosher, head of the department of chemistry at the University of Delaware, will address the Central Pennsylvania Section of the American Chemical Society in 119 New Physics at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The talk will be followed by election of section officers. Dr. Mosher's subject will be "Organic Oxidation Mechanisms." The public is invited to attend the lecture.

### Froth Photo

Froth junior board will meet at the Penn State Photo Shop at 6:45 o'clock tonight to have a picture taken for LaVie. Attendance is compulsory for both editorial and business staffs.

### Newman Club Breakfast

Students interested in attending the Newman Club communion breakfast at Autoport at 8:30 a.m. December 14, are asked to hand in their names to the representatives from their living quarters before Sunday. Price of tickets is 85 cents.

## Chapel Organist



George E. Ceiga who will present the first in a series of weekly organ recitals in Schwab Auditorium, 4:15 o'clock today. These half-hour programs are open to all students, faculty and townspeople.

## Three Seniors To Teach Vocational Agriculture

Robert Drick, Arthur S. Wolfe, and Earl S. Fox, seniors in Ag Ed, have been hired for teaching vocational agriculture following the demand for such teachers in the schools of Pennsylvania. None of these seniors has yet received his degree and, therefore, all three have arranged to complete the required college work.

Drick has accepted a position in Philipsburg; Wolfe has gone to the Washington Township School in Waynesboro; and Fox is teaching in the Perry Township School of Shoemakersville. Dr. Henry S. Brunner, head of the agricultural education department at the College, said each of these men teaching for the first time is under individual critic teachers.

Other seniors who have gone into practice teaching include Richard C. Farver, Robert B. Hazel, Frederick Hughes, Charles Norford, and Dorsey O. Phillips.

## Students Discuss Plans For Model Convention

Students interested in attending a model presidential nominating convention in Philadelphia next April should attend a meeting in 124 Sparks at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

The College delegation will be composed of students from all schools of the College. The model convention is sponsored by the Intercollegiate Conference on Government.

Students unable to attend the meeting Tuesday are asked to contact M. Nelson McGeary, associate professor of political science, in 118 Sparks.

## New York Holds Engineer Tests

Open competitive examinations for positions in six different engineering classifications in New York State Civil Service will be conducted in January. Engineering students in Pennsylvania and other adjacent states are being notified of the examinations.

The positions which are open and their salaries are ship building foreman, Department of Public Works, \$2640 to \$3240; assistant building structural engineer, Department of Public Works, \$3720 to \$4620; assistant architectural estimator, Department of Public Works, \$3720 to \$4620;

Junior civil engineer (airport development), Department of Commerce, \$3000 to \$3600; senior building construction engineer, Department of Education, \$4620 to \$5720; associate transportation engineer, Department of Public Service, \$6000 to \$7375.

Information concerning the forthcoming examinations and necessary application blanks may be obtained from the New York State Department of Civil Service, State Office Building, Albany, New York. Closing date for filing of applications is December 22. Examinations are scheduled for January 14 and 31.

## Professor Hechler Honored For Service

A scroll in recognition of 25 years of service to the College was presented to Fred G. Hechler, director of the Engineering Experiment Station at the College, at a testimonial dinner held Thursday night at the Nittany Lion Inn.

F. M. Torrance, formerly with the department of mechanical engineering, served as toastmaster at the dinner. Speakers were Dean Harry P. Hammond, Leonard A. Doggett, Leland S. Rhodes, and Dr. Paul H. Schweitzer, all of the School of Engineering.

Professor Hechler, who was graduated from the University of Missouri, came to Penn State in 1922. He was promoted from assistant director to director of the

## The Critics Say —

Every week Collegian in cooperation with the dramatics department will publish criticisms, good and bad, from leading newspapers, magazines, and theatrical journals of movies to be shown in State College that week.

By avoiding those pictures that have received poor write-ups, students are casting their vote for better and higher type films. Each ticket that is bought for a worthwhile film helps to bring more of this type movie to town.

Criticisms of re-releases and older films will be omitted since the dramatics department files are in the embryonic stages. With the growth of these files, there will be complete coverage.

Cathlum: "It Had to Be You" — Dec. 5 to 9

American Picture Association of America — "Rollicking farce, frankly illogical and impossible from start to finish."

Look—"Recommended" Variety—"One of the fantastic comedies which can't be taken deadpan."

State: "Carnegie Hall" Dec. 6 to 8

Theater Arts—"Fine music recorded on special new mechanisms...with a story dramatically foolish and musically naive."

Variety—"Genius of its artists and music smoothes trite story and direction."

## AAUW Plans Discussion Of Holiday Festivities

The American Association of University Women will sponsor a panel discussion of holiday celebrations in foreign countries in White Hall at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Dr. William H. Gray, associate professor of latin american history, has been selected to lead the panel.

All eligible women are cordially invited, and are requested to use the northwest and southwest entrances of the building.

Engineering Experiment Station in 1935. He has been active in numerous technical and engineering organizations and is nationally known for his work in heating and air conditioning.

## Debaters To Meet Lehigh University

The Men's Debate Squad will debate with Lehigh University in 121 Sparks, 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, according to Harris Gilbert, manager of the team. The subject will be, Resolved: that a federal world government should be established.

Orion J. Silverman and William Reese will represent the College in presenting the affirmative point of view. Lehigh will defend the negative.

The event will be an orthodox, non-decisive style debate with each side having a 10 minute constructive speech and five minute rebuttal.

Eugene Fukner will be the chairman and an open forum will follow the formal talks.

## 'Ginger Snap' Tomorrow

The Ginger Snap Party, sponsored by the Inter-Church Student Fellowship, will be held at the Episcopal Parish House at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, said Lee Dymond, coordinator.

Entertainment for the affair will be furnished by square and round dancing, games, and group singing. Fred Coombs of the physical education department will direct all social activities. Those attending will be requested to make a 35-cent donation, said Mr. Dymond.

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