

## News Briefs

### New Catalogs

College catalogs for 1948-49 are available to students in 109 Old Main.

### Froth Mixer

Froth will hold its annual mixer at the Sigma Phi Epsilon house at 7 o'clock tonight. All staff members and candidates are invited.

### LA Mixer

The Liberal Arts student-faculty mixer will be held in the Northwest lounge of Atherton Hall at 7 o'clock tonight.

### Jr. Greeters Club

Sam Moore and John Wills, members of the Jr. Greeters Club, were recently named representatives to the Home Economics Cabinet.

Richard M. Bower, assistant professor of Hotel Administration, was recently named new adviser to the Jr. Greeters Club.

### Alpha Chi Omega

The Phi Gamma Delta's were recently entertained with a softball game by the Alpha Chi Omega's.

### Beta Sigma Rho

Samuel Firestone was elected chancellor of Beta Sigma Rho Monday. Other officers elected are Stanley Jacobs, vice-chancellor; Murray Weinberger, auditor; Brett Kranich, warden; Willard Klein, vice-warden, and Fred Silverman, recorder.

### Phi Kappa Sigma

Delta Gamma and Phi Kappa Sigma will hold a joint pledge dance at the Phi Kappa Sig house from 9 to 12 p.m. Saturday. Paul Grove and his orchestra will play for the affair. Parents and friends will be guests.

### Record Number Apply For Student Teaching

A record-breaking total of 170 applications for student teaching next semester have been filed, Dr. Willis E. Pratt, head of the education department, said today.

The norm is 40 or 50 a semester. The number of students doing practice teaching during the entire year 1947-48 was 170.

Twenty of the students planning practice teaching will be accommodated in State College elementary schools. The other 150, aspiring secondary school teachers, will be sent to Williamsport, Johnstown, Harrisburg and York.

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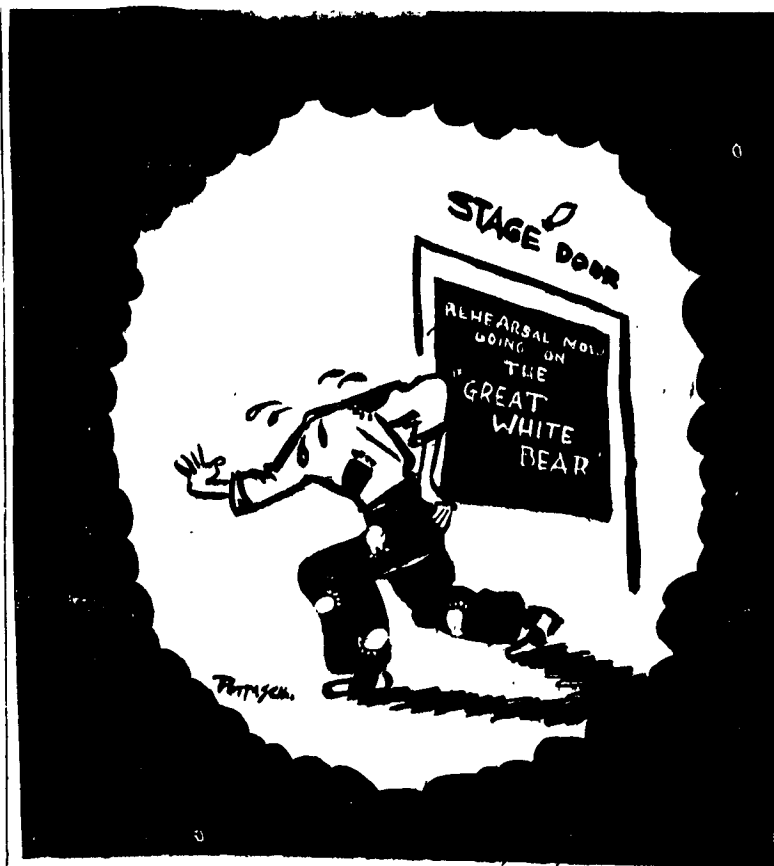
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## Library Display Features Poetry by College Writers

### Students Visit Farquhar Plant

Twenty-one Agricultural Engineering students, accompanied by Ralph E. Patterson, Agricultural Engineering instructor, attended an inspection trip to the A. B. Farquhar Company, manufacturers of "Iron Age" farm equipment, at York, Thursday.

The trip included a complete tour of the plant from engineering and design through the experimental, manufacturing, production assembly, storage, and shipping departments, along with a discussion and demonstration of the company's farm machinery, conveyors, and presses. A lunch was served at noon for the students, employers and employees.

### Home Ec Honorary Installs Officers, Honors Sophomores

Virginia Wilson was installed as president of Omicron Nu, Home Economics honorary, at a recent meeting followed by a breakfast honoring outstanding sophomores.

Other officers are Shirley Babb, vice-president, Gertrude Gustafson, secretary, Nancy Curry, treasurer, and Beatrice Silverstone, editor.

A breakfast honoring sophomores with higher than a two average followed the installation. The meeting was concluded with a talk from Mary Alice Giger, student at the College, who recently studied at Merrill Palmer College in Detroit.

Works of the College poets compose an exhibit now on display on the second floor of the Library. The exhibit is sponsored by the Belles Lettres Club to bring recognition to Penn State poets on their own campus, and stimulate an interest in writing.

Theodore Roethke, until recently assistant professor of English literature at the College, is presented by his two volumes of poetry, "Open House" and "The Lost Son and Other Poems."

Joseph L. Grucci, professor at the University of Pittsburgh, is the author of "Lovers of Earth" and "This Autumn Surely," which are collections of his poems. The former is dedicated to W. L. Werner, professor of American literature at the College, the other to Dr. Fred Lewis Pattee, professor emeritus of American Literature at the College.

Gerhard Friedrich, instructor in English literature, is the author of seven poems included in the exhibit. Born in Germany, Friedrich writes poetry with equal facility in both English and German and his works have been published in periodicals throughout the country.

Others represented in the exhibit are Professor Werner, Robert Wistrand, a former student and editor of "Froth" whose work has appeared in "Poetry" and "The New Republic," Dr. Mason Long, professor of English literature; Dorothy Bricourt, another former student; Philip A. Shelley, professor of German, and Eleanor L. Fehnel, of Northampton, a senior at the College.

The now famous "Tobacco is a Dirty Weed," which first appeared in "Froth" in November, 1915, as well as several newspaper clippings concerning it, also is on display. The ditty has been included in Bartlett's "Familiar Quotations" and has been widely reprinted. The author of the poem is Q. E. Hemminger, a graduate of the College in 1917.

"— I was only trying to get to the Student Union Desk for  
**GREAT WHITE BEAR tickets!**"



Did YOU buy YOUR tickets yet?  
Show Dates—May 13, 14, 15—7 P.M.

## Stage and Screen Actress Appears in Artist Series

Mary Hutchinson, distinguished monologist and stage and screen actress, will be the first actress to appear in a series of six programs in Schwab Auditorium during the summer sessions.

The first and last of the series, to be presented during the intercession and the post session respectively, will be free to the public. Reserved seat tickets for the remaining four programs, scheduled for the main session will cost \$2.40 a seat and tickets

may be obtained at the Summer Sessions office as soon as the inter-session begins.

### Dramatic Portraits

Miss Hutchinson in a performance Thursday, June 17, will present "Dramatic Portraits," a series of monologue sketches depicting the lives of some of drama's best-known woman characters. The actress changes from character to character swiftly without any waits for costume change. By means of a portable stage dressing room to which she retires to change costumes, she continues her lines without interruption.

A concert by the American Male Chorus, a group of 32 war veterans, will open the main session series Tuesday, July 6. Organized after the war to maintain the morale of occupation troops, the group presented its first public concert in Manila February 22, 1946. The New York Times has said that they sing with "skill and beauty of tone."

### Modern Dance

Jan Veen and Adele Hooper, well-known exponents of modern dance, will present "A Program of Theatre Dance" Thursday, July 15. Mr. Veen received his early training from leading central European dancers and teachers and gained recognition as an artist before going to Shanghai where he opened his first school.

Later he presented his first modern dance recital in New York City and established a school in that city. Miss Hooper trained at the Jan Veen studio before becoming partner to Mr. Veen.

Margaret Daum, lyric soprano star of the radio show, "American Album of Familiar Music," will appear Thursday, July 22, in a program of selected songs. Miss Daum has played the title roles in two operas written exclusively for radio by Gian Carlo Menotti, "Old Maid and the Thief" and "Amelia Goes to the Ball." She was also featured in the first televised operetta presented in this country, "Pirates of Penzance."

### Versatile Pianist

Henry L. Scott, often credited by music critics as being the "world's most versatile concert pianist," will conclude the main session series with a recital of classics, swing and concert humor Thursday, July 29. Originator of concert humor, Scott has made several movie shorts and has played for radio. His interpretations of Chopin and Liszt are famous.

Warren Lee Terry will appear in the last of the series Thursday, August 19. Mr. Terry has a reputation as an actor, raconteur and singer. His program, Gilbert and Sullivan's "Song and Story" is a collection of anecdotes, music and humor.

Experts who comments on marriage and divorce.

Dr. Winona L. Morgan, Dr. William M. Smith, Jr., and Esther A. Atkinson represented the department of home economics at the conference on Family Life which was held last week in Washington, D. C.

Harold W. Loman, purchasing agent at the College, was re-elected treasurer of the National Association of Educational Buyers at the annual convention held in Columbus, O., last week.

Three papers were presented by members of the department of physics at the meetings of the Acoustical Society of America held in Washington, D. C., recently.

They were: "A Small High Frequency Microphone" by Dr. Isadore Rudnick and Herbert C. Rothenberg; "Acoustical Absorption in Sand and Soil" by Wesley L. Nyberg and Dr. Rudnick; and "Preliminary Report on Absorption in Air from 10 to 100 kc. Measured by Pulse Techniques" by Rothenberg and Dr. Walter H. Pielmeier.

## PL 16 Vets Attend Summer Sessions

Public Law 16 veterans are expected to attend summer sessions, barring certain exceptions, the Veterans Administration recently pointed out.

The Veteran's Manual states that "a veteran once inducted into training under Public Law 16 will be expected to pursue his training program to completion without interruption insofar as it shall be possible for him to do so. Whenever possible continuous training shall be provided for all trainees, including training during the summer."

In the event that appropriate courses are not offered during any summer session, P.L. 16 trainees should secure a statement to that effect from their adviser.

If physical conditions should cause the interruption of a veteran's training, a recommendation from his physician or the Veteran's Administration physician should be obtained.

## Faculty News

Dr. Helen R. LeBaron, professor and assistant director of home economics, is participating this week in the meetings of the Association for Childhood Education in St. Louis, Mo. She is leading a study class in discovering methods of improving food, shelter, and clothing.

R. E. Burgess, of the National Physical Labs, Teddington, Middlesex, England, visited the department of electrical engineering recently. Burgess, with the British Commonwealth Scientific Office, is engaged in scientific liaison work. He was interested in the Watson Laboratories' radio wave propagation projects being conducted at the College.

Dr. Paul H. Schweitzer, professor of engineering research, author of an article on "Musical Diesel Engines Smoke?" which appeared in recent issues of Diesel Review, a magazine published in Buenos Aires.

Dr. George L. Zundel, associate professor of agricultural extension, has been invited to present a paper to the 2nd annual South American Botanical Society scientific gathering at Tucuman University, Tucuman, Argentina in early October.

Members of the Elizabethtown Rotary Club recently visited the Speech and Hearing Clinic at the College. The club became interested in the work of the clinic after they observed improvements in a young man from Elizabethtown who was sent to the clinic as a project of the club.

Hummel Fishburn, professor and head of the department of music, has been elected to the executive committee of the Board of Directors of the Music Educators National Conference.

The election was made at the recent meetings held in Detroit, Mich., at which more than 6000 members attended. The seven-man executive committee conducts the business of the organization between annual meetings.

Dr. Clifford R. Adams, associate professor of psychology, appears in the March of Time release that is scheduled for the State Theatre on Saturday. In the picture, Dr. Adams is one of the ex-