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## Osborn Talks On Conserving Oil Resources

The Community Forum Series will present its first speaker of the season in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p.m. today, when Fairfield Osborn will initiate the first in a series of five lectures to be presented this season.

Mr. Osborn is president of New York Zoological Society and also of the Conservation Foundation. He is a prominent lecturer and author. His topic tonight will be "Our Plundered Planet," based on his book of the same title.

The lecturer will relate the need and the steps already taken for conserving the resources of the earth. "Man must realize the necessity of cooperating with nature," he says.

Following the lecture Prof. Herbert R. Albrecht, head of the department of agronomy, and Prof. William M. Myers, chief of the division of mineral economics, will lead a discussion on conservation practices now in use and those practices needed.

Single tickets for the lecture, which are priced at one dollar, will be on sale at Student Union today and until the lecture begins at 8 p.m. tonight.

**LA Student Council**  
Liberal Arts Student Council will meet in 415 Old Main at 10 p.m. today. The meeting is compulsory, as nominations will be held for president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer.

## Sophomores Elect Eng Councilmen

Results of the election of sophomores to the Engineering Student Council, held in the lobby of Main Engineering last Thursday, were announced by Milton Stone, president of the Council.

Arthur Lukens was elected to represent the architectural engineering department; Dean Kane to represent electrical engineering; and Don Fogelsanger to represent industrial engineering. A tie vote between James Etzel and John Roach to represent civil engineering will be decided at a future meeting of the Council.

Not enough votes were cast for a valid election in either the mechanical or aeronautical engineering departments, and consequently they will not be represented on the council.

Late AP News Courtesy Station WMAJ

## Democrat Strength Surprises Forecasters As Truman Wins

Thirty-one thousand miles of political barnstorming paid off in victory for President Harry S. Truman yesterday when to the surprise of the nation's political forecasters, Mr. Truman defeated his Republican rival, Governor Thomas Dewey.

The popular vote figures, tallied by the AP at 4:05 p.m. yesterday were:

Truman:	21,085,553
Dewey:	19,508,937
Wallace:	985,528
Thurmond:	757,337

In the Truman-Dewey race, that's a plurality of 1,576,616 votes for Mr. Truman. The total of all votes counted at that time was just over 42-million, 337-thousand.

### Receives Congratulations

Upon receiving congratulations from Dewey, Mr. Truman stated: "I shall continue to serve the people to the best of my ability."

The Democrats chalked up majorities in both the House and the Senate, and Mr. Truman will have a majority on his side for

## Lines from the Lion

Bring Ma Girl's School  
Dear Gang.

I am enroute to Philadelphia, the city which scrapple made famous. Am now stopping off at Bring Ma school for a night's lodging. It's located on the Main Lion, you know.

This school is famous for marking on curves and they've got plenty to mark on, too. I'm to be the first male ever to sleep here. The girls said that I'll room in a dorm named Villa Nova. Boy, I can't wait.

They tell me Philly is preparing for big doings this weekend. The hotels are preparing for the worst. Even the one that is owned by a relative of mine, Ben Franklin. The last time I saw him he was peddling Saturday Evening Posts on Broad street.

Everyone has heard of me down here. Why just tonight I learned that they've named a tasty dish after me. Lionized potatoes. But none for me. I'm strictly on a Quaker Oats diet this week!

Well, time to join the girls. Turn... de... dum... "Fight on Bring Ma....!"

—THE LION

## Senior Receives Dairy Awards

William J. Deisley, a senior in dairy manufacturing, received two gold medals as double individual winner in the student international contest in judging dairy products held in Atlantic City on October 25.

Penn State's team finished ninth in team competition in a field of 27 colleges and universities. There were 78 contestants from all the schools.

Deisley won one gold medal for being the best milk judge among the 78 contestants. The second medal came as a result of his heading the list in judging cheese.

He is president of the Dairy Science Club and a member of Alpha Zeta. Last year he was active in the student dairy show.

In addition to placing ninth in total competition, the Penn State team took third place in scoring milk, and fifth place in judging ice cream.

Other members of this year's team in addition to Deisley were Richard Snyder and Nicholas Mattise with Ralph Fritts as alternate. The team was coached by Prof. Francis J. Doan and Norman Perry.

Among the judges was Mr. J. Hoffman Erb, now of the Borden Company. Mr. Erb was a member of the second judging team coached by Professor Doan when he joined the faculty in 1924.

## Artists' Course Sales To Begin

Series tickets for the Artists' Course will go on sale in Student Union, November 9 for students, November 10 for faculty and townspeople, and will be offered to out-of-town patrons immediately after the local sale.

Featured in this year's Artists' Courses are Christopher Lynch, Irish tenor, who will open the season December 9; Vladimir Horowitz, concert pianist, appearing January 6; and Helen Traubel, soprano soloist, scheduled for February 28, announced Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, committee chairman.

Prices for the series are \$8.70 and \$7.50, tax included. Single admissions, if available, will be sold on the night of each performance. For Lynch and Miss Traubel, the prices will be \$4.50, and for Horowitz, \$5.

## VA Aids Vets Select Jobs

Educational and vocational guidance to veterans now is being made available by the Veterans Administration Guidance Center under the direction of Franklyn (cq) D. Fry.

The center, services of which are free to all veterans, aids ex-GI's in determining which jobs they are best fitted for, in which they are most likely to succeed and in which they will be the most happy.

Veterans receiving the service will undergo tests for scholastic aptitude, vocational interest, specialized aptitudes and personality, Mr. Fry explained.

Urging veterans to apply for the service before the "fall mid-semester rush starts," Mr. Fry said that the center also will analyze study habits and suggest methods of improving them. The center has available information concerning 500 United States institutions and several hundred outside the country where the veterans may study.

The center is located at the VA office in the Old Zoology building and is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Speech Class Plans Second Radio Hour

"Will World Federation Bring World Peace?" is the theme for the discussion on the second in the series of Penn State Speech Hours over WMAJ at 8:30 p.m. today.

James MacCallum, Thomas Moore and Thomas Caccese will take part in the program. All are members of the public discussion class of Prof. Holle De Boer. Student director is Jane Dinger and the announcer is Thomas Hopkins.

Next week's production will be in commemoration of Armistice Day. Mrs. Mildred B. Wertz of the speech department will direct the show.

## College Opens Two Parking Lots

Two new parking areas, with accommodations for 100 cars, were opened last week north of Osmond Laboratory and north of the Horticulture building.

Work is underway north of Patterson Hall which will provide space for 83 additional cars.

With the new one-way traffic system on Pollock Road becoming effective next Monday, there will be space for bumper-to-bumper parking of approximately 100 cars, Capt. Phillip A. Mark, announced today.

### Coed Activity Cards

All girls are asked to fill out their activities cards in the Dean of Women's office immediately.

## 'Beat Penn' Pep Rally Touches Off Weekend

Two days before the crucial battle between the east's two grid titans, a Beat Penn pep rally will be held on the steps of Old Main at 7 p.m. today announced William Bonsall, head cheerleader.

Student participation at the last pep rally was exceptionally good and an even larger turnout is expected tonight.

Bonsall stated that there would be no parade preceding the start of the rally but all the festivities would take place right on the steps of Old Main with the Blue Band furnishing the music and the cheerleaders leading in the yells.

Since no organized pep rally is planned for Friday night in Philadelphia this will be the last chance for students to show their team spirit before the team engages the Quakers at Franklin Field.

All hatmen are urged by Bonsall to wear their hats to the rally tonight as well as to the game on Saturday.

Beat Penn tags are available at the Athletic store and students who plan to attend the game are urged to get one and wear it at the game.

## Chem-Physics School To Elect 12 Councilmen

Elections for the 12 vacancies on the Chemistry and Physics Student Council will take place in the lobby of Osmond Laboratory from 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. today, announced Abram Bosler, president of the council.

Candidates for senior positions are David Naiven, Louis Parent, Robert Miller, chemical engineering; Alan Richter, James Dunaway, William Laughlin, commercial chemistry; and Barbara Parker, and Lewis Stone, chemistry.

Junior nominees include Harry Lawroskie, Ross Seavy, Jacques Shalch, Charles Catanach, Robert Hooper, Frank McElroy, William Fairchok, chemical engineering; Russell Sadker, Jules Blatt, William Besser, pre-medical and science; and Jack Senior, physics.

Seeking sophomore seats are Robert Sharette and Jack Derr, chemical engineering; Jack Schwab and John Mumma, pre-medical or science; and C. A. Rodgers, chemistry and commercial chemistry.

Sophomore physicists are to fill in on the ballot their choice for representative, since no nominations were received. Students vote only for candidates in their curriculum. Senior openings include two chemical engineers, one chemist, and one commercial chemist. Junior positions are two chemical engineers, one from either pre-medical or science curriculum, and one physics student. Sophomore berths represent one chemical engineer, one pre-medical or science student, and either a chemistry or commercial chemistry representative, and one physics major.

## 'On the Ball' Signs Arouse Students' Curiosity

Occurring everywhere, in places both obvious and odd, cryptic "On The Ball" signs have puzzled students and town residents.

Simultaneously an epidemic of tennis, soccer, footballs, and basketballs, has broken out in store windows, and on counters. Nine hard-to-get golf balls bearing the carefully lettered, mysterious slogan line Student Union desk to tempt "Linksters."

Various theories have been propounded on the ball plaque. One idea calls the unexplained spheroids the work of French midgets, since the usual slogan has turned into "On Ze Boule" in many cases.

Another hypothesis considers the phrase just a warning that Penn State had better be riding the well known object in Philly this weekend. However, unless a seer turns up with a McCoy crystal ball, speculation and conjecture on the "balled-up" situation will reign.

### Social Mixer

A social mixer for members of the Penn State chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be given at the home of Dr. Anna O. Stephens, 417 W. Hillcrest avenue, 7:30 p.m. today. William Meek, chairman of NAACP, invites all members.

## Prof Named Consultant

Prof. Elmer R. Queer, of the engineering experimental station, has been appointed to the technical advisory committee of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers and will serve as consultant in the planning and execution of research in the field of human calorimetry.

Professor Queer enjoys the distinction of being one of six eminent authorities to be chosen by the A.S.H.V.E. Research Laboratory.

Such experimentation is relatively new and will employ both physiological and mechanical means of solution. The purpose of this investigation is for the better understanding of the integrated function of the heat regulating mechanisms of the body as a whole, Professor Queer said.

## AIM Councilmen To Elect Officers

A combined mixer and business meeting of the AIM council, its initial meeting, will be held in 305 Sparks at 7 p.m. today.

Election of officers and ratification of the constitution are expected to be the major items of business at tonight's meeting. The constitution must be ratified within 15 days after the council's first meeting.

## News Briefs

### Earth Science

Dr. E. Willard Miller, professor of geography, will address the Earth Science Club in 121 Mineral Industries at 7:15 today on his travels in Alaska.

### Home Ec Club

The Home Economics Club is having its annual bake sale in the Home Economics living center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on November 10.

Orders for cookies, cakes, and breads should be made by 5 p.m. today. Contact club members or phone Angie at 3372.

### Dairy Science

The Dairy Science Club will meet in 117 Dairy at 7 p.m. today. Dr. Cone of the bacteriology department will speak on "Thermodynamics in Milk."

### Froth 'Old Mania'

Pinnings, engagements, and marriages will appear in the December Froth "Old Mania" if information is turned in at Student Union by noon Saturday.