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## Duff Recommends \$18,386,000 for 49-51

A total appropriation of \$18,386,000 for 1949-1951 for the College was recommended Tuesday by Gov. James H. Duff.

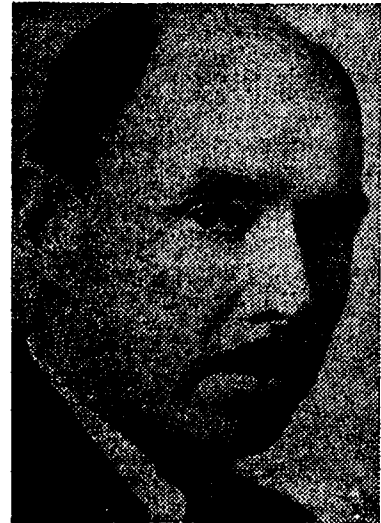
Showing a sharp increase over funds allotted for the 1947-1949 biennium, the College's share of the governor's record budget is more than \$3,000,000 higher than any previous total.

He recommended \$9,826,000 for maintenance, a total of \$1,276,000 more than was approved by the legislature two years ago.

In addition, a building construction fund of \$8,000,000 for the College is included.

Other recommendations are \$168,000 for the School of Agriculture crop study, \$336,000 to match federal funds for agricultural research, and \$50,000 for petroleum industries. These compare with 1947's figures of \$150,000, \$300,000 and \$50,000.

The appropriations will be handled in Senate and House



Prof. Robt. Galbraith

## Galbraith Made Foreign Advisor

Robert E. Galbraith, Faculty Counselor of Veterans, has been named Faculty Counselor of Foreign Students, to carry out the recommendation of one of the faculty committees appointed to consider post-war problems. The announcement was made by James Milholland, acting President of the College.

Mr. Galbraith's duties, as suggested by the committee, will be to assist and coordinate existing agencies, officers of the College, and members of the faculty in their advisory service to foreign students.

Recognizing that many faculty members have taken an active interest in foreign students, President Milholland explained that there is no wish to have the new appointment supersede them.

"Indeed, the advantages of having foreign students in residence can be realized only if they become well acquainted with many members of the faculty and many fellow students," President Milholland said.

At the present time there are 51 foreign students on campus, nearly half of them natives of Asiatic countries.

To assist Galbraith in his work an advisory committee has been named including Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock, Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston, N. M. Brentin, Dr. Henry S. Brunner, Dr. A. J. Currier, Dr. H. M. Davis,

R. M. Gerhardt, Dr. W. H. Gray, William Jeffrey, Dean Frank D. Kern, Dr. Helen R. LeBaron, E. B. Stavelly, Dr. P. C. Weaver, and Dr. C. O. Williams.

## Vets' Office Moves

Veterans are reminded the office of Richard H. Baker, co-ordinator of veteran affairs, has been moved from 308 Old Main, to the basement of Old Main.

ills, both of which may alter the governor's figures. A compromise bill will then go to Governor Duff for possible alteration and final approval.

## College Orients New Students

An orientation program for all new students at the College will be held in Schwab Auditorium at 7 p.m. Sunday, said Donald Little, orientation committee chairman. Oliver Blackwell will be master of ceremonies for this program.

George Chapman, All-College president, will give with the welcoming speech. The sophomore class president, Kenneth Rolston, will speak on student government.

George Chapman, Inter-Fraternity Council president, will speak on behalf of the IFC and the Panhellenic Council. William Frosser, president of the Association of Independent Men, will speak for this organization and Leonides, independent women's organization.

Low Stone, Daily Collegian editor, will speak on publications. Janet Lyons, Women's Student Government Association president, will speak about women's government and the Women's Recreation Association.

Henry Glass, of the dramatics department, and Harry Brown, tribunal president, are also scheduled to speak on the program.

Student handbooks will be distributed to the group of approximately 600 new students. An information booklet about the College, prepared by Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock, will also be distributed at this time.

## Band, Orchestra Alter Rehearsal

Concert Band and Symphony Orchestra rehearsals will not be held in 117 Carnegie Hall Monday and Tuesday because of incompleting alterations, said Prof. James W. Dunlop, director.

The band will rehearse in 1, 2 and 3 Carnegie Hall at 7 p.m. Monday, and in 117 Carnegie Hall at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday.

The orchestra will rehearse sectionally at 7 p.m. Tuesday. First violins will practice in 107 Carnegie Hall, seconds in 200, violas in 110, cellos in 108 and string basses in 109.

Flutes, clarinets, oboes and bassoons will rehearse in 204 Carnegie Hall, trumpets and trombones in 205, and French horns in 208.

Strings only will rehearse in 117 Carnegie Hall at 4:10 p.m. Thursday, according to Professor Dunlop.

## Rabbi Kahn Speaks On Student Religion

The Hillel Foundation will hold its first Sabbath Eve Service of the spring semester at 8 p.m. Friday night, Louis Cohn, president said. Rabbi Benjamin Kahn, director of the Foundation will speak on "Religion and the College Student." A reception will follow the service.

Following the Sabbath Eve Services, all students interested in joining the Hillel Choir will meet with Selma Rudnick, choir director, and Norma Hollender, chairman.

From 9 to 12 p.m. Saturday, the Foundation will hold an informal dance with refreshments and entertainment.

Movies are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

## Dr. Pattee's Example For Alma Mater Gets Nod

Ever wonder where your Alma Mater came from, why "For the glory of old State . . ." has come to be revered by so many Penn Staters?

The fact is, not until the spring of 1901 did Penn State have an official song. None lamented this more than Dr. Fred L. Pattee, who upon his resignation as head of the English department in 1928, told the following story:

"My college life had been passed where songs were a major factor in student activities, and here we were without an alma mater. I decided that we needed one, and accordingly wrote an article for the college paper, *The Free Lance*, in which I pointed out that an alma mater song was necessary to crystallize College sentiment.

"I urged that a contest be held, and best of the lot chosen. In order to give the students an idea of what the song should be like, I appended the present 'Alma Mater' to the end of the article.

"General Beaver, president of the Board of Trustees, wrote and said that was good enough. After the Commencement banquet, General Beaver arose, read the song, and said, 'I formally declare that the trustees have pronounced this the Alma Mater.'"

The original version consisted of six stanzas, the last two of which are no longer used, and the music is from the hymn, "Lead Me On."

## Vacancies Exist In Music Groups

Vacancies have been created in campus music organizations as a result of mid-year graduation, according to the leaders of the groups. Tryouts will be held the early part of the week to enable interested students to eliminate the depletion.

**Chapel Choir.** A few vacancies exist in all sections, but members are needed particularly to fill the soprano, tenor and second bass ranks. Rehearsals are held every Thursday night and Sunday afternoon, the group singing at Sunday morning chapel services. One credit is given for membership in the organization.

"The choir is planning a special music service for April 10," said Mrs. Willa Taylor, director, "at which time the Cherubini Requiem Mass in C Minor will be performed. Also, on May 18, the group will sing Brahms' German Requiem."

Sopranos will audition from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday, to be followed by alto tryouts from 8 to 9 p.m. Tenors will try out from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, and basses from 8 to 9 p.m. All tryouts will be held in 211 Carnegie Hall.

**Glee Club.** There will be no

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## Book Exchange Saves Money for Students

Although books and supplies are sold at prevailing prices in the cooperative book exchange operated at the TUB, students will eventually save money in the form of rebates at the end of the semester.

The book exchange is open from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m., 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Student-operated and existing to curtail the spiraling cost of books and supplies, the book exchange was started through capital obtained from All-College Cabinet.

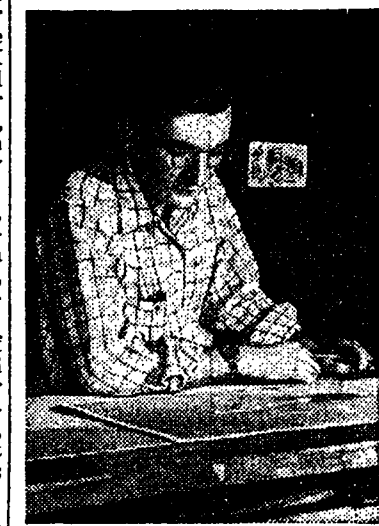
To secure rebates from the book exchange, students hand in receipts at a later date than the purchase. The receipts are computed and each cooperating student shares in the profits.

Besides textbooks, drawing boards, T-squares, slide rules and other supplies are being sold at the book exchange. Veterans purchasing books at the exchange will have receipts signed to secure a refund from the Veterans Administration.

Lee Burns is chairman of the board of control for the book exchange, Edmund Walcavage, treasurer, and Joanne Hobbs, secretary. Other members of the board are Ted Allen, George Bearer and William B. Renshaw.

Faculty members of the board include Dr. John S. Bowman, professor of English composition, Dr. Macklin E. John, department head of agriculture economics and rural sociology, and R. Hadly Waters, professor of economics. One faculty member is still to be announced.

## Designer



Carl Kohler, junior architecture major, was awarded second prize in architecture design by the Beaux Art Institute of Design and Tile Council of America. Students throughout the country submitted 364 designs of elementary schools and kindergartens featuring clay tile.

## Fast Registration Speeds Students Through Rec Hall

This semester's registration takes only 10 seconds according to figures of Thursday's registration released by the Recorder's Office.

In just seven and one-half hours 4,740 students went through the Rec Hall registration procedure. An average of 632 filled out the streamlined forms an hour, which figures out to a little better than one every ten seconds.

Another announcement from the Recorder was that statement that there will be freshmen on the College campus this semester. Not the crowds of green-capped and beribboned newcomers of pre-war Penn State, but a small group, 83 to be exact, of second semester freshmen.

This group will represent less than one fifth of the newcomers to the Penn State campus for the Spring semester according to Al-

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## Registration No Accident, Streamlining Took Trouble

The new streamlined registration is no accident . . . behind the scenes the office of the registrar has gone to considerable trouble and expense to set up the improved system.

The intricate and ingenious new registration form contains a Hecto carbon, making possible the printing of many exact copies of the one schedule form filled out by the student.

Seniors and juniors who registered yesterday can well appreciate the saving in time and drudgery after so many semesters of filling out schedules, addresses, and religious preferences in quadruplicate. We shudder to think of writing out under the old system the ten copies the College needs this semester.

From the new form, hectograph copies will be made on varicolored cards to facilitate sorting by classes. These forms, although a boon to the student, and a neater, more efficient record, cost about ten times as much as the old cards, and must be ordered over three months in advance.

Suggestions from staff members and students along with investigation of registration prob-

lems by commercial experts are responsible for the welcome changes. However, still unsolved are the knotty problems of the 200 odd students who lose their matriculation cards each semester, the 600 new mid-year students coming into all classes, those characters who don't know their deans or curricula, and, above all, the drop-adders.

Further improvements on the way include pre-registration blanks identical with the new hecto-forms, and the devising of a single IBM card to replace the three now used. By means of machinery in the basement of Old Main, these IBM cards may be gang-punch duplicated, sorted and counted mechanically.

## Students Open News Agency

Sunday newspapers will be delivered throughout the College beginning February 13 by the recently organized student news agency.

Accredited workers of the agency began a subscription drive Thursday which will continue until February 13. New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh newspapers will be sold by the agency.

Persons or groups purchasing the Sunday papers may subscribe for 4, 7 or 14 weeks. Student-managed and operated, the agency provides part-time employment for students.

The news agency is the first student agency to begin complete operations, being established by the All-College student agency committee. Abram Bosler is chairman of the committee and Alan Reece adviser.

There is no extra charge to have the papers delivered, said Joseph Reinheimer, manager of the news agency. Patsy Meconi is assistant manager of the organization.

If there is a demand for newspapers from other cities, they will be included with the service now established.

## 785 Graduate At Midyears

Degrees were conferred on 785 graduates at mid-year commencement in Recreation Hall January 31. Principal speaker was Maj. Gen. William H. Harrison, president of International Telephone and Telegraph Co. and during World War II director of Signal Corps procurement and distribution service.

Of the 681 candidates for bachelor degrees, 571 were men and 110 women. Advanced degrees were awarded to 86 men and 18 women. More than 525 of the graduates were veterans.

**Gives Warning**  
Warning against a centralization of powers in government, General Harrison said that there are two basic forms of social organization—freedom and slavery. "This is the only land where each individual has the opportunity to develop and make of himself what he can," said the speaker, stressing that the great

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