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## Sweetheart Dance Aids Polish Foster Child

Seasonal red and white decorations grace the gymnasium in White Hall for the traditional Sweetheart Dance sponsored by the Women's Recreation Association. WRA is conducting the dance as a benefit for a Polish foster child adopted by the organization.

An annual dance, the semi-formal Sweetheart Dance is a girl-ask-boy affair to be held in White Hall from 9 to 12 p.m. today.

Tickets for the dance may be purchased at Student Union desk until 12 noon today for \$1.50, tax included. They may also be obtained at the door when the dance begins, said Nancy Smith, WRA president.

Bob Clemens' orchestra will furnish the music for the dance against a background of hearts and cupid. The Valentine Day theme is carried throughout the dance by red and white ceiling streamers, balloons and hearts.

Elaine Cohen is publicity chairman for the dance, assisted by Helen Aicher, Kitty Moore, and Marie Wroblewski.

Decorations were planned by Patricia Carlisle, chairman; and Lucille Phillips, Jeanne Richards, and Jane Slifer. Miss Mildred Lucey, WRA advisor, was faculty advisor for the dance.

## Grade Averaging Must for Rushees

Coeds at the College desiring to be rushed by sororities at the end of the silence period now being observed under Panhellenic rule should take their transcripts to Miss Ellamae Jackson in the dean of women's office as soon as possible to have them averaged.

A 1.0 All-College average must be attained before girls can be considered for rushing and an approval of this average must be secured through the dean of women's office. Thus the averaging will serve as a double service in providing a list of prospective rushees to the sororities and an authentic average to the coeds utilizing the service.

As an aid in determining the average of all girls in a sorority the opportunity is available to sororities to have photostatic transcripts made in 309 Old Main at five cents a copy for each member of a group and ten cents a copy individually.

Late AP News, Courtesy WMAJ

## 'Ike' Appointed Staff Chairman

WASHINGTON — General Dwight Eisenhower has been called back into service as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The appointment is temporary but the White House didn't explain it. He will act as principal military adviser and consultant to President Truman and Secretary of Defense James V. Forrestal. The general, who retired from active service last year, is now president of Columbia University.

## Legate Expelled

WASHINGTON — John G. Florian, first secretary of the Hungarian legation has been told to get out of the United States as soon as he possibly can. The State Department took this action after two American diplomats in Budapest were expelled by the Communist government of Hungary.

## Expect Lashing By Pope

VATICAN CITY—Pope Pius is expected to lash out at the Hungarian government Monday morning at a consistory to be held in the Vatican Palace. Twenty-one Cardinals resident in Italy are to attend.

## Transit Workers' Strike

PHILADELPHIA—Bus, trolley and subway transportation was halted yesterday by a transit workers' strike.

## Snap Math Course Snaps Back At Soph

Andrew Gassman, sophomore in math education from Matamoras, Pike county, recently thought he had finally found the perfect "snap" course in mathematics.

Most students would hesitate to say that any math course is a snap. But perhaps if you had your sister as an instructor in the course it could very easily turn out to be a snap. Well, that's what happened to Gassman this semester.

At pre-registration in December, Gassman signed for section 2 of Math 11—integral calculus. No teacher was listed for the course at that time.

Monday, after a laborious search, Gassman finally located the building and the room. Imagine the boy's surprise and jubilation, when he discovered that the instructor was his sister, Mrs. Hazel Hart, a part-time math instructor who is studying for her master's degree.

However, the powers-that-be soon rectified this unintentional snap setup. Gassman is now in section 1 of Math 11.

## Pastor To Speak On 'Assurance'

The Reverend Larman S. Sherwood, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Rotterdam Junction, New York, will speak at the College Chapel Service in Schwab Auditorium, 11 a.m. tomorrow, on the subject "Our Source of Assurance."

The Chapel Choir, directed by Willa Taylor, will present Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," George Ceiga, chapel organist, will play several Bach and Handel selections.

The Rev. Sherwood was born blind, but in spite of his physical handicap worked his way through high school and college.

He has been minister of his present charge for almost 15 years, and besides his regular parish work finds time to fill many outside lecture engagements.

## Organist, Violinist To Give Recital

A joint recital by Prof. George Ceiga, chapel organist, and Mrs. Barbara Thomas, violinist, will be presented in Schwab Auditorium at 4 p.m. tomorrow. Prof. Barry Brinsmaid will accompany Mrs. Thomas.

The organ program for the afternoon includes Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne, Buxtehude; Hun Freut Euch, Bach; Girl with the Flaxen Hair, Debussy; Ceiga; and Grand Choeur Dialogue, Gigout.

Mrs. Thomas' selections include Sonata in G Minor, Tartini; Arioso, Bach; and Canzonetta, d'Ambrosio.

The Finale in B Flat Major by Franck will conclude the afternoon recital.

## Informal Dinner Honors Retiring Chem Professor

An informal testimonial dinner was held for Dr. Grover C. Chandlee, retiring head of the chemistry department, at the Nittany Lion Inn Thursday night by the staff of the departments of chemistry and chemical engineering.

Following the dinner, Dr. Chandlee was presented with a Leica camera by the staff members. He was also given a table viewer for slides, a camera-carrying case and tripod, and a Leica manual by 31 alumni members who studied under Dr. Chandlee. This presentation was made by Dr. Joseph P. Hamer, of the Esso Laboratories, a visitor at the banquet.

The principal talk of the evening was made by Dr. Chandlee, who reminisced about his early days at the College. He spoke of various men whom he had watched develop and who have since become legendary figures in the School of Chemistry and Physics.

## Council Lists Dorms To Close

Pollock Circle dormitories five, six, seven and nine will be vacated as soon as possible, it was decided Thursday night at a meeting of Pollock Circle Dormitory Council.

In an effort to consolidate the residents into ten buildings, the council approved a plan to close the four dormitories with the fewest residents. The movement will involve approximately 125 men, bringing the total of 543 residents into the ten remaining buildings.

The plan also includes provisions for roommates to stay together wherever possible and for men from the same dormitory to move to the same building. Men now living alone but in double rooms will be moved together.

## Faculty Lunch

Dr. R. Wallace Brewster, professor of political science, will address the Faculty Luncheon Club at the Hotel State College on Monday noon. His subject will be: "A University and Its Faculty."

## Contrasts: Penn State in 1890, Today

by Shirley Austin

Penn State in 1890 must seem outmoded to students of today, who are accustomed to the ultra-modern dormitories, unlimited recreational and social facilities, and wide range of courses offered by the College in 1949. Perhaps these same students would be a little surprised if they really investigated the subject. Just how does the Alma Mater of yesterday stack up beside the Penn State of today?

Attending State in 1890 or thereabouts was a much less expensive proposition than it is today. Room rent, furniture and light for a session could be had for \$37, and board ranged from \$2 to \$3 a week. Even better bargains could be secured in "the Village," as State College was

then called. Here \$1.50 was the average weekly rate for rooms.

Haircuts—a touchy subject at present-day Penn State—cost only 15 cents if one patronized the student barber whose shop was located on the fourth floor of Old Main.

The food problem was also alleviated by taking advantage of one of the prized privileges of students in the fall of the year—gathering grapes and fruit from the College vineyard and orchard. Students brought along pillow cases and filled them with all the fruit they could hold. Not so legitimate were the midnight raids on orchards of neighboring farms and the confiscation of their cider for the annual "cider scrap."

The College at that time had no traditions, but it was making them. One of those in which stu-

## State, Lehigh Tangle On Mat; Lion Underdog

An under-manned Blue and White team takes to the mats tonight at 7 o'clock against the defending EIWA team champion, Lehigh University. It will be the last home stand of the season for the Statemen. The Lions, in quest of their fourth win, enter the battle without the services of two of their unbeaten members, Johnny Reese and Jim Maurey.

The Lions will sorely miss Reese and Maurey, for both boys have consistently added points to the team's total. Maurey sported a winning streak of three straight—all via the fall route, while Reese has tacked up three wins and a draw.

### BARR'S ELBOW

More bad luck hit the Lions Wednesday night, when heavy-weight Homer Barr, victor by four falls in a row, injured his elbow. Barr, however, will probably take his place in the lineup for tonight's Engineer tilt.

If the Nittany heavy does see action, his bout with either Don Berndt or George "Gus" LaSasso will be top-flight. Both Brown and White heavyweights are undefeated, with LaSasso's record three consecutive falls.

Coach Charlie Speidel was uncertain of his lineup yesterday, but the changes will probably appear only in those weights where injuries plague the Nittany men.

### JAYVEES

Charlie Ridenour's Jayvee matmen bid for win number three in an afternoon go with the Engineer juniors at 3 p.m. today. Speidel named at least two men for every weight class, and indicated that one man would tangle with the Lehigh varsity, while the other would test the Lehigh Jayvees.

Named at 121 pounds were Captain Georgie Schautz and Bill Dux. Schautz will probably run smack into Mike Filpos, outstanding Lehigh muscleman, who has a perfect record at that

## News Briefs

### F. F. A.

The F.F.A. will hold its February meeting in 109 Agriculture at 7:30 p.m. Monday. Music and refreshments will follow the business meeting.

### M. E. Society

Mining Engineering Society held its first meeting of the semester February 10 for the purpose of ratifying the new constitution. At the same meeting the society made application to become affiliated as a student chapter of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

### Players

There will be a Players meeting in the Little Theatre at 2 p.m. Sunday. Players eligibility will be discussed.

### Leonides

Leonides' pajama party will be held in Atherton and McAllister dormitories and Women's Building Monday night, instead of February 27 as stated in Thursday's issue of the Daily Collegian.

### Kappa Phi

Kappa Phi, Methodist girls' organization on campus, is holding a Rose Tea in the Main Lounge of Simmons Hall from 2:30 until 4 p.m. today. All Methodist girls, or anyone interested in such an organization as Kappa Phi, are cordially invited to attend.

### Collegian Candidates

All Students interested in working on the Daily Collegian editorial staff are urged to attend the first candidate meeting in 3 Carnegie Hall at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The meeting will be brief. Students are requested to bring a copy of their roster with them.

It is not necessary that candidates be journalism majors.



Dick Kelsey  
Lehigh EIWA Titlist

## Women Journalists Meet Miss Gross

All women journalism students are invited to meet Miss Rebecca Gross, managing editor of the Lock Haven Express, at a tea in Simmons Lounge from 3 to 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Miss Gross is one of three women editors in the state. Recently she won first prize in an essay contest sponsored by the Ladies Home Journal. She has also been awarded the Neiman Scholarship, given to an outstanding journalist every year.

Women in journalism are urged to attend the tea, sponsored by Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary.

### Lion Party

The Lion Party will hold its first meeting of 1949 in 121 Sparks at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Party policies for the coming spring elections will be discussed and preliminary nominations for new clique officers will be held. New students are eligible to join the clique, and are invited to attend.

students took greatest delight was that of "burying" professors on the lawn of the front campus. This custom had its beginning in 1889 when a student one morning found a "grave" in the flower bed. Upon it was inscribed "Sacred to the memory of Professor ———. Gone but not forgotten."

This practice continued until the 1920's. Perhaps some indignant student of today, having received a bar-one from an inconsiderate professor, might be interested in reviving it.

The most appalling aspect of student life in the "good old days" was the scarcity of women! They numbered between six and sixteen, but even these few were not allowed to receive visits from gentlemen in the parlor or accompany them outside their

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