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**COLLEGIAN GAZETTE**

**Wednesday, July 20**  
**LECTURE:** "Eastern Europe and the West," by J. Paul Selsam, head of the department of history, 3 Carnegie Hall, 11 a.m.  
**SUMMER DAMES,** Ath Hall Lounge, 3 p.m.  
**PICNIC** for phys ed students, Black Moshannon Park, leave Rec Hall 4 p.m.  
**HOME EC FORUM:** "As the Home Economics Teacher Sees the Family," by Dr. Jean D. Amberson, professor of home economics education, 14 Hom Ec, 4:30 p.m.  
**SOFTBALL,** Leagues A and C, 6:45 p.m.  
**CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE,** 440 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.  
**SUMMER ARTISTS SERIES:** La Meri and Ensemble, Schwab Aud., 8:30 p.m.

**Thursday, July 21**  
**LECTURE:** "The World Must Be Governed," by Vernon Nash, vice-president, United World Federalists, 3 Carnegie Hall, 11 a.m.  
**DINNER** for graduate students in School of Education and related teacher-education departments, Nittany Lion Inn, 6:30 p.m.  
**SOFTBALL,** League B, 6:45 p.m.  
**PHYSICS LECTURE:** "Mech-Antics (Mechanics—the Modern Magic)," by Fred Tracy, instructor in physics, 119 Osmond, 8 p.m.  
**LECTURE:** "World Government Now," Vernon Nash (see above), Schwab Aud., 8:45 p.m.  
**OUTDOOR MOVIES:** "Captain Kidd," with Charles Laughton, front campus (10 Sparks in case of rain), 9 p.m.

**Friday, July 22**  
 No events scheduled.

**Saturday, July 23**  
**SQUARE DANCE,** music by Twin Pine Mountaineers, Fred Hartwick, caller, TUB, 9 p.m. Admission free.

**Sunday, July 24**  
**VESPER SERVICE:** "Are You Irritated?" by Rev. Robert Slaughter, East Cleveland Baptist Church, East Cleveland, Ohio, Schwab Aud., 7:30 p.m.

**Monday, July 25**  
**SOFTBALL,** Leagues A and C, 6:45 p.m.  
**MOVIE** on atomic physics, sponsored by department of physics, 119 Osmond, 7 p.m.  
**STUDENT SING,** Schwab Aud., 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 26**  
**SOFTBALL,** League B, 6:45 p.m.  
**HORSEBACK** Riding Exhibition, Riding Stables, Ag Hall, 7 p.m.  
**SUPERINTENDENTS** and Principals Conference, Registration, Lobby, Schwab Aud.  
**LECTURE:** "The Mind of European Youth," by Dr. William Hubben, 3 Carnegie Hall, 11 a.m.  
**PI LAMBDA THETA** Dinner and initiation, Westminster Foundation, 5:30 p.m.  
**IE LECTURE** by William E. Hauss, supervisor of student teachers, State Teachers College, Oswego, N. Y., 10 Sparks, 7:15 p.m.  
**AQUACADE** and mixed swimming, Glensland Pool, 8 p.m.

**College Placement**

A representative of the J. C. Penney Co. will be on the campus Monday, July 28, to interview summer graduates interested in a career of retail store management. Arrangements for interviews should be made in 204 Old Main at once.

**At the Movies**

**CATHAM**—Today, Thurs., Adventure in Baltimore; Fri., Sat., Mon., Neptune's Daughter; Tues., Wed., The Judge Steps Out.  
**STATE**—Today, Thurs., Manhandled; Fri., Special Agent; Sat., Mon., Tues., House of Strangers; Wed., The Window.  
**NITTANY**—Today, Let's Live a Little; Thurs., My Dream Is Yours; Fri., Whiplash; Sat., Cross Traits; Mon., Tues., Room Upstairs; Wed., The Scar.

**Safety Valve**

**"Pattern of Suppression"**

**TO THE EDITOR:** The situation in our country with regard to civil liberties and academic freedom is daily becoming more alarming. The witchhunt by the government and FBI for "subversives" is broadening to include all who do not wholeheartedly support government policy; persecution of minorities is intensifying; university students and professors are being dismissed and intimidated because they hold the "wrong" opinions or support the "wrong" political party.

In New York an attempt is being made to outlaw the Communist Party and jail its leaders. These men are not charged with any overt act, nor with planning such an act. The indictment charges them with teaching and advocating a social philosophy which is not acceptable to those now in power. Such an indictment is completely contrary to the democratic principles on which this nation is founded.

**THE PATTERN** of suppression extends even to State College. In May, Alvin Heiler, in the name of the Communist Party, handed out on a borough street corner leaflets designed to influence public opinion. He was arrested for a supposed violation of Borough Ordinance No. 274. This ordinance, however, is specifically limited to the distribution of commercial and advertising material.

The hearing was scheduled for July 5, but was postponed until August 8, the reason given being that Burgess Yougel was "going on a vacation." However, the burgess was in his office on July 5. Since Heiler graduates on August 6, this postponement serves to insure his political inactivity until he leaves State College.

**THIS HIGH-HANDED PROCEDURE** and postponement of the hearing led to the formation of the State College Civil Liberties Committee to combat such attacks on freedom of expression. We firmly believe that an attack on the civil liberties of one individual or organization is an attack on the civil liberties of all, and we are determined to vigorously fight all infringements of these liberties and of academic freedom.

Tonight at 7:30 in 410 Old Main the Committee will hold a meeting at which the aims, scope, and program of the organization will be discussed, and permanent officers elected. We believe that such a permanent organization is important, both to deal with cases which arise here, and to cultivate an awareness and understanding of the suppressive trends in this nation today which are leading us toward fascism.

State College Civil Liberties Committee  
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**A Full-Time Job**

"It is a natural thing now for the question to be in everyone's mind and upon many lips—'Who is going to be the next president of Penn State,'" Thus interrogates the publisher of the local newspaper in a recent editorial.

That same question, which seems so suddenly to have come to the attention of a great number of people, has been in our mind since October 3, 1947, the day President Ralph D. Hetzel succumbed of a cerebral blood clot—well over one and one-half years ago.

**TO SUPPLY** the answer, a special committee of the Board of Trustees was finally appointed nearly five months after Hetzel's death to study the problem. In the meantime, James Milholland, president of the Board and graduate of the College, was elected acting president by the executive committee of the Board, a position he has filled ever since.

The special committee, which meets at the call of the chairman, has reported to the Board. No action has yet been taken by that group.

In addition to his ponderous duty as acting president of the College, Mr. Milholland is continuing in the capacity of President of the Board. Also, he is maintaining an active membership in a Pittsburgh law firm. He is splitting his time between private practice and the College.

**WE FIRMLY** believe that the headship of a university the size of Penn State is a full-time position, titular though it may be. We hope Mr. Milholland agrees.

While the Board ponders, we wait anxiously. But our anxiety is tinged with wonder.

We look in awe at our acting president's three-fold burden—and await an official proclamation.

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