

## Art Display—

Continued from page one the show with each member of the class being represented by at least one painting. The paintings will be judged by a lay jury composed of interested people not professionally connected with painting, and a professional jury which consists this year of Harold

E. Dickson, Milton S. Osborne, Dean Stanbaugh and Pittman. Four prizes are awarded by each jury.

### Case's 24th Year

Prof. Case has been teaching his class in watercolor for the past 24 years. This year most of the paintings will be landscapes but some still life has been done. The show will be judged, although the jury has not been announced yet. A yearly feature of the show is the opportunity given to those who see it to select their favorite painting by popular ballot. Another feature is the annual purchase of one of the paintings by Charles Schlow, a local businessman, for presentation to the State College High School.

The Exhibits will open at 9 a.m. Tuesday and will continue through Thursday, visitors being welcome every day from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. The exhibit of oil paintings is in the Mineral Industries gallery, while the watercolors are in 303 Main Engineering.

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## Actors Present 'Blithe Spirit'

Town and Nine, Centre County's summer stock group, has chosen another comedy, "Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward, for its last production of the season. The show will open at the Centre Stage on August 1, and will have a two weeks run.

Described by the author as "an improbable farce in three acts," the play is a typical Noel Coward light comedy. The story opens with Charles Condomine, author and twice married, holding a seance at his home to gather material for a new book.

### Plot

His first wife, who died quite young, materializes out of the seance, but only Charles can see and hear her. The plot revolves around the complications which arise from having two wives, one a gay spirit and the other very much human.

The play, which lists four professors among its cast, will be directed by James Ambandos who has selected what he describes as "an ideal cast."

### Smith Stars

Warren Smith, professor of drama here at the College, will star in the role of Charles, the part played by Cifton Webb in the New York production of the "Blithe Spirit." Smith has served as instructor for most of the Town and Nine cast who studied drama here at the College.

Charlotte White will play the part of Ruth, the present and live Mrs. Condomine. Elvira, the spiritual Mrs. Condomine, will be played alternately by Jane Staus and Alice Kipp, who will appear sometimes visibly and sometimes invisibly for one week each.

Alice Kipp, a newcomer to State College audiences, was a professor of English Literature at the Pottsville Undergraduate Center and is now a graduate assistant in the same course at the College. Miss Staus is an instructor in drama at the Pottsville Center.

### Sponsors Tickets

Ticket reservations may be made by calling Center Stage or

## 'East Europe Will Oust Communism' Says Selsam

Addressing the members of the Pennsylvania Workshop at the College last Wednesday, Dr. J. Paul Selsam, head of the department of history, said that the nations of Eastern Europe will revolt against Communism in accord with their long-seated hatred of oppression, but that it is impossible to predict when such action will occur.

According to one Balkan authority, Dr. Selsam stated, no main

power has been able to maintain itself permanently in the area, in spite of the fact that the Turks occupied the territory for a period of 500 years. This points up, the speaker said, the difference in Eastern and Western concepts of time.

### Balkans

"No one will be able to dominate the Balkans if the people don't want it," Dr. Selsam declared. "When such domination occurs, as it has, the people will take their time in rejecting it."

Calling the Balkans a military highway for over 2000 years, the speaker said that the situation today is an outgrowth of the clash between the expanding Slavs and Teutons 1000 years ago. As a result of this, the people of Eastern Europe have developed into a study, determined stock, and that determination has been misinterpreted as a warlike, troublesome attitude.

### Theory Refuted

Such a theory can be refuted, Dr. Selsam stated, by observing the fact that although the world has been torn by six wars in the past 150 years, the Balkan nations alone have gone through only two conflicts among themselves.

"As one observer said," Dr. Selsam added, "the Balkans are not the powder-keg of Europe, as is often claimed. They form the keg, while outside countries provide the powder."

Discussing the state of affairs which exists now between the West and Russia, Dr. Selsam concluded by saying that the schism was caused largely by the failure of the West to consult with USSR at Munich in 1938, and ignoring the country in other diplomatic proceedings. As a result, he added, Russia has turned into a jealous nation, dropping her once-cooperative attitude for one of aggression.

## Jobs Become Harder to Find

There were 121,000 more Pennsylvanians seeking employment in June this year than last with jobs harder to find than at any time in years.

The State Employment Service listed the number of job seekers at 399,000 in June compared with 278,000 a year ago. It also estimated that there was a 55,000 increase in the number of unemployed since May largely due to appearance of high school and college graduates in the labor market.

### Bleak Prospects

But even though the local manager of the Employment Service listed bleak prospects for an immediate upturn in job opportunities there were a few comparative bright spots in the state.

York reported that the rate of job reductions fell to 300 in June after holding to 1,000 for months, while in Schuylkill County an actual increase in employment was reported.

And Theodore Roosevelt III, state Commerce secretary, said "there is a general feeling that people are a little more optimistic." He said the situation varies greatly from industry to industry but that Pennsylvania was much better off than such states as California and Connecticut where industry expanded rapidly during the war years.

### Retail Sales

"Retail sales are not off very much and the profits of industry are holding up," he added.

Employment conditions area by area in Pennsylvania included:

Altoona—Employment stability was "severely shaken" in June due to large lay-offs and shortened work weeks. Nearly three times as many persons received unemployment compensation in June than a year ago.

Williamsport — Very little change in total number of persons employed although "a tremendous shifting of workers into and out of employment is prevalent to a large degree." Total claims for jobless benefits declined by 145 in month.

at the booth in front of the Corner Room. Sponsors tickets will be accepted for this performance and the cost of admission to those holding such tickets will be 85c. Admission charge for guests of sponsors will be \$1.20 and general admission is \$1.50.



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## Southernaires —

Continued from page one ductions of "Marco's Millions" and "Volpone."

### John Taylor

John Taylor, tenor, began his career in Lew Leslie's "Blackbirds" in 1934. He then sang with the Green Pastures chorus and later became a member of the Oleander's Quartet. He then went on to become assistant director of the Manhattan Melodaires Glee Club of the Hotel New Yorker.

### Spencer Odom

The accompanist and arranger for the quartet, Spencer Odom, began studying the piano at the age of five and gave his first concert when he was thirteen. He coached and arranged music for the Chicago radio attraction, "The Vagabonds," and was former arranger with Vincent Lopez's orchestra before joining the Southernaires.

The Southernaires will present their version of four spirituals including "Scandalize My Name," "When I Was Sinkin' Down," "Deep River," and "Ezekiel Saw the Wheel," and a Victor Herbert medley including "I'm Falling in Love With Someone," "Gypsy Love Song," "When You're Away," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "Indian Summer," and "Italian Street Song."

### Other Songs Include

"Danny Deever," from a collection of poems by Rudyard Kipling, "Here Is Thy Footstool," from "Gitanjali," by Sir Rabin-dranath Tagore, a Hindu poet; and "Rolling Down to Rio," "The Whiffenpoof Song," "Songs of the Vagabonds," from the operetta "Vagabond King," and "Because."

### Tickets Available

Tickets for reserved seats to the concert are available, priced at \$1, tax included, in 104 Burrows. After 7:30 p. m. on the day of performance they will be sold at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Series tickets dated Thursday, July 28, will be honored for the Southernaires engagement, and no exchange is necessary.