

# Dates Set for Pre-Registration

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### Baldwin Lectures on Atomic Age In Season's First Forum Program

Hanson W. Baldwin, military analyst, will speak on "Security in the Atomic Age" in Schwab Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight. He is the first lecturer in the main series sponsored by the State College Community forum for the 1949-50 season.

As military editor of the New York Times since 1937, he has gained a reputation as the nation's foremost military analyst. His daily column analyzes and comments on military affairs, and his editorials and book reviews appear in the Sunday editions.

Tickets for the series of five lectures are still available at Student Union, according to Jo Hays, ticket committee chairman. The other speakers are Carl Sandburg, poet-author; Styles Bridges, U.S. Senator; Dr. Ira D. Reid, sociologist; and a fifth speaker to be announced.

At present, Baldwin is reporting on plans to conduct additional atomic bomb tests in the central Pacific. He recently returned from Washington, where he covered the armed forces' unification discussions in Congress.

#### Forum Speaker



Hanson W. Baldwin

Baldwin also writes for Harper's, Reader's Digest, Foreign

Affairs, Aviation, and other magazines. His extensive tours throughout the United States, Panama, Hawaii, and Europe were valuable in gathering information for his works.

#### Eight Books

In addition, he has found time to write eight books, principally concerning military conditions and strategy. He is author of "United We Stand," "Defense of the Western Hemisphere," "Strategy for Victory," and "The Price of Victory."

He collaborated in writing "Men and Ships of Steel," and "Editor: We Saw it Happen." During the last war Baldwin reported from the South Pacific, and was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for war reporting.

Several of Baldwin's books are on display in the Library, in connection with the atomic energy display in the lobby.

Tickets for this lecture alone, priced at \$1, may be purchased at Student Union tonight from 7 to 8 o'clock. Season tickets will sell at a price of \$3 until time for the lecture.

### Time Tables Available For Spring Semester

First phase registration for the spring semester has been set for the week of Dec. 12-19, according to Ray V. Watkins, scheduling officer.

Time-tables for registration can be obtained in rooms 2 or 4 Willard Hall for 15 cents. Students should bring time-tables and fountain pens with them when they pre-register.

Some of the schools contacted could not furnish information on registration plans. Other schools will pre-register in the following manner:

#### Chemistry and Physics

Students will contact their advisers and arrange for pre-registration.

#### Engineering

All students in electrical engineering will pre-register Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. All other students in engineering will register any time between Dec. 12 and Dec. 16.

#### Liberal Arts

Students in the department of economics and commerce will pre-register according to the number of credits they have. Students with 114 credits and up will register Dec. 7 between 7 and 9 p.m.; 102 credits and up, Dec. 8,

7 to 9 p.m.; 87 credits and up, Dec. 13, 7 to 9 p.m.; 72 credits and up, Dec. 14, 7 to 9 p.m.; 36 credits and up Dec. 15, 7 to 9 p.m.

According to Prof. William N. Leonard, head of the department of economics and commerce, students must bring their curriculum records, filled out and signed by their faculty counselors, to 305 Sparks.

In the journalism department, all students will register from 7 to 9 p.m. in 8 and 9 Carnegie Hall on the following days: 7th and 8th semester students will register Dec. 13; 5th and 6th semester students will register Dec. 14; all sophomores and freshmen who will register for the coming semester as 2nd, 3rd, or 4th semester students will register Dec. 15.

All other students in the School of Liberal Arts will register any time during the week of Dec. 12-19.

#### Mineral Industries

Students can register any time during the pre-registration week.

#### Physical Education & Athletics

A list of the advisers and the hours that they will be available will be posted in Irvin Hall. Students should check this list and arrange to report to his or her adviser.

### Cleaning Agency Revises Schedule

Oscar Fleisher, manager of the Student Dry Cleaning Agency, announced a revision in locations and time schedules for pickup and delivery of garments to be cleaned or laundered.

New pickup and delivery station: Atherton, "Sally's room," Grange, 208; McElwain, play room; Simmons, play room; Tri-Dorms, basement pressing room, Jordan; Women's, 302.

These stations will all operate from 8:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. On Friday, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

#### Caps and Gowns

Today is the deadline for seniors graduating in February to place orders for caps and gowns. Hat size should be known when ordering and a \$5 deposit is required.

Invitations and announcements are 10 cents each. All orders are being taken at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

### Walk Replaces Col. Chastaine As ROTC Head

Colonel Ben H. Chastaine, professor of military science and tactics and commander of the Army ROTC unit at the College since 1946, will retire on Dec. 31. He will be replaced by Col. Arthur R. Walk, former commander of the Fifth Armored Division, who arrived on campus Monday.

The colonel's retirement is compulsory by an army rule which sets the age limit for officers under major general at 60. In leaving the service Colonel Chastaine will close a military career of 33 years.

#### Likes Country

Although he has not yet decided exactly where he will make his permanent home, Colonel Chastaine says it will definitely be somewhere between State College and Boalsburg. As he says, "I like both the people and the country around here." He praises both the College in general and its reserve units.

"Not only does the school present a fine physical appearance," the colonel says, "but, compared with other schools I've seen, this one is conducted very soundly."

Colonel Chastaine believes the reserve units at the College have successfully passed their three most critical years. He notes that ROTC is well received here and on "a good, healthy basis."

"The College can be proud of its ROTC graduates," he says.

#### Larger Plant

The colonel points out, however, that the reserve units now require a larger plant. This, he says, has been well planned for and should be forthcoming.

For World War I service at St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne, Colonel Chastaine received the French Croix de Guerre, Cap-

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### Time Table Control Not Granted to BX

A request from All-College Cabinet that the BX be granted exclusive distribution of Spring semester time tables was turned down last week by the College administration, Richard Schweiker, chairman of the BX Board of Control, said yesterday.

The time tables in the past have been sold at the scheduling office which was recently moved from the Armory to Willard Hall. They went on sale there this week.

The time table refusal followed a unanimous request made one month ago by Cabinet in a letter sent to Ray V. Watkins, scheduling officer, and forwarded to Royal M. Gerhardt, dean of admissions.

According to Schweiker, Dean Gerhardt refused permission for BX distribution of the time tables on grounds that it was "against past policy of the scheduling office." Schweiker said members of the BX Board of Control then approached Wilmer E. Kenworthy, assistant to the president in charge of student affairs, but were unsuccessful.

Schweiker explained: "Mr. Kenworthy turned down BX distribution of time tables on the grounds that it would be an unethical use of administrative authority. He maintained that exclusive time-table distribution in the BX would be unethical forcing students to take advantage of the services of the BX."

Defending the BX Board of Control's action in asking Cabinet a month ago to request time table distribution for the BX in the TUB, Robert Gabriel, purchasing agent said:

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### Formal Ball To Feature Queen, Lawrence Band

A militaristic theme and music by Elliot Lawrence and his orchestra will usher in the Military Ball at Rec Hall, Friday night at 8:30 p.m.

The ball, sponsored by the Army, Navy, and Air ROTC units, will be the only all-College formal dance of the year. It will mark the third appearance of the famous Lawrence band at the College.

#### Queen

Crowning of the Military Ball Queen during the intermission will be a colorful feature of the dance. Cadets and midshipmen have already entered portraits of their candidates for the honor. Photographs of the five finalists, selected by neutral ROTC personnel at Lehigh University, will remain on display at the Athletic Store through today.

The Queen will be selected by Judges Col. Ben-hur Chastaine USA, Capt. John L. Woodbury USN, and Lt. Col. John E. Stewart USAF. She will receive a silver crown during the ceremony and will be escorted to the platform through an arch formed by the guard of honor.

Each cadet and midshipman is permitted to sponsor an unlimited number of guests and invitations are on sale to ROTC men today and tomorrow in 7 Carnegie Hall from 1 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Invitations will not be sold at the dance. Ex-servicemen may wear their service uniforms.

#### Ample Space

Publicity Chairman Robert Miller assures that there will be ample space for dancing. The dance is scheduled to be held between the hours of 8:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m. However, Miller said yesterday that the committee is trying to obtain 1:30 permissions for coeds.

Co-chairmen of the affair are Cadet Joseph Lordeman and Midshipman A. Doney Pierce, while John Skehan was named treasurer. Serving under Miller as publicity committeemen are Lawrence Van Gorder, Robert Huling, Richard Pulling, and Richard Rossi.

### Choir To Sing Holiday Carols

Music of the pre-Bach period will highlight the midnight carol service of the College Chapel Choir, to be held in Schwab Auditorium Saturday, Dec. 17, at 11 p.m.

Also included in the program will be traditional Christmas carols, organ and instrumental works, and "Rejoice Beloved Christians," a cantata by Dietrich Buxtehude. A small orchestra will accompany the choir of approximately one hundred voices.

The auditorium will be decorated with Christmas greens and, during parts of the service, illuminated by candlelight.

During the regular chapel service the following morning, the Christmas program will be repeated. Before each service a brass choir will play Bach's arrangements of Christmas carols from Old Main tower.

This is the second year in which the choir is presenting a late evening Christmas service. Last year, Schwab Auditorium was filled to capacity for the event.

#### Today . . .

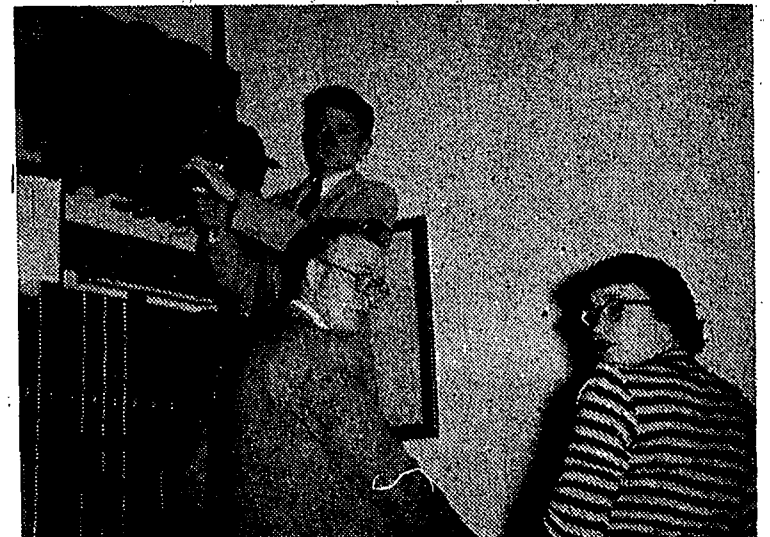


#### The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Hanson W. Baldwin, military analyst of The New York Times.

Mr. Baldwin will address students and townspeople tonight in Schwab auditorium on "Security in the Atomic Age." His will be the initial talk of the community forum series.

To Mr. Baldwin, because he is the first of the Forum lecturers, and because his topic is of such vital importance at this time, the Lion emits a nuclear growl.



THREE PRODUCTION CREW MEMBERS working behind the scenes of "Mr. Sleeman is Coming." From left to right: Bruce Catt, Lights Manager; Bob Sinclair, Sound Manager; and Sarah Pate, assistant.

Three one-act plays were given at the little theatre last night under the over-all title of "A Study in Twilight." These plays, designed and staged under the direction of Harold Frank, in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts, are the works of three foreign playwrights. The first play, "The Intruder" was written by Maurice Maeterlinck, a Belgian of the French theatre, the second "The Land of Hearts Desire," by William B. Yeats, an Irish poet, and the third presentation on "Mr. Sleeman is Coming" by Hjalmar Bergman, famous Swedish author.