TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1950

Professor Unearths Lone Portrait of Tom Paine

Climaxing a 10-year search, Dr. Harold E. Dickson, professor of fine arts at the College, has located the only painting of Thomas Paine, author and patriot, that is known to pus. Nine miles of subterranean .exist.

In gathering material for his recent book on John Wesley Jarvis, American painter. Dr. Dickson found references to a documented original portrait

of Paine by Jarvis.

When all leads led down blind alleys, Dr. Dickson completed his manuscript, predicting in it that "if this elusive picture should still exist and prove to be as authentic as its inscription sounds, its dis-

A pre-publication review of the book in the New York Herald Tribune, ironically enough, re-sulted in the discovery of the portrait, even before the book had gone to press.

Dr. Dickson was informed by Margaret Steward Maurice and Marian Bridge Maurice, of Athens, Pa., that they had the painting in their home. Dr. Dickson examined the canvas and found it in fine condition. A certificate of Jarvis, attached to the back of

the painting, indicated it was completed about 1805, less than five years before the death of

"This well-documented and un-questionably authentic portrait of Paine by Jarvis can be given rightful recognition as the last and at present the art of the last founding of our nation," Dickson said.

Bible Fellowship

sion on the first chapter of executive committee will meet Romans.

Squatters Campus Pets Keep Warm

Every chipmunk has a steamheated home on the College camdormitories shelter them from the winter cold while their big homosapien brothers must worry with the housing shortage.

These chipmunk dormitories are found in the steam lines which extend from the central heating plant to every building on campus. The entrances are steel grates, open to any undergr about 14 chipmunk steps wide, and are located at convenient points along the walks and lawns. One of the employees at the central power plant, who occa-sionally patrols the steam lines loking for leaks, reports that the

chipmunks appear, perfectly contented this winter. But according to Gus, a chip-munk who has resided in the Tri-Dorm area for a number of semesters, the red-furred colony is a bit perturbed over the recent coal strikes.

"We sure do worry," Gus said "about whether or not John L. Lewis is going to shut off the heat"

Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honorary, elected Dr. B. V. Moore and Henry Goeken as Job Opportunities Opportunities available for gra-duating seniors in the field of

John Harris, director of person-nel for the Department of Public Assistance will be on campus to The Penn State Bible Fellow-ship will hold its first Tuesday Bible Study of this semester at 7 o'clock in 418 Old Main Bann course of lack of husiness the function in the first function in the function of discuss salaries and requirements. The Civil Service commissioner Officers who will continue terms will be present to receive appli-in the second semester are: Jane cations for the examinations to Cowell, secretary; and Joseph be given this week for open visi-Fradley, treasurer.

Eliminations Will Be Held For Orators

A chance to vie for state-wide honors in oratorical competition will be offered to students of the College next week.

will be held next Tuesday at 7 Sloughfy, and Phyllis Kistler. p.m. in 316 Sparks. Plans also have been made to

These elimination tryouts are open to any undergraduate stu-dent of the College. The winner will then represent the College at the State Oratorical Contest to be held at the University of Pittsburgh on March 10 and 11. Entrants Register

Students wishing to enter the contest must register at office of the department of speech, 300 Sparks before 12 noon this Saturday.

Competing students must de-liver an original oration of either 2000 words or 12 to 15 minutes in length on any topic. Three judges, one from the Col-lege, will select the winner. The State Oratorical Contest is one of the forensic events which will highlight the State Debate Tournament held at the University of Pittsburgh also on March 10 and 11. The College debating team will send representatives to this tournament.

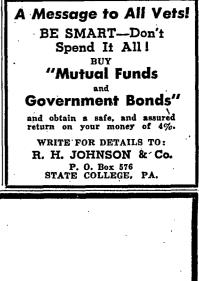
Local IR C **Joins State** Association

The College's International Relations Club recently joined the Pennsylvania Association of vill be offered to students of the Sollege next week. Eliminations to choose the College representative to the an- 3.4. Those elected to attend the nual State Oratorical Contest meeting are, Pete Hammer, Don

send three official delegates to the International Model General Assembly. The assembly will be held in New York City April 10-12. Dr. Larry Leonard, faculty advisor of the organization, will accompany the group and will select the three representatives.

The club is also conducting a weekly poll of students and faculty about current national and internation a 1 problems. Three members of the group have been selected to 'gather this information which they will precent at the next meeting. The present at the next meeting. The present at the next meeting. The first poll will concern the H-Bomb, and the findings of the club will be published in the Daily Collegian. Dr. Oliver, member of the speech department, will speak about Korea at their next meet-

ing. This meeting will be in the recreation room of McElwain Hall at 7:30 tomorrow night.







Grace Lutheran Church will hold Lenten Services on Ash Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.

The Home Ec Mixer scheduled for tonight is postponed to a

Sigma Tau

may obtain theing shingles from Pi Gamma Mu Treasurer Robert Tintsman at the

and at present the only located Sophomores may join the president and vice-president, at painting from life of one who Chemical Engineering Society at a recent meeting to honor new played an effective role in the a meeting tonight in Room 119 initiates.

O'clock in 418 Old Main. Benn cause of lack of business matters Dickerson will lead the discus- to be discussed. However, the

the Dr. Osmond at 7 o'clock. Movies and refreshments will accompany an important business meeting. Dann State Club



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