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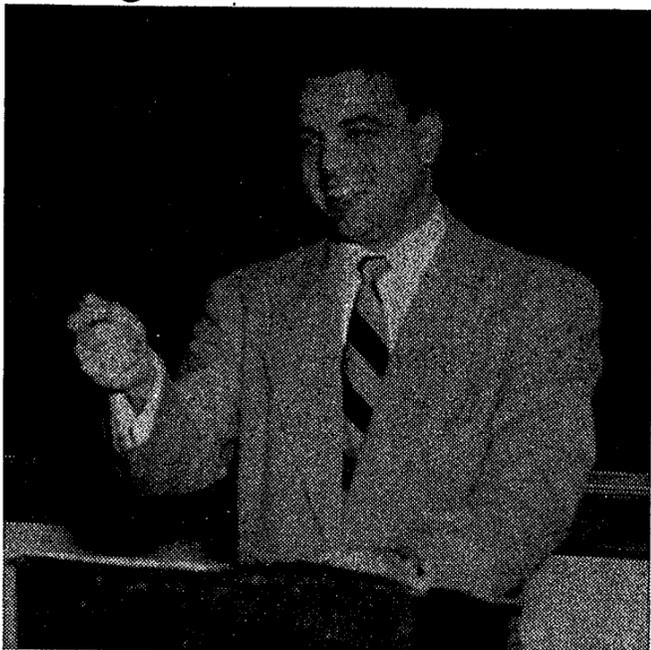


Photo by LEN-BOY
Morton Snitzer, retiring All-College clique chairman of the Lion party, pointing out the facts of politics to campus politicians Sunday night in 121 Sparks. Both State and Lion parties held meetings preliminary to election of clique officers next week.

Seats Still Available For Lecture Tomorrow Night

Tickets are still available for the Community Forum lecture to be presented by Dr. Ira DeA. Reid tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Schwab Auditorium. They may be purchased at Student Union for \$1. The sale will continue until the time of the lecture.

Dr. Reid, who has written several books concerning the race question, will speak on "The American Race System: Democracy's Dilemma."

Bridges

Sen. Styles Bridges, of New Hampshire, was originally scheduled to speak at this date, but was forced to cancel his lecture because of a sudden attack of virus pneumonia. The Community Forum Committee is seeking his return for either the March or April lecture date.

Dr. Reid is the fourth in a series of outstanding men already brought to the College by the Community Forum. He was previously slated for the Mar. 30 date, but was moved ahead to replace Senator Bridges.

Professor of sociology at Haverford College since 1947, Dr. Reid is a member of the executive committee of the American Sociological Society. He is also a member of the Federal Advisory Committee on Employment Security of the Department of Labor.

Negro Week Starts Monday

With the approval of the All-College Cabinet Thursday night, Negro History Week will begin Monday, Feb. 27, and continue through Sunday, Mar. 5. The week's dates were changed from Feb. 20-26 since Dr. William E. B. DuBois, key speaker, will be unable to appear until Mar. 3.

The week is sponsored by NAACP and directed by a coordinating committee representing nine campus organizations including NAACP, All-College Cabinet, PSCA, Daily Collegian, YPA, Pan-Hel, AIM, IFC, and Nittany-Pollack Council. Chairman of the committee is Julian Cook.

"The American Negro"

Dr. DuBois, sociologist and historian from New York, will speak on "The American Negro, 1865-1950." The address will be in 121 Sparks at 8 p.m. Friday, Mar. 3.

A panel discussion entitled "The Professor Analyzes the" (Continued on page four)

Today's Weather:
Cloudy, milder,
with rain or snow

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Milton Eisenhower To Visit The College Next Monday

An Open Letter

Tonight at 9 o'clock over shortwave radio, a 350-word message from the students at the College will be sent to Milton S. Eisenhower, president-elect of Penn State. The message will be sent by W3YA, College amateur radio station, to WQQQ, its student counterpart at Kansas State College.

The message represents a consolidation of many submitted by student groups this week. On a Cabinet committee to assemble the messages were Shirley Gauger, WSGA president; Harry McMahon, All-College vice-president; Peter Giesey, IFC president, and Thomas Morgan, Daily Collegian editor. The message follows:
State College, Pa.
February 21, 1950

Dear Dr. Eisenhower,

Ten thousand students sending a communication, by amateur shortwave radio, 900 miles to a college president is no doubt unusual. But these are not ordinary times, we are students at an unusual college, and we feel confident you will make an extraordinary president for Penn State.

Evidently we are not alone in this feeling. Witness the glowing statements made about you to the press by Kansans and non-Kansans, educators and non-educators, Penn Staters and non-Penn Staters. All of them have been packed with enthusiasm and well-wishes that overflow and become ineffectuous and multiply. Nary a one borders on the side of the uncomplimentary.

It is evident to us, too, that our College Board of Trustees think you will be an extraordinary Nittany president. Otherwise they would have chosen someone else. We doubt if the Trustees, when they thought about their decision to appoint you, could scarcely predict or anticipate the magnitude of the favorable reaction that has overwhelmed the students, the faculty, the College-whole and the town. It has swamped and shaken the Nittany Valley.

Tied up inextricably with this happy reaction is the fact that the majority of the student body have been attending Penn State in a period when it's been without a permanent president. Most of our number who went to school during the tenure of the late Dr. Ralph Dorn Hetzel—or better still, who knew him—have graduated.

Consider our senior class, for example; most of the mid-century class came to State as sophomores in 1947. Then, unfortunately for the College and the student, President Hetzel died at the outset of the '47-'48 year.

Since you'll not be assuming the job of Penn State boss until July, the class of '50, who'll be counted among our 40,000 alumni by that time, will just miss you. But the rest of us will be here, and among our number are thousands who are connoisseurs of good milkshakes.

We understand you like them too. We hope you'll take time off to have one—figuratively of course—with all 10,000 of us.

Sincerely,
The Students and Their
Organizations, at The
Pennsylvania State College

WSSF Names \$5000 Goal

The annual drive of the World Student Service Fund will be launched Monday, Feb. 27, announced Jane Kelley, co-publicity chairman. This year's goal for the six-day campaign has been set at \$5,000.

The aim and purpose of the WSSF is to aid universities abroad. It serves in Europe and Asia without discrimination as to race, politics or religion. Aid given falls into five major categories: food, clothing, medical aid, books and housing. The Fund also encourages and supports student self-help projects in countries where it operates.

"The goal of \$5,000 could be realized," stated Miss Kelley, "if" (Continued on page four)

News Briefs

IRC

Dr. Robert T. Oliver, head of the department of speech, will speak at a meeting of the International Relations Club in the recreation room of McElwain Hall at 7:30 tonight. The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be served.

Life With Father

The advertising crew of "Life With Father" will meet in the loft of Schwab Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

Fee Collection

Fees for the present semester will be collected in the bursar's office in Willard Hall on Mar. 2 and 3 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Students Plan Welcome For New President

Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president-elect of the College, will make his first official visit here Monday.

He will meet the student body for the first time in a welcome mass meeting scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on the steps of Old Main.

Dr. Eisenhower, currently president of Kansas State College, will become president of Penn State July 1.

He agreed to spend the day here while in the East to speak before the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association Tuesday in Philadelphia, the president's office announced yesterday. Plans for the student mass meeting are being formulated by Ted Allen, president of All-College Cabinet.

Classes and laboratory work Monday will be suspended from 4:10 to 5 p.m. to allow students and faculty members to attend the meeting, the president's office reported. In addition, permission will be granted for closing of offices and other College operations "which can be closed without suspension of vital services."

James Milholland, president of the board of trustees and acting president of the College, also will be on campus Monday and probably will introduce Dr. Eisenhower at the meeting. Both are scheduled to stay at the president's house on campus.

Dr. Eisenhower is expected to arrive here late Sunday night. He and Milholland will leave here Monday evening for the PMA dinner the following evening, which also will be attended by persons prominent in Pennsylvania public and education circles. Dr. Eisenhower will deliver the main address at the dinner, described by the PMA as its welcome to the new College president.

Permission

Inclusion of the mass meeting on Dr. Eisenhower's schedule was (Continued on page four)

Today . . .



The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Milton Eisenhower, president-elect of the College.

The new head man will make his first official appearance on campus Monday. Students will have an opportunity to see Eisenhower at a mass meeting scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Monday afternoon in front of Old Main.

The noted educator has a long and distinguished career behind him, and much is expected when he takes over the reins of the administration July 1.

The Lion takes this opportunity to be the first to welcome "Milt" by roaring out a long-stified cry of "welcome" to our long overdue president.