

## Senior Class Members Asked For Gift Ideas

Suggestions for a senior class gift will be accepted at the Student Union Desk in Old Main from Monday to Saturday, the class executive committee announced last night. Members of the senior class are asked to drop their suggestions in a box which will be provided for the purpose.

All suggestions should be accompanied by the name and address of the person submitting them and should be sufficiently detailed for clarity, James Balog, senior class president said. The names and addresses are necessary, Balog said, in order that those persons making the suggestions can be contacted.

Return postcards will be sent to those seniors who were graduated in February, Balog disclosed. About 670 students were graduated in February.

Lower classmen are also urged to submit suggestions to seniors of their acquaintance.

The size of the gift is not known at present because of a delay in accounting. Recent class gifts have ranged from \$4000 to \$6000. The final balloting on the nature of the gift will be held during the first or second week of May, Balog said.

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## Cold Creates Disaster Areas

### High Loss Estimated In Carolina Peach Crop

BISMARCK, N.D.—A disaster area was declared in the area around Bismarck, N.D. For the second straight day families in that region have been isolated by snow and ice. Fifth army headquarters in Chicago sent small-track vehicles by air to help free the stricken people.

The peach crop in the Carolinas and Georgia is almost ruined by the cold. The loss is estimated at more than 16 million dollars.

### Curley Given Pardon

WASHINGTON—Former Mayor James Curley of Boston, twice convicted of violating federal laws, was given a full and unconditional pardon by President Truman. Curley was in New York, preparing to board a Europe-bound liner when the pardon was announced in Washington.

### Corporal Gives Secrets

WASHINGTON—Air Force corporal stated that he had offered secret military information to the Russians because he believed in Communism. Corporal Gustav Adolph Mueller was quoted at his court martial in Germany as saying this by two Army agents who testified that he gave them secret intelligence in the belief the agents were Russians.

## Players Present Mark Reed Comedy

Players will give the second performance of Mark Reed's comedy, "Yes, My Darling Daughter," at 8 o'clock tonight at Center Stage. The show opened last night and will run for five more weeks.

Tickets priced at \$1.25 for tonight's performance are available at the Student Union desk in Old Main; price includes refreshments.

Anne Wahl, Regina Friedman and Mesrop Kesdekian play the leading roles in the play.

### BX Action Soon

Richard Schweiker, BX Board of Control chairman, reported yesterday that information would be forthcoming soon on College Trustee action concerning recent BX requests. The BX asked the Trustees for a permanent charter, more floor space and a more centralized location than the TUB.

## College Alumni Plan Amateur Photo Contest

An amateur photography contest, sponsored by the College Alumni Association and Camera Club, will begin Monday, Ross B. Lehman, Assistant Alumni Secretary, announced yesterday.

The contest, open to all students and faculty members, will be based on photographs of outdoor and indoor collegiate life and campus and local scenes. Prizes of \$15 for first place winner, \$10 for second, and \$5 for third will be given.

Judges for the contest will be Louis H. Bell, Public Information Director and three photographic experts from the College staff, Robert S. Beese, Edward Leos, and Ray Conger.

The purpose of the affair is to stimulate interest in good photography as well as to obtain good pictures of campus life, Mr. Lehman explained. Any photograph is acceptable which depicts student, faculty, or campus life, he added.

The final date for photos to be turned in will be May 16, and rules of the contest, along with any further information desired, can be obtained from Mr. Lehman in the Alumni Office, 104 Old Main.

## St. John Closes Forum Series

Tickets for the Monday lecture by Robert St. John, author-reporter, are still available at the Student Union desk in Old Main. The price is \$1.

St. John will close the Community Forum series when he speaks at 8 p.m. in Schwab Auditorium on "Tito vs. Stalin." He will be introduced by Ralph W. McComb, College librarian, who is chairman of the Forum series.

To previous talks at the College by St. John attracted much attention. In October 1946, he spoke on "Can We Avoid World War III?" at a Community Forum program. In March 1948, he was brought to the campus by the American Veteran's Committee to discuss "The Modern Greek Tragedy," in which he attacked U.S. aid to Greece.

## Collegian Mixer Caps Lion, State Campaigns

Final arrangements to stage the Daily Collegian's annual political mixer were completed late last night. The mixer will be held in the Temporary Union Building at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday night.

This year's event promises to be the biggest and most elaborate in the brief series of Collegian sponsored get-togethers.

Hugh Stevens, Lion party clique chairman, and Richard Weisburg, State party chieftain, have announced that all candidates for All-College and class offices will appear in person to give brief introductory talks at the Tuesday night meeting.

The TUB appearance of the candidates will be their final public showing before balloting begins Wednesday.

One of the campus's better dance combos has been tentatively booked for the mixer. In addition, efforts are being made to obtain Henry "Hank" Glass, noted

### Fish Beware . . .

## Trout Season Opens Today

Today marks the opening day of the 1950 trout season and thousands of Isaac Waltons are expected to venture forth, braving snow, sleet, or hail.

The lowly garden hackle, worm to you, will come into its own as the cold weather and feeding habits of the fish will prevent too many trout from being taken on dry flies, spinners, or other artificial lures. However, many anglers find success through wet flies and nymphs.

Spring Creek, about nine miles from the College, is one of the state's favorite streams and will be tramped from end to end before the day is done. More than 3,600 trout have been stocked in the stream, most of which are brown trout. However, many brooks and rainbows are also awaiting the fisherman's skill and patience.

Among other favorite streams are Laurel Run, Stone Creek, Whipples, Black Moshannon, and Chest Creek. These waters have been heavily stocked in anticipation of a heavy first day flux, and few anglers should return home empty-handed.

At any rate, the winter's dreams of rushing streams and full creels are over, and if Ike Walton does come home "skunked," he can plan for another day of stalking finny thrills tomorrow.

## Student Donors Offer Blood

Twelve students offered blood yesterday afternoon at the Centre County Hospital following an unusual call from the hospital to Dr. H. R. Glenn, director of the College Health Service. Relayed by Dr. Glenn to Daniel A. deMarino, assistant dean of men, the call for blood spread to Joseph Errigo, chief resident counselor for Nittany-Pollock; John Ernst, secretary-treasurer of the Inter-fraternity Council; and Thomas Morgan, Daily Collegian editor.

The three were "virtually deluged" by volunteer blood donors. Recipient of the blood is a journalism student now in the hospital.

Driven to the hospital by Capt. Philip A. Mark, in the College station wagon, were the following donors: John Ashbrook, Stanley Degler, William Detweiler, George Glazer, James Hopkins, James Jubelirer, Robert Kotzbauer, Robert Lambert, Moylan Mills, John Pakkanen, Paul Poorman, Lee Stern.

Many others volunteered from Nittany-Pollock living units and (Continued on page four)

## Home Ec Open House Attracts Many Visitors

### School's Spring Weekend Program Closes at Four This Afternoon

The Home Economics Spring Weekend program, which yesterday brought hundreds of Pennsylvanians to the College, will continue through this afternoon until 4 p.m.

The program, which is similar to the open house held a year ago as a part of the inauguration of the new School of

Home Economics, includes the annual visit made to the school by high school seniors, home economics freshmen enrolled at the Penn State centers and other colleges, and alumni of the school, as well as an open house for Pennsylvania homemakers.

### Freshmen Glimpse

At 9 o'clock this morning, freshmen in home economics who are enrolled at Penn State centers and other colleges will have their first glimpse of the campus when they take a tour which starts at the Living Center in the Home Economics building. Alumni of the School will hold their annual business meeting at 10:30 a.m. and a luncheon at 1:15 p.m. at the Hotel State College, where Dr. Elaine Knowles Weaver, of Ohio State University, will discuss "Trends in the Design of Home Equipment."

### Programs Available

A detailed program of lectures on all phases of home economics, which will be presented on an hourly schedule, has been published and is available to visitors, enabling them to choose any one of a number of programs to attend. Dr. Grace M. Henderson, dean of the School, explained. Exhibits, demonstrations, and tours have also been planned to interest visitors, young and old. Home management, housing and art are the main features. Miss Delpha Wiesendanger, assistant dean of the School, is the general chairman of the Spring Weekend.

### Program Highlights

Featured speaker was Dr. Elaine Knowles Weaver, who spoke yesterday. Among other highlights of the program Friday was the Pennsylvania German Fersammling (get together), at which coffee and shoo-fly pie were served.

The remainder of the program for today includes lectures and films on a variety of subjects, some of them being a repetition of parts of the program from yesterday. This was arranged in order to enable persons desiring to attend two programs scheduled for the same time a chance to participate in both of them.

## Erie Minister To Speak at Chapel Service

The Reverend G. Weir Hartman, executive minister of the Council of Churches of Erie, will speak on "The Church Answers an Atomic Age" at chapel services tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium. The chapel choir and organist George Ceiga will present Tschalkowsky's "Forever Worthy is the Lamb."

Mr. Hartman received the Erie church council appointment in 1946, after a tour of duty as chaplain in the Navy. He is editor of the Erie Churchman, news organ of Erie churches.

A member of the Lion's Club, Mr. Hartman is also director of the Erie County Health and Tuberculosis Association. He is active on the executive committee of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches.

Mr. Hartman, a native of Ohio, was educated at Findlay College in the Buckeye state and at North Central College, Ill. Receiving his B.A. degree from the latter school, he went on to the Evangelical Theological School, Ill., where he received a B.D. degree after three years graduate study.

## Slide Rule Hop Theme Decided

An engineering theme will prevail at the Slide Rule Hop, sponsored by Engineering School honoraries and the Engineering Student Council, at Recreation Hall, Saturday, April 22.

Gene Magill and his ten piece orchestra will play at the dance from 9 p.m. until midnight.

Tickets for the informal affair may be bought at the Student Union desk starting today, at \$1.50 per couple.

The dance committee, headed by Russel Angstadt, is composed of vice presidents of the engineering organizations and includes Ray Anderson, Fred Auch, David Davis, Richard Gavalis, Dean Harrison, Ernie Hartsky, Jesse Kehres, Eber Ludwick, John Long, Sam Natoli, Paul Shumaker, Fred Sheridan, Raymond Williams, and Charles Williams.

## Collegian Lists Edit Move-Ups

Seventeen members of the sophomore editorial board of the Daily Collegian were moved up to junior board, effective May 1, in action yesterday by the present junior board. The promotions were announced by Thomas Morgan, editor, with approval of the outgoing senior editorial board.

Promoted to junior editorial board were Carolyn Barrett, Paul Beighley, Ronald Bonn, Joseph Brey, David Colton, Rosemary DeLahanty, George Glazer, Julia Ibbotson, Lowell Keller, Marvin Krasnansky, Dorothy Laine, Moylan Mills, Ernest Moore, Joyce Moyer, David Pellnitz, Paul Poorman, Robert Schooley.

All promotions on the Daily Collegian are competitive, based on ability and interest, Morgan added.

## Today . . .



### The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, which is sponsoring the current campaign to raise funds for the Leo Houck Fund for Cancer Research.

In addition to this latest worthy campaign, APO merits the lion's roar of praise for all the other campaigns, drives, and campus events in the past such as last year's Spring Carnival and the hospital messenger service whose success would have been difficult to achieve without the stalwart aid of the boys from APO.