

## Alumni Official Driver In Fatal Accident

DOWNINGTOWN—A 38-year-old West Chester man was fatally injured early this morning when he was struck by a car driven by Ridge Riley, alumni secretary of the College.

The man, Warren W. Jackson, was struck while standing beside his parked car on the West Chester-Dowington road near here, the Associated Press reported. The accident occurred at about 12:30 a.m.

According to Coroner Creston Shoemaker, Jackson's car apparently had developed motor or tire trouble and Jackson was examining it when he was struck by Riley's car.

Charles M. Speidel, wrestling coach and member of the College faculty, was riding with Riley, Shoemaker reported. They were returning to West Chester, where they were to stay overnight, after speaking at Coatesville before the Penn State alumni club of Chester county.

Riley was released on his own recognizance to appear at an inquest scheduled to be held here next Thursday.

Both cars were damaged in the accident.

## Wehrli To Speak At Chapel Sunday

Dr. Allen G. Wehrli, professor of Old Testament language and literature at Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, will speak on "Our Fateful Whims" at chapel services in Schwab auditorium Sunday. The chapel choir and organist George Ceiga will present portions from Mozart's Requiem Mass.

A member of the National Board of Christian Education for the Evangelical and Reformed Church, Dr. Wehrli is also on the faculty of the summer training program of the Danforth Foundation. He has frequently been a member of the faculty of various summer schools and camps of a number of denominations.

Dr. Wehrli was educated at Reed College, Portland, Oregon, and procured his B.D. degree from Eden Theological Seminary. In addition, he did post-graduate work at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, the Universities of Halle and Berlin in Germany and at the Oriental Seminary of Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, Maryland.

## LA Council Meets; Nominations Made

The new Liberal Arts Council met this week and the following nominations were made for officers of the 1950-51 Council.

Nominees for president are Herbert Arnold, Edward Shanken and David Schmukler; for vice-president, Clair George, Edwin Lefkowitz, and Merrill Sporkin; for secretary treasurer, George Glazer and Regina Williams.

## Ring Samples Approved

The permanent ring committee of All-College Cabinet last Saturday approved ring samples submitted by the Dieges and Clust Co. of New York City. The Dieges and Clust products may now be considered official College rings.

A number of companies manufacture Penn State rings in free competition. The only stipulation to the acceptance of a ring as official is approval by the Ring Committee, which tests submitted samples for material and compares them with artists' drawings of the officially-adopted ring.

## New Organization Of AIM Delayed By An Amendment

The Association of Independent Men, because of an amendment added to the proposed constitution at the AIM council meeting Wednesday night, did not complete its reorganization as expected. The council did pass the amended constitution, but the amendment must be ratified by the Nittany, Pollock, and West Dorm Councils before the constitution can go into effect.

The amendment was the subject of much discussion at a hectic meeting which was almost adjourned at one point because of a quorum controversy. It changes the constitution to permit the new officers elected by the now existing council to automatically become the officers of the Board of Governors upon complete ratification of the constitution.

Under the constitution, the dorm councils will be affiliated with the proposed Board of Governors which will consist of 31 voting members and seven ex-officio members. The Board will include a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, and treasurer, and the presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, and treasurers of the dorm councils. In addition, there will be 11 other members to give representation to every 500 independent men.

Robert Davis, council president, appointed Richard Bard chairman of a Constitutional Review Committee to lay the groundwork for a Town Council. The committee will use the proposed AIM constitution and the Nittany and Pollock Dorm Council constitutions as a basis for its work. Other members of the committee are William Brown, James Holland, and James Chadwick.

A committee was also formed to investigate the preparing of a brochure describing independent life to new students. The booklet would be similar to one distributed by the Interfraternity Council explaining fraternities. Moylan Mills is chairman and members include William Zakor, Robert Kotzbauer, Richard Mills, and Benjamin Ungerleider.

A motion to supply salt and pepper shakers for the Nittany Dining Commons was passed by council. These new shakers with "AIM" inscribed on them will take the place of the limited supply of shakers now in the dining halls.

## Date Set For Sale Of Fall Timetables

The date for the beginning of the sale of timetables for the Fall semester has been tentatively set for May 15, announced Ray V. Watkins, College scheduling officer.

First phase registration for the Fall term will probably begin at the same time. The dates for registration will be set by each school individually, and it is hoped that all schools will complete registration during the week of May 15.

Students should watch for announcements from their own schools concerning the times at which they are to meet with their advisors to schedule for the Fall semester.

# Cabinet Officers Take Oath Today

## Budget of \$12,765 Set Up by Cabinet

A budget of \$12,765 was set up by James MacCallum, all-College secretary-treasurer, and passed by All-College Cabinet at the last meeting of the retiring cabinet Wednesday night.

The budget, proposed for the school year starting September, 1950, and running until June, 1951, is an increase of \$740 over last year's allocations of \$11,825.

Largest allocation, \$5,000, was given to All-College Cabinet itself to run the affairs of the student government. Among the functions included are pep rallies, student conventions, elections, and clerical work.

Two thousand dollars was appropriated for the carry-over fund. This fund is a balance laid aside to provide for the expenses the student government incurs between the ending of school and the resumption of classes for a new school year when new assessments are collected.

A total of \$1,645 has been laid aside for the payment of salaries of all-College officers; class presidents and secretary-treasurers except those of the freshman class; the chairman and committee members of the all-College elections committee and all members of Tribunal.

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## Lorch To Speak At Mass Protest In Philadelphia

Dr. Lee Lorch, mathematics professor who is to be relieved from his faculty post at the College next month, will address a mass protest meeting in Philadelphia tonight.

The meeting was called by the Committee for Academic Freedom in Pennsylvania which describes itself as a group of Penn State alumni and interested citizens. The group is under the leadership of Dr. Rotan Lee, an alumnus of the College and a Philadelphia physician.

In New York City earlier this week, a Stuyvesant Town committee termed the College's dismissal of Dr. Lorch "one of the boldest attacks on academic freedom this country has witnessed."

Adrian O. Morse, assistant to the president, yesterday said that the administration had no comment to make.

Criticism of the College's policy came in the form of a statement issued by the New York City Tenants Committee to End Discrimination in Stuyvesant Town.

The tenants committee has been fighting the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company policy of excluding Negroes from residence in Stuyvesant Town, a housing project operated by the company. A Negro family, guests of Dr. Lorch, has been living in his Stuyvesant apartment since September. The College has denied a charge by Dr. Lorch that he has been released because of this Stuyvesant Town action.

Contradicting the College's official explanation, the tenants committee declared:

"This statement, in the face of a letter signed by 23 of Dr. Lorch's colleagues and other incidents surrounding the firing, can only be an attempt to justify one of the boldest attacks on academic freedom this country has witnessed."

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## Outdoor Ceremony To Take Place At Old Main

Ceremonies marking the installation of the newly-elected All-College Cabinet officers will take place on the steps of Old Main at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Ted Allen, retiring All-College president, will conduct the brief preliminary ceremonies. Allen will then turn the program over to Robert Keller,

## Committee Asks Lower Room Rate

A request for lowering the room and board rates of the Nittany area for the coming semester was sent today to the Board of Trustees by the Room and Board Reductions Committee of the Nittany Dorm Council.

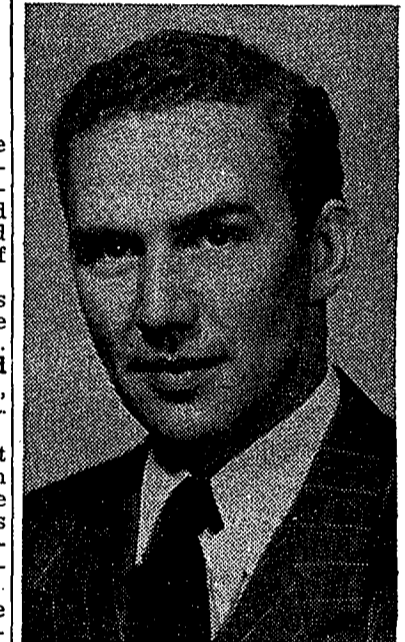
Included in this report is data taken from numerous state institutions and other colleges. The entire report was compiled with the help of Scott Keyes, economics instructor at the College.

The committee, formed last December by the council, has been investigating the situation since that time. Committee members are Richard Klingensmith, chairman, and George Demshock, David Mutchler, and Ray Evert.

One of the first moves the committee made upon its formation was to write a letter to the administration requesting the reduction in room and board. The reply from the administration said that "any reduction in present rates would be possible only through a corresponding curtailment of quality and service, which would not serve the best interests of the students."

Upon receiving the reply, the committee studied the reasons

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Robert Davis

chairman of Tribunal, who will administer the oath of office to the All-College president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer elect.

The new officers are Robert Davis, president; Harry Kondourajian, vice-president; and Emerson Jones, secretary-treasurer. Allen and Keller will then

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## Last Conference Called For Construction Plans

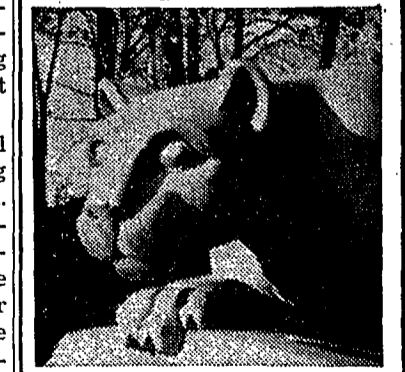
The last of a series of conferences to discuss plans for the construction of 14 buildings with the \$8 million grant given to the College by the General State Authority will be held in Harrisburg Tuesday. The Authority grant was announced April 4.

Architects for the project will probably be announced following Tuesday's meeting, Samuel K. Hostetter, assistant to the president in charge of business and finance, said yesterday. The State Authority will probably ask for bids for the two new wings to be added to the Mechanical Engineering building.

A total of \$1,162,000 has been set aside for the additions to the ME building. The plans for the structure are complete, Hostetter said, since the building was originally planned as part of the post-war construction program.

Willard Hall, Plant Industries building and Mineral Sciences building were constructed under this program. The latter two have been standing idle since their completion, but \$582,000 has been set aside for furnishing them.

## Today . . .



The Nittany Lion Roars

FOR the new All-College officers, who are being installed today at 1 o'clock on the steps of Old Main.

The Nittany Valley will echo with proud roars not only for new All-College President Robert Davis, Vice-President Harry Kondourajian, and Secretary-Treasurer Emerson Jones, but also for the outgoing officers, Ted Allen, Harry McMahon, and James MacCallum.

A roar of thanks to the old officers and a road of confidence to the new officers.