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## Theater History Is Featured In Library Exhibit

Supplementing Players' production of "The Antigone of Sophocles," scheduled for Jan. 11, 12, and 13 at Schwab auditorium, Theta Alpha Phi, dramatic honorary, is sponsoring an exhibit in the College library, depicting the history of the theater.

Entitled "From Ritual to Broadway," the exhibit was prepared by the editors of Life magazine.

The twenty-five panels, one of which includes a documentation of all the illustrations, will be on display through Jan. 13.

After an introductory panel, concerned with the various places where plays have been presented down through the ages, the exhibit opens with a section called "The Beginning of the Theatre."

This section deals with the ritualistic aspects of Maypole and present-day Indian dances, related to the festivals of Dionysus in ancient Greece which resulted in the Greek theater.

"Tragic Theaters" the second section of the display, is composed of six panels pertaining to Greek and Shakespearean tragedy.

The third grouping, "Perennial Life of Comedy," traces the history of clowning and popular farce from ancient rituals to vaudeville.

Closing the display is a section called "Theater in the Modern World," which introduces the fathers of contemporary drama. Pictures from many current productions are included in these panels.

Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ—

## Senator Urges Definite Action In Korean War

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Sen. Styles Bridges (R-NH) said yesterday that there has been enough talk and debate on Red China's aggression in Korea, and added, "I propose some concrete action for a change."

According to Bridges, the United States should do one of two things: either open a second front in the Korean war by supporting a Chinese Nationalist invasion of Red China, or pull its troops out of Korea immediately. He stated that the cream of Red China's military strength is in Korea, and if a second front were exploited at once, the Communist gamble in Asia would fail.

The New England senator also said that American bombers should be sent to attack Red China's bases and supply lines, "just as they would do in any other war."

## Warships Reconditioned

The battleship Wisconsin has been taken out of mothballs and has arrived for reconditioning at Portsmouth, Va., yesterday. The Navy said the 27,000-ton aircraft carrier Tarawa also will be reconditioned soon.

## Two Air Force Men Join AROTC Staff

Two Air Force personnel have been added to the AROTC staff of the College due to the increase in AROTC enrollment, Lt. Col. Jack W. Dieterle, professor of Air Science and Tactics announced.

Technical Sergeant William Gicking was transferred from the headquarters of the 10th Air Force, Selfridge Air field, Detroit, Mich.

Master Sergeant Albert Bland reported here from the headquarters of the 1st Air Force, Mitchell Field, N.Y.

## Schwab Pianist



JOSEPH BATTISTA, American pianist, last night presented the third in the Community Concert series at Schwab auditorium.

## All-American Line Asks Suspension In State College

All-American airways today asked the Civil Aeronautics board for its second suspension of plane service to the State College air depot.

Retention of air mail and passenger service from the State College field or any other field in Centre county was reported to depend on the outcome of closed committee meetings which have been under way for several months.

The suspension of All-American service was asked pending improvements at the airport making year-round service possible, according to J. Robert Rowley, public relations manager for the airline.

He said that a hard-surfaced runway, lights for night flying, and a radio beacon were considered essential for complete service by the airline.

This was the second time All-American has asked for a suspension of operations since the State College stop on the New York to Pittsburgh route was initiated.

The CAB granted that suspension request. However, service was resumed last August when certain improvements requested by the airline were added to the field.

Rowley said the airline hoped to resume air traffic soon since figures proved State College, on a per capita basis, has the largest travel potential of any stop on the route.

The committee talks have been attended by representatives of the State College and Bellefonte councils, the State College Commerce club, and one or two other unnamed organizations.

The private consultations have centered around negotiations with Sherm Lutz, operator of the air depot and proposals to construct a new field on a Bellefonte-State College basis. Some progress has been reported by William N. Leonard, chairman of the Commerce club's aviation committee.

## GSA To Hear Bids For Labs And Hothouses

Bids for the construction of laboratory work rooms and greenhouses for agricultural research at the College will be given Jan. 24, the General State authority has announced.

The structures are part of the \$9,000,000 program the authority has approved for improvements at the request of College authorities.

Designed by Milton S. Osborne of State College the new greenhouses will be located near the new Plant Industries building on East campus.

There will be five greenhouses, each with 4950 square feet of area, and two hothouses or workrooms adjoining them.

At the same time, the authority received only one bid on a project calling for the completion of the fourth floor of the Main Engineering building. This bid of \$24,950, for the electrical work, was submitted by the Keystone Engineering Company of Philadelphia.

A new bid date will be set for general construction, heating, and plumbing portions of the work.

## "Time" Opens 3rd Weekend Tonight

Players' production of "Time of Your Life" goes into its third weekend at Center stage with tonight's performance at 8 o'clock.

Tickets, priced at \$9.00 for tonight and \$1.25 for tomorrow night, are still available for both performances and may be picked up at the Student Union desk until noon tomorrow.

Leading members of the cast are James Beaver as "Joe," Charles Schulte as "Nick," Sonya Tilles as "Kitty," and Howard Mason as "Tom."

The play is directed by W. H. Walters, with the technical assistance of Dorothy Scott and Mesrop Kesdekian.

## Religious Groups Will Hold Supper

Students affiliated with the Church of the Brethren will meet with the Young Friends for supper at 5:15 p.m. Sunday at the Friends Meeting house, 318 South Atherton street.

At 7 p.m. the combined group will hear William B. Edgerton, assistant professor of Russian, who recently returned from five weeks in Yugoslavia where he traveled as a member of an observation team of the American Friends Service committee. He was given special permission to interview Marshal Tito.

## Directories On Sale

Faculty directories are now on sale in the recorder's office in the basement of Willard hall at 15 cents per copy.

The directories contain the names and addresses of all faculty and staff members at the College.

## Need Some Resolutions?

If you are looking around for a set of New Year's resolutions to adopt, Amos E. Neyhart, administrative head of the College Institute of Public Safety, has come up with one.

The resolutions he suggests for the new year are:

1. I will not drive after I have been drinking.
2. I will be extremely careful while walking, especially after I have been drinking.
3. I will stop often and get out of my car if I become drowsy after a meal or on a warm day.
4. I will stop and get some

sleep after the first sign of fatigue.

5. I will stop often when driving on our modern highways to avoid highway hypnosis.

6. I will slow down when driving in rain, snow, ice, and fog.

7. I will not race past playing children, through busy streets, or over cross-walks.

8. I will use extra care at intersections.

9. I will govern my speed according to driving conditions.

10. I will not try to impress my passengers with my driving skill.

## President Urges Students To Maintain Scholarship

President Milton S. Eisenhower yesterday released an open letter to students at the College, urging them to maintain normal academic standards in the face of uncertainties caused by the draft.

The President wrote, "Every educator and government official I have talked with agrees that the best contribution

## Civil Service To Give Exams

Examinations for engineering positions will be given by the Civil Service commission for an indefinite period it was announced last week.

The commission announced two programs, one for positions paying from \$2875 to \$3100 as Highway Engineer trainee, and the other for all types of engineers which will pay from \$4600 to \$6400 with federal agencies in Washington, D.C.

For the former, the applicant must pass a written examination and have studied civil engineering at college. Civil engineering experience will be accepted with college training as training. Students who intend to graduate by June 30, 1951 may also apply. The age limits are from 18 to 35 years of age.

College Requirements For the latter positions, applicants must have the basic college requirements in engineering, experience in technical engineering fields, or both. Professional engineering experience is also a necessity. No written test will be given.

Further information and applications may be obtained from any first or second-class post office, civil service regional offices, or from the Civil Service commission, Washington 25, D.C.

## College 20th In Enrollment

Penn State ranks 20th in the country in the number of full-time students, according to Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati.

In full-time enrollment the College showed a total of 10,053, as compared to 39,492 for first place California. In grand total enrollment, Penn State was not listed among the first 25 colleges and universities. New York university with 46,357 topped the list while Washington university (St. Louis) placed 25th with 11,889 students.

During the fall semester, Penn State had 11,132 students enrolled on the campus, while the total enrollment for the campus and Penn State centers was 12,943.

In his 31st annual study of college enrollments, Dr. Walters said there were 9.4 per cent fewer full-time and 7.1 per cent fewer grand total students in American universities and four-year colleges this fall than last year.

Discounting the effect of the Korean war, Dr. Walters attributes the drop in full-time totals to last June's record-breaking graduation classes, predominantly veterans, and lower 1950 freshmen attendance to the low birth rate of the early 1930's.

Dr. Walters finds the smallest decrease in freshmen enrollments in teachers colleges, down 2.5 per cent; next lowest in agriculture, down 5.6 per cent; third, liberal arts, down 7.4 per cent; fourth, commerce or business administration, down 11.5 per cent, and hardest hit of all engineering, down 19.8 per cent.

## Eisenhower To Speak

President Milton S. Eisenhower will address the initiation banquet of Phi Kappa Phi, general scholastic honorary, at the Nittany Lion inn tonight.

each of us can make at the moment is to carry on with his regular responsibilities until, through legislation or other action, he is notified to do otherwise."

The nation depends on a flow of educated men and women, the letter said, and the present tense situation may last indefinitely.

The letter also noted that attempts are being made to amend the draft laws so that individuals may complete college years after their numbers are called and still be able to enlist. Under the present plan, draftees receive postponements for the remainder of the year, but then must answer the draft call.

## Text Of Letter

Here is the complete text of the President's letter:

"Dear Students:

"From all we can learn in this highly uncertain world, the draft law probably will not be changed prior to the opening of the second semester. This means that students who are carrying on college work satisfactorily will have their inductions postponed at least to the end of the spring semester.

"Every educator and every government official I have talked with agrees that the best contribution each of us can make at the moment is to carry on with his regular responsibilities until, through legislation or other action, he is notified to do otherwise.

"Everyone is deeply worried about the future. Values which yesterday seemed important, suddenly seem to sink to insignificance. But the values which have heretofore been important are the very ones we seek to protect through the building of military, as well as economic, social, and moral strength.

## Students Essential

"A constant flow of educated men and women into our whole American fabric is essential to the maintenance of our true strength. Each student is therefore engaged

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## SNA Opens Today In West Dorms

The Student News agency will begin operations in the West Dorm area today, Allen Reece, head of student employment, said yesterday.

The agency will handle both the daily and Sunday papers. The agency will operate near the bulletin board in the dorm post office.

Reece requested students not to take the papers into the dining common or to leave them laying around the recreation room.

He also said that students who wish to work next semester should come into the student employment office in Old Main and fill out their second semester schedules.

## College Student Fined For Disorderly Conduct

Howard H. Harris, 18, a freshman at the College, was fined \$25 and \$7.50 costs for disorderly conduct by Justice of the Peace William P. Bell in State College Dec. 21.

Harris was also ordered to make restitution for damages he caused in the Heatherbloom apartments, where he was arrested following a disturbance, the police said.