

# PSCA To Hold Auction Today

The ball used by Penn State's soccer team on its recent trip to Iran, autographed by coach Bill Jeffrey, will be only one of the many unusual articles to be auctioned off this afternoon by the Penn State Christian association.

The auction is scheduled to be held outside the TUB at 2 o'clock.

In case of rain, the sale will be held inside the building.

Articles to be auctioned by John Cox, all-College talent show emcee, will range from a baby rooster to a pair of argyle socks.

Henry W. Yeagley, associate physics professor, has said he will "hold the world on his head" for the highest bidder. President Milton S. Eisenhower has promised a "surprise package" to the highest bidder.

### Students Offer Talents

Among students who have offered their talents and services for the occasion are Jo Hutchon, who has knitted a pair of argyle socks and Bernice Hicks, who will iron two shirts.

Hardy Williams, recently elected secretary-treasurer of the Athletic association and Emerson Jones will auction themselves off as dates to the highest female bidders. William Klisanin will offer a steak dinner date to the girl bidding highest for him.

### Coaches Contributions

Contributions of the sports coaches to the occasion include a football autographed by 'Rip' Engle, a baseball autographed by Joe Bedenk, a basketball autographed by Elmer Gross, and a pair of boxing gloves autographed by Eddie Sulkowski.

Other contributions from the faculty include a lamb contributed by Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Henning, and a cake or a batch of cookies promised by William Smith, Jr., professor of family relations. The Rev. Andrew Newcomer Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has offered to serve dinner for four or bake a devils food cake.

Antes Motor Sales company will donate a car to the proceedings and Clemson Motor company has donated seat covers and a double mirror.

Among the other articles for auction are: three new golf balls, a shoe-tree, a knitted scarf, and a double washtub.

Furniture to be auctioned includes a four-poster bedstead, three lamps, a studio couch, and chair, a radio and an old-fashioned clock, among other things.

### Merchants Donate Hams

Several local merchants have contributed. Kalin's Men's shop has given two \$5 men's toilet sets and the Smart shop has donated a \$5 pocketbook.

Among student services offered to the highest bidder will be lawn mowing, sock darning, window washing, shoe shining, and baby sitting.

Prof. G. Weidman Groff, class of 1907, who for a long time represented Penn State at Lingnan university in China, has donated a silk woven coverlet prepared for a Chinese marriage bed and a Chinese embroidered hanging. William Renshaw, now serving with the World's Alliance of YMCA's in Germany has given two leather bookmarks.

J. Bertram Kessel, assistant professor of physical education, is faculty auction chairman and Irene Jeffress is student chairman. The affair is being sponsored by the PSCA to help erase a budget deficit.

### Deadline Set For Senior Gown Orders

Today is the last day that seniors in the Schools of Chemistry and Physics, Physical Education, and Mineral Industries will be able to order their caps and gowns.

Monday through Wednesday seniors in all engineering curriculums will order theirs at the Athletic store. Seniors are requested to know their hat sizes when ordering caps and gowns.

Invitations and announcements will also be available at the same time at the Student Union desk in Old Main for 10 cents each.

# Ag Society To Initiate 44 Monday

The Penn State Coaly Society, new agriculture society, will initiate 44 of the most active agriculture students as charter members at the Sigma Pi house Monday at 7 o'clock.

Dr. Lyman E. Jackson, dean of the school, will give the main address. Dr. Russell B. Dickerson, director of resident instruction, will conduct the initiation ceremonies.

### Committee Head

The committee is headed by Charles Zellner, Wesley Menzel, William King, Rolland Herring, Joseph Breisch, Donald Lutz, Jack Davies, and Robert Fast. Professors Carroll Hess and David Worley are faculty advisers.

The ten most active men on ag hill include Charles Zellner, Carroll Howes, Harry Davis, James Pasike, Robert Neff, William King, James Fish, Richard Nickeison, Roger Downing, and Rolland Herring.

### Other Charter Members

Other charter members are Arnold Pennay, Bridget Hollen, Paul Strock, Dale Hindman, Howard Davies, Jr., Daniel Pierce, Thomas Jurcak, Anthony Stemberger, Gene Harding, John Maust, Jr., John Kalafus, Dominic Palombo, Alan Wright, Roger Madigan, Wally Butz, Clarence Fahnstock, Stanley Walton, Joseph Breisch.

David Stabler, William Nichol, Lester Burdette, Tim Rodriguez, Robert Woodward, John Bosch, Homer Walker, James Gallagher, Lawrence Drabick, Robert Roulston, Robert Vorp, Donald Egolf, David Kradel, Alvan Saylor, Richard Witmer, and John Hall.

# Spring Carnival Booth Applications Deadline Is Noon

Booth applications for the Spring carnival, including those returned for revision, must be filed at the Student Union desk in Old Main before noon today, Curtis Wessner, co-chairman of the Spring week committee, said yesterday.

The deadline for entries in the Miss Penn State contest is now Monday at 5 p.m. The closing date of the contest was moved up since committee plans do not call for selection of finalists until early next week.

Nine entries in the contest have been submitted since Tuesday bringing the total of entries to 16.

All coeds are eligible for the contest, and there is no limit to the number of entries sponsored by any individual group. Photographs at least 5" by 7" must be submitted with each entry.

# 94 Are Considered For Senior Award

Ninety-four names were accepted by All-College cabinet at its last meeting for consideration for the outstanding senior award.

The names were submitted by a committee composed of David Ludwig, chairman, Charlotte McIntire, Richard Bard, Emerson Jones, and Marlin Brenner.

Those under consideration are Craig Aicher, Arnold Aikens, John Ashbrook, Martha Ashenfelter, George Avery, Herbert Axford, Richard Bard, Edwin Barnitz, Homer Barr, Arthur Benning, William Bohner, Eileen Bonnert, Marlin Brenner, Audrey Brua, Gay Brunner, John Dalbor, Robert Davis, George Demshock, Bettina de Palma, William Detweiler, Owen Dougherty, Rose Eifert.

John Erickson, Jo Ann Esterly, Robert Fast, Robert Faust, Victor Fiscus, Howard Fitting, David Fitzcharles, Robert Free, Nancy George, Dean Gladfelder, Norma Gleghorn, Mary Ellen Grube, Otto Grupp, Suzanne Halperin, Nancy Hanna, Joan Harvie, Jean Heidemann, Helen Hemphill, Patrick Heims, Russel Herman, Carroll Howes.

Robert Huling, Betty Lou Jones, Emerson Jones, Thomas Karolcik, Lois Koener, Joan King, Margaret King, Raymond

# Well Known Alumnus To Speak Honors Day

Dr. George D. Stoddard, president of the University of Illinois, will give the principal address at the first Honors Day ceremonies Wednesday in Schwab auditorium at 10:45 a.m.

He will speak on "The Lump of Learning Fallacy."

Dr. Stoddard, born in Carbondale, was graduated from Penn State in the class of 1920. In 1925 he was appointed associate professor of psychology and education at the University of Iowa.

# Air R.O.T.C. To Accept Men

Applications for entrance into the Advanced Course of the Air Force ROTC will be accepted during the week beginning Monday to Saturday, according to Lt. Col. Jack W. Dieterle, professor of air science and tactics.

The applicant must meet the following requirements in order to apply:

1. Have four or more semesters of school remaining.
2. Meet established physical standards.
3. Completed two years of basic ROTC or one or more years on active duty with the Armed Forces of the United States.
4. And have a satisfactory academic record.

Those successful applicants will be deferred from the draft induction and applicants not accepted will be notified prior to June 1, he said.

# Debate Team Travels South

The woman's forensic team will be facing two schools for the first time when they travel south tomorrow to participate in a five-day series of non-decision debates.

An affirmative team including Joan Dobson, Constance Matlavage, and Barbara Menapace will represent the College, accompanied by Lois Pulver, manager, and Clayton H. Schug, of the speech department.

They will meet the University of Richmond and Georgetown for the first time, and Johns Hopkins for the first time since World War II. Competition with Mount S. Mary's has been going on for eight years.

The topic at each debate will be "Resolved: That the non-Communist nations should form a new world organization." The team will return Thursday night.

Ed Shanken and Mark Ungar will argue the same question against a Yeshiva college team Monday night. The New Yorkers will take the negative. Scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in 10 Sparks, the debate is open to the public. A forum will be held afterward.

Since 1946, Dr. Stoddard has been president of Illinois. From 1946 to 1948 he served as a delegate to the three conferences of UNESCO and also was national chairman of the U.S. commissions for UNESCO.

At the inauguration of Dr. Eisenhower as President of the College, Dr. Stoddard extended greetings on behalf of the Penn State alumni.

He and his wife, the former Margaret Trautwein, whom he married in 1925, have five children, Philip, Arthur, Eleanor, Caroline, and Alfred. They reside in Urbana, Ill.

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# Foreign Books On Exhibit

An exhibition of a thousand unusual Portuguese books is open to viewers from now to May 11 in the Fred Lewis Pattee library.

The collection which belongs to the Portuguese government will eventually be distributed among libraries in the United States, so they may never again be seen together in one place. Penn State was selected as the first place outside Washington where the collection may be inspected.

Publications shown which will be shown comprises general works, such as encyclopedias and bibliographies, as well as works on religion, philosophy, politics, economics, law, public administration, education, anthropology, fine arts, and geography. The bulk of the books refer to philology, belles lettres, and history.

Besides the poetry and fiction of outstanding Portuguese and Brazilian authors, there will be found an illustrated history of printing in Portugal, works on Francisco Sanches' sceptic philosophy, the Jesuit missions in Asia and America, and the historical alliance between Great Britain and Portugal.

There also are books on the African colonies, the corporate state, cooperatives, problems of public finance, philosophy and history of law, secondary education, folksongs, communal villages, and Negro tribes.

During the last two days of the exhibition, May 10 and 11, the books may be examined on the open shelves to the right of the circulation desk on the second floor of the Pattee Library.

# Rutgers Prof Will Speak In Chapel

The Rev. Bradford S. Abernethy, chaplain and professor of bible and ethics at Rutgers university, will speak in chapel tomorrow morning on "Living in the Present for the Future."

Doris Cook will sing a solo, with George Ceiga at the organ. The chapel choir will present the morning choral and responses. Chapel will operate on daylight saving time.

A graduate of Haverford college and Colgate-to-Rochester Divinity school, Abernethy served eight years as pastor of the First Baptist church in Columbia, Mo. While there, he was also under appointment as director of Baptist student work on the campuses of the University of Missouri, Stephens college and Christian college, all in Columbia.

In 1941, Abernethy joined the staff of the Federal council (now National council) of Churches of Christ in America. For two years he was secretary of the Commission on a Just and Durable Peace and in 1943 was made director of the Commission on the Church Minority Peoples.

While in New York, Abernethy served as religious commentator for the Blue network, covering denominational conventions, and during the summer of 1944 directed "The Church in Action," a 13-week series of half-hour broadcasts over the National Broadcasting company network.

Abernethy has studied at the Universities of Edinburgh and Oxford and in the summer of 1930 spent several months with the late Dr. Grenfell in Labrador. After this he traveled abroad in Europe, Egypt and the Holy Land.

He has served as president of the National Association of College and University Chaplains and several years ago collaborated with his wife in writing one of the Hazen books for students, "At Home To Students."

# Theses Are Questioned By Daiches

Theses may be valuable for the writing experience, according to Dr. David Daiches, professor of English at Cornell, but otherwise they are as worthless as Sears Roebuck catalogues.

Dr. Daiches spoke on "Graduate Study in the Humanities," a lecture sponsored by Graduate school and the Departments of English Composition and Literature.

He said that one of the big mistakes students make is not thinking of learning as a cumulative thing, but instead, emphasizing the collecting of units or credits. Knowledge, Dr. Daiches said, is not like a machine for which you can send away for the individual parts.

He then went on to discuss what graduate study should include. He believes that the student should be given free reign to widen his knowledge, rather than spending years of research for a thesis on one particular phase of a subject. He dislikes the idea of searching for a subject to write on and feels that a thesis shouldn't be written unless the student is fired to do so.

Dr. Daiches also disagrees with the "Great Books" principle. He says that to him no book is indispensable and that it is better to have read for understanding a large number of books over a wide range than to have studied all the minute details of a few.