

# Summer Collegian

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## 'Activities' Charge Against College Will Serve None

Monday's move by the American Legion asking Governor Fine to investigate the "un-American influences and activities on the campus of the Pennsylvania State College" is another attempt by the disappointed backers of the very sterile "loyalty oath" that booted itself around the State Legislature this past spring.

It is with people just such as those who backed the oath that "look under the bed, quick!" campaigns start.

Should the Governor do the 23rd district of the American Legion the honor (and the College the dishonor) to institute such an investigation, no purpose would be served that could not have been served quietly, professionally, and completely by the College itself with the cooperation of the proper authorities.

The charge of "un-American activities" takes on the tone of a smear campaign when considered quietly and sensibly. The real way to trap subversives and uncover bad influences is quietly, without alarming the quarry. The tack taken by the local Legion will serve as nothing but bad publicity for the College.

Another weak point in the investigation request is the statement that a "partial expose" of un-American activities was made about a year ago. What this partial expose was, there is no mention. Most of us who were here a year ago, will be hard put to remember any incident that could be built up into a "partial expose of un-American activities" by our investigation conscious friends.

The College will probably do nothing by way of rebuttal, realizing that little could happen on campus that would be known to the "campaigners" and not the administration. The College is in a better position to see bad influences and is more capable of dislocating them.

However, in the eyes of some present-day philosopher (name unknown) Penn State has finally made the grade:

"Is there a man (or institution) with soul so dead,  
That he has never been called a red?"  
—Bud Fenton

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students who will receive bachelor's degrees at the Summer Sessions Commencement exercises on Saturday, August 11, 1951, should have their pictures taken for the 1952 LAVIE at the Penn State Photo Shop, 214 East College Avenue, unless the photograph appeared in the 1951 Annual.

## Election Decree Is Step Forward

The recent decree by the Centre County court that changed the manner of naming 12 of the College Trustees may not mean too much to some students but it is an important step for the industrial interests of Pennsylvania.

Since the establishment of the College, the agricultural interests of the state have controlled the election of the greatest number of trustees.

This is not in criticism of the agricultural interests or their electees, but merely a legal step recognizing the increased importance of industry, mining, engineering, and the mechanical fields.

Always a great agricultural center, Penn State has recently taken its place among the greater mechanical schools of the country.

One of the most concrete recognitions of that fact is the increase of representation of industry on the College Board of Trustees.

Having these men on the board in the future will balance the sometimes opposed interests of industry and agriculture and probably eliminate some of the "bickering" charged by the proponents of the measure.

## Little Man On Campus

By Bibler



"Why? Well, I simply don't go out with just ANYBODY—and I don't even know you! Besides, I don't go out on less than two weeks notice; furthermore, I have a coke date at 8, play practice at 9, study session at 12, and a few things to rinse... What? Who's playing? He is? A new car... it is! Who were you calling? JANE JONES!! There's been a mistake—this is Jaquella Calimander, hold on a min... Hello! Hello! This is Jane. I'll be ready in half an hour"

## Gazette...

### SUNDAY, JULY 29

7:30 p.m. Vesper Service. Address by Frank C. Laubach, special representative, Committee on World Literacy, New York, N. Y. Schwab Auditorium.

### MONDAY, JULY 30

11 a.m. Lecture, Each One Teach One, by Frank C. Laubach, special representative, Committee on World Literacy, New York, N. Y. Room 121 Sparks Building.

4:30 p.m. Lecture, Selection of Ceramics for the Home, by Edward C. Henry, Professor of Ceramics, Room 14, Home Economics Building.

6:45 p.m. Duplicate bridge. TUB.

8 p.m. Student Sing under the direction of Professors Hummel Fishburn and Frank Gullo. Schwab Auditorium.

### TUESDAY, JULY 31

2 p.m. Registration and first meeting of Superintendents and Principals Conference. Schwab Auditorium.

8 p.m. Superintendents and Principals Conference. Schwab Auditorium.

8:30 p.m. Mixed swim party. Glennland pool.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

9:30 a.m. Superintendents and Principals Conference. Schwab Auditorium.

12:15 p.m. Phi Delta Kappa Luncheon. Plates: \$1.50.

Tickets available at Superintendents and Principals Conference Registration Desk on July 31. State College Hotel.

2 p.m. Superintendents and Principals Conference. Schwab Auditorium.

3 p.m. Meeting of Summer Sessions Dames. West-Lounge, Atherton Hall.

6:30 p.m. Superintendents and Principals Conference Dinner. Plates: \$2.50. Tickets at registration desk. Nittany Lion Inn.

8 p.m. Lecture, Polarized Light, by Wayne Webb, Associate Professor of Physics. Room 117 Osmond Laboratory.

9 p.m. Outdoor movie, Arizona. Front Campus. (in case of rain—Schwab Auditorium).

## Gazette...

### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Man for full-time job bailing paper; 85 cents per hour.

### COLLEGE PLACEMENT SERVICE

The following companies will have representatives on the campus on the dates indicated:

The Texas Company—Friday, July 27—Interviewing graduates in chemical engineering, mechanical engineering and chemistry at all degree levels.

The General Motors Corporation—Friday, July 27—Interviewing graduates in mechanical engineering, industrial engineering, civil engineering and electrical engineering at B.S. and M.S. levels.

The Hagan Corporation—Friday, July 27—Interviewing graduates in mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and chemical engineering.

The Wheeling Steel Company—Friday, July 27—Interviewing graduates in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and industrial engineering.

The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company—Tuesday, July 31—Interviewing graduates in mechanical engineering, chemical engineering and chemistry.

The Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Division—Tuesday, July 31—Interviewing graduates in aeronautical engineering, mechanical engineering, chemical engineering, electrical engineering and physics.

The Sylvania Electric Products Company—Tuesday, July 31—Interviewing graduates in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and industrial engineering.

The Latrobe Die Casting Company—Monday, August 6—Interviewing graduates in mechanical engineering and industrial engineering for sales and plant engineering.

The Aircraft Marine Products Company—Tuesday, August 7—Interviewing graduates in mechanical engineering, industrial engineering and electrical engineering. Also will interview liberal arts and commerce and finance majors interested in production work.

Interviews for the above companies may be arranged in college placement service, 112 Old Main. Other employment opportunities are on file in this office and may be seen upon request.

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