

Pollock Road Traffic Changes Announced

Two-way traffic will be restored on Pollock and Shortlidge Roads sometime during August, President Milton S. Eisenhower announced Monday after action taken at the weekend meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the College.

The affected areas will be Pollock Road through campus and Sportlidge Road between Pollock Road and West College Avenue. Roadside parking will be eliminated at these places as part of the new traffic plan, the president said.

AF Men To Present Program

Airmen enrolled in the U. S. Air Force clerical training program at the College will turn their attention from their typewriters Friday night to present a musical program, "Keyboard Review."

Combining the talents of professional and non-professional entertainers, the program will be presented at 8:30 p.m. Friday in Schwab Auditorium and will be open, without charge, to the public.

PFC Sam Saget, of Philadelphia, who prior to his entry in the Air Force had his own network television show originating with WCAU-TV in Philadelphia, will direct the "Keyboard Review," which includes both music and comedy acts.

Continuity of the show will be carried by PFC Fred Hautau, of Bergenfield, N.J., a former radio announcer, who will serve as the master of ceremonies. Lighting will be done by PFC Charles Schenkenberg, of Trenton, N.J., who also has had professional experience in that field.

Private First Class Hautau explained that the show was planned as an activity for the more than 50 airmen who will have a part in it and also as an entertainment feature for students and faculty at the College and residents of the community to help them become better acquainted with the 3455th School Squadron on the campus and with "their U. S. Air Force."

Rankin Is New AROTC Prof

Capt. John G. Rankin of Belle Vernon, Pa., has been appointed assistant professor of air science and tactics at the College, it was announced recently at the First Air Force headquarters, Mitchel Air Force Base, N. Y.

A veteran of 24 combat missions flown by the 8th Air Force in England, Capt. Rankin has participated in the Rhineland, Ardennes, Northern France campaigns. He received the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters.

Captain Rankin graduated in education at State Teachers College, California, Pa., and later returned to that institution as an instructor in the reserve officers training corps.

He is married to the former Lois Kohnfelder of Belle Vernon, Pa., and has three children. He is a member of the Air Force Association.

Two College Graduates Enroll In Navy OCS

Bruce Edwin Gerwig of North Hills, Pa. and John Neal Walker of RD 2, Waterford, Pa., have been selected by the Navy Department as two of approximately 300 aspirants to Naval Reserve Commissions who will begin the second class of a new Officer Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island.

Upon completion of 120 days of training at Newport they will be commissioned as Ensign in the Naval Reserve and ordered to active duty.

Both are recent graduates of the College with B. S. degrees.

No Action Taken On SU Building

No action on the proposed new Student Union Building was taken at the weekend meeting of the College Board of Trustees.

The meeting of the Committee on Architecture, which was to consider the proposal, was not fully attended and members hesitated to vote on it until the next meeting of the board in late September.

Members of the committee are: J. L. Mauthe, chairman, J. B. Long, Milton Fritsche, W. K. Ulerich, and Fred Waring.

Opera Star Featured In Artist Series

The fourth and last program in the Summer Artists Series at the College will feature Helen Jepson, Metropolitan Opera Star, in a new type of musical program entitled "Opera Night."

The presentation is scheduled for tomorrow night in Schwab Auditorium. It will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Jepson will portray three characters from well-known operas in the costume used in each. The first will be "Thais," the second, "Marguerite," from "Faust," and the third, "Manon." She will sing a group of arias in the costume of each character.

Each group will be preceded by a brief piano overture by her accompanist. Miss Jepson will introduce each opera with a short outline of the plot, verbally setting the stage for the scenes in which the arias occur.

The idea behind the wearing of the costumes for the arias is that many opera fans have heard the voices of the stars, but have not seen these stars in costume. Miss Jepson will attempt to remedy this situation.

Tickets for the program are available at Room 104 Burrows Building.

Prexy Denies Legion Subversive Charges; Says 'No Evidence'

President Milton S. Eisenhower denied recently that any subversive activity existed on the campus in a reply to the request for an investigation of the College.

The request, made by the 23rd District of the American Legion charged "un-American influences and activities" and was to be forwarded to Governor Fine.

No statement has been made from Harrisburg.

In his statement, the President said that the Legion has not presented him with any evidence that indicates there is subversive activity on the campus.

President's Statement

"I regret that a branch of the American Legion should have launched a public attack upon the integrity and loyalty of the Pennsylvania State College.

"I have been at Penn State for a little more than a year. During this period, neither the Legion nor any of its members has presented to me or my associates any evidence which allegedly indicates there is subversive activity on this campus. If evidence were presented to me in good faith, I would make an immediate investigation and would

Rank Named Acting Head Of Temp Lab

Dr. David H. Rank, research professor of physics at the College, has been named acting director of the Low Temperature Laboratory of the School of Chemistry and Physics at the College for the period July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

The appointment, approved at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, was announced today by Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president of the College.

Dr. Rank, who has been on the faculty at the College since 1935, will serve in the absence of Dr. John G. Aston, who has been awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to the University of Leiden.

Dr. Eisenhower also announced the appointment of George D. L. Schreiner, supervisor of physical chemistry at Trinity College, Cambridge University, as visiting associate professor of chemistry, effective September 1.

Born in South Africa, Schreiner received his bachelor of science degree at the University of Witwatersrand and his bachelor of arts degree at Cambridge. He served on the faculty at the University of Witwatersrand before his appointment at Cambridge.

Denies Connection

Representative James Van Zandt has denied having anything to do with the resolution passed by the American Legion last week.

Previous reports had connected the Congressman with the resolution as an active participant.

recommend to the Trustees whatever action seemed appropriate in the light of the facts.

"An inquiry regarding one faculty member came to me recently from a member of the State legislature. The facts were quickly assembled, here and from governmental sources; I believe everyone was satisfied that the individual concerned is completely loyal. No one in this instance suffered an unwarranted public attack.

Faculty Is Loyal

"During the past year, I have come to know a high percentage of the College faculty. It is my considered judgment that they are loyal Americans, devoted to the principles of democracy, abhorrent of totalitarian practice and philosophy, and highly competent teachers and research workers. They deserve the appreciation and support of all good citizens of the Commonwealth.

"I have great respect for the American Legion as a patriotic organization and believe that its membership does not wish to injure the College by hasty or intemperate action. Such an attack threatens the basic freedoms of the American system just as surely as does subversion by Communism. For these reasons, I am confident the resolution in question will not be approved by the membership of the Pennsylvania Department of the Legion if it comes up for further consideration.

'Arsenic And Old Lace' Showing This Week At Center Stage

The Center Stage stock company began a two-week run of "Arsenic and Old Lace" last night, offering State College one of the most consistent audience-pleasers in the theater.

The production of Joseph Kesselring's comedy is the final play of the season which included "Light Up The Sky" and "Anna Christie."

Mesrop Kesdekian is the director of "Arsenic," entrusted with keeping dead bodies, plastic surgery, and pseudo-Teddy Roosevelts well-paced and amusing.

The summer company has placed its best talent in the key parts of the Brewster family. Joyce Rexford as Abby, and Francine Toll as Martha, portray the Brewster sisters whose main interest is dead bodies.

Brewster Brothers
The parts of the Brewster brothers, Teddy and Mortimer are filled by George Miller and Joe Bird. Jay Broad is cast as Jonathan Brewster.

The Reverend Dr. Harper is played by Fred Leuschner and Bill Coleman fills the Mr. Gibbs role.

Ed Rolf and Carl Wagner uphold the law such as it can be in such surroundings as Officers Klein and Brophy.

Producer Acts
Dr. Einstein is played by Fred de Wit. Co-producer Warren Smith breaks into the acting por-



"ARSENIC AND OLD LACE" began its two-week run last night with (left to right) George Miller acting as Teddy Roosevelt, Francine Toll as Martha, Joyce Rexford as Abby, and Joe Bird as Mortimer.

tion of the company in the guise of Mr. Witherspoon.

The Elaine Harper part is filled by Laura Johnston while Dennis Sherk plays Officer O'Hara and Phillip Harbach is cast as Lieutenant Rooney.

The cast for "Arsenic" includes

521 More Students Register At College

A total of 521 additional students registered at the College last Monday.

The majority of the students are enrolled for the second Six Weeks Science Session which will continue until August 31, although the figure also included students registering for special programs of the Main Summer Session, which will end on Saturday, August 11.