



# Poor Man's Paradise

By PAUL POORMAN

This will mark the final mention of the old, dead subject of a lot of old, dead starlings. You remember the starling war? How could you miss it with all the banging away of all the amateur Hopalong Cassidy.

Well, this is the casualty report as near as I can figure it to date. Nearly 1000 starlings were killed, wounded, or missing in action during the two-week period of hostilities. The figure reached these astronomical proportions just recently when The Local Police Force led his stalwart band against the birds in a "surprise attack."

The Local Police Force was observed during one set of maneuvers wearing hunting breeches and coat, directing volley after volley into the nimbly-dodging starlings. Apparently he means, or meant, business.

Not that I disagree with The Local Police Force on the overall subject of starlings. The birds are a nuisance. My landlady could talk to you for hours about what a nuisance they really are. They make an ungodly racket at all times, and do other unmentionable things than no gentleman bird would ever think of doing.

But The Police Force is barking up the wrong tree, so to speak, in trying to blast them from the skies, or trees as the case may be.

The subject of Japanese Beetles can readily be discussed at this point. It seems the starling eat them, friend, fried, parboiled, or raw. I would rather have starlings than beetles.

I see by the Other Paper that the College is still making headlines in absentia. Jean Mastin, a junior here at State, was recently

chosen "Miss Potato Blossom of 1951" by the Pennsylvania Potato Growers Association.

"Congratulations, Jean—I think."

Along the line of beauty queens, the Other Paper also saw fit to note that Nyunt Nyunt Tin (Miss Tender Bud), Miss Burma in 1948, has "shocked admirers by renouncing the world to become a religious hermit." The article then goes on to give explicit directions as to how to reach Miss Tin. . . . an austere hut on the site of the ruined town Dhammaceti, two miles south of the rail junction of Pegu." Apparently Miss Tin is just renouncing the world a little bit.

State Police raided a girly show in Milesburg the other night. They nailed in what appeared from the names to be three men and two women on the charge of public indecency.

Not only is it getting harder for a guy or girl to make a dishonest living, but its getting harder to find some kind of amusement that will provide the kind of good, clean fun that we all like. Why, I'd rather they close down the see-saws at the playground than the girly shows.

## Industrial Ed. Dept. To Hold Open House

The industrial education department at the College will hold an open house for students and staff members and their guests at the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity house tomorrow night at 8 p.m.

Alpha chapter of Iota Lambda Sigma and the Industrial Education Dames will sponsor the affair. The program will include games, group singing and round and square dancing.

# 41 Students On Home Ec Dean's List

A total of 41 students, 13 of them seniors who were graduated on June 11, have been named on the dean's list of the School of Home Economics for the spring semester by Dean Grace M. Henderson.

Three of the students are freshmen, 7 are sophomores, 18 are juniors. Two had a perfect 3.00 average.

Freshmen who were named to the list were Marilyn J. Franklin, 2.73; Jane E. Larpentour, 2.50; and Beverly Seltzer, 2.50.

Sophomores cited were Grace Anderson, 2.61; Jeannette Ibbotson, 2.75; Peggy J. Mayberry, 2.82; June C. Moylan, 2.53; Phyllis J. Myers, 2.53; Arnold L. Paparazo, 2.63; Mary A. Wertman, 2.59.

Juniors who made the list were Ruth E. Asendorf, 2.53; Betty L. Beam, 2.73; Ruth E. Bleiler, 2.79; Elizabeth Dahlinger, 2.82; Mary J. Dean, 2.80; James J. Durkin, 2.50; Dorothy Fabian, 2.59; Vivian Hartenbach, 3.00; Pearl Kane, 2.53; Joan Kanyuck, 2.67; Adam B. Krafczek, 2.50; William Lindsay, 2.59; Elaine Notari, 2.83; Margaret Rouse, 2.53; Nancy L. Saylor, 2.70; Robert J. Schultz, 2.82; Joanne Straley, 2.94; and Emma Jean Way, 2.54.

Graduating Seniors who were cited were Natalie Adler, 2.67; Ida M. Brandt, 2.63; Marianne Brozier, 2.53; Joanne Engman, 2.60; Marjorie Forbes, 2.50; Joan Hartley, 3.00; Rose Intorre, 2.65; Florence Levitsky, 2.87; Nancy E. Metzger, 2.85; Phyllis L. Moffitt, 2.69; Virginia Richards, 2.53; Joanne Wagner, 2.62; and Catherine Wible, 2.69.

Fred Waring, on his regular broadcast, Oct. 11, 1940, dedicated a Penn State song which he had recently completed. More than 150 alumni from New York attended the broadcast.

# Prexy Announces Five Faculty, Staff Retirements

Retirement of five faculty and staff members at the College were announced today by President Milton S. Eisenhower, following approval at the weekend meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of trustees. All were effective June 30.

They included: Raymond D. Kennedy, instructor in English Composition and assistant administrative head in Central Extension, who has served on the faculty since 1948.

Edith N. Johnson, food supervisor in the department of food service, who has completed 22 years of service to the College.

M. C. Hohenbury, clerk in the department of agricultural extension, with more than 26 years of service.

Ida C. Coyne, instructor in physics and mathematics in Central Extension, with five years of service.

Thomas Rooney, chief custodian of the Swarthmore Center, with four years of service.

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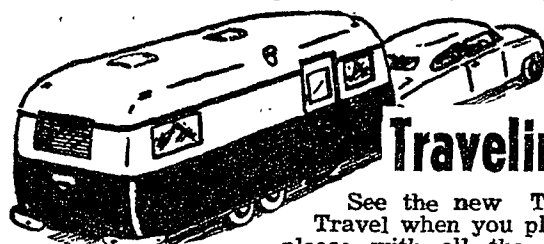
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