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Bob Higgins Retires From Athletic Post

Bob Higgins, former Lion football coach, who withdrew from active coaching in 1948, closed the book today on a notable career in Penn State football.

After leaving football coaching in 1948, Higgins was employed by the School of Physical Education and Athletics in an administrative position. However, he has been urged by his doctors to complete retirement.

"You don't do these things willingly," the Hig confessed. "But I suppose the doctors know what is best."

Became Effective Nov. 1

The one-time All-American end's retirement became effective Nov. 1.

Except for short tours of duty at West Virginia Wesleyan and Washington University in St. Louis, he devoted his entire football career to Penn State.

In 1947 his team completed a nine-game schedule unbeaten and untied, marking the second time in Penn State history that a football eleven had posted a perfect record.

His trip to the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1, 1948 was the second bowl appearance in Penn State history.

In his 18 years as head coach, Penn State's football teams won 91, lost 57, and tied nine. He produced his greatest teams in the era immediately preceding and following World War II.

Leaves With Reluctance

"Football," he maintains, "has been good to me. I leave the field with great reluctance."

The former Lion mentor's plans are indefinite. However, he will continue to live in State College.

A native of Corning, N.Y., Higgins prepped at Peddie, a school which honored him only a few years ago. He entered Penn State in 1914. After the war, he returned to captain the 1919 team and gained recognition as the first All-American since "Mother" Dunn, and only the second in the history of Penn State football.

He served at West Virginia Wesleyan and Washington University before returning to the campus as end coach in 1928. After becoming head coach in 1930, he served continuously in that position until his voluntary retirement in the spring of 1949.

President Has 'No Comment' About Brother

President Milton S. Eisenhower had "no comment" yesterday concerning Drew Pearson's syndicated column stating that he had privately told Sen. James Duff (R-Pa.) that his brother, Dwight, would run for president on the Republican ticket.

This would be the reverse of the stand President Eisenhower took in 1948, when, according to Pearson, he told George Allen, the President's emissary, that his brother was not going to run.

At this time, Pearson said, Truman was "worried sick" over the prospect that Eisenhower might run. It was agreed to telephone Milton Eisenhower, then president of Kansas State University, and formerly an adviser in the Truman Administration.

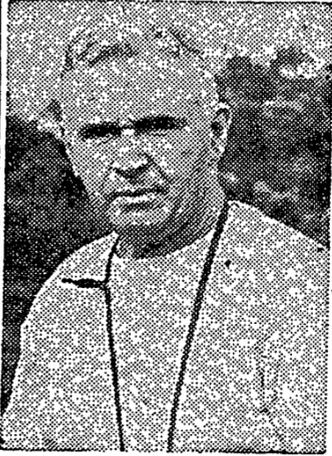
After he assured them that the general would not run, they confirmed this by getting a definite public statement from Dwight Eisenhower, Pearson said.

TODAY'S
WEATHER

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COLD



Announces Retirement



Bob Higgins

Blue Key to Tap 13 New Members

Blue Key, junior hat society, has announced that 13 new members have been accepted for initiation into the society.

Pres. Arthur Rosfeld said that those students tapped are to be at the Nittany Lion shrine at 6:30 a.m. Monday.

Included in the list of initiates are George Allison, Kenneth Baulbitz, Gary Bromberg, Charles Hamilton, Thomas Irving, Guy Johnson, Gary Lewis, Alan McChesney, Robert Murrer, William O'Malley, Robert Schoellkopf, Clifford Stewart, and William Wagner.

Rosfeld also said that more would have been accepted except that the society constitution definitely states that the organization may not exceed 40 members. The 13 new initiates brings the total to 40.

Rosfeld also expressed appreciation to those who sent in applications.

Chest Solicitation Drive Is Extended

Campus Chest officials yesterday extended this year's fund drive until Nov. 20 because returns so far are "not up to expectations." Yesterday's drive totals were \$5154.20 toward a \$12,000 goal.

William Klisanin, drive chairman, cited three reasons for extension of the drive.

1. Returns to date are far below expectations.

2. There has been misinformation concerning the drive among the solicitors.

3. Many students have not yet been contacted.

Murray Goldman, solicitation chairman, said he felt many students do not realize the importance of the drive. He urged solicitors to strive for the individual goal of \$2 and asked contributors to wear the pins given to them when they pledged.

Dorm Women Lead

Officials said that there are at least 50 solicitors who have not yet reported their returns. The drive was to end tomorrow, but leaders decided to extend the deadline when it became evident the goal would not be reached.

A breakdown of contributions showed dormitory women, \$1776.22; dormitory men, \$1412.32; fraternities, \$1254.41; town men, \$527.75; cottages, \$101; town women, \$82.50.

Beecher Home Management House reported 100 percent contributions. Nancy Ferguson is solicitor. Chi Phi reported 186 percent contribution, which is possible because percentage is figured on the individual goal of \$2. Samuel Nowell is solicitor.

Students may support the Chest by pledging money that will be added to second semester fees, or by giving cash. Last year's two-week drive fell short of its \$14,000 goal by \$2000.

Hatmen Plan Cordon

Hatmen have been asked to meet at the 50-yard line on the Penn State side of Beaver Field ten minutes before the start of the Penn State-Syracuse football game Saturday afternoon.

The request was made by James Wharton, president of Parmi Nous, who will be in charge of the traditional cordon of hatmen.

Freddy Martin To Highlight Tonight's Dance

By JUNE REIZES

Some 1500 couples will try to beat the cold and snow flurries predicted for tonight by dancing to the music of Freddy Martin and his orchestra at the Junior Prom. The Prom and the crowning of Miss Junior Class during intermission, will be the kick-off of the first "Junior Weekend."

The Syracuse game tomorrow and houseparties tomorrow night will carry out the program.

Tickets for the Prom at \$4 per couple went on sale this morning at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

A football theme, planned by George M. Trajan of New York, decorators of last year's Prom, will be featured at the dance.

Miss Junior Class will be chosen from among the five finalists, Nancy Bailey, Catherine Corbiere, Katherine Parnell, Barbara Reynolds and Mary Strom during intermission. Before the selection each candidate will be introduced and will dance a solo to the tune of "A Pretty Girl."

Michael Hanek, junior class president, will crown the winner who will receive an engraved gold bracelet at the Syracuse game. Each of the finalists will receive a nosegay and will serve in her court.

At the game Miss Junior Class and her court will be conducted around the football field in a motor caravan of three convertibles. They will also participate in a show put on by the Blue Band.

The Blue Band will march to the junior section of the stands at the close of the half-time period, and accompany the class in "Hail! Oh Hail!"

Part of the "weekend" will be the fraternity houseparties held tomorrow night and the AIM houseparty. The Association of Independent Men will hold its party from 9 to 12 p.m. in the West Dorm lounge.

Acting, Production Good In 4th 'Our Town' Opening

By RON BONN

"Our Town," fast becoming a traditional Players' production, bared its naked stage, rich lighting, and slow-paced philosophy to its fourth first-night Schwab Auditorium audience last night.

The unique bit of theater featured a fairly high level of acting and production throughout its large cast, with no really glaring flaws to be found except in the technical effects.

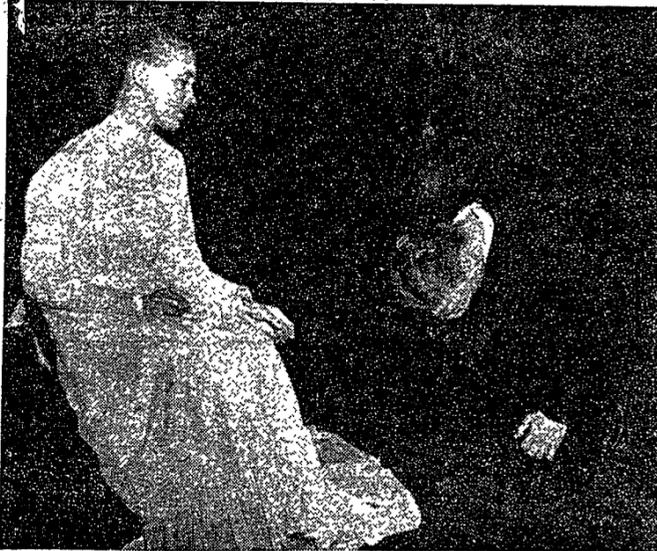
Thornton Wilder's play finds its gently yet effectively stated theme in the idea that life generally, and perhaps the older ways especially, is good, is far better and a little worse than the living know. Wilder treads close to the edge, but stays just this side of the maudlin—usually.

Stage Manager

The deliberate casualness of the show is keynoted by the Stage Manager, who chats freely with audience and characters throughout. Arthur Cloetingh, head of the Dramatics department, handles this role for the Players. He is casual and off-hand enough; if anything, a bit too much so. There is just the suggestion of forced characteri-

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Mourning the Dead



—Photo by McNeillie
GEORGE GIBBS, played by Rodney McLaughlin, mourns his wife, Emily (Jolly Oswald) at her funeral in the opening of "Our Town" presented by Players in Schwab Auditorium last night.

Chest Drive Ideas Given By Prexy

President Milton S. Eisenhower outlined three suggestions last night that faculty members might follow in conducting their part of the Campus Chest drive.

He spoke before about 70 faculty and staff members at the kick-off meeting for solicitations in the faculty portion of this year's drive.

President Eisenhower said that everyone should be given an opportunity to donate to the Chest drive and that it was the duty of the solicitors to reach all faculty and staff members.

He said, however, no one should be pressured into giving to the drive. Everyone has his own mind, he said, and his decision should be accepted.

President Eisenhower also said the drive should be conducted quickly and should not be allowed to lag.

Luther Harshbarger, College chaplain, outlined the World Student Service Fund and the Penn State Christian Association, the two organizations which will benefit from faculty contributions to the drive.

The faculty drive begins Monday and will end next Friday. There are about 150 faculty solicitors. Members of the faculty committee are Prof. Ralph Armington, chairman; Prof. Henry Yeagley, and Harriet Nesbitt.

Professor Armington explained the drive was constructed so as not to include any groups benefiting from the State College Welfare Fund.

Former Dean Buried Today Near Lincoln

Special to the Daily Collegian
PETERSBURG, Ill., Nov. 8—Arthur R. Warnock, for 30 years the beloved Dean of Men of the College, was buried today in a small cemetery 2 miles from Petersburg, Ill. Dean Warnock was buried within 25 miles of the burial place of Abraham Lincoln.

Upon the request of the family, All-College President James Worth, and Interfraternity Council President Stan Wengert served as pall bearers.

Dean Warnock, president of National Interfraternity Council, died Sunday morning as the result of a heart attack. He was 68. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and a sister.

Representatives of the College, the student body, the National Interfraternity Council, and the National Panhellenic Council attended the services. Among the many distinguished people present were L. T. Balfour and Stuart D. Daniels, of the National Interfraternity Council, and Judge Arlington Wood, noted Illinois jurist.

Last rites were performed by a Mason City, Ill., minister. Mason City was the birthplace of Dean Warnock. Dean Warnock's body was laid out in a funeral home which was formerly the private home in which Mr. and Mrs. Warnock first met.