

'Watch the Birdie'



VETERAN PHOTOGRAPHER Bob Breon, on the other side of the camera for a change, shown in the Penn State Photo Shop. The official La Vie cameraman says that a skilled photographer can take a good picture of anyone.

LaVie Photog Plays Beautician to Coeds

By PAT NUTTER

Bob Breon, who has taken 96,000 pictures for LaVie in the past eight years, says that anyone can have a good picture taken. "Of course, some people are more photogenic than others," Breon said, "but a bad picture is the fault of the photographer, not the person."

From September to February the Penn State Photo Shop photographer works nine hours a day on the yearbook. He uses 3000 sheets of film for LaVie each year.

SVM Chooses U. of Kansas For Meeting

The Student Volunteer Movement will hold its 16th quadrennial conference Dec. 27 to Jan. 1 at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

The purpose of SVM is to interest college students in choosing missionary work at home or abroad as their life vocations.

Students desiring information about the conference may secure it from the Penn State Christian Association, 304 Old Main, or from their student pastors or religious counselors.

Total cost of the conference, including room and board for five days and travel equalization, is \$38. PSCA, Inter-Church Student Fellowship and some local student groups are giving some financial assistance to worthy students needing aid to get to the meeting.

For each college generation SVM holds a national conference. This year the theme is "Christ's Kingdom — Man's Hope." The study book for the conference, "That They May Have Life," was written by Dr. D. T. Niles, Ceylon, India.

Principal speakers for the conference include Dr. Charles W. Ranson, Ireland, general secretary of the International Missionary Council; Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, Union Theological Seminary, New York City, American theologian; Dr. Ruth Isabel Seabury, American Board of Missions, Boston; and Dr. John S. Badeau, president of the American University, Cairo, Egypt.

Juniors Seek Six Missing Pictures, Football Painting

Six out of the ten pictures of football players plus the big painting of the football that were used at the Junior Prom are still being sought by the Junior class.

Any information about their whereabouts should be reported to the Student Union. The Junior class will have to pay for the cutouts which are not returned.

"The fate of a nation has often depended on the good or bad digestion of a prime minister." — Voltaire

Cap, Gown Deadline Set for Graduation

January graduates who are unable to register for their caps and gowns at the specified times have until three weeks before graduation to order them at the Athletic Store.

A \$5 deposit is necessary to place an order. Half of this will be refunded when the gowns are returned. Anyone placing an order after the deadline will be assessed an extra \$1.

Seniors should know their hat size when ordering. Those who plan to graduate in military uniform should not sign up for caps and gowns.

Naval Aviation Program Open To Applicants

Applications for the recently renewed Naval Aviation cadet program are being accepted, according to an announcement yesterday by T/Sgt. Richard Case, Williamsport Marine recruiting officer.

Sgt. Case will be at the Army and Air Force recruiting station in Bush Arcade, Bellefonte, Wednesdays. Information may also be obtained at the Marine recruiting office in the post office at Williamsport.

Men enlisted as naval cadets will be deferred from the draft for 120 days during which time they will be called to active duty for training at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla.

Upon completion of training, they will receive commissions as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve or as ensigns in the Naval Reserve, and will be assigned to further flight duty.

After 18 months of active duty, some men will be offered commissions in the regular Marine Corps or Navy.

Prospective Naval Air Cadets should have the following qualifications:

1. United States citizenship.
2. Completion of a minimum of two academic years (60 semester hours).
3. Between the ages of 18 and 27.
4. Unmarried.
5. Physical and aptitude requirements.

Annual Carol Sing Will Not Be Held

The annual Christmas carol sing sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association and the Music department will not be held this year.

Hummel Fishburn, head of the Music department, and Luther Harshbarger, executive secretary of PSCA, said that a multiplicity of groups had organized carol sings since the time that the original carol sing had been the only one on campus. This led to the feeling that it was just a "surplus" program, they said.

Harshbarger and Fishburn also said that since pep rallies had been held in front of Old Main, some of the "pep-rally atmosphere" had seeped into the audiences at the sings which was "definitely undesirable."

Harshbarger said that he would "be happy to continue the program next year if a desire for that is expressed by the student body."

Emblem Books at Library

The Penn State collection of Emblem Books, many of which are now on display at the Pattee Library, is considered one of the best working collections in the country although it is surpassed in size by such collections as those of the Huntingdon, Folger, and Duke University libraries.

Emblem books by Renaissance authors were best sellers largely because of the combination of pictures, mottos, and moralizing prose passages which have proven a successful method of teaching. Adaptations of these forms are used in schools today.

A popular early emblem was the stork bearing its parent on its back, and feeding it tidbits. The

Penn State Room Has College Data

By BEVERLY DICKINSON

The Penn State room, located on the fourth floor of the library, is appropriately named, for it deals only with the history of the college. In this room can be found information about Penn State from 1855 to the present.

The walls are lined with books and magazines that concern the college in almost every way. Every issue of La Vie, Froth, Collegian, and other publications of the college are on file. Any material written by or about the Penn State faculty is recorded. Personal papers and letters of the presidents of the college are also filed for future reference.

In one corner is the desk of Dr. Atherton, the seventh president of the college. Hanging on the wall is a picture of the first woman student at Penn State. A memorial cabinet, of the class of 1895, which can be opened only by members of that class, stands on a table. In the middle of the room there is a glass case with a display of the first buildings of Penn State.

In charge of the Penn State room are Mrs. A. H. Cromer, curator, and her two assistants, Mrs. Robert Scheirer and Mrs. William Jeffries. In addition to keeping up-to-date files of information on Penn State, they put on displays such as the recent one in the West Dorms, showing the growth of the living facilities of the college from 1855 to the present.

Warnock Honored For Contribution To College Youth

The late Arthur R. Warnock, dean of men emeritus at the College, was honored posthumously by the National Interfraternity Council Saturday night at its annual national meeting in Fort Monroe, Va.

The posthumous medal is awarded each year "to the outstanding fraternity man because of his contribution to American youth at college through the American college fraternity system."

Attending the conference from Penn State were Dr. H. K. Wilson, dean of men; Harold W. Perkins, assistant dean of men; Stan Wengert, president of Interfraternity Council, and John Allison, secretary-treasurer of IFC.

The award was made at a joint banquet of the National Interfraternity Council, Professional Panhellenic Association, National Panhellenic Conference, Professional Interfraternity Conference, and Phi Beta Kappa.

The program included a playing of a recording of the memorial service held at the College for Dean Warnock and conducted by John Henry Fizzell, chaplain emeritus at the College.

Manufacturers Send Worth to N.Y. Meeting

James Worth, All-College president, is attending a convention in New York sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers.

The Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association selected Worth to attend the annual meeting. Various associations select students to attend the meeting, which makes a policy of inviting college students to sit in on the discussions of business and manufacturing.

Honor Society Will Celebrate 175th Birthday

Penn State's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa will celebrate the 175th anniversary of the founding of the national honor society at a Founder's Day banquet at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Provost A. O. Morse, a foundation member of the chapter, will speak on "The Helmsman of 1952" following the dinner.

Phi Beta Kappa, founded at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., December 5, 1776, takes its name from the initials of the Greek motto, "Philosophy is the guide of life."

Some of the members of Phi Beta Kappa in its first four years served later in the Revolutionary forces in the Continental Congress and the Virginia legislature. In 1779 the first chapters off the Williamsburg campus were chartered.

The Lambda of Pennsylvania chapter on this campus was installed Dec. 5, 1937.

Since its origin, Phi Beta Kappa has changed from a literary to an honor society and has admitted women. In 1924 the Phi Beta Kappa Foundation was chartered to administer trust funds to encourage scholarship. The foundation has received some \$400,000 toward an endowment.

Scientist's Portrait Shown at Missouri

A portrait of Dr. Curtis F. Marbut, soil scientist and father of Dr. Frederick B. Marbut, professor of journalism at the College, was unveiled at the University of Missouri yesterday.

The portrait will hang in one of the school's agricultural buildings. The scientist visited the College several times in the past and is known to members of the soil and agricultural faculty.

Dr. Marbut was professor of geology and head of that department at the University of Missouri from 1895 until 1910, when he transferred to serve as senior chief of the Soil Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. On a trip for the National Geological Survey of China in 1935, he died in Habian, Manchuria.

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Body Found



Missing from her dormitory room since 9:00 o'clock this morning, the body of this beautiful co-ed was found sitting in Woodring's Floral Gardens, choosing her corsage for the Military Ball. She picked a fragrant, fresh red rose corsage to go with her white formal for only \$2.00. Stop in tomorrow and give your order!