

## Bowling Prices To Rise Soon

Bowling prices in State College are due for an increase, but the exact extent of the rise has not officially been released.

P. H. Gentzel, owner of the Dux Club, the only bowling facilities in State College, refused to release the new prices, but unofficial sources indicated they would be about two cents a line higher. The old price was 25 cents per line.

The Dux Club owner has strongly attacked an assessment increase as responsible for the hike in price. He said yesterday that the extent of the new rate could not be definitely determined until the millage rate for 1952 is established.

Gentzel indicated that students bowling as part of the physical education program of the College would also have their special 15 cent per line fee raised, but apparently not until the new semester begins in February.

Gentzel first indicated that a rise in bowling prices was likely early last month after the Centre County board of commissioners, sitting as the board of assessments and revisions of taxes, failed to overrule an increase on the property of which the alleys form a part.

The board reduced from \$1500 to \$1000 the assessment increase placed on the building by C. Otis Cromer, borough assessor.

Cromer, in supporting the increase, has indicated that at the current rate of 62 mills, the taxes on the property will rise only \$62 during 1952.

## Two Grad Students Win Fellowships

Two graduate students of bacteriology at the College, Carl W. Codzeski, of Champaign, Ill., and Stanley A. Rosenthal, of Paterson, N.J., are among the 343 students awarded fellowships by the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Energy.

In announcing the fellowships, Dr. Russell S. Poor, chairman of the institutes' university relations divisions, said that the awards had been made for study at 70 American universities and research institutions in this country and seven others located abroad.

## California Offers Grads State Government Jobs

The California state personnel board has announced that opportunities for permanent positions with the California state government will be offered to the College's civil engineering seniors.

A civil service examination will be held March 1 on a nationwide basis for junior civil engineer and facilities have been set up to give the examination on or near this campus. Applications must be filed by Feb. 2. Seniors may qualify for the California positions while still on the campus, but must submit evidence of graduation or its equivalent before actual appointment.

## 3 Ex-Faculty Members, Research Assistant, Die

Three former heads of departments and one research assistant died during the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Charles H. Noll, former head of the Department of Agronomy, who retired as professor emeritus of agronomy April 30, 1945, died at his State College home Dec. 18 at the age of 73. Dr. Noll was a member of the College faculty from 1908 to 1945.

Former head of the Department of Political Science Dr. Jacob Tanager died at the Centre County Hospital, Bellefonte, Dec. 19 at the age of 71. Dr. Tanager retired June 30, 1946 as professor of political science after serving on the Penn State faculty for 30 years. He was also president of the American Political Science Association during his career.

Dr. Francis M. duMont, retired head of the Department of Romance Languages, died in the Lewistown Hospital Dec. 20 at the age of 72. After serving on the College faculty from 1931 to 1945, Dr. duMont retired as pro-

## Old Christmas Cards Sought by Club

The Christmas Card Club, a student campus organization, is sponsoring a campaign for old Christmas cards which are to be turned over to the Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh for use in Physical Therapy work. A total of 10,000 cards are needed.

Cards may be turned in to room 106 Sparks from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or by calling extension 2439 and having a member of the club pick them up.

The campaign will be in effect until January 12.

## 'People Act' Programs Start Sunday

"The People Act," a cooperative undertaking of the Ford Foundation's Workshop and the CBS radio network, with its education office located in State College, will begin its series of broadcasts at 10:05 p.m. Sunday.

President Milton S. Eisenhower is chairman of the national committee created last summer to administer the program and Ray H. Smith, of Boalsburg, former deputy secretary of commerce for the state, is educational director.

Dr. Eisenhower describes the program as "a nation-wide project designed to show Americans what self-reliance is achieving throughout the United States today and offering a minimum, but adequate measure of assistance to all who would like to apply the principles of democracy in the solution of their local or regional problems."

The first production of the series will be the dramatized story of Gary, Ind., the story of 10,000 women who united to lead the fight against crime and corruption in a teeming industrial city.

"The People Act," which will present the positive actions of current American life, will feature the real sounds and voices of the various communities, tape-recorded by crews working in each area for a full week.

## Group Bargaining Barred by Trustees

In answer to the request of the union representing the non-teaching members of the College staff for a \$50-a-month pay increase, College officials announced yesterday that by previous action of the Board of Trustees no officer of the College is authorized to bargain collectively with any group of employees.

However, the officials went on to say that they will discuss mutual problems with any individual employee or with an employee who represents other employees.

The public statement requesting the wage hike retroactive to July of last year was issued by the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Local No. 67.

essor emeritus of romance languages June 30, 1945.

Dr. duMont was decorated by the French government with the Palmes Academique, an honor conferred upon men of letters, artists and teachers, in recognition of his translation of "Introduction to Old French Literature," for his textbooks, and for his work as secretary of the Institute of French Education at the College prior to World War II.

Joseph Busony, 27, research assistant in the Petroleum Refining Laboratory for the past two years, died in Johnstown Dec. 22.

## LA Lecture Series To Open Wednesday

Viktor Lowenfeld, professor of art education at the College, will open the 1952 Liberal Arts Lecture series at 8 p.m. Wednesday with a lecture in 121 Sparks.

Known for his work in education psychology, Lowenfeld will discuss the subject: "On Creative Types: Visual and Non-Visual Art Experiences."

Lowenfeld is a graduate of the College of Applied Arts in Vienna, the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna, and the University of Vienna. He also taught in Vienna prior to coming to this country in 1938.

Before his appointment as associate professor of art at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., Lowenfeld conducted research at Perkins Institution for the Blind at Watertown, Mass., and served as a consultant psychologist at Lochland Institute, Geneva, N.Y. He was appointed to the Penn State faculty in 1946.

During World War II, Lowenfeld was a special consultant in the visual aids program of the U. S. Navy and designed special tests for the U. S. Air Force.

In 1939, Lowenfeld published his book, "The Nature of Creative Activity," in England. Four years ago his book, "Creative and Mental Growth," was published in this country. This book is used as a text in 160 universities and colleges in this country as well as at colleges in Australia, India, England, Egypt, Canada, and South America. Swedish and French translations are now being made and a greatly expanded revision of the edition will appear in March.

## Alum to Receive AF Commission

William Brown, who was graduated from the College last June, has been selected for a regular Air Force commission.

Brown entered the service last November, following his graduation with a B.S. degree.

Brown, who graduated from Craig Air Force Base's advanced single engine flying training school Dec. 15, is one of twelve distinguished cadets selected to receive regular commissions throughout the entire Air Training Command.

## Washburn Gets Post

Dr. L. E. Washburn, who received his Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural and biological chemistry at the College in 1931, became head of the Animal Husbandry department of Colorado A and M College at Fort Collins, Colo., Jan. 1.

A native of Roaring Branch, Dr. Washburn took his advanced work at the University of New Hampshire and the University of Missouri. He has done extensive work in animal nutrition and has been on the staff of Colorado A and M since 1938.

## Talks, Worship Highlight SVM Conference

Speakers, fireside discussions, minicourses (a word derived from the first syllables of "minute" and "conference," although the discussions usually lasted an hour) and worship services highlighted the agenda of the Student Volunteer Movement conference.

The conference was held from last Thursday to Tuesday at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. Twenty-three students from the College and two local religious counselors comprised the Penn State delegation.

Two Penn State students, Gerhard Barsch and Kyung Ho Lee, took part in a play, "In His Hands," which described Christian mission work. Barsch and Lee represented the local Westminster Foundation (Presbyterian).

SVM is an inter-Protestant organization which aims to interest college students in lifetime missionary work. Speakers from all parts of the world told of the work in their respective countries, and study and seminar groups analyzed the Christian missionary doctrine.

Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, noted theologian from Union Theological Seminary, New York City, was unable to attend the conference because of illness.

Conference speakers included Dr. Charles W. Ranson, Ireland; of the International Missionary Council; Dr. Ruth Isabel Seabury, American Board of Missions, Boston; and Dr. John S. Badeau, president, the American University, Cairo, Egypt.

The conference study book was "That They May Have Life," written by Dr. D. T. Niles of India. One hundred fifty Protestant leaders led the discussion groups for the 2000 delegates. Among the leaders was Bayard Rustin, the speaker invited by the local Roger Williams Fellowship (Baptist) to take part in the 1950 Religion-in-Life Week program.

## Student Employment

The student employment office reported it received 85 requests for students to do odd jobs over the holidays and filled 73 of these.

## Railroad Promotes 3 Graduates

Promotions of three graduates of the College have been announced by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Walter W. Patchell, class of '19, has been promoted from general manager of the Western Division at Pittsburgh to vice-president in charge of real estate and taxation.

Patchell was graduated from the College with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. He began his full time railroad career shortly after graduation, serving an on-the-job engineering apprenticeship in the maintenance of way department. As a junior engineer, in a training program, he studied the solution of maintenance problems.

During the next 30 years, Patchell saw almost every part of the Pennsylvania's system, advancing successively as supervisor, division engineer, division superintendent, general superintendent of the Lake and Eastern Pennsylvania divisions, assistant vice president—operation, and general manager of the Western and Central regions.

Morton S. Smith, graduated as a civil engineer in 1929, was promoted to assistant general manager of the railroad's Central region, with headquarters in Pittsburgh. His promotion from general superintendent of transportation, Central region, to which he was appointed in June, 1951, was his third in less than three years.

Albert R. Marsh, class of '34, a mechanical engineer, was appointed master mechanic of the Maryland-Delmarva division after serving in a similar capacity on the Susquehanna division.

## Drake Installed As President Of Foresters

George L. Drake, a 1912 graduate of the College, was recently installed as president of the Society of American Foresters, at Biloxi, Miss. Forty-two Penn State-Mont Alto foresters attended the 51st annual meeting.

Drake is presently vice-president and general manager of the Simpson Logging Co., Shelton, Wash.

Nearly 1200 professional foresters representing every state and some foreign countries attended the convention, which was highlighted by alumni dinners for graduates of the various forestry schools.

The Penn State-Mont Alto group held one of the largest of the alumni dinners. James Laveley, a 1941 graduate, now with the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association, was in charge of the dinner.

Peter Fletcher, a 1933 graduate and son of the dean emeritus of the School of Agriculture, S. W. Fletcher, presided at the dinner. Victor Beede, head of the Department of Forestry at the College, informed the group of the current happenings on the campus.

## Hedda Gabler' Tryout

Tryouts for Players' production of "Hedda Gabler" will wind up tonight. Persons may sign up for a tryout time in the Green Room of Schwab Auditorium.

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