

# Senate to Hear Rules Changes

Four changes in the Regulations for Undergraduate Students will be recommended by Herbert R. Albrecht, chairman of the Senate committee on rules, when the College Senate meets Jan. 8.

Albrecht will recommend the reinstatement of the practice of reporting below grades at midterm. At present Rule P-2 states that if a student is failing 50 per cent or more of his scheduled

credits at the end of the first eight weeks of the semester, he shall be notified by his dean and warned of impending dismissal. Further, his dean shall notify the parents or guardian of the student that dismissal is impending.

The recommended change, which would implement the present regulation, reads: "At the end of the first eight weeks of each semester the name and grade of each student whose class grade at that date falls below passing must be reported to the student's dean."

### Social Clause Change

The committee will recommend that the calendar committee resume the practice of publishing the date when below grades at midterm are to be reported by the instructors to the student's dean.

As a result of a request from the Senate committee on student affairs, Albrecht will recommend that in Rule Z-2-e the words "filed with" be changed to "approved by" so that the rule will read as follows: The date of the social function and the names of the chaperons shall be approved by the dean of men and the dean of women at least one week before the event. This rule covers student social organizations.

### Readmission Extension Asked

Under graduation requirements, the committee will recommend a change in Rule E-5, which would clarify the College ruling on completion of graduate requirements off campus. The recommendation reads: "A student who is within four credits of 12 grade points of requirements for his degree will be permitted to complete the requirements by extension (including correspondence) course with The Pennsylvania State College without being in violation of the residence requirements for his degree or may earn the necessary credits (but not grade points) at another institution whose credits are acceptable by transfer to this college without being considered in violation of the residence requirement."

The final recommendation in Albrecht's report will concern readmission to the College. The present Rule A-5 would be extended to cover summer session admittance. In this case, Rule A-6 would be deleted, since it covers summer sessions separately. The rule change would mean that any student applying for readmission to the College at any time would first have to get the recommendation of the dean of his school, after which action would be taken by the committee on academic standards.

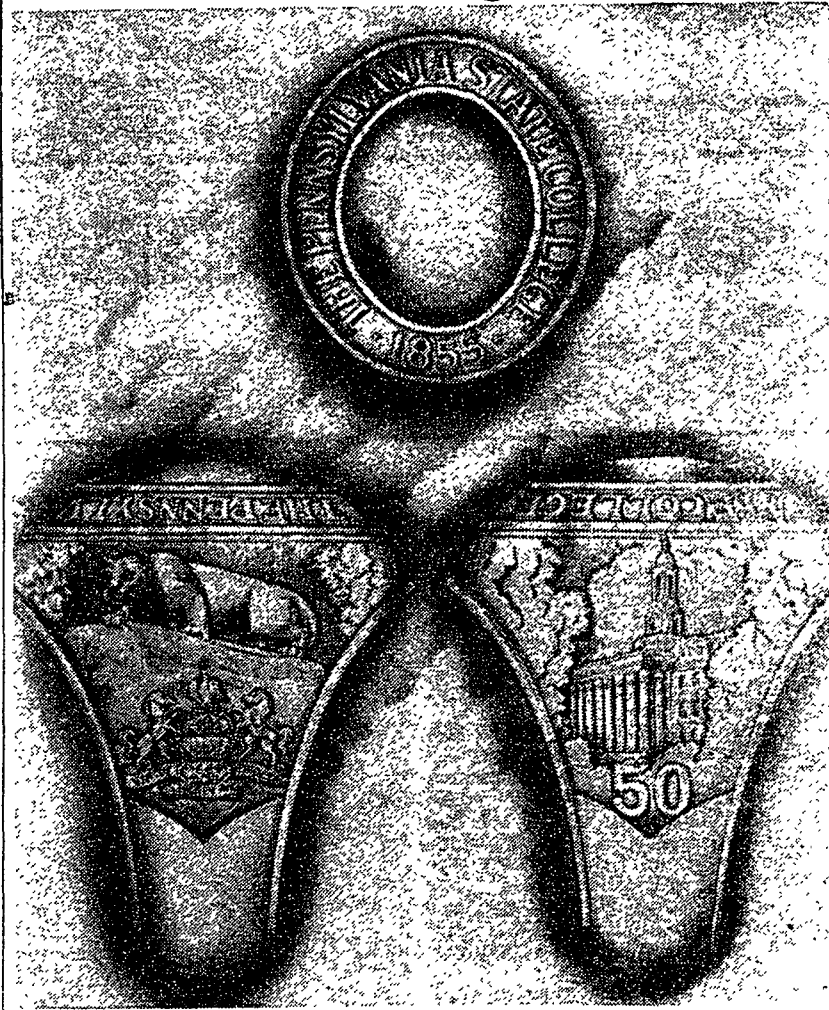
### History Prof's Automobile Stolen From Parking Lot

An automobile belonging to Professor of History A. G. Pundt was stolen Friday from west parking area 11 (behind Sigma Nu) between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., according to Lt. Charles Lewis of the Campus Patrol.

The automobile is a blue and grey 1951 Henry J.

There have been as many as four ex-Presidents living at three different times in U. S. history: 1825, 1845 and 1861.

# Official Senior Ring



THE ADVERTISING AND SELLING of senior class rings by unauthorized companies has been called to the attention of students by the senior ring committee. Last Christmas advertisements were sent by an unauthorized company to parents of students, asking them to buy their ring for a surprise Christmas gift. Although many persons did not know that any such thing as the official Penn State ring existed, the ring was standardized in 1950 by the senior ring committee. The committee suggested that care be taken so that only the recognized official ring will be bought.

The three companies whose ring has been accepted by the senior ring committee are: Balfours, Dieges and Clust, and Herz Jones.

# Greeks Invited to Join Co-Op Buying Plan

The joint buying committee of the Association of Fraternity Counselors and the Interfraternity Council has issued invitations to additional fraternities to join the buying program and has asked for estimates on food needed for the second semester.

The buying committee, which at present serves 15 fraternities, has asked that estimates of the minimum amounts of canned goods and potatoes that will be used between Feb. 1 and May 31 by the participating groups be submitted to 109 Old Main by Thursday so bids for the food may be received.

A report mailed both to participating and prospective members by Robert K. Murray, AFC co-chairman, noted that the AFC-IFC committee conducted \$7400 worth of business from September to December.

The committee takes estimates from participating fraternities, totals them, and then accepts bids on the totals. Contracts are awarded to the lowest bidder. The estimates submitted at the beginning of the semester are minimum guarantees and larger quantities of food may be bought through the plan during the semester.

The AFC-IFC committee will cease to function as soon as operations can be switched to the newly incorporated Fraternity Marketing Association. The FMA will be a permanent buying or-

ganization with participating fraternities as members of the corporation.

The orderly transfer of control of the buying program from the joint buying committee to the FMA and election of corporation officers will be held next month.

### Horne Gets Post

John F. Horne, an engineer with the Baltimore Transformer and Coil Co., Baltimore, Md., has been appointed associate professor of engineering research in the Ordnance Research Laboratory.

# Scholarship Fund Given Contribution

A contribution of \$169.09 has been given to the Penn State Student Scholarship Fund by the Home Economics and Agriculture Student Councils, William Hay, fund chairman, announced yesterday.

The money is the proceeds from the "Apple Jack Jump," a dance sponsored by the councils Oct. 4 in Recreation Hall. Jane Mason and Richard Stanley, council presidents, were co-chairmen of the affair.

It is the first time any two councils have worked together for such a cause, Stanley said.

The fund, established by an All-College Cabinet resolution in 1951, is to aid students with high scholarship who must work part-time, Hay said.

Money for the fund is to come from students and student organizations. The first contribution, amounting to \$1000, was received from the proceeds of last year's Spring Carnival.

The councils' contribution is the first received this year. Because the fund was not included in this year's Campus Chest drive, letters were sent to student organizations asking for contributions.

Contributions may be addressed to the Penn State Student Scholarship Fund and left at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Hay has asked groups who are planning to contribute to do so before Christmas if possible.

### Clover Club to Meet

Donald Waddington and John Epler will report on the convention of the American Society of Agronomists held in Cincinnati, Nov. 17-21, at tonight's meeting of the Clover Club. Guest speaker will be Victor Huston, who will speak on "Job Opportunities for Agronomists."

# Scholarship Program Advocated

A more complete College scholarship and awards program for undergraduate students was advocated by three student speakers at last Thursday's Honor Society Council meeting.

Five-minute talks on scholarship, presenting ideas and suggestions of students of the Schools of Engineering, Education, Liberal Arts, Mineral Industries, and the College at large, were given.

Pointing out that many college graduates find work in other than their major fields, Ben Euwema, Dean of the Liberal Arts school, said that to be educated one must have a general education. Society expects this, he said.

The establishment of clinics within each curriculum, in which students having scholastic difficulties could meet with faculty members and members of the honor societies, was advocated by Charles Smeltzer, student representative of the School of Mineral Industries.

Donna Carlson, representing the All-College viewpoint, discussed Education 105, which she said is basic to students poor in spelling, vocabulary, reading skills, and study habits.

A closer student-faculty relationship was urged by Douglas Schoerke, representing the Liberal Arts school.

The discussion program, entitled "Furthering Scholarship at Penn State," lasted 50 minutes.

# Yule Program Will Feature Nativity Story

An account of the Nativity, read in German, will highlight the 23d annual German Christmas program to be held at 8 tonight in Schwab Auditorium.

Giving the German reading will be George J. Wurfl, professor emeritus of German, who will preside during the program. The program will also include a talk by Dr. John J. Weisert Jr. assistant professor of German.

Musical selections will include "Piano Sonata" in C major (Mozart) played by Marcia Scholten, and "Bruentiges Verlangen" (Ahle) and "Di Mist die Ruh" (Schubert) sung by Carolyn Morris.

George E. Ceiga, assistant professor of music, will present two organ selections, and the audience will join in singing traditional German carols. The program is open to the public.

# Grad Student To Give Play

"Deirde of the Sorrows," a high tragedy by John Millington Synge, will be presented by Yvonne Voight, graduate student in arts and letters, to fulfill requirements for her master's degree tonight through Thursday at the Little Theater in Old Main.

Free tickets are available at the Dramatics office in Schwab Auditorium.

Robert D. Reifsnieder, associate professor of dramatics, is adviser, and Edwin Grove is stage manager.

The cast includes Deirde, Betty Rice; Naisi, Rodney McLaughlin; Lavarcham, Patricia Farber; Conchubor, Grove; Old Woman, Beverly Corl; Owen, Kenneth Williams; Fergus, Monica Phillips; Ainnle, Jay Christner; Ardán, Tom Bellin; and soldier, Allen Klein.

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