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FIVE CENTS

Glenn Says Grippe Situation Improving

The fact that only two patients were admitted to the Infirmary Wednesday night in contrast to the ten to 12 admitted nightly earlier this month indicates the grippe siege is easing, Director of College Health Service Dr. Herbert R. Glenn said yesterday.

Although there were 39 cases in the Infirmary early yesterday morning, nine over the actual capacity and one under the 40-extra-

Infirmary Gets Senate Attention

The Senate committee on student affairs is preparing a recommendation to the College Senate which the committee believes will improve the situation when the Infirmary is filled to capacity and students are sent to their rooms, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, said yesterday.

Kenworthy would not indicate what recommendation the committee will make, but said that it will be ready for the March 5 Senate meeting. The committee carefully considered the problem at yesterday's meeting, Kenworthy said.

The question of issuing excuses came up during the recent large number of grippe cases which overflowed the Infirmary. Many students, not sufficiently ill to be confined to the Infirmary, were sent to bed in their rooms. These students could not be granted official excuses because existing undergraduate regulations limit these excuses to Infirmary cases.

The committee on student affairs does not have the authority to amend Senate-made rules.

If students sent to their rooms during illness have trouble being excused by instructors, they should report to the committee through either the dean of men or the dean of women, Kenworthy said.

Fee Payments Continue Today

Payment of fees will continue from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. today, David C. Hogan Jr., Bursar, announced yesterday. Hogan reported that the number of students who paid fees yesterday was not too large. A much greater number is expected today.

Because of the large number expected, Hogan again emphasized that students should write their checks before getting into line at the cashiers' windows. Checks must be made payable to the Pennsylvania State College.

Students who do not pay fees on time will be charged \$1 per day for late payment. At the end of five days \$10 will be charged, and students who have not paid fees at the end of 10 days will be automatically dropped from school.

Spanish Club Elects

At a recent meeting of the Spanish Club, Martha Petrus was elected president; William Hasson, vice-president; Barbara Lock, secretary; and Jose Carreiro, treasurer. The constitution was also formally revised and accepted.

TODAY'S WEATHER

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bed capacity, the chances for improvement of the situation are better, Dr. Glenn said. The College hospital has been operating at an overflow capacity since the first of this month when a large number of cases of what Dr. Glenn called the grippe became prevalent on campus.

In a roundup of this month's cases, Dr. Glenn said that approximately 2000 men and 703 women had been examined at the Dispensary. Of this 2703 total, examined after the first of the month, 1640 were cases of the grippe. The remainder reported to the Dispensary on or before Feb. 1. About one-fourth of these cases were sprains or other diseases.

Of the 1640 cases of grippe, 202 were admitted to the Infirmary between Feb. 2 and 17 with what Dr. Glenn termed diseases in the upper respiratory tract. Some 50 more were admitted with other ailments including measles and mumps. Because of the prevalence of such cases, the Infirmary visiting hours have been suspended indefinitely.

The list of ten questions submitted by All-College Cabinet to the Senate committee on health will be answered as soon as meetings with all persons concerned can be arranged, Dr. Glenn said. He said, however, that the questions could be answered soon because they have been under consideration for a few years.

Players' Tryouts To Start Monday

Director Warren S. Smith, associate professor of dramatics, will hold tryouts for "Right You Are (If You Think So)" at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday in the Green Room of Schwab Auditorium.

Eight men, seven women and extras will be selected for the cast of the Pirandello comedy, which begins a six week run April 17 at Center Stage.

Students interested in trying may sign up this week in the Green Room for audition times.

Rabbi Cook to Speak Tonight

Rabbi Samuel Cook, director of the National Federation of Temple Youth, will speak on "Behold How Good It Is . . ." at Sabbath Eve Services at 8 tonight in the Hillel Foundation. The services are being held in accordance with Religion-In-Life Week.

A reception will be held at the foundation following the services. Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity will act as host for the evening.

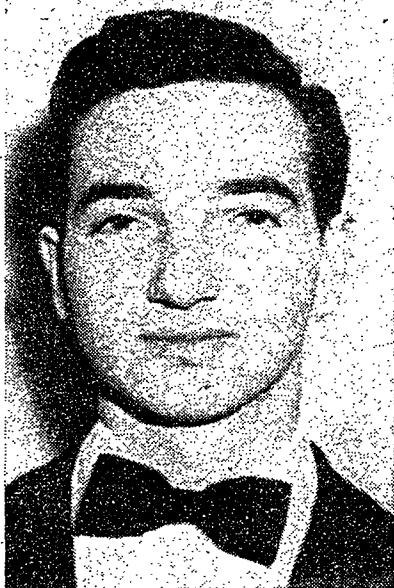
Fraternity and dormitory fire-side discussions will be led tonight by the Rev. E. E. Korte at Phi Gamma Delta and Dr. Allan MacRae at Alpha Zeta. Father Jerome Sellak will speak on "The Catholic Church and Inter-faith Marriage" in Atherton southeast lounge. This discussion is open to women. A discussion by Father DuChala in the recreation room of McKee Hall is open to men. The discussions will continue from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Edward A. Dowey Jr., assistant professor of religion at Columbia University, will speak at a faculty dinner at 6 p.m. tomorrow.

Dr. Dowey will also be Chapel speaker Sunday morning. He will talk on "The Christian Message on the Chapel Steps."

Evaluation of RILW will be (Continued on page eight)

All-College Talent Will Vie Tonight



John Matkowsky Talent show MC

State Group Advises 9-Man Buffer Cabinet

The Chesterman committee, set up by Gov. John S. Fine to study possible economy in state government, proposed yesterday a nine-man cabinet to act as a buffer between the governor and department heads.

The nine-man organization would include the new organizational break-downs already suggested by the committee. One section of the basic operating administrations would be called the Public Education Administration and would include the present Department of Public Instruction, with the exception of some groups, such as the School Employees Retirement Board. This board would be under the State Administration under the proposed setup.

Gov. Fine will report to the Legislature Monday on the Chesterman committee's work. The committee, headed by Francis J. Chesterman of Philadelphia, has so far suggested methods of saving \$78 million in state government organization.

The curtain will rise at 8 tonight in Schwab Auditorium on the 1953 All-College Talent Show, sponsored by the Penn State Club.

Tickets for the show can be purchased for 85 cents at the Student Union desk in Old Main until 5 p.m.

The Apple Brothers, "Seedy and Cory," will start off the show with a singing comedy act.

The Mellow Aires Quartet, composed of Bob Burns, George Georgieff, Jack Jenkins, and Jim Shaw, will sing "Rigolletto" and "A Limberger Sandwich."

The Lee Garbrick Trio, instrumental group with guitar, bass, and vibraharp, will play "Blue Skies," "Penthouse Serenade," and "September in the Rain."

Peggy Crooks, soprano, will sing a medley from Show Boat. Joanne McNally and Peggy Mayberry, dancers, call their act "Dancing to the Blues."

The Penn State Pop Bottle Symphony, composed of William Rexrode, Cy Kauffman, Francis Taylor, Morton Atkins, and Bill Frederick, will open the second half of the show.

The Collegians Quartet, Dick Wrentmore, Jim Hess, Bill Davey, and Jack Kapitanoff, will sing some barbershop favorites.

Celeste McDermott will tap dance to "Hello, My Baby."

Michael Belgio, tenor, will give his rendition of "If I Loved You," and "Because."

Tony Marco, trumpet soloist, will wind up the show with "Man With a Horn," and "Hot Canary."

They will be competing for \$50 in cash prizes, \$25 for first prize, \$15 for second prize, and \$10 for third prize.

John Matkowsky, master of ceremonies, will be aided by Dick Marsh and his band, who play before and after the talent show, and during intermission.

Five judges will choose the winners by audience applause. They are William W. Hamilton, assistant professor of speech; Warren S. Smith, associate professor of dramatics; James W. Dunlop, associate professor of music and director of the Blue Band; Frank J. Simes, dean of men; Patricia A. Thompson, assistant to the dean of women.

An added feature to the talent show will be a display of fabrics and minerals in the lobby of Schwab Auditorium and the ef-

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4 Machines May Tally Spring Vote

Possibilities of obtaining four voting machines for the spring elections will be investigated tomorrow by Ronald Thorpe, chairman of the All-College elections committee.

Thorpe said he will see the county commissioners in Philipsburg who handle voting machines in State College for regular elections.

Doubt exists as to whether the machines will be rented or loaned to the College. If the machines can be obtained, another problem confronting the committee is the question of moving the machines to the College. The voting machines weigh about 700 pounds each, Thorpe said.

If the machines can be obtained, Thorpe said all offices open for election except the offices of Athletic Association president and secretary will be decided with the aid of the machine.

Offices open for spring elections will be All-College president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer; senior class president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer; junior class president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer; and Athletic Association president, vice president, and secretary.

Prof Testifies In Murder Case

Dr. Mary Willard, instructor in chemistry, took the stand yesterday in the murder trial of Jonah Roberts at Wilkes Barre, the Associated Press reported.

Widely known as a criminologist, Dr. Willard introduced scientific evidence at the trial. Two state policemen identified samples of soil Wednesday which were brought to Dr. Willard for analysis, laying the groundwork for yesterday's testimony.

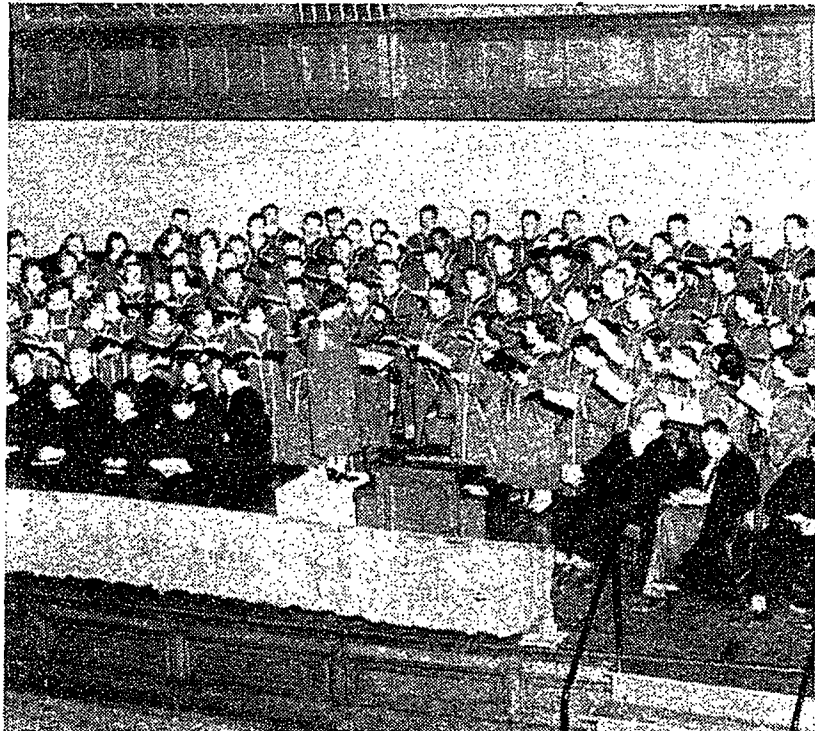
Roberts is accused of the gun slaying of his wife last June 10. Roberts contends two hitchhikers shot and killed his wife, Mary, and wounded him, but the prosecution has called his story a fabrication. Police have failed to find the gun with which Mrs. Roberts was killed.

Foreign Teachers Continue Studies

Three of the 24 foreign teachers who did graduate work at the College last semester under the Department of State's vocational program, plan to remain here until June or longer to continue their studies.

These teachers are Hermogenes F. Belen, supervisor of industrial education in Manila; Constancio T. Medrana, acting superintendent of the Mountain National Agricultural School in the Philippines; and Mahmud H. Shukry, director of the Technical School in Baghdad.

The other 21 teachers are now touring the United States before returning home. The original 24 teachers represented 15 countries.



THE CHAPEL and Hillel Foundation choirs perform in the RILW's windup last night in Schwab Auditorium. Mrs. Willa Taylor is directing the combined choirs.