

# Yale Prof Lectures On Works of Poe

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"Getting up" books, defined as a reference to compiling books, is a characteristic of Edgar Allan Poe's works, Dr. Carl F. Schreiber, professor of German at Yale University, said in the fifth Simmons lecture yesterday.

Approximately 50 faculty members and students attended the lecture sponsored by the Department of German and the Graduate School.

Two of Poe's works, "The Laws of Etiquette" and "The Canons of Good Breeding" may be cited as books Poe "got up," Schreiber said.

Although the second book was not popular it is now recognized as a rare item, he said. "The Laws of Etiquette" was successful, he said, and consequently appeared in several editions.

He said the books contained axioms on conduct and advice on personal habits. An unsigned article in Godey's Ladies Book printed under the title "A Few Words on Etiquette" appears to be the work of Poe, Dr. Schreiber said.

Poe was a literary critic, he said, and believed the analysis of a book was a matter of mental exertion.

He said Poe's letters were few, but existing ones show a rather "grim picture" of the "lusty romancer" who makes no mention of social life or amusement.

Poe can be described as a gentleman and an author who took pride in his station in life although he has been abused, he said.

His works reveal that Poe expressed the convictions he lived.

Dr. Schreiber has published books and articles dealing with Goethe, Poe, and German romance. He is curator of the Speck Collection of Goetheana and has published the first of a four-volume catalogue about the collection on Goethe.

## Foreign Student Meeting

A reception for foreign students attending the College will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight in Simmons lounge by the Committee on International Understanding. Guests will include President and Mrs. Milton S. Eisenhower.

## ACEI Meets Tonight

The Association for Childhood Education International will hold its final meeting at 7 tonight in Atherton lounge. Officers for next school term will be installed.

# Gabel Is First In 47.3 Mile Car Safety Run

The first annual Auto Safety Run, sponsored by Delta Nu Alpha, transportation honorary, was won by John Gabel, eighth semester industrial engineering major. Second in the run was Wayne Gardner, third; third, John E. Berry; and fourth, Barry Drew.

Starting from parking lot 50, contestants sought to complete the 47.3 mile course as fast as the speed limits would allow. The course was charted to Valley View, to the Eutaw House and back to the starting point.

Contestants were checked according to time and other factors. Demerits were awarded for failing to meet prescribed requirements.

The winning car finished with 1.48 demerits. The other three placers finished with 4.37, 4.49, and 10.84 demerits, in that order. Last place earned a total of 73.62 demerits, with the one woman driver in the contest finishing in eighth place with 24.15 demerits.

# Sigma Chi--

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Main so that \$20 booth deposits may be returned.

Other organizations and total Spring Week points include:

Theta Kappa Phi and Theta Phi Alpha, 2912; Phi Gamma Delta and Aye See, 2694; Phi Kappa Psi and Kappa Kappa Gamma, 2631; Kappa Sigma, 2443; Phi Kappa Sigma and Phi Mu, 2233; Sigma Pi and Delta Delta Delta, 2218; Delta Chi and first floor Thompson, 2003; Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Alpha Theta, 1842; Phi Kappa Tau and Tri-Vi, 1516; Chi Phi and Alpha Omicron Pi, 1721; Delta Upsilon and third and fourth floor Thompson, 1668; Theta Chi and Sigma Delta Tau, 1457; Pi Kappa Alpha and Alpha Xi Delta, 1445; Sigma Alpha Mu and Alpha Chi Omega, 1432; Phi Delta Theta and Chi Omega, 1423; Beta Theta Pi, 1320; Sigma Nu, 1283; Zeta Beta Tau, 1189; Beta Sigma Rho and Alpha Epsilon Phi, 1152.

Alpha Tau Omega and Alpha Gamma Delta, 1095; Pi Kappa Phi, 989; Phi Kappa and Delta Zeta, 956; Alpha Sigma Phi, 852; Phi Sigma Delta, 825; Alpha Chi Rho, 773; Penn Haven and Philotes, 633; Theta Xi and fourth floor MacAllister, 603; B-level Hamilton, 583; Alpha Epsilon Pi and Phi Sigma Sigma, 495; Phi Mu Delta, 492; Sigma Phi Sigma, 388; Sigma Alpha Mu, 386; College Co-op, 318; Barons, 316; Phi Epsilon Pi, 249; Sigma Phi Alpha and Beta Sigma Omicron, 232; Delta Sigma Phi, 225; Kappa Delta Rho and Kappa Delta, 215; Penn State Club and Leonides, 210; Alpha Zeta, 153; Flavers, 95; Feoth, 88; Sigma Phi Epsilon, Alpha Chi Sigma, 75 each; Omega Psi Phi, 50; Alpha Phi Delta, Acacia, Block and Bridle Club, Phi Sigma Kappa, 25 each.

# Barlow Is Winner Of 'Band' Contest

Over 1100 couples watched Harriet Barlow, fourth semester education major led the Sammy Kaye band Friday night at the Senior Ball—and win an autographed baton.

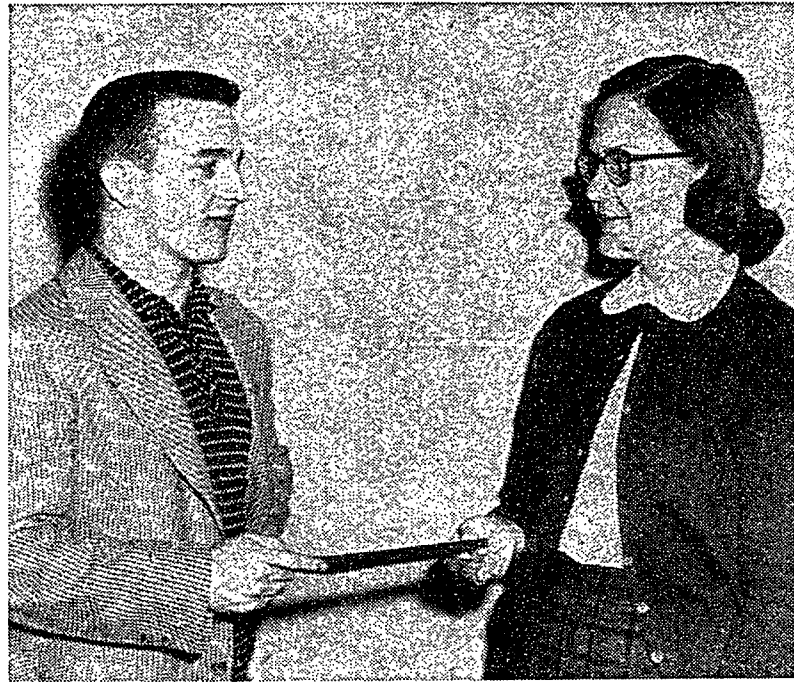
During Kaye's "So You Want to Lead a Band" feature, Miss Barlow and three other students each took the swing-and-throw baton for one number. Musicians followed every movement of the baton and kept in rhythm with the students' motions. Miss Barlow, who led "Glow Little Glow-worm," was judged the best band-leader by Kaye, William O'Malley, chairman of the dance, and Lucy Barr, publicity chairman.

Other student bandleaders, chosen for their letters on "Why I like to dance to Sammy Kaye," were William Miller, Ralph Turnley, and Pauline Christ.

## Senior Invitations

Senior commencement invitations and announcements are now at the Student Union desk in Old Main. In order to get them, seniors must present order receipts at the desk.

# Prize-Winning Author



HELEN LUYBEN, sixth semester journalism major, receives the \$10 Inking award from Editor John Hoerr for her short story, "Four Letters," which appears in the 1953 issue of the literary magazine, Inking, now on sale on the Mall and in front of the Corner Room, contains four other short stories, poems, and a photographic feature on Five O'clock Theater.

# Stanford Is New Examiner

T. Sherman Stanford, principal of the Ridgway High School, Ridgway, is the new assistant College examiner, President Milton S. Eisenhower announced last week. Stanford assumed his duties yesterday.

C. O. Williams, dean of admissions and registrar, said Stanford will be concerned primarily with granting admission to students with advanced standing.

Stanford received his bachelor of science degree from Thiel College and his master of science degree at the College in 1939. He was a chemistry instructor at the DuBois Center for two years.

Stanford is a member of the American Association of University Professors, American Association of Collegiate Registrars, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, National Education Association, and the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

# Seniors May Get LaVies Tomorrow

1953 LaVies will be distributed beginning tomorrow until June 1, George L. Donovan, manager of associated student activities, has announced.

Seniors may pick up copies at the Student Union desk in Old Main according to the school in which they are enrolled.

The schedule is Liberal Arts—tomorrow and Thursday; Agriculture—Friday and Saturday until noon; Engineering—Monday and Tuesday; Education and Home Economics—May 27 and 28; Chemistry and Physics, Physical Education and Mineral Industries—May 29 and June 1.

# Town Council to Meet

The last meeting of Town Council will be held at 9 tonight in the home of Sheldon Odland, 156 Legion Lane, according to council President Chester Cherwinski. Members requiring transportation may contact Cherwinski by calling 2695.

# College Senate Will Consider Exam Proposal

The proposal to eliminate final examinations for graduating seniors will be considered by the College Senate sometime next month, according to Gail Shaver, head of the final examinations committee.

If it is approved, seniors with a 2.0 average in any course will not be required to take that examination. This rule would pertain to all curriculums.

The committee was appointed through Cabinet Projects Council early in February. They have sent questionnaires to over 100 schools to find out what other universities do about the seniors' finals situation. Approximately 25 per cent of the schools answered that they had complete elimination of finals or similar alternatives.

Elimination of finals would probably result in a higher senior class average, said Shaver, by creating incentive for better marks. It would also alleviate the graduation time rush.

Assisting Shaver on the committee are Priscilla Judge, Sally Eisen, Allan Williams, and Jack Goodrich.

# Banquet Tonight To Honor Olewine

Dr. J. Harris Olewine, professor of organic chemistry, will be honored as Chemistry-Physics professor of the year at the annual spring banquet at 7 tonight at State College Hotel.

Dr. Olewine will be presented an honorary council membership shingle by Justine Strolis, Chemistry-Physics professor committee chairman.

Two cabinet service awards will be presented to Chem-Phys Student Council members who have performed the most outstanding service to the council. Old members will be presented shingles.

The banquet will be concluded with a discussion of next year's Chem-Phys Open House and student-faculty mixer.

# CLASSIFIEDS

## FOR RENT

ROOM AND Board for inner, main, and post sessions of summer school. Contact Don Hawke, Delta Tau Delta, 4979.

LARGE DOUBLE room, summer fall semester for men. Individual furnishings, separate bath. Private home in College Heights, 753 N. Allen. Phone 2079.

LARGE UNFURNISHED apartment, 3 rooms with private bath, porch overlooking lawn, central. Available June 1. Call 2131 or 4850.

SINGLE AND double rooms for summer sessions. Men and married couples. Call College Co-op 3844.

SELECT ROOMS, private bath or running water for summer and fall sessions, Colonial Hotel, 123 W. Nittany Ave. Call 4850 or 7792. Ask for C.R.

## ROOM AND BOARD

ROOMS FOR men—Inter-session and main-session. Board main-session Monday through Friday (five 5-days) Alpha Zeta. Call or see Mrs. Snowberger or Mrs. Crandall. Phone 7621.

ROOMS FOR men and board for men and women at Theta Chi for all summer sessions. Call 4702 or 3915.

## LOST

PS JACKET taken from outside 317 Willard. Please return to Nittany 22-19 ext. 282. It must be too small for you.

DURING PARADE—Hamilton wristwatch. Sentimental value. Reward. Phone Ed Glace ext. 1195.

PENN STATE class ring between first and second hole on golf course. Phone Russ ext. 967.

## FOR SALE

1946 FORD two-door. Radio, heater, new tires—battery. Must sell. Call 6014. Ask for Woody.

1951 DELUXE HENRY J 4-cyl. Heater, turn signals, extras. Excellent condition. Highest bidder. Call 2129 ask for Al.

TRAILER—completely furnished for married couple \$475. Call Sam Braverman at 2568 or 2003.

NYLON GOLF BAG. 12 compartment sheepskin shoulder strap. New this spring. Only \$15. Kent Clauser, phone 4923.

1928 MOTOR BIKE—just overhauled, good condition, Whizzer built. Call 4862 and ask for John Dick.

## FOR SALE

CAMPING TRAILER. Travel this summer or camp this fall with an eight foot trailer. Sleeps two. Has mattress, ice box, stove, shelves, and clothes rack. George Alteman 4428.

## WANTED

SUMMER SESSIONS student for part time work in exchange for room. Call 2133.

APARTMENT FOR occupancy Sept. to June; married couple. Furnished or unfurnished. Call D. Harris 4332.

3-ROOM FURNISHED apartment beginning July 1 for graduate assistant. Call 8441 ext. 2646 or State College 2714. Ask for Sampat.

## RIDE WANTED

RIDE TO New York or Stamford for June 4th or 5th. Call Barb, Atherton 146.

## HELP WANTED

FEMALE STUDENT to work for room and board. June thru August. Call State College 6307.

REALSILK HOSIERY MILLS has openings in five central Pennsylvania counties for men or women, either full or part time. Managerial candidates needed. Address: P.O. Box 205, State College, Pa.

## MISCELLANEOUS

TENNIS FANS: It's Hassinger for racket straining the No-Awl way. Prompt service. Guaranteed work. Longer life to string and racket. R. T. Hassinger, White Hall or 514 E. Beaver Ave. after 5:00 p.m.

IF YOUR typewriter needs repairing just dial 2492 or bring machine to 633 W. College Ave.—but call first.

COMBINATION radio-phonograph floor model. Excellent condition, mahogany finish, 3 yrs. old. Call 146 Simmons.

SENIORS take Penn State with you after graduation. Join the Alumni Association now for special \$2.00 fee. Alumni Office, 104 Old Main.

THE USED Boob Agency of BX will be open every afternoon during finals to receive books for sale next year.

RENT A TRUCK—Move it yourself. Any time—Any place. Hertz Drive-Your-System, Lic., 1020 Green Ave., Altoona, Penna. Phone 2-3200.



# Conversation Heard at The Harmony Shop Last Saturday

Students: Does this sale on records continue next week?  
 Mr. Vespa: No. This is the last day.  
 Students: How about extending it thru Saturday, May 23.  
 Student: Aw, Go ahead. Extend it.  
 Mr. Vespa: No!  
 Students: Please extend it!  
 Mr. Vespa: No!  
 Students: Please!  
 Mr. Vespa: No!  
 Students: PLEASE!  
 Mr. Vespa: No!  
 Students: PLEASE!!!  
 Mr. Vespa: Well, O.K. Just one more week but thats all.  
 Student: YIPPEE!!! (runs out without making purchase)



# RECORD SALE WILL CONTINUE THRU SATURDAY, MAY 23

The Harmony Shop

135 S. Frazier