

'Alma Mater' Written To Inspire Other Songs

The University "Alma Mater" was originally written as a tune to inspire someone to compose a "true" Penn State song. When Dr. Fred Lewis Pattee wrote the now famous "Alma Mater," he did not intend it to be the school song. In fact, he didn't even sign his name to the manuscript but, instead, sent it to the school paper with an anonymous signature.

Free Lance Receives Song

Dr. Pattee sent his song to the Free Lance, predecessor to The Daily Collegian, in April, 1901, with a note attached that he submitted it with "considerable hesitation. May others follow until the true State College song is found."

Pattee soon admitted writing the song and at an alumni dinner in June, 1901, Gen. James A. Beaver, presiding officer and president of the Board of Trustees, proclaimed it the "official song of the Pennsylvania State College." The music was "Lead Me On."

With common consent the song was adopted as the Alma Mater with the approval of the president, Dr. George W. Atherton, and the authority of Gen. Beaver.

Atherton's Song

Dr. Atherton had previously written a song, entitled "Come, Brothers, Raise the Song," which he hoped would be adopted as the school tune. However, the composition lacked popularity to be named the Alma Mater.

Pattee's song achieved its initial purpose of stirring up song writing interest. Many interesting aspects surround the composing of the University songs.

Few realize that the popular "Victory" was composed by James Leyden, '14, while shaving in the famous old track house.

Hansen Tells Story

Albert A. Hansen, '13, Leyden's roommate, told the story of how they lived in old wooden rooms of the historic track house. Leyden had a sunny disposition and a good tenor voice. He was able to think up new tunes on the spur of the moment.

As the story goes, one morning Leyden arose singing something about Penn State that sounded unusually attractive to Hansen.

"Where did you get that song, Jimmy?" asked Hansen. Leyden replied, "I just made it up."

"Put those words and that music on paper," said Hansen, "and I'll publish it and give you at least two cents royalty on every copy sold."

Song Became Popular

Leyden agreed, the song was published, and it soon became a favorite.

Fred Waring, appearing in a large Broadway theatre, introduced "Victory" to New York audiences in 1924. "Billie" Hill, '23, wrote the Collegian that year that "the audience was humming it when they left and I guess not many colleges can boast that honor."

'Nittany Lion' on Broadway

The song, "Nittany Lion," was also introduced to Broadway audiences. Also composed by Leyden, the number was sung in the Metropolitan Opera House during a concert for former college glee club members of the University Glee Club of New York. This was the biggest musical feature of the city's season.

Leyden was called on to sing his song as the concert's concluding selection. The tune made such a hit that the audience demanded an encore and even joined in the singing.

Gambling--

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Physically one might say that a good month of sleep might erase those circles around his eyes, which late hours at the poker table have produced.

Mentally Joe is as happy as a lark. When asked how he can smile when the debtor's list is getting longer than Santa Claus', he merely smiles.

"After all," says Joe, "my luck has got to change sooner or later."

To Joe and other students with such poor luck or ability, gambling is becoming a master.

FOR GOOD RESULTS

USE COLLEGIAN CLASSIFIEDS

WSGA to Decide Elections Chairman

The Woman's Student Government Association will vote for the second time on the nomination of Mary Sterbutzel for elections chairman at a meeting at 6:30 tonight in 212 Hetzel Union.

The nomination was approved at the last WSGA meeting but a vote has to be taken at two consecutive meetings for final approval. The elections will be held on March 19 and 21.

A discussion on compensations will also be held at the meeting. At the last meeting WSGA president Daily Zimmerman instructed the senators to do research on the subject for the discussion.

Theatre Arts to Show

Final scenes of productions will be presented in arena style at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow on the Schwab Auditorium stage by members of the theatre arts 452 class.

CLASSIFIEDS

ADS MUST BE IN BY 11:00 a.m. THE PRECEDING DAY

RATES—17 words or less:
\$4.50 One insertion
\$8.75 Two insertions
\$1.00 Three insertions
Additional words 3 for .05 for each day of insertion.

FOR SALE

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BLOND, MODERN Baum-Ritter desk. Originally \$50.00, hardly used, \$25.00. Call AD 8-8528.

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FOR RENT

A DOUBLE Room, twin beds, close to campus. Reasonable rent. Call AD 7-4677.

ONE-HALF DOUBLE or double room. Close to campus. Available for next semester. Call John Youshock after 5 p.m. AD 7-4850.

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ONE-HALF DOUBLE Room. Student. 401 Keller St. Call AD 8-8576.

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SINGLE ROOM close to campus. Available for spring semester. Call AD 7-4050.

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LOST

GLASSES—Near Willard on Monday. Name inside brown case. Please contact Eli Sentman, Nittany 41-23, ext. 276.

PERSON WHO took topcoat on Edward's bus in Pittsburgh, Dec. 21 please contact Jerry AD 8-6427. I have yours.

K&E SLIDE RULE—near Rec Hall bowling alleys. Reward. Please return to John Stohler, 215 McKee ext. 965.

FOUND

TWO GIRL'S Sweaters and a man's tie and belt set. Pay for ad and call Lee, AD 8-8989.

HELP WANTED

GRADUATE COUPLE to manage boarding and rooming club in exchange for room and board. Write P.O. Box 142, State College, Pa.

STUDENTS TO work in boarding club in exchange for meals. Call at 317 E. Beaver Ave. and ask for Mrs. Elleard.

MISCELLANEOUS

SOCIAL CHAIRMEN—the Jack Huber Quartet is now accepting bookings for the spring semester. Professional music at moderate rates; on campus since 1948. Call Jack Huber, AD 8-8811 after 6 p.m.

FOR YOUR Parties: birthday cakes and coffee cakes, party cookies, canapés, and other sandwiches, fruit-punches. Frida Stern, 122 E. Irvin Ave. Phone AD 7-4618.

GRADUATING SENIORS, before you leave campus, remember to join the Penn State Alumni Association. Special senior membership fee, only \$2.00. Come to Alumni Office, 104 Old Main.

FOR PROMPT and expert radio and phonograph service stop at State College T.V. 252 South Allen Street.

IS YOUR typewriter giving you trouble? If so, call AD 7-2492 or bring machine to 633 W. College Ave.

'57 Farm Show--

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of Agriculture exhibit as part of the main University display being erected.

A large group of faculty members in the Agriculture College will speak. Edwin J. Anderson and Walter W. Clarke will speak on beekeeping.

The topic of Christmas trees will be handled by William C. Bramble, Alvin C. Voight and Edgar J. Udinc. Henry R. Fortmann and H. J. Poorbaugh will speak on the Crop Improvement Association.

Joseph S. Taylor and D. N. Putnam and Herbert C. Gilmore will speak on subjects in the dairy field.

The subject of nut-growing will be taken by John O. Pepper and J. L. McCartney. Frederick G. Merkle, Elmer C. Pifer, Elsie Barnesberger and Charles W. Porter will speak about the Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers.

Dr. Walker and Fred R. Robertson will speak on subjects in the poultry field. A talk on the Pennsylvania State Grange will be given by Bonnie D. Sansom and Chauncey P. Lang. K. R. Slamp Russell E. Larson will give talks on the Pennsylvania Vegetable Growers.

'Precious Bane' Scripts

Reading copies of "Precious Bane," are available in the Green room in Schwab Auditorium.

22 South Americans Enroll in Ed Course

Twenty-two elementary and secondary education supervisors from South America Monday began a special 10-month course at the University which will include instruction in teacher supervisory techniques.

The students, 10 women and 12 men, are from Bolivia, Guatamala, Paraguay and Panama. They range in age from 25 to 36 years.

The students, all school supervisors, arrived at the University Saturday from Washington D.C., where they completed a two months orientation course in the English language.

The International Cooperation Administration is sponsoring the students. The administration is a United States group to provide technical assistance for the economic advancement of friendly nations who desire U.S. aid.

The 10 months program will include two to three days each week spent observing United States schools and national government and national organizations.

After completing their observation course, the students will do practice teaching in a supervisory capacity. State College High School has been named as one of the schools to be used in the program.

Joseph V. Alessandro, profes-

sor of elementary education, will coordinate the program and Dr. Charles M. Long, head of the Department of Speech, will supervise it.

Allesandro said students wishing to make appointments to talk with any of the students on education in South America may contact him at his office, University extension, 2600.

Starting Feb. 1 the 10 women will live in Elm Cottage. Six are the women who now live in an apartment in Irving Hall and four live in Atherton Hall.

The men are living in private homes in State College.

Soc Prof--

(Continued from page one) an article in the Russian Literary Gazette.

The article, which branded him as a stooge of capitalism, said that "in his servile compliance toward monopolistic capital, this scientist has gone so far as to consider Ford, Rockefeller, Morgan and Hearst as true scholars."

A Campus-to-Career Case History



Frank R. Hoffman, B.S. in Liberal Arts, Hampden-Sydney College, '53

Meet an Assistant Manager—Hampden-Sydney, '53

Frank Hoffman is Assistant Manager of the telephone office at Newport News, Va. Frank's office has about 25,000 accounts, and handles \$360,000 worth of business a month.

He joined the telephone company in 1953, only three years ago.

"My wife worked there first," says Frank, "while I was still in college. What she told me, along with what I learned from friends in the business, pretty well sold me on the telephone company as a place to find a career. And the interview clinched it. The job opportunities were too good to refuse."

"I began in the Commercial Department, which takes care of business contacts with customers. The training was

continuous and excellent. One of the most rewarding jobs I had was working on revenue studies involving estimates of population and telephone growth. This experience is really useful in my present position as Assistant Manager.

"I supervise the personnel who handle customer contacts. And I assist in the handling of our public relations work in the community. In the Manager's absence, I take over."

"It's a great job, full of opportunities and satisfaction. I like working with people, and I like to see my work contributing to the betterment of the community and the company. Choosing a career in the telephone business was the best move I've ever made."

Frank Hoffman chose a career with The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia. Interesting career opportunities exist in other Bell Telephone Companies, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Western Electric and Sandia Corporation. Your placement officer has more information about them.



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