

# Pelton to Head Security; Profs to Get New Posts

Lieut. Col. William C. Pelton, associate professor of military science and executive officer of the Army ROTC Instructor Group has been appointed director of the Department of Security, Albert E. Diem, vice president for business affairs announced last week.

# Insurance Program Explained

If a student incurs medical expenses from such accidents as slipping on the ice, spraining his ankle in gym class, or breaking his leg in an automobile accident, he can be reimbursed if he is covered by the Student Accident and Insurance Plan.

In three years this insurance plan sponsored by SGA and designed especially for Penn State students has paid over a quarter of a million dollars to students, according to Thomas Broeren, chairman of the SGA Student Insurance Committee.

A student enrolled in this plan is covered year round and is insured for medical expenses resulting from accidents and sickness.

The plan differs from others in that it covers only students and as a group plan is less expensive than a private plan; it insures students over 18 who are often unprotected by their parents' insurance; and it covers catastrophe expenses which could perhaps financially prevent a student from continuing his education, Broeren added.

Enrollment forms and information will be available today at booths at registration, and in the Hetzel Union lobby. After today until February 15th, enrollment forms will be at the HUB desk.

## NSF Summer Program

Thirty-five elementary teachers from Pennsylvania and other states will be enrolled here July 3 to Aug. 12, in a Summer Institute in Physics and Chemistry.

The purpose of the program, which is supported by the National Science Foundation, is to assist in the up-grading of science instruction in the elementary schools, Dr. H. Seymour Fowler, who is in charge of the Institute, explained.

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# 3 Students Injured In Auto Crash

Three University students who were injured in an automobile accident Wednesday while on their way to the University are in fair condition in the Centre County Hospital, authorities at the hospital said late yesterday afternoon.

The accident occurred about five miles east of Boalsburg, according to State Police at Rockview, when a truck driven by John D. Eberle, 22, of Petersburg, attempted to turn left onto a side road from Rt. 322 and collided with the westbound vehicle driven by John Fillman, a student from Allentown. Fillman, police said, was admitted to the hospital with chest injuries.

John Dick, a freshman in engineering from Levittown, a passenger in the Fillman vehicle, has multiple cuts of the head, face, jaw and arms, police said.

Another passenger in the Fillman Chevrolet coupe, Alden Townsend, a freshman in Mineral Industries from Somerville, N.J., suffered body bruises and cuts in the accident, according to police.

# Grad Elected To Congress

Richard Schweiker, class of 1950, was elected to Congress as a member of the State House of Representatives from the 13th Pennsylvania District last November. He defeated the Republican incumbent in the primary and his Democratic opponent in the election.

While at the University, he was captain of the debate team, parliamentarian of the All-University Cabinet, president of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Lion's Paw and Skull and Bones.

As an alumnus, he is a member of the Alumni Council of the Alumni Association, a member of the Ogontz Campus Advisory Board since 1954, president of his fraternity alumni and a former president of the Montgomery County Alumni Club.

In 1954 the Nittany Dorms were considered to be semi-permanent.

# Plea for Bookstore Rose 24 Years Ago

By MEG TEICHHOLTZ (This is the first in a series of articles that will trace the chronological history of student demands for a bookstore.)

Twenty-four years ago the first student attempts to establish a campus bookstore emerged with a new party which gave voice to the ancient student clamoring for savings on textbooks.

In a Daily Collegian article of April 13, 1937, a newly recognized Independent third party pushed political reforms to the point of requiring party platforms in campaigns and advocating the "establishment of a non-profit clearing house for books."

The editorial columns of the Collegian greeted this announcement with what has become a perennial comment: "There remains the problem of broken platforms and promises. Candidates who now speak glibly of bookstores... may not be so enthusiastic to change or work for these things after they are elected. But that is a future problem."

The Independent candidate running for the presidency of

this class that spring became the first Independent to glean an office in the 20th century. In the spirit of this "new frontier," he appointed a five-man committee of fellow Independent classmates to work on the bookstore problem.

The next December the committee submitted their report and a student petition recommending the establishing of a bookstore to Arthur R. Warnock, the dean of men, and Sam K. Hostetter, then assistant to the president in charge of business and finance.

The substance of the report recommended the establishment of a second-hand book exchange, operated on a non-profit basis "for the sole purpose of enabling students to get second-hand books at a reduced rate."

The Daily Collegian of Dec. 10, 1937, notes that "the independents presented this petition because the student body in general feels that a means of saving on student text books should be provided."

Within one week, a banner headline sprawling over the eight column bi-weekly Collegian proclaimed the approval of the BX by the College administration. University President Ralph Dorn Hetzel granted the

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