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SENIOR BALL GROUP STILL CONSIDERING ORCHESTRA CHOICE

Bands on List Include Johnnie Hamp, Mal Hallett, Claude Hopkins, Bert Lown

NEW TYPE OF PROGRAM CHOSEN BY COMMITTEE

Consists of Loose-Leaf Book Featuring Facsimile of Old Main on Cover

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, members of the Senior Ball committee were still undecided as to the orchestra which will feature at the function here, February 9.

Among the orchestras from which members of the committee will make their selection are Johnnie Hamp, whose music has featured at the Congress Hotel in Chicago and at the Miami Biltmore Hotel in Miami, Fla.

Other bands which remain on the list are Mal Hallett, popular entertainer at the Hotel Lexington in Louisville, Ky., Bert Lown, who formerly held a ten-year contract at the Hotel Biltmore in New York.

The type of program for the affair, as selected and approved by the committee, will consist of a small, loose-leaf book with a metal cover containing a facsimile of Old Main on its center.

A change in the traditional contents of the program was instituted by the members of the ball committee who decided not to include the usual list of the evening's dances.

A Wilkes-Barre concern has submitted a bid for the contract to decorate Recreation hall for the dance and has received favorable attention from members of the ball committee.

Because of the temporary deal in awarding the contract, no plan for the arrangement of booths in the hall has been completed nor has color scheme been decided upon for interior decoration.

Merchants, Managers Lead as Vocations of Students' Parents

If you want to take a shot in the dark at the occupation of a fellow student's male parent, the best bet is the vocation of storekeeper or merchant, according to an investigation of replies to the query, 'Father's Occupation?' which were submitted by students who enrolled here for the first semester.

Of the students enrolled here the first semester, 410 listed the occupation of their fathers as merchants and storekeepers, while 385 declared that their fathers were superintendents, managers, or foremen.

Other occupational groups represented are professors and teachers, 174; railroad employes, 171; miners, 130; salesmen and commercial travelers, 122; laborers, 115; physicians and doctors, 103; engineers, 102; and contractors, 100.

Although the average of freshmen is eighteen years, fifteen entered College at the age of sixteen, and one freshman gave his age as twenty-nine. Men outnumber the women in

Platt Foresees One Board To Supervise All Dances

'Allocation of Social Functions Only Solution For Crowded Week-Ends', Chairman Of I. F. C. Committee Says

"Allocating fraternity house dances over an entire college year is both an economical and social necessity on the campus," Vernon D. Platt '35, chairman of the Interfraternity Council dance committee, maintains.

"Under the present set-up, dances are generally crowded into certain week-ends during the semester, while most of the time the social schedule is barren of activities. Usually this leads to an over-abundance of dances one week-end, with practically no social functions at other times," Platt said.

\$60 STOLEN FROM THETA KAPPA PHI

All Rooms Ransacked Early This Morning—Thieves Overlook Clothes, Jewelry

Recurrence of fraternity house robberies was evidenced early this morning when members of Theta Kappa Phi fraternity house were robbed of approximately \$60. The robbery was believed to have taken place between 3:30 and 4:30 o'clock since some members were up with the exception of that one hour.

Although an accurate check-up had not been made at the time of this writing, it is apparent that no clothes, or jewelry were stolen. Nearly all rooms were ransacked, however, with clothes strewn all over drawers opened, and doors left ajar.

Doors Left Unlocked

Though the doors and windows were supposed to have been locked each night, as a result of the series of fraternity house robberies which occurred earlier in the semester, they evidently remained unlocked which permitted the culprits to enter. Police started an investigation this afternoon.

Forty-five dollars, the largest amount of money over-looked by the thieves, and belonging to Francis M. Kehoe '36, was left in a room partially ransacked. The intruders were apparently interrupted and fled hurriedly when a student arose at 4:30 o'clock to study.

While looting the fraternity, the culprits made known their choice of cigarettes for they collected only one brand and left the others lay. Members stated that the house had never before been robbed.

BURGESS CONFINED TO HOME

Wilbur F. Leitzell, Burgess of State College, has been confined to his home for the past week with a case of grippe. His condition is reported as being much better and it is expected that he will be able to be out again in the first part of the week.

The youngest group, although the co-eds have a higher percentage of students under the average age in the respective classes than do the men.

Groups with smaller representations are clerks, 95; manufacturers, 88; accountants and bookkeepers, 80; bank employes, 75; insurance agents, 73; carpenters, 68; machinists, 59; electrical engineers, 48; civil engineers, 43; lawyers, 39; ministers, 39; postal clerks and postmasters, 39; dairymen, 34; dentists, 30; and mechanical engineers, 30.

That many students intend to follow the occupation of their fathers is shown by the fact that more than half of the group who are sons of farmers are enrolled in the School of Agriculture. The industrial group has the largest number of students enrolled in the School of Engineering, the School of Mineral Industries, and the School of Liberal Arts.

Military Ball Will Be Held on Friday Night

Featuring an entire militaristic decorative theme, R. O. T. C. officers of Penn State will hold their annual Military Ball in the Armory, Friday night, with music furnished by Bill Bottorf, according to Harry J. Lavo '34, student colonel and chairman of the committee.

Invitations have been extended to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of eighteen colleges. Lavo stated, "Dancing will be held from 9 until 1 o'clock, admission being by invitation only. A red, white, and blue decoration theme will be used, with machine gun emplacements set in various places about the room."

Faculty Will Vie In Sartorial Poll

Students To Determine 'Best Dressed' of College Staff

Professors, that class of campus personages which has long been the background against which students shine, will be given an opportunity to see their names in 'larger type by means of a "Best-Dressed Professor" poll to be conducted by the COLLEGIAN Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week.

Under the rules of the contest, any solon of the classroom, from the assistant statistician of the School of Education to the most austere and officious Dean, is eligible. Realizing that "smoothness" cannot be measured by academic standards, the committee in charge of the contest deliberately attached a blank significance to the word, "professor."

LOAN FUND DANCE SET FOR FEB. 23

Student Union Will Charge \$1.00 Per Couple for Function in Recreation Hall

Anticipating a "Battle of Music" between two popular campus dance bands, junior members of the Student Loan Fund committee are drawing up plans for its second all-College function to be held in Recreation hall, Friday night, February 23.

In order to swell the funds in the depleted treasury, a charge of \$1.00 per couple will be made, according to Carson W. Culp '34 chairman of the committee. Since the Union expects to hold at least another dance next semester, it will be necessary to make this charge he added.

KLEIN NAMED NEW Y.W.C.A. SECRETARY

Boston University Graduate Arrives To Assume Position as First Full-Time Women's Head

Twila B. Klein has been named as the first full-time head of Penn State Y. W. C. A., to succeed Mrs. Harry W. Semans who conducted the position on a part-time basis until early this fall, when she resigned. Miss Klein arrived in State College Saturday afternoon, and will begin developmental work on the Y. W. C. A. program immediately.

She was one of the Penn State delegates to the Student Movement conference held here over the week-end. Miss Klein is a graduate of Oklahoma City University, where she received her bachelor of arts degree in 1930. Since then she has undertaken graduate work in religious fields at Boston University, where she received her master's degree in religious education in 1932.

FRESHMEN 'COLLEGIAN' CANDIDATES WILL MEET

Rosenzweig To Hold Last Meeting Of Semester Tomorrow Night

Freshman candidates for the COLLEGIAN will meet in the COLLEGIAN office, Room 312 Old Main, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night under the direction of Bernard H. Rosenzweig '34, who is conducting the series of meetings.

I.F. Ball Budget Too High, Council Delegate Declares

Dance Appropriations for Function Should Be Trimmed to Proportions in Keeping With Times, Wolff Holds

Declaring that he favored continuing Interfraternity Ball as an annual affair, Frederick S. Wolff '34, a member of Interfraternity Council, nevertheless reiterated his stand made in the Council chamber last Wednesday night that the dance budget has grown beyond proportions in keeping with the times.

"There is no reason why a budget of two thousand dollars would not be sufficient for the Ball," Wolff said. "Many major College dances are run on a budget of less than two thousand dollars, some even less."

"For instance, one all-College dance this year will have a budget of only \$1,800, one band, and a top of \$550 for its services," the Council delegate continued. "It seems to follow logically that if one major dance can get along with such an appropriation, then Interfraternity Ball can do the same thing."

"With a budget of two thousand dollars, the committee could contract a name band and a secondary band for about \$1,200, since the Ball is a two-band dance," he explained. "Decorations, booths, and other expenses would amount to much more than six hundred dollars."

"There is no reason why a repetition of last year's deficit should occur," Wolff maintained. "With around forty houses participating in the Ball, an assessment of fifty dollars should be adequate to take care of all expenses, without reassessing the individual fraternities after the dance."

PANEL DISCUSSION SET FOR THURSDAY

P. S. C. A. To Sponsor Second in Series—Peters, Kaulfuss, Morse Will Speak

Determined to come to a definite agreement on at least several points, two professors, and two members of administrative organizations will meet for a P. S. C. A. panel discussion of College objectives in the Home Economics auditorium at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night.

Through an organized 'bull session' form of discussion, the men will give their views on the statement of college objectives drawn up last spring, and will end the discussion with some answer to the question, "What Changes or Additions to the Code are Needed?"

After the NIRA, What?

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PROF. DAUGHERTY TO GIVE FIRESIDE SESSION READING

Presenting a program of readings from the Spanish, Prof. Paul R. Daugherty, of the romance languages department, will give the tenth in the series of Wednesday fireside readings in the upper lounge of Old Main, Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

These programs, sponsored by the College library, are usually made of selections from the works of leading contemporary writers of the various countries in Europe.

GRANT HEADS COUNTRY CLUB

Prof. Richard W. Grant, of the department of musical education, has been elected president of the Centre Hills country club for 1934.

STUDENTS WARNED TO CURB EXCESSIVE WEEK-END DRINKING

Undergraduates Admonished by Warnock To Check Small Misbehaving Group

Disatisfied with the student behavior over week-ends, Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock declared today that the apparent excessive drinking and ungentlemanly conduct will have to be curbed if the College authorities are expected to continue their policy of non-interference.

THOMPSON INJURED WHEN CARS CRASH

4 Occupants Unhurt in Accident East of State College Saturday Morning

Mary Jane Thompson '35 is recovering today from bruises and cuts about the face suffered when an automobile in which she was a passenger collided with one driven by William Seekinger just east of State College about 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

Miss Thompson was thrown by the force of the impact against the metal windshield frame, and was treated by Dr. Ernest Coleman after the accident. The other occupants of the car, Wallace F. Ely '35, the driver; Jane A. Parker '36, and Paul A. Kennedy '36, were shaken up but otherwise unhurt.

Both Thrown Into Ditch

The two cars sideswiped just beyond the borough limits on the road to Lemont and each was thrown into a ditch on the same side of the road. After the crash, the two machines were over two hundred feet apart, according to witnesses of the accident.

Although Seekinger was uninjured, his car was stripped of the left front fender, a wheel, and part of the steering apparatus. Ely's car had a fender smashed, and the running board and a front wheel ripped off.

HALEY'S CONDITION IMPROVES AFTER COMPLICATION OF ILLS

Dr. Dennis E. Haley, of the department of agriculture biochemistry, was reported recovering at his home last night after being ill of pneumonia and intestinal influenza since last Wednesday.

No substitute has been engaged by the College in Dr. Haley's absence. The staff of the department is dividing the work, it was learned last night.

The student leader declared that he did not believe that the misbehavior was caused by an increase in drinking. Since repeal has become effective, drinking has become more apparent because it is not done under cover, and the boisterous conduct is the result of large numbers gathering in crowded places, he explained.

"The depression has, however, deeply affected this class," he said. "Their savings and investment are in grave danger. The New Deal appeals to them as a means of escape from an order that brought on the crash of 1929. That is the reason President Roosevelt continue for some time. This is fundamentally a middle class problem."

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the 1890's and later was advocated by Theodore Roosevelt and partially inaugurated by Woodrow Wilson.

"The Spanish-American War, however, entrenched capitalism as represented by big business," he continued, "and the World War in Wilson's administration again halted social and economic legislation and restored the old order in 1920. The economic and social disorder following the 1929 crash gave rise to the New Deal just as similar disorder in 1896 gave rise to Bryanism and in 1910 and 1912 to Roosevelt's Square Deal and Wilson's New Freedom."

COLLEGE DISSATISFIED WITH STUDENT CONDUCT

Students Reminded Control of Own Action Essential to Continued Freedom

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HEID CONFERENCES

"Our problem is to become active in checking this small number who won't behave," he continued. "The majority of the student body has been acting in a sensible manner concerning the drinking question."

Dean Warnock has held conferences with proprietors of several of the local beer parlors as well as Burgess Wilbur F. Leitzell on the subject of student conduct. It is the College's attitude that it is the owner's responsibility to make certain that no beer is sold to any student showing signs of intoxication, the Dean said.

In commenting on the situation, John T. Ryan jr. '34, senior class president, declares that there was no desire on the part of student authorities to make any attempt to control drinking by setting up a group of regulations.

Regulation Moderate

"At the outset the matter was left up to the students and it is their own obligation," Ryan declared. "There has been less regulation and intervention on the part of College authorities here at Penn State than at most other educational institutions, and the students should bear that in mind."

"The situation in a College town is different than in other places," he added. "It should be remembered that if a person or group of persons creates a nuisance in public, here it tends to reflect on the College instead of on the individual."

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