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Buddy Rogers' Band To Play For I. F. Ball

Committee Had Only Verbal Contract With Jones.

Uniform 11 O'clock Rule For Dating Submitted

Buddy Rogers and his orchestra have been signed to play at Interfraternity Ball, April 3, instead of Isham Jones, as originally announced...

In announcing the change in bands, the ball co-chairmen, H. Ward Bien '36 and William A. Rodgers '36, stated that only a verbal agreement had been made with Jones' booking agency...

Rogers, who toured the college circuit last season, comes here directly from the Florentine Room of the Hotel Gibson in Cincinnati. After this engagement he will go to Hollywood to make a number of movie shorts.

The revised dating code, passed by the council, will be submitted to the Senate Committee on Student Welfare, President Joseph P. Swift '36 announced at the meeting.

Revisions in the code call for a uniform deadline of eleven o'clock every night, as well as on nights immediately preceding vacation periods. The exception is in the case of big dances, for which the W. S. G. A. provides a ruling. It was announced that fraternity presidents will be held responsible to the executive board of the council as well as to the Senate Committee in case of violations.

'Old Maid' Lauded By Play Critics

Stark Young Praises Character Portrayals in Production. Selected by Players.

Described by first night dramatic critics as "rich in ironic implications and of poignant pathetic appeal," "The Old Maid" Pulitzer Prize play, will be presented next Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, by the Penn State Players.

In the setting of New York of a century ago, "The Old Maid" portrays the life of Charlotte Lovell who is deprived of her own daughter through the stronger skill and personality of her cousin, Delia, who becomes the philanthropic adopted mother.

"Through most of the play," writes Stark Young, author of "So Red the Rose," "the situation of character, even more than of narrative, remains alive and is far more sophisticated than most of our plays. This is partly noticeable in the strangely subdued brutality combined with civilized powers of realizing the suffering of another that is displayed in 'The Old Maid'."

The bitter, painful irony of "The Old Maid" is brought out when Tina, the daughter, tells Delia that Charlotte "has got to know that I'm sick of her fault finding, spying, and meddling. . . . You can say what you please to me because you understand me, and I love you, but she's only a sour old maid who hates me because I'm young. . . . and alive; while she's old and hideous and dried up and has never known anything about love!"

Who's Dancing

Tomorrow Gridiron Ball Armory (Subscription) Lynn Christie

Campus Politicians Give Answers To Queries of Student Voters

Nominees for Class Officers Reveal Stands On Moot Questions of Policies.

As clique publicity officially begins tomorrow, the Collegian takes this opportunity to present an unbiased report of the views held by the candidates running for major class offices.

In taking this type of survey, the Collegian holds no brief or grief for any clique or individual. The object of this report is to have the candidates for class president and vice-president answer questions which are asked by voters before every election. Each man was interviewed by a Collegian reporter. Statements herein are verbatim.

Presidents Speak Question: What will you do if elected? George M. Haeker, Campus nominee for senior class president: "I shall endeavor to bring a closer relationship between the students and townpeople. I don't make any rash promises that I won't be able to fulfill."

Frank A. Osterlund, Locust Lane nominee for senior class president: "Pep rallies are a good thing. However, it is silly for the students to continually give the town money that is really not worth the return. What I would endeavor to do would be to have the College supply wood at a certain price."

Ross P. Shaffer, Campus nominee for junior class president, could not be reached.

Dan A. DeMarino, Locust Lane nominee for junior class president: "I intend to enforce freshman customs. They get away with too many things. Also, I'll be a member of Student Board."

John P. Ritenour, Campus nominee for sophomore class president: "There are appointments to be made. There has always been a lot of dirty work around here connected with these things and I'm going to try to clean them up."

Fes W. Tabbot, Locust Lane nominee for sophomore class president: "I am going to act as general representative of the class. The opinion of the class will be my opinion. I will sound the opinion of the class through various clique members."

Question: What are the duties of your office? Roy L. Schuyler, Campus nominee for vice-president of senior class: "The vice-president doesn't do a thing. His office is in name only."

Charles J. Cherundolo, Locust Lane nominee for vice-president of the senior class: "My duties are to aid the president."

Richard E. Heyl, Campus nominee for vice-president of junior class: "To support the president in all that he undertakes and to be present at all meetings."

Sol B. Miehoff, Locust Lane nominee for vice-president of junior class: "In case the president is absent from the meetings, I'll take charge of the meetings. I expect to be present at every meeting, also."

Sever J. Toretti, Campus nominee for vice-president of the sophomore class: "I act as an aid to the president on all committees."

Myron H. Kyle, Locust Lane nominee for vice-president of the sophomore class: "To tell the truth, I don't know."

Elections will be held Monday, March 30, Tuesday, March 31 and close, at noon on April 1, which is April Fool's Day.

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Formal Dress Taboo at Grid Dance

St. Peter, Celestial Fashion Critic, Says Evening Gowns, Tails Unnecessary.

Rumors that when the gates to Heaven open at the Gridiron Dance in the Armory tomorrow night everyone will have to be wearing a stuffed shirt and tails or a low-cut evening gown are absolutely false, it was learned today through the Celestial Press Association. St. Peter, probably taking into consideration the weather, whether or not it is raining. Final plans are being made for the traditional occasion in his new garb. Awards that will be given to people who are deserving of them are on display in a downtown store window as well as scenes from the historic Gridiron banquets in the past.

College Plant Preparing To Supply Borough; No Mail Service.

Phone Connection With Flood Areas Crippled

One of the towns in the State not suffering from the direct effects of the devastating eastern flood, State College, and especially the student body, took especial interest in news coming into town by radio, rumor, and other sources.

Large numbers of students living in the affected areas tried their best to get into communication with their homes or, in some cases, to reach them by car. Lacking definite information, many of them could only guess what was happening to their parents, their friends, and relatives.

Meanwhile numerous rumors have been springing up as to the length of time the College power plant, which is now carrying a great deal of the burden for the entire town, could continue to operate. Other stories have hinted of the danger of a food shortage.

In an effort to provide the student body with authentic news concerning these and other related items the Collegian has contacted responsible officials and, so far as possible, is printing such information as directly concerns the student body.

"An emergency crisis exists here in State College that is comparable to that in the rest of the state," Robert Y. Sigworth, college supervisor of utilities, announced yesterday. "As a result we must insist that all students refrain from any use of electrical service that is not absolutely necessary."

Explaining that at present there was practically no current entering the town because of the breakdown of the West Penn Power network, together with its allied systems, Mr. Sigworth pointed out that the College power plant is now tied in with the West Penn Power system here in town and was supplying current for both town and campus. "We are carrying this load only at a sacrifice to the College and we will not hesitate to curtail the power going to the College if necessary," he declared.

When asked about the length of time that the local plant could continue to operate, Mr. Sigworth estimated that enough coal was on hand to last for nearly two weeks. He pointed out, however, that the power network in this district would not be able to work for at least a week and that the Bellefonte Central railroad would not be able to deliver any coal here for about two weeks.

Water Supply Safe A similar difficulty exists in regard to the town and College water supply. "It will probably be necessary for us to curtail the supply of water to some extent," Mr. Sigworth said, "because the town and campus supply are now tied up. Again we must insist that everyone conserve the available water. We shall not hesitate to cut off either the water or the electricity from any house or building which is using more than we feel is absolutely necessary."

Both Mr. Sigworth and Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, College physician, declared that the water supply is being heavily chlorinated at present and is quite safe for use. Both said that at present there was no need for boiling it. Should any condition arise which makes the water unsafe for use an emergency fire signal will be blown. In this case all water should be boiled before being used.

Food Scarcity Seen A scarcity of food in State College was seen by local merchants, although no serious shortage was expected. A few trucks with perishables arrived here yesterday from Altoona but many stores had not received any supplies since Monday. Store managers estimated that their present stock would hold out until tomorrow, although two or three stores were completely without meat. Meat and perishable food had been ordered but in most cases supplies were long overdue.

Some managers said there probably would be a price rise as a result of the shortage. Others, however, guaranteed that prices would remain stable. Considerable doubt existed as to when shipments would arrive. Stores receiving their goods from large packing centers said they expected none from these quarters and were depending on nearby cities for their supplies.

Supplies to one local store were (Continued on Page Four)

Flood Threatens To Cause Power, Food Shortage Here

Briefs From Flood Areas

THE FLOOD SITUATION IN BRIEF: Death toll—102. Damage in hundreds of millions of dollars and mounting hourly. Fourteen states devastated—all of New England and New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Ohio, Maryland, West Virginia.

Pittsburgh, Johnstown and other western Pennsylvania cities recovering as waters leap on down Ohio valley, flooding Wheeling, W. Va. and surrounding area. Susquehanna river still at highest level in history. Potomac menaces government buildings in Washington. Dam breaks in Massachusetts.

LOCK HAVEN—A grim picture of flood damage in this area was painted by Harry B. Henderson, COLLEGIAN editor, who has been at Lock Haven since Wednesday evening. Two persons are known to be dead and property damage is in the millions. Nearly 2,000 persons are in destitute circumstances, dependent on local agencies for food and lodging. Rescue boats, manned by firemen and volunteers, have been taking persons from partially submerged buildings by the hundreds. Coupled with the flood, fire threatened to destroy the entire business district Wednesday night. The Episcopal church was destroyed and fire spread to nearby buildings in the heart of the business section.

HARRISBURG—Flood records dating back to 1846 were shattered by the Susquehanna river as it doubled flood stage in many points, inundated towns, drove thousands from their homes and washed buildings downstream. At Harrisburg the river measured 29 feet, 11 feet above the flood stage, and continued to rise.

PITTSBURGH—The red glow of three fires illuminated this flooded city of 1,000,000 population while the waters of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers receded slowly from the "golden triangle," the business and industrial district. The militia was in control to prevent looting and profiteering. Firemen were helpless to check blazes at the Soffel plumbing works, the Waverly oil company plant and a fire along the river near the Fort Pitt hotel.

WILLIAMSPORT—A 10-story structure was reported to have burned last night but this fact could not be established as the Times went to press. It was believed by some to be the Lycoming Hotel.

HUNTINGDON—300 families were homeless last night, the Centre Daily Times learned through the Huntingdon Daily News. The worst of the flood there was in South Huntingdon. Power and light have been off for two days.

LEWISTOWN—Flood conditions in Lewistown became much worse last night. The railroad station and the houses surrounding it are completely isolated from the main part of the town. Viscoff officials stated last night that so much damage had been done to their plant by the waters that it would not be able to run for at least three months.

HUNTINGDON—Five feet of water in Penn Street yesterday had receded today but the town was without light or power as the lines had been washed out. It was anticipated that it would be a week to ten days before service would be resumed.

Hundreds of families in South Huntingdon, next to the river, were rescued as their homes were flooded.

CLEARFIELD—The flood at Clearfield reached a height of eight feet last night, almost totally destroying the business section, lowering residential section and many other homes.

Two lives were reported lost, Edward Leitinger, a department store proprietor and an unidentified small boy.

Most of the inhabitants fled to the hills or were rescued from their homes by boats and taken to Curwensville, which did not feel great effects from the flood. Today the flood was receding, leaving in its wake a serious food shortage and a lack of fuel. A number of boats secured from Paxonstowney were used in evacuating people from their flooded homes.

A broadcast appeal was made for coats and blankets, food and fuel. There were no disorders, the citizens taking care of their emergency without supervision of police or national guardsmen.

Many frame houses in an impoverished section of the town were destroyed or rolled away by the swift waters. Most of these people are in great need of provisions.

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Floods Peril Homes Of Worried Students

Warm Clothes Needed For Inundated Areas

The Penn State Christian Association and the State College Branch of the American Red Cross have issued an emergency call for articles of clothing, which will be collected in State College and sent to flood-stricken areas.

The P.S.C.A. has requested all students to donate warm clothes for which they no longer have any use and all fraternity presidents and heads of college living centers have been asked to aid in the emergency work according to Charles W. Hogarth, P. S. C. A. secretary.

All clothes which persons in any living center wish to contribute should be placed in a box, provided by the house, just inside the main entrance. The clothes will be collected by the Christian Association after 12:30 o'clock this afternoon.