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# LIONS PLAY GETTYSBURG BEFORE VISITING DADS

## December 10 Set As Date For Soph Hop

### S. U. Board Announces Tentative Dates Of 10 Dances

### New Ruling Requires Bonds From Peddlers

Paralleling last year's procedure, Soph Hop will again inaugurate the big-dance season here this year before Christmas vacation, it was revealed yesterday in a tentative list of dance dates issued by Student Union Board. According to the announcement, Soph Hop will be held December 10 in Recreation hall.

The three other major dances, all listed for Recreation hall, have been tentatively set as follows: Interfraternity Ball, February 25; Senior Ball, April 8; Junior Prom, May 6.

### Seven Other Dances Listed

Seven other dances will dot the College social program in the interim with the following tentative schedule expected to be approved definitely: Beaux Arts Ball, October 16; Penn State Farmer's Dance, October 23; Gwens' Dance, October 29; Harvest Ball, December 3; Panhellenic Dance, January 14; and Military Ball, February 4. A date for the Philotes' Dance has yet to be set.

Harvest and Beaux Arts balls have been definitely scheduled for the Armory, but the sites for the other affairs have not yet been selected.

Meanwhile, the board also announced a new ruling requiring peddlers who wish to enter fraternity houses to post a \$10 bond at the Student Union desk before soliciting. The new ruling, it was explained, is expected to eliminate the tramp peddlers, who have become such a nuisance in the past few years.

## I.M. Entry Lists To Close Monday

### Program Accelerated In Effort To Start Fall Sports Calendar Next Week

The entire program speeded up in an effort to open the fall intramural sports calendar some time next week, entries for touch football, golf putting, cross-country, and horseshoes will close Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, John C. Miller, football manager, announced yesterday.

Meanwhile, Eugen C. Bischoff, faculty adviser to the Intramural Board, announced that the championship cross-country meet will be held October 21. Trial heats will be conducted prior to the championship run, with the first three placing with each team automatically moving into the final heat. Only team awards will be made.

### Must Compete in 10 Runs

Cross-country entrants must complete at least 10 practice runs prior to the final meet, Bischoff explained, adding that they must check in and out at every instance.

"Any student in College who has not earned numerals or letters in football is eligible to compete in touch football," Miller said.

T. S. Marlow and Fred Carlson have been appointed managers of horseshoes and golf putting, respectively. William B. Joachim was named cross-country manager.

Entry fees are: football, \$1 per team; horseshoes and cross-country, 25 cents per man; golf putting, 10 cents per man.

## War Exhibit Opens

A set of 25 American Civil War lithographs by Kurz and Allison, personal friends of Abraham Lincoln, has been loaned by Dr. Asa E. Martin, head of the department of history, to the department of fine arts for exhibition in the Main Engineering building. The exhibit opens today.

## First Class Honors Go To Collegian

In recognition of "excellent" service rendered during the 1936-37 school year, the Collegian has been awarded first class honor rating by the Associated Collegiate Press of the National Scholastic Press Association.

The Collegian was one of a select group of collegiate newspapers to be considered at the 17th National Newspaper Critical Service of the Associated Collegiate Press at the University of Minnesota.

In issuing its awards, the judging committee considered among other qualities the typographical and grammatical excellence, general campus news and sports coverage, and editorial policy.

## Freshmen Learn Tribunal's Power

### Seating Of 1941 Class In East Stands To Be Enforced By Hat Societies

The Men's Student Tribunal exempted four freshmen from customs, refused another, and found three guilty of violating the Freshman Code at its meeting Tuesday night.

Ronald Barracough, Thomas W. Coatsworth, Edgar C. Huxelton, and James C. Lewis were exempted because of age. The Tribunal warned that these were the last to be exempted. Freshmen caught without customs and minus a Tribunal exemption card will be punished, the board stated.

Emil A. Axelson, Buffalo transfer, was refused permission to discard customs on the grounds that customs at that institution were not equal in severity to State's and because Axelson commuted between his home and the school.

### Three Found Guilty

However, the Tribunal found Norman Blankman, Mathing Ortwein, and Porter Rosenberg guilty of violating customs. Ortwein, caught without his dink, was sentenced to wear a sign on his back reading "I forgot to read the rules." Rosenberg, who walked the campus minus dink and tie, must sandwich himself between two signs, one reading "Freshmen do not forget" and the other "The human billboard presents (Collegian dance ad)." They will wear the signs for one week, ending Thursday.

Blankman, for not wearing customs, for dating, and for not appearing before the Tribunal when called (three Blue Key men had to escort him before the court), will add color and comedy to the campus. The Tribunal ordered Blankman to shed the conventional male attire and don a bright red dress coming up to his knees.

### Legs To Be Bared

If long pants are worn beneath the dress, they must be rolled up above the knees so that they do not show. Loud sharpie, sex, different style for each foot, must be worn and upheld by fashionable men's garters. He must also wear one white and one black shoe.

A bird cage will cover Blankman's face with the door of the cage in front. He also will wear signs, one of them saying: "Speak to me and the door opens," and the other, "I got squirrely and the Tribunal caged me."

When one addresses Blankman, he is to open the little door before his eyes. The other sign speaks for itself at every instance.

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## 7 Will Attend State Debating Conference

Seven representatives from Penn State will attend the annual meeting of the Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges at the Hotel Harrisburg, Harrisburg, tomorrow. The chief question to be debated at colleges in the state during the coming year and questions of policy will be discussed.

Delegates from the College are: Prof. John H. Frizzell, executive secretary of the association; J. F. O'Brien and Harold P. Zelko, men's debating coaches; Clayton Schug and Holle G. DeBoer, women's debating coaches; Frederick Young, men's debating manager; and Lucille Hayes, women's debating manager.

## Stunt Night Program Opens Panhellenic Council Activities

### Alpha Epsilon Pi Wins Skit Contest Opening Rushing And Orientation Period For New Women Students

Panhellenic Council, composed of the 10 national women's fraternities on the campus, opened its year's activities with the presentation of Stunt Night Wednesday in the Armory.

Alpha Epsilon Phi was awarded first prize for the skit with the most merit. The winning presentation portrayed the houseparty "import" through the eyes of the co-ed. Natalie Atkins read explanations of each type of H. P. Q. as the mannequins walked across the stage.

Gamma Phi Beta was awarded honorable mention for its satirization of the girls' behavior at the health examination during freshman week.

### Opens Panhellenic Program

Stunt Night, featuring skits by each of the 10 fraternities, marked the beginning of Panhellenic's efforts in the orientation of freshman women and transfers. Throughout the year talks will be given concerning fraternities, their organizations, histories, and functions.

The committee in charge of Stunt Night included Betty Rayburn, Sally Salberg, and Ruth Marcus. The foods committee consisted of Martha Marusak, Mary Stetler, Carolyn McConnell, and Louise Sutton.

### Promulgates Friendship

The council is led by Carolyn Tyson, president; Vivian Doty, vice-president; Georgia Powers, secretary; and Barbara Diehl, treasurer. Two representatives from each of the 10 fraternities are on the council. The presidency rotates annually among the houses.

Among the council's aims are the creation and retention of friendly feelings among the women's fraternities and the discussion of related problems.

Under a Panhellenic ruling, fraternity women are not permitted to contact new students. Only exceptions to this rule are Senior Sponsors, Big Sisters, and Cwens.

### Rushing Prohibited

Rushing is defined as any contact made by a fraternity woman with a new student with the exception of parties given by the council, open houses—three of which are held in November—and free association.

Free association will start in December when freshmen and transfers may be entertained by members of the 10 fraternities.

## Committee Appointed For Traffic Offenses

Robert P. Kelley '38, Lewis N. Pearce '38, and Donald W. Wright '39 were appointed to the traffic violations committee by John D. Kennon, senior class president, at a meeting of Student Council Monday. Wright will serve for two years, Kennon announced.

Three faculty members also were appointed to the committee, which will try students accused of violating the campus vehicle code. Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock presided at the meeting.

## Senior Stricken By Poliomyelitis

### Elliott '38, Victim of Infantile Paralysis, In Infirmary Since Sept. 17

A senior in chemical engineering has been in the College infirmary since September 17 suffering from anterior poliomyelitis, better known as "infantile paralysis." It was revealed yesterday by Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, College physician.

The student is Robert E. Elliott, Jr., foreign advertising manager of the Collegian. Elliott reported to Ritenour on September 17 complaining of a severe headache and apparent head cold. He was placed in the infirmary, and the following day complained of a stiffness in his left shoulder.

### State Authorities Notified

From these symptoms, Ritenour diagnosed the ailment as infantile paralysis. He immediately isolated Elliott and notified the College and State health authorities.

It was thought better not to publicize the case immediately, inasmuch as it occurred at the time of enrollment and would have caused unnecessary alarm, Ritenour explained. Elliott has shown considerable improvement, although his left shoulder is still paralyzed and there is a slight paralysis in his right shoulder and right foot.

The Collegian was unable to learn of the case until yesterday because the State College Board of Health had not been notified. C. Edgar Book, secretary of the State College Board of Health, said he knew nothing of the case until he called Doctor Ritenour yesterday when it was called to his attention that the Collegian had the story.

The Collegian queried Harrisburg and learned via United Press that no report of the case is on file in the State Department of Health offices.

### Expected to Leave Soon

Inasmuch as Elliott lives in Maplewood, N. J., it is necessary to get the permission of the New Jersey health department before he can be removed to his home. Ritenour expects Elliott to be removed to his home within the next few days.

Ritenour said there is no cause for alarm, claiming that more importance is attached to infantile paralysis than is warranted, since there are many other contagious diseases, such as scarlet fever, that have worse after-effects.

The last case of infantile paralysis here occurred in 1930, and the victim has completely recovered.

## Over 1,000 Guests Are Expected To Celebrate College's Fifteenth Anniversary In Honor Of Fathers

## Lions Hope To Start On Comeback Trail Against Bullets

By HERB CAHAN

Gettysburg's Bullets will send a big strong team gunning for the skins of the Nittany Lions in the first home game on New Beaver Field tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A Dads' Day crowd will have its first opportunity of seeing the Penn State team, clad in its new uniforms (silver helmets and pants and blue jerseys), out to make the fans forget last week's defeat at the hands of Cornell.

Bob Higgins has been drilling the boys in pass defense, one of the glaring weaknesses in last Saturday's defeat. He has also had them scrimmaging during the early part of the week, but he lightened the drills after Wednesday.

It was hoped that Co-capt. Johnny Economos might be in shape to play against the Bullets, after having his knee cartilage set back in place last week. But he injured it again in a light drill Wednesday afternoon. The other ailing varsity lineman, Danny DeMarino, was done no good by playing against the Ithacans. His strained back still bothers him and it is doubtful whether he will see action against Gettysburg.

### Peel, Ellwood to Start

From the way things look though, two very capable men have been uncovered to fill these vacancies. They are Joe Peel, who will start at guard; and Bill Ellwood, selected for the tackle post. Both Peel and Ellwood played well against Cornell, Peel being the standout Nittany lineman both on offense and defense, while Ellwood is a little weak in the former department.

Three sophomores have been added to the injured list. Lloyd Iekes is still nursing a twisted knee, hurt before the Cornell encounter; Grover Washbaugh, who saw action at end against the Big Red, is in the infirmary due to a spike injury received during practice; and Dick Skemp.

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## Local Station Offers Radio Operators Jobs

Students licensed as radio operators have been invited by Gilbert L. Crossley, instructor in radio engineering, to apply for positions as assistant operators of the college radio station WSYA or the Army control station WLMA.

Applications, containing operator's experience, grade of license, and call letters of amateur station, must be postmarked not later than Tuesday midnight, Crossley added.

## College Building Program - - Electrical Engineering

The Collegian presents today the fifth of a series of short articles describing new buildings to be erected at the College in the General State Authority's five-million dollar building program, scheduled to get under way this fall. Material for these articles has been furnished to the Collegian by the State Authority, of which Colonel Augustus S. Janeway is executive director.



The electrical engineering building is a completely new fireproof structure with a main section 200 by 50 feet, three stories high, plus basement, and a rear central wing 115 by 75 feet, two stories and a basement.

Foundations will be of reinforced concrete, and the structure will have a steel frame. Other features to be included are reinforced concrete joists and tile filler floor slabs.

Finish of the building will be of face brick with limestone trim, and it will have steel windows, steel exterior entrance doors, other doors of wood, and a pitch and slag roof. Stairs will be steel. Stair halls will be

brick lined and other walls will be plastered or finished with terra cotta tile. Floors will be of mastic, asphalt tile, terrazzo, smooth brick, linoleum, and cement. Plaster in the interior will be plain and acoustile, trim will be wood.

The building will incorporate a "standard laboratory" with the floor and island isolated from the rest of the building. Plumbing, wiring, and heating will be standard except for especially designed light fixtures in the lobby of the building.

Forced ventilation will be provided in special laboratories and class rooms. Estimated cost, \$529,287.

## Bullet Tackle



WILLIAM CHESTER  
Heavyweight tackle on the Gettysburg team who is expected to cause State's lighter forwards no little trouble tomorrow afternoon.

## N.Y. Critics Hail 'First Lady' Hit

### Penn State Players To Present Comedy Success Tomorrow Night In Auditorium

"Public Entertainment No. 1." So said Walter Winchell after he had seen "First Lady" during its season's run on Broadway, and so will you, your Dad, and his "First Lady" all agree after you have witnessed the Penn State Players' first presentation of the year in Schwab auditorium tomorrow night.

All the New York critics "raved" about this hilarious comedy "raved" about this hilarious comedy on Washington politico-social life, written by George S. Kaufman and Katharine Dayton. If you saw the Players' presentation of that other comedy success, "Boy Meets Girl," last spring, then you are in for still more laughs.

### Tops "Boy Meets Girl"

According to Director Frank S. Neusbaum, "First Lady" is even funnier than "Boy Meets Girl." George S. Kaufman is perhaps Broadway's best comedy author, and Capital authenticity is supplied by Miss Dayton, an ace Washington correspondent.

The story deals with a social feud between the wife of the Secretary of State (Lucetta Parker Kennedy) and the wife of a Supreme Court justice (Ida Bickley), and the connivings of these two, punched with the lines supplied by Kaufman, will "lay 'em in the aisles."

The technical staff, according to Neusbaum, is the best he has had in years. Sets were designed by Dorothy Scott; Wilfred C. Washoe '38 is stage manager; Eleanor Saunders '38, property manager; Sarah M. Mitchell '38, costume mistress; Morris H. Wood '38, chief electrician; and Dallas R. Long '39, advertising manager.

## Release '41 Customs For Farmer's Dance

Freshman customs will be lifted for the Farmer's dance to be sponsored by the Penn State Farmer from 9 to 12 o'clock Saturday, October 23, in Recreation hall, the Men's Student Tribunal announced yesterday. Bill Bottorf will play. Admittance will be by subscription to the magazine only. Three cash prizes will be awarded to women during intermission.

## Froth Jobs Still Open

Positions on the Froth business staff still are open to freshmen and sophomores, Business Manager James Bond announced yesterday. Candidates may report at Room 309, Old Main, this afternoon or Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## Keller Urges Parents To See College's Environment

More than 1,000 guests are expected to arrive here today and tomorrow to observe the College's 15th annual Dads' Day. David B. Pugh, president of the Association of Parents of Penn State, is in charge of arrangements.

In the letters of invitation sent to the parents of students, E. L. Keller, secretary-treasurer of the association, urged parents to come to the College and "see the environment in which your boy or girl is spending four years."

### Will Elect Officers

Dads' Day will officially begin with the annual meeting in the Little Theatre, Old Main, at 10:45 o'clock tomorrow morning. Officers will be elected and committees will be appointed for the coming year. Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock will speak.

Athletic events on the program include the soccer game at 1:30 o'clock between Gettysburg and Penn State at New Beaver field and the football game an hour later between the same schools.

### Party in Armory

Mothers, daughters, and sons will pay tribute to Dad at a party in the Armory at 7 o'clock tomorrow night. Entertainment and refreshments have been arranged.

The party will disband a little after 8 o'clock in time for parents to see the production "First Lady," to be staged in Schwab auditorium by the Penn State Players. Admission will be 50 and 75 cents.

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Dr. Henry S. Coffin, president of the Union Theological Seminary, New York City, will speak on "Reality and Fancy in Religion" at the special Dads' Day chapel services in Schwab auditorium.

## Rise Of Gershwin, Berlin Is Theme Of Fall Show

Gershwin and Berlin, names known throughout the world of music, will form the nucleus of the fall Thespian show for which tryouts are still being held.

The struggle of these two musicians as rising youngsters in "Lincoln alley" is being written in musical comedy form by John E. Thompson '37, co-author of last spring's Thespian show, "Pardon My Glow."

Between 60 and 70 students are estimated to have turned out for the initial call for candidates. Plans are being made for rehearsals next week.

Prof. Richard W. Grant will leave today on a trip to Chicago, during which he will attempt to get all available pieces of Gershwin and Berlin music, to which the show will be restricted.

During the tryouts, several promising teams and talented individuals have been discovered, outstanding among which is a trio of "harmeny" girls.

## Dr. Coffin To Deliver Sunday Chapel Speech

Headlining the Dads' Day program for Sunday will be a talk in chapel in Schwab Auditorium by Dr. Henry S. Coffin of New York Union Theological Seminary on the subject, "Reality and Fancy in Religion."

Dr. Coffin, clergyman and author, was born in New York, graduated from Yale, studied in Edinburgh, University of Marburg, Union Theological Seminary, New York University, Yale, Harvard, and Amherst College. While enrolled in Yale, Dr. Coffin was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, Skull and Bones, and Chi Alpha.