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# SOPH HOP, PITT GAME HIGHLIGHT HOLIDAY WEEK-END

## Hope Blaze Will Fan School Spirit

### Students Will Begin Parades On Signal From Fire Whistle

See editorial, "College Spirit Spills."

Attendance liberally estimated at 5,000 students and townspeople is predicted for tonight's pre-Pitt game bonfire and pep rally which promises to be the biggest in the history of the Collegian.

From the first long shrill of the town fire whistle every minute of the planned program will be directed at the double objective of bolstering the already feverish Pitt game enthusiasm and fanning into flame the recurring glimmers of School Spirit.

## Opinion Forms Against New Spring Holiday

### Poll Shows Students 62% For Retaining Easter Over Any Vacation Change

While a report was worked out showing that in the next four years Easter will fall as much as 36 days after the middle of the period, from Christmas to Commencement, a poll of 50 students showed 62 per cent in favor of retaining the present Easter vacation, instead of substituting a Spring holiday that would come during the middle of March.

The latter plan had been advanced in a letter to the editor of Collegian, suggesting that the change to a Spring vacation be made in order to shorten the long period between Christmas and the present Easter holidays.

Major objections to the plan as evidenced in the poll were that Easter is an important religious occasion to many students and that Spring vacation would fall at a time when students from other colleges would not be home.

Students in favor of the plan adapted the second argument to their own side by stating that many of their friends at other colleges are not now at home over Easter because they have Spring vacations instead.

A survey of the dates on which Easter will fall during the next 10 years was worked out by Dr. Joseph P. Rittenour showing that in one instance it will fall 36 days later than the proposed holiday which would center about March 20.

The dates for Easter with the number of days it falls after March 20 follow: 1940, March 24 (4); 1941, April 13 (24); 1942, April 5 (16); 1943, April 25 (36); 1944, April 9 (20); 1945, April 1 (12); 1946, April 21 (32); 1947, April 6 (17); 1948, March 28 (8); 1949, April 17 (28).

## Burroughs To Show Replica Of World's Fair Exhibit Here

Offering a duplicate of its World's Fair exhibit, the Burroughs Adding Machine Company will present a demonstration here from Monday to Friday of next week.

Representatives of the company will be on hand to explain both the operation of the machines and their application to business, accounting, and statistical problems. Various types of modern adding, calculating, book-keeping and accounting machines will be on display.

It is expected that classes in accounting statistics, industrial engineering, agricultural economics, hotel administration and other groups will attend.

All groups of individuals interested may arrange to attend the demonstration by calling the office of Dr. C. W. Hasek in room 104, North Liberal Arts.

## Inspiration For Soph Hop Decorations Comes From N. Y. World's Fair Theme

### Co-Chairmen Anticipate Record-Breaking Attendance As Tickets Go On Sale At Athletic Association Office Tomorrow

Centered on a World's Fair theme, tomorrow night's Soph Hop featuring Hal Kemp and his orchestra will be bent on showing to the World of Today that the World of Tomorrow is one in which sophomore class dances can be successes.

William J. McKnight '42 and Henry I. Levy '42, dance co-chairmen, are looking for a record-breaking attendance in Rec Hall as indicated by an advance booth sale that is ahead of all previous Soph Hop marks.

### CO-CHAIRMEN



HENRY I. LEVY



WILLIAM J. MCKNIGHT '42

## Fred Waring Seeks Permission To Use Pinafore Song Hits

A nationally famous orchestra leader seeking to plug its songs, a celebrated musical comedy producer interviewing one of its stars, a big shot theater manager scouting its second showing—such is the fame of Glee-Thespians "Swing Pinafore" which will be shown for the second and final times at 7 tomorrow and Saturday nights in Schwab Auditorium.

Penn. Stater Fred Waring has written to Sock Kennedy for permission to play some of the selections from the show in his Chestertown Hour. Bud Yanofsky, who portrays the pompous Sir Joseph Porter, will be interviewed by Larry Schwab, musical producer, in New York City within the next six months.

The sparkling swing version of Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" broke a 10-year attendance record at its premier Houseparty Weekend. Tickets for the show are still 50 cents with no reserved seats.

## Collegian Insures News Space In The Future

In an effort to alleviate predetermined occasions when advertising might over-balance the news copy in coming issues, the Collegian will publish a six-page paper on numerous dates set by the Editor and Business Manager.

Despite any financial loss that may be incurred, the Collegian's six-page issues will appear on dates designated.

## New Hot Spot Opens Dec. 2

### Hall Starts Contest To Find Name For Club

A contest to find a suitable name for the soft drink nite club which will open in the Sandwich shop on December 2 will get under way at noon tomorrow and close at noon Wednesday, the night club committee said yesterday.

Ballots may be obtained at Student Union desk from tomorrow on.

Edgar V. Hall '41, chairman of the committee, said that the original name selected as the best would be given a table for two at the ring-side the opening night in the Sandwich Shop and two tickets to a show in town.

Meanwhile, mark December 2 down on your calendars. Benny Goodman, Larry Clinton, Artie Shaw, Blue Barron, Hal Kemp and all the boys are coming to town.

A ticket-advance received this week and installed in the Sandwich Shop will send you the music of these most popular handmen in the land.

Plans set at a meeting of the nite club committee last Tuesday call for a floor show to open the nite club in its All College premiere.

Reservations must be made at Student Union by students who desire one or more tables for the opening night, committee men said yesterday. There will be a cover charge of 25 cents per couple.

At the Tuesday meeting, Robert N. Baker '41, was appointed treasurer of the committee and Gerald F. Doherty '42 was named secretary.

## Cromer To Coach Team

Professor C. Otis Cromer will coach the Penn State grain judging team to be sent to the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago and Kansas City next week.

The team, under the department of agronomy, consists of Lloyd W. McClosky, Melvin S. Worley, Samuel G. Ellenberger, and William R. Hazlett.

## Movies Of Former Lion Teams Feature At Cathaum Tonight

Flashes of former Penn State football teams in action and pictures of this year's Penn-Penn State football game will be shown as a part of the regular program tonight only at the Cathaum Theatre.

Action pictures of Lion eleven against Notre Dame, Navy, Carnegie Tech, and Georgia Tech in years gone by, will be shown.

The feature attraction now showing at the Cathaum is the newest starring vehicle of Paul Muni—"We Are Not Alone"—adapted from the novel by James Hilton, author of "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizon."



HAL KEMP And His Orchestra

## Lions Tangle With Pittsburgh Saturday In Season's Finale

### SPIKE---THOSE PANTHERS



CAPTAIN SPIKE ALTER—Penn State End

## Seven Seniors Make Final Attempt For Win Over Panthers

By DICK PETERS

Backed up against its own back wall, and in the fighting-mood a Nittany Lion squad has been whipped into for many a long year, Penn State's football forces are ready and willing to exchange all the gridiron fury which can be called up in Saturday's struggle with the Golden Panthers of Pittsburgh or New Beaver Field.

Hampered all week by injuries to key players, the Nittany squad is making up in spirit for the muscular ailments suffered in the Army deadlock Report from the City of Smoke say that the Pitt lads aren't too happy about facing the Lions, who have been coming along fast these past few weeks.

A Nittany victory would taste mighty good after all these lean years of lambs. Since 1919, the Lions have been seeking to win a game from the mighty Gilded Cats, but never have they been able to enjoy any such luck, skill, or whatever it takes to win football games.

Pitt comes here this year with its poorest record of over a decade, three losses to Fordham, Duquesne, and Nebraska. On the other side of the register, the Panthers have topped Duke's Blue Devils, Carnegie Tech, Washington, West Virginia, and Temple. Not a bad record, but still, not up to par for Pitt football teams.

Seven Lions will be making their final try for a victory over (Continued on Page Five)

## Sale Of Artists' Course Tickets Set

### December 2, 4, 5 Named By Marquardt; Prices Are Listed At \$5, \$4, \$3

Ticket sales for this year's Artists' Course will begin Saturday, December 2, at 8 a. m. and will continue through Monday and Tuesday, December 4 and 5, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, chairman of the Artists' Course Committee.

The tickets, which will be priced at \$5, \$4, and \$3, will be sold at the ticket office on the first floor of Old Main. This year a separate window for students and one for faculty-townspeople will be maintained, Dr. Marquardt pointed out.

One half of the seats available will be reserved for students, the other half for faculty and townspeople. Chats will be on hand to show the location of available seats, with alternate rows being reserved for students.

Dr. Marquardt stated that as usual there would be certain rules under which the ticket sales would be conducted. No individual in line may apply for more than six seats, but the tickets may be gotten by proxy. All sales will be final, with cash or checks both acceptable for payments. Checks should be made out to The Pennsylvania State College.

No preference will be shown to any purchaser, faculty or student alike. All must stand in line and await their turn at the ticket window.

Neither of the two great gridiron machines which will clash on New Beaver Field at two o'clock Saturday afternoon will be in State College tomorrow. Cassiano Jones, and company will spend tomorrow and Saturday in Bellefonte, and will not leave there until a few hours before the conflict.

Lions To Hide  
The Nittany Lion grid warriors will spend tomorrow night in a secluded hide-out somewhere in the Nittany Mountains, out of hearing of the turbulent proceedings which will be taking place in "football crazy" State College.

Saturday will be the first time since 1931 that a Golden Panther aggregation has entered the Nittany Valley in search of Lion blood. The last time here the Panther clawed the Lion horribly, but tomorrow the Lion is thirsting for a Pitt victory, hoping to drink toasts with Panther blood.

Trustees Meet Tomorrow  
Members of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees will meet tomorrow night in the Trustee rooms on the second floor of Old Main.

Posters Prepared  
Posters announcing that the election will be held Tuesday, December 12 in the first floor lounge, Old Main, with matriculation cards and AA books required, are being prepared and will be distributed by the committee in the near future. Arrangements for the printing of 1600 ballots have also been made.

Both '43 parties have again been warned by Thomas C. Buckenstose, chairman of the freshman elections committee, that no signs may be posted, post cards sent out, or other campaigning carried on before the mass meeting December 5.

Alpha Kappa Pi: Victrola dance from 9 p. m. to 12. Admission by invitation. Optional dress.

Kappa Delta Rho: Five-piece Rex Rockwell band in "Jam session" from 9 p. m. to 12. Closed with dress optional.

Beta Sigma Rho: 25th anniversary celebration. No dancing.

Pi Kappa Phi: Victrola dance from 9 p. m. to 12. Closed and informal.

Tau Kappa Epsilon: Victrola dance from 9 p. m. to 12. Closed and informal.

Sigma Nu: Campus Owls from 9 p. m. to 12. Admission by invitation only. Informal.

## WHAT'S DOING

### Friday

THESPIAN SHOW: "Swing Pinafore" at 7 p. m. in Schwab Auditorium. All seats 50c.

SOPH HOP: Dancing from 9 p. m. to 2 a. m. in Rec Hall. Admission \$3.85 a couple. Semi-formal. Featuring—



HAL KEMP

### Saturday

FOOTBALL: Penn State and Pitt on New Beaver Field at 2 p. m. All seats \$2.00.

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FRATERNITY DANCES: The following fraternities have reported their dances to the Collegian.

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