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## Investigation Proceeds Despite Attack

### Students May Buy Band Uniforms; Ball Fees Cut

All-College Cabinet last night heard the outlines of a plan to assess every student \$1 next year to provide new uniforms for the Blue Band and to establish a fund which would take care of uniform replacements in the future.

No action was taken because of the absence of Theodore Rice '41, chairman of Interclass Finance Committee. It was indicated, however, that a final decision will be made next Tuesday as to whether the matter should be submitted to the student body at the All-College Elections.

Other actions included the following:

1. Checking fees for all class

dances beginning with Senior Ball on Friday were cut to 10 cents a person on motion of A. John Currier '42. The motion passed, 10-8.

2. The State College Cooperative Society was denied representation to Cabinet on grounds that its membership is too small and is now represented through Independent Men's Association.

3. Jack W. Brand '41 was chosen to have the hat societies organize to cut out smoking at Rec Hall athletic events.

4. William B. Bartholomew '41 and Peter Fetzko '41 were appointed to suggest a constitutional amendment to allow installations to All-College offices to be held more than a month after elections.

### Traffic Board Adviser



Capt. William V. Dennis, Campus Patrol head, will act as ex-officio member of the Student Traffic Board in conjunction with Dean A. R. Warnock in directing the functions of the board. Regulations of the board will go into effect today.

### Foes Charge Politics In Probe Asked By House

#### Clause Holding Up All College Funds Draws Most Fire

Special to the Collegian

HARRISBURG, Feb. 25 — Amid charges of political chicanery, a three-man investigating committee appointed by the House of Representatives set to work today planning its probe of the Pennsylvania State College extension service.

Soundly denounced by the Republican minority that fought the bill passed last week on strictly party lines, its sponsor, Rep. Clayton E. Moul (D., York) is heading the investigation and plans to get his hearing underway next week. Appointed with him are Rep. Roy C. Haberlen (D. Westmoreland) and Rep. Frank E. Snyder (R., Tioga).

Moul said today he hopes to call at least 25 witnesses to testify in the public hearings.

Principal opposition to Moul's probe has been based on the fact that the entire college appropriation must be held up until the investigation is complete. The bill states it is to investigate the soil erosion work but Moul asked to have the whole appropriation held up so he could "investigate the whole show."

The soil erosion work involves only \$10,000 in appropriations while the College is asking for a total appropriation of over \$5,000,000.

The only Democrat to vote against the investigation, Rep. Homer S. Brown, a Negro from Allegheny, is regarded as one of the state's ablest legislators. In his attack on the bill he charged that the three-man investigating committee can delay their report (and thus the College appropriation) as long as they desire. "That seems to me like a rather Hitlerized proposition," he said.

### Think A Dog's Life Is Tough? Be A Frosh During Hell Week

A dog's life may be tough, but it is the "Life of Reilly" compared to a freshman's existence during the recent fraternity Hell Weeks.

Dogs don't walk up and down stairs backwards; they don't put on blindfolds and then feed each other at meal time; they don't count the number of seats on New Beaver Field—but freshmen had to take these in their stride as some of the easier Hell Week stunts.

"Take a drink of water every time you smile!" And this was done 17 times by a freshman at one meal last week.

One fraternity had freshmen stationed on its roof, and at the break of dawn the frosh would crow like roosters. This had to be abandoned because of the disturbance to neighboring houses.

The game of tennis is an enjoyable one—ordinarily. But in the sense that some fraternities used it in the past few weeks the mere mention of the game sent

cold chills up and down the spines of many a freshman.

In this game, the "tennis rackets" were sturdy, wooden paddles, and the "ball" was the freshman himself. The kind-hearted upperclassmen made it easier for the frosh, and did not make it compulsory for the "ball" to travel over the net every time it was hit.

Another favorite was "Fire Drill." Roaring fires were built in fraternity fireplaces. The freshmen crawled from the kitchen to fireplace, and tried to put the fire out with mouthfuls of water, while the upperclassmen fed the fire.

Although Hell Week activities were outlawed by the Interfraternity Council three years ago, many fraternities continue the custom of having a "three-or-four-day 'week of torture'" just before formal initiation, "in order to put the finishing touches on the molding of a freshman."

### Outing Club Plans Sports Program

In an effort to provide a varied sports program for students, faculty and administration members, the All-College Outing Club will outline activity plans at a mass meeting in Room 10 Sparks Building at 7 p. m. today, Ray M. Conger, chairman, announced yesterday.

General organization and recreational functions of the Outing Club will be explained at the mass meeting. Six clubs—riding, skiing, cabins and trails, water sports, hunting and fishing, and marksmanship — will hold separate meetings after the mass meeting.

Simultaneously, Dean A. R. Warnock, chairman of the Recreation Committee, announced plans for forming an extensive hobby program.

The hobby program will be directed by Robert Y. Sigworth, supervisor of utilities. Clubs will be formed under eight general divisions: games, gardening, collections, photography, handicraft, craftwork, sketching, and nature study. No organization date has been set.

Dean Warnock said that a second hobby program would include music, dramatics, writing and literature, but plans for this program are indefinite.

### Town Churches To Begin Lenten Services Friday

Union Lenten Services, conducted each year by the State College Ministerium, will begin this Friday at 4:15 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church and will continue each week throughout the Lenten season. The general theme chosen for the services will be "The Cross of Human Experience."

A different minister will be in charge of each service, and various church choirs will provide special music for all of the meetings. Rev. Edward H. Jones is scheduled to speak Friday on "The Meaning of the Cross."

### No Drydock Saturday

Because of Senior Ball weekend, the Drydock will not be open until Saturday, March 8, it was announced yesterday.

### 'Night In Manhattan' Is Selling For Senior Ball

To Tommy Dorsey, the "Sentimental Gentleman of Swing," and his orchestra will go the honor of opening Penn State's newest night club in Rec Hall at 9 p. m. Friday.

Staid, athletic Rec Hall will be turned for a night into a glittering New York roof-top club in accord with the "Night in Manhattan" theme decided upon by Senior Ball Co-chairmen William J. Shevock and Thomas C. Backenstose and their committee.

Booth reservations must be made by fraternities and other organizations at Student Union by today, accompanied by the \$5 cover charge, Shevock and Backenstose have announced.

### Thespians Issue New Casting Call

Plans for the Thespian spring production, "The Joint's Jumpin'," got under way when George L. Parrish '41, president, announced cast tryouts at the Thespian banquet last night. The show will be presented Interfraternity weekend, April 4 and 5.

Dancers will get their initial tryout in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. today while singing candidates will report at the Auditorium at 8 p. m. tomorrow. All singers must come prepared with their own songs and music, and have their own accompanist if possible.

Nine members were initiated at last night's banquet. They were H. Lindsey Arison '41, Henry F. Daley '43, D. Garth Dietrick '42, Herman K. Klauk Jr '43, John F. Mahoney '42, John W. Pierce '42, Ralph M. Pierce '42, John E. Phillips '41, and Donald G. Reihard '43.

### Selsam To Open Series On 'After War—What?'

Opening a new series of public meetings under the title "After War—What?" Dr. John P. Selsam, associate professor of European history, will lecture on "Is Permanent Peace Possible?" in the Home Economics Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight.

Dr. Selsam will discuss some of the causes of war and why we have failed in our attempts at peace in the past. These meetings are being sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association.

### Lion Debaters Clash With Lehigh Tonight

Penn State debaters will meet a team from Lehigh University to battle on, "Resolved: That the nations of the western hemisphere should join a permanent union," in Room 316 Sparks Building at 8 o'clock tonight.

The debaters selected from the Penn State squad for the session are Herbert D. Berger '41, Oscar Kranich '41, Robert W. Miller '43, and Mark A. Richards '42. Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien, of the speech department, will act as presiding officer and Richard R. Newton '43 will be the secretary.

### 'U. S. Will Enter War By 1942' Penn State Student Survey Shows

Sixty-five per cent of Penn State students believe that the United States will be actively involved in the war by 1942 but only a minority think America should enter the conflict now, the Daily Collegian's student opinion survey has disclosed.

Taking care to procure an accurate sampling of the student body, the poll was concerned with student attitudes toward the present European situation and America's place in the Second World War.

In answer to the question, "Do you think the countries of the Western Hemisphere should form a permanent union?" 60 per cent replied in the affirmative while 40 per cent opposed the plan.

### Fellowship Blanks Ready

Applications for John W. White Fellowships for graduate study for 1941-1942 are now being considered by the Committee on Academic Standards, according to Carl E. Marquardt, acting chairman. Application blanks may be obtained in Room 108 Old Main and should be returned by next Monday.

Only 29 per cent of those queried believe we should declare war on Germany if, in accord with her new Atlantic shipping policy, she sinks one or more American ships. The majority declared that this would not be sufficient reason to go to war.

The survey revealed that 43 per cent think that United States would be in immediate danger if England were defeated within the next month, and a similar percentage are in favor of our country convoying ships to Great Britain.

Opinion on the policy of "no foreign wars" was almost equally divided with 53 per cent declaring they would volunteer if America went to war for other reasons than the defense of the physical borders of this country, while 47 per cent will not.

In an attempt to determine the extremes to which students would go in aiding Britain the question was asked, "Would you volunteer to fight for England if she needed more men to win the war?" Only eight per cent answered "yes", while the remaining 92 per cent set the limits at supplying arms and munitions.

### Late News Bulletins

Berlin — German authorities disclosed last night the operation of a new U-boat patrol in waters west and northwest of Britain. The Nazis claim that the fleet sunk 192,000 tons of British shipping in the last three days.

Washington — Senator Lucas proposed in Congress yesterday the establishment of a bi-partisan committee from both houses to confer with President Roosevelt on the action of the Lend-Lease Bill. A new amendment to the bill stated that the President would not be allowed to send troops outside of the Western Hemisphere except to U. S. possessions.

### Candidates Called

A call for candidates for the editorial staff of the Student Handbook has been issued by Editor Stanley J. PoKempner '42 and Associate Editor Betty Jo Patton '42. The first meeting will be in Room 418 Old Main at 7 p. m. tomorrow and any student may attend.