

## Paul Whiteman Signed For Junior Prom, May 2

### Morrow, Phillips Named Co-Chairmen

Paul Whiteman's Orchestra has been signed to play at Junior Prom in Rec Hall on May 2, it was announced last night by H. Leonard Krouse, junior class president.

At the same time, Krouse announced the appointment of J. Robert Morrow '42 and John M. Phillips '42 as co-chairman of the dance. Seven committee members were also named.

The co-chairmen were actually appointed last Monday, March 10, Krouse said, but their names were withheld until after elections because of "political reasons."

According to Krouse, Paul Whiteman will be paid \$1,750. Other bands under consideration were Jan Savitt and Larry Clinton, he said, adding that these three were the only orchestras with an open date on May 2.

Members of the committee, in addition to the co-chairmen, are Ruth W. Barbey '42, William H. Boerner '42, Ralph R. Cupelli, Jr. '42, Henry J. Dieterich '42, Thomas J. Henson '42, Maximilian J. Palena '42, and William F. Ramsey '42.

## Bridge Tourney Starts Saturday

With 63 fraternity and 11 sorority teams entered in the IF-Pan-Hel bridge tournament, the first eliminations for the fraternity groups are scheduled at the Nittany Lion at 1:30 o'clock Saturday, according to Robert L. Elmore '41, in charge of the tournament.

The fraternity teams have been divided into nine sections of seven teams each. Two sections will play Saturday, two will play Monday, March 24, two on Tuesday, March 25, two Wednesday, March 26, and one section Thursday, March 27, all at the Nittany Lion.

The nine victorious men's teams will meet the 11 sorority groups Wednesday, April 2. The fraternity and sorority teams that meet in the finals for the IF-Pan-Hel championship, will each be awarded a trophy.

## Former German Diplomat Lectures Here Tonight

"Building a Constructive Peace," the fourth lecture in the PSCA sponsored series "After-War-What?" will be delivered by Dr. Ernst W. Meyer in Home Economics Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

Dr. Meyer will discuss the work necessary to establish a lasting peace, giving his analysis of the forces that are shaping the conditions of the problem.

## Collegian Frosh Meet

All freshmen candidates for The Daily Collegian editorial staff and those still wishing to report for the first time will meet in Room 312, Old Main at 7 o'clock tonight. Louis H. Bell, Collegian graduate counselor, will speak.

## Champlin Speaks Tonight

Prof. Carroll D. Champlin of the School of Education, will give the third of his series of four talks tonight for the Parent-Teachers Association of Lewis-town.

## Speaks Tonight



Captain Peter Rodyenko, commanding officer of the 40th Reserve Engineering Battalion, will talk on camouflage technique in Room 121, Sparks Building at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

## Expert Speaks On Camouflage

Illustrating his speech on camouflage with colored slides, Captain Peter Rodyenko, U. S. Army expert sponsored by the Landscape Architecture Society and the Society of American Military Engineers, will address an open meeting in Room 121, Sparks Building at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

"I expect to mention some very new and not known matters connected with camouflage," he promised in a recent letter to officials.

Rodyenko, who has been engaged in research for 16 years, has established at Pratt Institute the only camouflage research laboratory in this country.

He has acted as instructor to regular army troops at Mitchell Field, Camp Upton, and Forts Dix, Dupont, Ontario and Totten. Both British and Canadian armies have consulted him on camouflage procedure.

Most of the articles on camouflage technique published in this country have been authored by Captain Rodyenko. His work has been published in Life, Infantry and artillery journals, Military Engineer, Chemical Warfare Bulletin, Quartermaster Review, Reserve Officer, and U. S. Marine Corps Gazette.

## College, State Said Delaying U.S. Soil Work

Special to the Collegian

HARRISBURG, March 17—Testimony that the Pennsylvania State College Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Board have been encouraging farmers to reject federal regulation was received by a threeman House of Representatives investigating committee today as it heard farmers from Adams, Westmoreland and Lehigh Counties.

While the committee conducts its probe, all appropriations to Penn State are being withheld. The sessions are held every Monday, with today's the third.

One farmer, George Oyler of Adams County, said his farm agent had told him State College "could do all the work necessary without bringing in the federal government." Oyler also quoted the agent as saying he was afraid he would lose his job if the federal soil erosion program was approved. The agent referred to was M. T. Hartman.

In Adams County, the farmers testified, the program was defeated, 182-179, in a referendum conducted by the State Department of Agriculture. They said they never found out who canvassed the votes.

A suggestion to Rep. Clayton E. Moul (Dem., York), in charge of the investigation, that he would "learn something" by calling in the county agents and M. S. McDowell, director of the agricultural extension at Penn State, was answered by a statement that they would be called before the committee hearings were ended.

One farmer, Eric Linde, manager of a 1,900-acre farm in Lehigh County, praised Penn State's work. "The government is mixed up in everything we do today and I'd like the government out of it," he said. "We have called on State College for service several times and State College has been very cooperative."

## Chapel Fund Question Before Cabinet Tonight

A decision on whether chapel collections should continue to go entirely to Lingnan University will probably be reached at the All-College Cabinet meeting in Room 305 Old Main at 9 o'clock tonight, President Arnold C. Laich '41 said yesterday.

Laich asked that all new Cabinet members-elect attend the meeting to familiarize themselves with Cabinet procedure.

## Rodzinski Likes College Reaction

By HERBERT J. ZUKAUSKUS

Bundled in a great coat and smiling wearily after two hours of dynamic leading of the Cleveland Orchestra last night, Artur Rodzinski leaned back in his armchair and sipped a cup of tea.

"Shut the door please," requested his charming wife with a slight accent, "the draft . . ." Instantly the door of the cold Schwab Auditorium dressing room was closed.

The man whose flashing eyes and pleading fingers had evoked soul-lifting music a few minutes before grinned, smiled as he signed a few programs and then spoke between nervous puffs on a cigarette. "I remember well my last appearance here. The

reception tonight with its youthful vitality was a great stimulus to play. Every year it is warmer. It is a kick to direct here. College audiences with their young enthusiasm are the type I like best."

The present nervous condition aroused by the war has created a bigger demand than usual for music and its soothing powers said Dr. Rodzinski folding his large expansive hands. "There can be no discrimination or aversion against German music," he pointed out, "music is universal and belongs to all humanity." Again he smiled and shook his graying head.

"You out there—music makes you forget your troubles. For us our work is twice as hard. We

## Gerecter, Henson, Smith Elected 1942 Managers

### Currier, Searle Are PSCA Co-Presidents

A. John Currier '42 and Sara P. Searle '42 were elected co-presidents for 1941-42 by the PSCA cabinet at Ralph Watts Lodge last Saturday. This is the first time in the history of the organization that two heads will serve.

Other officers elected were Jean E. Hershberger '43, vice president; Mary Jean Seanor '42, treasurer; John F. Gillespie '42, recording secretary; Arlene K. Smith '42, corresponding secretary.

Five additional cabinet members were added. They are Neal C. Bitting '42, Arlene K. Smith '42, Ruth L. Francis '42, Philip B. Pennington '44, Larry T. Chervenak '44.

## Ag Defense Work To Be Increased

Continuation and enlargement of the present long-time program at the Agricultural Experiment Station was recommended at the agricultural defense conference held at the Nittany Lion Inn Saturday. Immediate needs rising out of the national defense program may be met by phases of work now under way or completed.

Review and reevaluation of research data may be necessary to make them most useful under present conditions, representatives of farm organizations made clear.

Demands of national defense on agriculture still are undefined, these men agreed, but the Experiment Station should hold some funds in reserve to meet emergencies. Anticipation of such needs should not rest entirely with the government, they said, but farm groups should report bottleneck situations to the State Agricultural Defense Council which will keep the Experiment Station informed.

## Inspection Trip Today

Twenty senior education majors, under the supervision of Clarence O. Williams, associate professor of education, are visiting the Altoona secondary schools today. Twenty juniors, in charge of Miss Mabel E. Kirk, associate professor of elementary education, are inspecting the Altoona primary schools.

## Basketball, Swimming, Gym Assistants Named

John G. Gerecter '42, Thomas J. Henson '42, and Edgar C. Smith '42, were elected managers of basketball, swimming, and gymnastics, respectively, for 1942, it was announced yesterday. They succeed Marshall D. Miller '41, basketball; Norman G. Greenbaum '41, swimming; and Lowell M. Meeher, Jr. '41, gymnastics.

Three sophomores, Ralph W. Ervin Jr., Richard S. Peify, and William E. Murph Jr., were named first assistants in basketball. Harold Snyder '43 was elected freshman manager and A. John Currier Jr. '42 and Alpine W. McLane '42 become associate managers. Robert H. Alkins '43 is the first alternate and Dennis J. Carney '43 the second alternate.

Albert I. Eddy Jr., Theodore A. Scott, and William D. Fox, sophomores, were elected first assistants in swimming with William H. Hacker '42 and Edwin B. Weldon Jr. '42 serving as associate managers. James A. Harwick '43 was named freshman manager, Lawrence M. Harper '43 first alternate, and Norman Weisberger '43 second alternate.

John D. O'Brien, Albert L. Dimling, and Barton G. Loeb, sophomores, were named first assistants in gymnastics, and Harry H. Fields '42 and Wendall G. Ekdahl '42, associate managers. Frederic R. Brewer '43 was elected freshman manager, and Ralph S. Snyder first alternate.

## Glee Club Leaves On Trip Today

Forty members of the Penn State Glee Club, accompanied by Director and Mrs. Richard W. Grant, will leave on their annual concert tour at 7:45 o'clock this morning.

Their first stop will be Reading where they give their first concert today as the luncheon guests of the Reading Rotary Club. Tonight at 8:30 o'clock they sing at Northwest Junior High School on a program sponsored by the Berks County Alumni Association.

Tomorrow the songsters will be the luncheon guests of the Reading Kiwanis Club.

An exchange concert has been arranged with the Orpheus Male Voice Glee Club of Philadelphia for tomorrow night.

On Thursday afternoon a concert will be presented at the Upper Darby High School in suburban Philadelphia. Immediately  
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## Borough Refunds Fees To Two Student Groups; Adds New Traffic Lights

Borough council voted to refund a \$5 fee to the Engineering Student Council and a \$3 fee to the Independent Party at its regular meeting last night. The \$5 fee was for a parade publicizing Saturday's Engineering Open House, while the Independent Party's fee was for a sound truck permit.

Council voted to buy a traffic light for the corner of Beaver Avenue and Atherton Street and a street light for the corner of Atherton Street and Clay Alley.