



## I. F. Ball Opens Weekend Festivities

### State Employees Called In Probe

Special to the Collegian

HARRISBURG, April 3—Five employees of the department of agriculture will be called to testify before the House sub-committee investigating the state soil conservation board and the Pennsylvania State College extension, Rep. Clayton S. Moul (Dem., York), chairman, disclosed today.

The men are those who conducted soil conservation referenda in several counties. In previous testimony, farmers described them as "dog catchers and chauffeurs who took ballot boxes away before the votes were counted."

John H. Light, state secretary of agriculture, will be the principal witness at Monday's hearing of the sub-committee. Milton S. McDowell, director of the Pennsylvania State College extension, will be called the following week.

The agriculture department employees to be called are Allen Spotts, Lebanon; D. C. Woodcock, Altoona; J. C. Graul, Portage; C. Nevin Sherlock, Mifflintown; and John Altland, Harrisburg.

All appropriations to the College are being withheld until completion of the sub-committee's investigation of charges that the department of agriculture and the College extension are not co-operating with the federal soil conservation program.

### Jimmy Leyden To Play For Annual Ag Frolic In Rec Hall April 19

Jimmy Leyden and his Penn State Collegians have been signed to play for Ag Frolic in Rec Hall Saturday, April 19. It was announced yesterday following a meeting of Ag Student Council.

Harry W. Korb Jr. '42 was named chairman of the dance and will head a general committee of six students who will be in charge of arrangements. Admission will be \$1 per couple. Students in charge of general arrangements are David J. Woods '43, decoration and booth; William F. Collins '42, checking; James P. Bressler '43, advertising; John M. Phillips '42, tickets; Robert S. Christ '42, judges and cups; Warren H. Hazen '42, cleanup.

Following the custom of past years, judges will award a cup to the student group which conducts the best "concession booth."

### Fifth Lecture In PSCA Series Slated Today

"Education for the World of Tomorrow," fifth lecture in the "After War—What" series on World Reconstruction sponsored by the PSCA, will be given in the Home Economics Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

Speakers opening the discussion are Dr. C. D. Champlin and Dr. C. C. Peters, both of the department of education and psychology, and Aaron Druckman, assistant professor of philosophy.

### Bradley Starts Cruise On S.S. Penn State At 10

#### I. F. Chairman



George L. Parrish '41 heads the Interfraternity Ball committee which directs tonight's dance.

### Final ROTC Band Concert Sunday

The last of this year's series of annual complimentary concerts will be presented by the Engineers ROTC Band in Schwab Auditorium at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, Prof. Frank Gullo, director of the band, announced yesterday.

The program will include "March of Youth" (Olivadoti); "There's Something About a Soldier" (Gay); "Wedding of the Winds" (Hall); "Triplets of the Finest" (Henneberg), played by Charles Ammerman '44, George R. Kulp '43, and Jay W. Myers '44.

"Rhythmoos" (Yoder); "Repasz Band" (Lincoln), played by Joseph F. Menham, Jr. '41; "Teddy Bear's Picnic" (Bratton), played by Adrian L. Paci '41; "Gippsland March" (Lithgow), played by Wesley R. Burns, Jr. '43.

"Whistler and His Dog" (Pryor); "World Events" (Zamecnik), played by Philip R. Prutzman '41; "Sleepers Wake" (J. S. Bach); "In the Mystic Land of Egypt" (Ketelby); and "Childrens March" (Goldman).

### College To Aid Students In Draft Deferment

In accordance with a suggestion made by the American Council on Education last week, the College will request occupational deferment from the draft for students, Adrian O. Morse, chairman of the central draft advisory committee revealed last night.

However, he added that only students who believe their work comes within the requirements for occupational deferment should ask the committee of their school for aid.

The College can not request blanket deferments, he pointed out, for any school or group of students. Furthermore, students who desire to be reclassified must have the College file individual reports with each application signed by the dean of the school concerned, he said.

### Invitations Available At Rec Hall Tonight

Approximately 1,000 couples are expected to mount the gangplank of the S. S. Penn State to dance to the "Boogie-Woogie" rhythm of Will Bradley and his buccaners at the Interfraternity Ball in Rec Hall from 10 to 2 o'clock tonight.

With a total of 446 shipmates already signed last night for the S. S. Penn State musical voyage, George L. Parrish '41, captain of the crew, reminded non-fraternity students that they can receive their invitations from fraternity men, who must procure invitations at Student Union before 5 p. m. today or at Rec Hall tonight.

The scene of IF Ball will be aboard ship, which is bounded by guardrails and bedecked with life preservers. A blue canopy of stars, with red and white streamers hanging from the rigging, will be overhead. Two gangplanks will admit passengers on board.

Midshipman Will Bradley will present his squad of merry-makers, including drummer Ray McKinley, vocalists Lynn Gardner and Terry Allen, with Freddie Slack, tempo-man of the boogie-woogie artists, at the piano.

The trombone-playing maestro, rated as the greatest all-around trombonist, worked with Kostelanetz, Shilkret, Raymond Paige, Freddie Rich, and Ray Noble, before he struck out on his own and rose in one year to become the "band of 1941."

Two 1,000-watt search lights, mounted at either end of the deck, will poke inquisitive fingers of light at the dancers as they swing to the tunes of the Bradley crew.

Miss Miriam Mensch, contest winner of the "Why I Want to Come to Penn State for IF Weekend," will be introduced at intermission by Parrish. Miss Mensch composed the best 25-word sentence and will be the guest of the IF committee this weekend.

### 73 Per Cent Of Students Want Mural Continued, Survey Shows

By WILLIAM J. MCKNIGHT

Although the seniors voted to establish the loan fund as their class gift, a poll conducted by the Daily Collegian has shown that a large majority of the student body would like to see the mural continued.

Of 73 per cent who favor the continuance of the mural, 60 per cent are in accord with the plan of the College to retain Henry Varnum Poor as artist-in-residence.

When asked, "Upon graduation do you intend to voluntarily enlist in the army or wait until drafted?" it was discovered that practically all Penn State graduates are going to wait for Uncle Sam's call before they go into selective service.

Only 18 per cent of those eligible for the draft will take

### To Play Tonight



Will Bradley above, will bring his famous band here for tonight's IF Ball in his initial Penn State appearance.

### Ol' Man Weather To Haunt IF Ball

Rain, snow, hail, sleet—expect anything for Interfraternity Ball weekend.

Old Mother Nature and Pappy Weatherman are holding a council of war on Mt. Nittany at 12 o'clock midnight to determine the form of wrath they will hurl down upon helpless BMOC's and their dates.

For a preview of their possible decision, consult the moon tonight around ten o'clock. If there is a circle around it, we're doomed for their vengeance. If there isn't any circle, it'll rain pitchforks anyway—it always does.

For Senior Ball weekend Mother Nature spilled her frozen tears, while Pappy Weatherman closed down his Nittany Valley heating system.

Then it was Mamma who paid Soph Hop a visit and sprinkled snow flakes, making things miserable.

But the greatest triumph of sloppy weather was reserved for Pappy who drenched and doused the campus for Fall Houseparty. Coeds even resorted to their boofs for dates.

Ugly weather is a tradition at Penn State.

### 3 Groups To Sing In Finals Tonight

Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Kappa Pi, and Beta Theta Pi are the three singing groups that were chosen Sunday from seven entries to sing in the interfraternity contest finals to be held tonight during intermission of IF Ball.

A trophy will be awarded the best group by IFC, it was announced by William S. Kirkpatrick '41, in charge of the contest. One of the four teams including Alpha Gamma Rho, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Sigma Kappa, and Tau Kappa Epsilon that sang Fred Waring's "Hills of Old Penn State," on Sunday was chosen as winner but has not been announced. The team that did win will sing this song Waring is trying to popularize through his contest, and will also receive a cup from Fred Waring.

Last year's IF sing winner was Beta Theta Pi which also has a team singing in each contest this year. The IF teams must have at least 16 members and may have piano accompaniment. They also will have access to the public address system.

### Late News Bulletins

**TAMPA, Florida**—An eastern airline plane bound for New York from Miami was forced down yesterday in the swamps near Tampa. Some life was noticed by searching air crafts and the 13 passengers and three crew members were reported safe late last night.

**WASHINGTON**—Official government circles anticipated a statement today from President Roosevelt concerning the defense strikes. This action was a result of feverish activity and demands by congressional officials.

Action is also expected from Rome in retaliation for the United States request that the Italian Naval Attache in Washington be recalled.

**LONDON**—Repeated waves of Nazi bombers swept over England again last night. The western counties including the port of Bristol were subject to this moonlight attack.

British authorities admitted earlier yesterday that a German infantry and tank force has forced the abandonment of the port of Benghazi, keystone of the recent British successes in Libya. The statement added that no materials of military value were left at the port to fall into Axis hands. British forces have moved to the southeast to strengthen the surroundings of Addis Ababa, Ethiopian capital.

**BERLIN**—Matsuoka, Japanese foreign minister, arrived today in Germany by way of the Brenner Pass, famous meeting place of Axis leaders, Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler.

### Trip Fee Due Today

Political science students and PSCA members planning to go on the Washington inquiry trip must register and pay the \$4.50 fee at the PSCA office before 5 o'clock tonight.