

Increase In Bellefonte Traffic For Weekend Reported By Police

BELLEFONTE, April 3—State police here have noted an unprecedented increase of traffic on Route 45 between State College and Bellefonte, it was reported late today.

Hundreds of cars, many of them bearing Penn State student license tags, traversed the 13-mile stretch to the county seat. All of them, it is reported, stayed in town only a short time and then returned to State College, loaded with bundles—and not for Britain, it is believed.

Checkups at local grocery stores revealed that business was worse than usual, thus giving no explanation for the large number of grocery packages seen in the State College-bound cars.

Other local establishments, including clothing stores, florists, shops, and laundries, were equally unable to account for the unprecedented caravan of students shopping in Bellefonte.

Garages were also contacted on the possibility that a recent gas price war might have attracted the students, but this also fizzled out since gas prices had been readjusted two days ago to six cents over their previous rate.

With the cause for the increased traffic still a mystery, State Police decided to give up their search as a bad job after contacting every business man in town except one.

Only the manager of the State Liquor store could not be reached. His assistant, who answered the phone when the investigators called, curtly told the officer that "We're too damn busy to answer silly questions," and hung up.

Hold On To Your Seats! 'Joint's Jumpin' Tonight



Lovely Doris Disney will beautify the chorus line of the Thespian show tonight and tomorrow. A glance at the above picture will tell you why.

By NICK VOZZY

Hold on to your seat, brother, 'cause "The Joint's Jumpin'" in Schwab Auditorium at 7 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night!

The Penn State Thespians, directed by "Sock" Kennedy, have molded the varied talents of students into a fun-packed, music-laden spring show that fulfills all requirements for entertainment, enjoyment, and amusement.

The formula? You take a liberal sprinkling of the Three Stooges, add a dash of Singerettes, season with Les Lewis and "Pappy" Bartholomew, stir in a dancing chorus of eight guys and gals, flavor with vocalist Joyce Strobe, and let the mixture simmer to the music of

Jimmy McAdam and his Thespian band.

Of course the whole concoction would be flat without the antics of Mike Kerns as "Superman," Ted Clauss as a drunk, Leon Rabinowitz as a Russian Rajah, Butler Dickie Hertz, Jack Mahoney in the role of a Greek cook, Joe McCoy as the ghost of Shakespeare, and the Three Beats and a Pick-up.

Musical numbers have been written wholly by students. Their worth is attested to by the fact that Will Bradley is playing two of the hit tunes at IF Ball tonight. You'll hear Joyce Strobe warble, "A Fellow Fell In Love," and you'll roar to "Ya Ain't Seen Nothing Yet" as put over by Ned Start-

Spring Formals Appear As Welcome Change From Winter

Left-over March winds and April showers not prevailing, coeds and imports alike will emerge tonight in auras of net and posies, in graceful lines of flowing chiffon, and in the refreshing crispness of stiffened organdies.

Hints of spring have brought hints of pastel formals and lighter wraps. Bengaline, quilted taffeta, and light-weight woollens will dot the contingent of furs and velvet while corsages turn to violets and sweet peas in a welcome change from the rose-gardenia pattern.

Long-sleeved gowns and appliqued jackets will give way to scantier sleeves and more décollete necklines, as women take to lighter, airier, more breathless perfumes in place of the heavier winter scents.

zels and Les Lewis.

"The Joint's Jumpin'" has as its setting the Long Island mansion of the Van Smyth's. Mrs. VanSmyth (Les Lewis), a lover of swing, has converted the place into a home for beat-up actors and musicians.

Mr. VanSmyth (Bill Bartholomew) can't stand swing and the mad antics of the unemployed actors. He hires the Three Stooges to rid him of the whole group. The Stooges take the troupe on the road as a musical show. With them go Mrs. VanSmyth and her three daughters (the Singerettes).

Everything comes out fine, of course, and the story provides some good spots for numbers by the Singerettes, Stooges, Les Lewis, Joyce Strobe, Jimmy Leyden, the Three Beats and a Pick-up, Leon Rabinowitz, and the band. So everyone's happy.

Infirmary Cases

Mark A. Oliver '44, Ruth M. Storer '44, observation; Charles C. Lubach '44, Martin B. Corbman '44, Jack W. Brown '44, Richard P. Barton '43, James Milholland, Jr. '44, Thomas P. McConnell '44, Florence A. Hawkins '42, German measles; Doris Mae Serfas '44, Robert K. Swanson '43, grippe.

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