

## College Glee Club Will Compete In National Contest

Talent scouts and broadcasts have become popular at Penn State. At least that is the opinion of the College Glee Club.

Fred Waring, former Penn State undergraduate and now radio band leader, has invited the College group of singers to enter his Pleasure-Time National College Glee Club competition, and the Glee Club has accepted his bid.

Each club entering the contest will be placed in a regional group for competition. Winners of each regional contest will be invited to New York City where, during a collegiate glee club festival week, the national winner will be chosen.

Judges for the national contest will be Morton Gould, composer-conductor, Andre Kostelanetz, symphonic arranger and conductor, and Deems Taylor, noted music critic.

For the regional contests each glee club will record three songs. Waring said that recordings would provide the natural test of the club's adaptability to microphone technique.

Waring will select a song, the arrangements of which will be released for two months' practice on it. The second number may be selected by the club. However, the third selection must be one of the college's songs to be sung unaccompanied and in unison.

No club will be required to travel more than 100 miles to reach a recording center, which will be set up later. As each recording is completed, it will be identified by a number and sent to New York City. Names of the competing clubs will be unknown to the judges until the regional winners have been chosen.

"For years I have wanted to stimulate interest in male group singing by conducting a national college glee club competition on a larger scale than ever before attempted," Waring said.

## Collegian Calls Frosh Candidates

Have you ever itched to air your pet peeve in the Daily Collegian's column?

Do you feel that you could be another Damon Runyon?

Have you ever wondered just what type lice are?

In addition to information on these and other questions, excellent newspaper training is open to all freshmen interested in trying out for either the business or editorial boards of the Daily Collegian.

All candidates should meet for an organization meeting in 405 Old Main Thursday at 7:15 p. m. It is not necessary that candidates be members of the Journalism School. If interested in working on Penn State's daily newspaper, come to the meeting Thursday night, ask questions and find out just what's what.

## Time-Table Dates Moved Up One Week

All dates in the second semester time-table are moved up one week, due to the change in the calendar for the college year, Ray V. Watkins, scheduling officer, announced yesterday.

The English Composition 1, 2, and 5 sections, mentioned on page 13, will have their initial class meetings on January 30 and 31 instead of February 6 and 7.



## John Lynch '45 Dies Of Injuries

John Thomas Lynch, 18-year-old freshman, who was found with severe head injuries at the bottom of a flight of steps at White Hall Saturday morning, died Sunday afternoon in the Centre County Hospital of a fractured skull.

The industrial engineering student who had been working part of his way through school, is said to have left a physical education class in White Hall Saturday about 9:45 a. m. after complaining he did not feel well.

College authorities believe that he fainted and toppled down the steps, where he was found shortly afterward.

The deceased was born April 11, 1923 at Harington, Del., a son of William W. and Clara May Charles Lynch. He was graduated from Darby High School in June 1941 and was active on campus in the Penn State Club and the Industrial Engineering Society.

He is survived by his parents and three brothers and sisters living at Darby. An older brother, Charles E. Lynch '41, is stationed at the Naval Base in Jacksonville, Fla.

The body was sent to Darby yesterday. Funeral services will be held there Thursday. A spray of flowers has been sent to the parents of the deceased by the Class of 1945.

**INVITES GLEE CLUB** — Fred Waring, former Penn State Undergraduate, has invited the College Glee Club to enter his Pleasure Time National College Glee Club contest.

## Thespian Shows Will Visit Camps

In order to finance three musical comedy shows to be presented at nearby Army camps by the Penn State Thespians, students will present an evening of entertainment, at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Leon Rabinowitz '43 will be the master of ceremonies. No admission will be charged but a collection will be taken.

The "Thespian Defense Units," according to James McAdam '43, president of the organization, will present shows at the camps at Carlisle, Indiantown Gap, New Cumberland, and the Middletown Air Depot. At Indiantown Gap alone they will appear at six different theatres.

The board of control guiding the entertainment project includes McAdam, James A. Leyden '42, and Leon Rabinowitz '43, Robert R. Lyman '43, Robert K. Russel '42, and Henry F. Daley '43, will manage the individual units, while Kevert V. Mellott '45, James T. Smith '42, and Sara E. Harshbarger '42 will manage the dance choruses.

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## Cahan '39 Wins Wings, Commission In Air Corps

Herbert B. Cahan '39, former sports editor of the Collegian, won his wings and a second lieutenant commission in the Army Air Corps Friday, the Public Relations Office at Kelly Field, Texas, reports.

Cahan, as chairman of Student Tribunal, officiated at the first All-College inauguration and was a member of Gamma Sigma Phi, social fraternity, and Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism fraternity.

## Book Drive Begins For Service Men

The Victory Book Campaign committee yesterday inaugurated their local drive to collect books to be sent to members of our armed forces stationed throughout the country.

The National Victory Book committee resulted from the efforts of the American Red Cross, the U. S. O., and the American Library Association to provide reading matter for the service groups.

Locally the drive is being headed by Miss Evelyn M. Hensel, catalogue librarian, chairman. The campus is represented by George A. Palmer '43 from IFC, Frances E. Haley '43 from Panhel, Mrs. H. W. Lowman from the Alumni, and Harry W. Seamans from the PSCA.

Seven members of the College Library staff are also serving on the committee. They are Robert T. Grazier, Raymond R. Dickinson, Barbara E. Ulrich, Mrs. Mildred Graves, Vera L. Moyer, Katharine M. Stokes, and Katherine C. Dwyre.

Receptacles for receiving the books have been placed in Student Union, at the Corner Room, and in the Library. The committee desires books of all types: humor, fiction, biographies, and technical

## Artists' Course Ticket Sale Date Changed

Because of the change in the first semester calendar, the date originally scheduled for the sale of remaining Artists' Course series tickets has been shifted from Thursday, January 22 to Tuesday, February 3. This sale will be conducted two days before the appearance of Lauritz Melchior.

At that time 130 stage seats originally priced at \$5.50, tax included, will go on sale at \$4.40, and 38 other seats in the Auditorium will be sold at \$4.95, tax included. The 38 were originally priced at \$6.05. Tickets at the reduced prices will admit to the three remaining numbers of the course. Melchior will be followed on March 9 by the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, and on April 13 by Marian Anderson.

Single admissions to the Melchior and orchestral concerts, if available, will be priced at \$2.75 each. Admissions to Marian Anderson will sell for \$3.85 each.

## Forum To Discuss Youth's War Role

Penn State's debate coach, Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien, emphasized the importance of the varsity debate team's symposium forum with Bucknell University, to be held this evening, when four speakers from the two schools will discuss the topic, "What is Youth's Part in the War," at 8:30 in the Home Economics auditorium.

Citing the importance of the topic, Professor O'Brien said, "The symposium topic is one which should be very close to the students. Each youth has a definite part to play in the present war and defense effort and this discussion will attempt to point out the specific phases of youth's part."

Penn State's speakers will be Thomas J. Burk '42 and Gerald F. Doherty '42. Burk will speak on the subject, "How Can Youth Best (Continued on Page Two)

## Defense Group Begins Collection Of Salvage Goods

Three more days remain for downtown students, faculty, townspeople, and fraternities to share in the "Salvage for Victory" campaign being conducted this week as the result of a collection plan worked out by the Conservation of Resources Committee of the State College Defense Council.

Since yesterday morning, O. W. Houts' trucks have been collecting all salvageable material vital to defense production placed on the curbstones by residents. Salvage material wanted follows:

Paper: newspapers, wastepaper, and cardboard. Newspapers and magazines should be tied in bundles, wastepaper placed in containers, and cardboard boxes broken down and tied flat.

Rags: All rags reasonably clean. No oily rags.

Rubber: Old tires not suitable for retreading or recapping. Old garden hose, door mats, hot water bottles, etc.

Metals: Anything except tin cans.

Containers will be emptied in the trucks and returned to the curb unless otherwise specified by the owners. The committee points out that it in no way wishes to interfere with present collection services such as the Salvation Army but is presenting the new plan to get as near 100 per cent coverage as possible.

The remaining collection schedule according to time and place follows:

Tuesday a. m.—College ave. and all cross streets between College and Beaver; Tuesday p. m.—Beaver ave. and all cross streets between Beaver and Foster.

Wednesday a. m.—Foster ave. (Continued on Page Four)

## Late News Flashes...

**WASHINGTON, D. C.** — A new step towards a two-ocean navy was taken yesterday when President Roosevelt signed a bill raising Navy personnel to 500,000. The new law also increases the size of the Marine Corps to 140,000 men.

**CAIRO, Egypt** — A portion of the RAF fighting with British African forces ranged as far west as Tripoli yesterday in efforts to prevent arrival of reinforcements to the retreating Nazi hordes. Two hundred fascist planes have been shot down already in the Libyan campaign, the British report.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.** — Hemispheric solidarity was further assured yesterday with the setting up of a United States-Mexico defense commission. The new body is a prototype of the United States-Canada defense commission.

**TOKIO, Japan** — Latest Japanese communique claimed that Nipponese forces are within firing distance of the Corregidor fortress. They also claimed repeated successes in the Malayan campaign directed at Singapore.

**BATAVIA, D.E.I.** — The Dutch air force continued its spectacular air war against the Axis by scoring two direct hits on a Jap cruiser and also damaging an enemy destroyer.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.** — A 7,300 ton Army transport burned off the Alaskan coast as a result of a mysterious fire yesterday. All crew members were saved, but the vessel and its cargo were total losses.

## Frosh-Soph Battle To Fix Customs

Eight determined freshmen are going to carry the colors of their class into the fray tonight in the Rec Hall ring at 8:30 p. m. against a classy sophomore aggregation of pugilists.

If the bouts bring victory to the freshmen, they will be permitted to doff their customs following the bouts, but if the big bad sophomores are successful in their quest, the hatmen and Tribunal will enforce customs until Leffler and his seven-man board sets a date.

The '45ers will lead off with Cy Ivory, recent intramural runnerup, pitted against Jack Grey, young

varsity aspirant. In the 127-pound class, will be recent finalists Glen Hawthorne, frosh find, and Tom Walsh, soph veteran of two intramural tournaments. This bout will be followed by a tussle between Johnny Graf '45 ringster and IM finalist, and Jess Fardella, recent addition to the sophomore squad.

The middleweight bout will have John Hoffman '45 pitted against Charley "Chug" Flock, sensation of Bischoff's tournament last year. Bud Davis or Larry Doyle will meet Harold Bryant, sophomore forester at 155.

Frosh possibilities in the 165-pound class include Web Moriarta, Lee Miller, and Cliff St. Clair, class president. Ted Maier's opponent in this class will be chosen at the 4 o'clock weigh-in today.

Moriarta will combine at 175 with a fellow freshman against Jay Gross and Bill Calvert. The heavyweight division schedules William Laughlin '45 against Howard Kendall, new track sensation.

Official judges at the annual scrap will be members of the military department, Dan WeMarino will serve as referee.