

College Cabinet Approves Plan For 'Victory Ball'

A "Victory Ball" to be sponsored by The Daily Collegian, the proceeds of which would be turned over to the local groups aiding national defense, was presented in embryo and approved by All-College Cabinet last night.

An "all-out" campus effort to cooperate in the dance was indicated by four campus bands consenting to supply music gratis for the "Battle of Bands," the offer of the administration to donate free of charge the use of Recreation Hall, waxing services, and the construction of two bandstands, the cooperation of the Campus Patrol, and a free floor-show by the Thespian Mobile Units.

However, the possibility that the dance could not be held was indicated by Ross B. Lehman '42, Daily Collegian editor, when he revealed that the only possible open date for the next two months was Tuesday, January 27. This date, Lehman said, conflicts with registration, and it is doubtful if the grounds and buildings department could have. Recreation Hall in readiness for the dance.

It was pointed out that this date was the only evening in which there is no conflicting College event or that the four bands could appear, and Lehman was instructed to inquire as to whether the department of grounds and buildings could arrange to set up the bandstands after registration hours.

The four campus bands, the Campus Owls, Nittany Lions, Aristocrats, and Walt James and his Penn Staters, would duel in a "Battle of Music" for funds which would be turned over to the All-College Cabinet. Possible uses were suggested as the local Red Cross, Thespian Mobile Units which would tour army camps, and Mrs. Hetzel's Loan Fund.

Student Union has consented to
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Knowledge Of Radio Proves Real Asset To Many Graduates

A goodly proportion of Penn State graduates with experience at the College's radio station are making themselves valuable in the war effort and an even greater percentage is likely to be pressed into service when the latest annual directory of the former "hams" is studied by the War Department.

Participation in the operation of the College radio station has been entirely voluntary and has attracted students in agriculture, chemistry and physics, education, liberal arts, and mineral industries, as well as engineering.

The radio activities of these alumni in many instances are now of greater importance than their normal peace-time jobs. The Army Signal Corps recruiting officers have been instructed to accept an unlimited number in this division of service, Prof. Charles L. Kinsloe, head of the department of electrical engineering, has been informed.

Typing Course Changed

Typing has been changed from a two and one-half credit course to a three credit course for the next semester, it was announced by the economics department yesterday.

Council Okays Third Semester

War Highlights—

Daily Collegian Presents Review Of United States-Axis Conflict

Dec. 7.—Japan launches surprise attacks on Pearl Harbor.

Dec. 8.—Roosevelt denounces "unprovoked and dastardly" attack by Japan.

Dec. 9.—Roosevelt calls nation to prepare for long war.

Dec. 11.—Germany and Italy declare war on United States. Congress unanimously declares war on Germany and Italy.

Dec. 13.—Navy reports landing of Japanese on Guam.

Dec. 15.—Secretary Knox, back in Washington from Hawaii reports U. S. Army and Navy in Hawaii "not on alert."

Dec. 16.—Roosevelt appoints board to investigate Hawaii attack.

Dec. 17.—Navy, Army, and Army Air Force commanders at Hawaii relieved of their commands.

Dec. 19.—Congress completes action on new draft bill requiring registration of all male citizens aged 18-64, with those aged 20-44 liable for military service.

Dec. 20.—Admiral Ernest J. King named Commander-in-Chief of U. S. Fleet.

Dec. 21.—Eighty Japanese transports sighted off main Philippine island of Luzon.

Dec. 22.—Prime Minister Churchill arrives in Washington.

Dec. 23.—Japanese land in force on Luzon.

Dec. 24.—Navy concedes loss of Wake Island. Midway still resists.

Dec. 25.—Hongkong falls.

Dec. 26.—Manila declared an open city. Mr. Churchill, addressing Congress, forecasts world-wide Allied offensive in 1943.

Dec. 28.—Roosevelt, in message to people of the Philippines pledges "that their freedom will be redeemed and their independence established and protected."

Dec. 30.—Roosevelt says arms production program to be expanded.

Jan. 1, 1942.—OPM bans retail sale of new passenger autos and trucks.

Jan. 2.—City of Manila and Cavite naval base fall to Japanese.

Jan. 3.—British General Sir Archibald P. Wavell named supreme commander of all U. S., British, Dominion, and Netherland forces in Southwest Pacific area.

Jan. 5.—New draft registration for men 20-44 fixed for February 16.

Jan. 6.—Roosevelt in annual message to Congress, estimates war expenditures in next fiscal year (1934) at \$56 billion.

College Starts New Navy Class

Thirty naval reserve officers began class and laboratory work yesterday for specialized work in diesel engineering.

The group of officers is the fourth of similar size to be trained on this campus since last fall. The diesel work is offered by the joint request of the Navy Department and the U. S. Department of Education.

Men selected for the 16-week course are those with engineering degrees from recognized colleges. After two months of preliminary training at a naval base, they are sent to Penn State for the specialized work.

A complete laboratory has been set up for the diesel work in a building which once housed the College's electrical engineering laboratory. The well-equipped mechanical engineering laboratory, where 11 diesel engines are available, is also utilized by the student officers.

Daily Collegian Changes Schedule Next Monday

The Daily Collegian will be published Monday through Friday next week instead of Tuesday through Saturday. The normal publication schedule will be resumed the following week.

Collegian's second semester subscription campaign will begin Monday. Semester prices are \$1.50 delivered on campus or in town and \$2 by mail. Solicitations will be carried on at registration, and at Student Union and the Collegian office, 313 Old Main.

College Recognizes New Local Fraternity

Officially recognized by the College Administration and the Senate Committee on Student Welfare, Phi Alpha Phi, recently organized local fraternity, is now being considered by Inter-Fraternity Council.

Consisting of 28 members, and having for its faculty advisors Dr. Seymour C. Schuman, instructor in chemistry, and Irwin Freed, instructor in economics, the fraternity will be located in downtown apartments.

Christmas Cut Fines Waived By Committee

The 48-hour cut fine rule was waived for the Christmas vacation, A. R. Warnock, dean of men, announced yesterday.

The Committee on Vacation Absences requested of President Ralph D. Hetzel that the "penalty provisions of the rules governing vacation absences to the recent Christmas recess be suspended, because the committee could not possibly be finished before the registration for next semester."

President Hetzel replied that the College will follow by the committee's recommendation, but added that the question of excusing absentees from class work missed will be determined by the individual instructor of the classes concerned.

College Exhibits At Farm Show

Set up under the direction of the School of Agriculture, the College is sponsoring exhibits at the Pennsylvania Farm Show now in progress at Harrisburg.

The Penn State display is based on the theme of showing farm people in the Commonwealth how they can meet the present war-time demands for more food and better health without hazardous expansion of their farm business.

The home economics section of the College exhibits has a special theme of "Eat the Right Foods," while another booth shows how easy it is to grow vegetables with present-day varieties using the most modern methods of gardening.

In the dairy booth there is a pictorial display showing the story of a dairy production which jumped from 7,000 pounds of milk per year to 11,000 as a result of better feeding and management.

Book Exchange Lacks Facilities For Trading

Lack of space in any centrally located campus building has caused the cancellation of plans for the Student Book Exchange sponsored by the Independent Party each year, Frank R. Flynn, chairman of the '43 Independents, announced last night.

Scheduling Officer Watkins was cooperative, he added, but construction work still in progress in Carnegie Hall and heavy classroom schedules ruled out the use of campus buildings. However,

College Trustees To Consider New Set-Up Saturday

Further impetus was given yesterday toward the adoption of an accelerated war-time College program providing for a "third semester" when the Council of Administration met in special session and voted to endorse and recommend to the Board of Trustees the new calendar proposed by a special committee last week.

The Board of Trustees will meet at Harrisburg Saturday to consider the war emergency set-up. The four calendar changes under consideration will be:

- (1) That a college term of 15 weeks for seniors, juniors, and sophomores begin on May 18, 1942, and end on August 28.
- (2) That a college term of 12 weeks for freshmen begin on June 8, 1942, and end on August 28.
- (3) That a college term of 15 weeks begin on September 7, 1942, and end on December 19.
- (4) That a college term of 15 weeks begin on January 4, 1943, and end on April 17.

It was also voted that the Council of Administration approve in principle the recommendation made in Section 5 of the report of the committee, for consideration by the Board of Trustees in connection with the budgetary adjustments involved in changing to the accelerated program. Section 5 reads as follows:

- (5) That for those on a ten months' contract, the contract run from July 1, 1942 to April 30, 1943. If the new 12-month College program is approved by the Trustees, a number of matters will undoubtedly be taken up by the proper officers of the College, such as the amounts of fees, the intercollegiate athletic program, ROTC summer camp, practicum work required in other courses, and whether new students will be admitted each semester.

Late News Flashes...

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—American successes reported on the Luzon battle front considerably brightened the Far Eastern war news. A deadly torpedo boat sped to the Jap defenses in Subic Bay yesterday to sink a 5,000-ton Japanese ship and then escaped without a casualty. General MacArthur continued to hold the Batan Peninsula against increasing enemy odds, while six American bombers flying from a Dutch East Indies bay sank a cruiser and fired a tanker off Jolo coast.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt spent a busy day yesterday after signing the daylight saving time bill which is scheduled to go into effect February 9, he had a conference with Dutch Governor-General Von Moot. He emphasized the importance of speeding aid to the Pacific war zone and announced a censorship of Atlantic war news during his weekly press conference.

MOSCOW—Latest Red Army communique announced the fall of Mzhaisk last night with its complement of 100,000 Nazi troops who were the rear guard in the main Axis withdrawal.

Draft Single Women, Students Say

Drafting of single women between the ages of 21 and 35 to train them for wartime jobs is favored by a slight majority of Penn State students, according to a campus-wide survey by The Daily Collegian.

In a nation-wide poll by Dr. George Gallup, director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, an overwhelming majority of American voters survey stated they would endorse the suggestion.

More than a year ago Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt raised the question of drafting young women for defense training and said that

"the time is coming when we are going to have to face this question." In Britain, under the new conscription law, all women 18 to 51 are required to register for service.

Such conscription in the United States would of course represent a radical step away from past tradition. However, the adoption of the draft law for men in 1940 when the United States was still at peace likewise represented a radical departure from tradition. A Gallup Poll at that time showed that the common people of the country

were prepared to accept that step before any major political leader had advocated it.

The poll on drafting women was conducted on the following issue: "Would you be in favor of starting now to draft single women between the ages of 21 and 35 to train them for wartime jobs?"

The attitudes of the public and Penn State student body is shown in the following results:

	Students	Public
Yes	45%	68%
No	44	26
Undecided	11	6