

## All School Council Budgets Revised By Finance Board

All school council budgets were revised, the Senior Ball budget was released, and two inter-class donations were recommended at the Interclass Finance Board meeting last night.

To permit more liberty of action, all school councils will be permitted to disregard existing provisions in their budgets designating how they shall spend their \$75 appropriations.

The action was taken at the request of the Mineral Industries School Council, whose executive board made a written request that the \$25 allotted for a Mineral Industries School open house be used for a banquet.

The Senior Ball budget released at the meeting predicted an expenditure of \$3,873.50 as compared with an anticipated \$3,890 profit.

Largest single cost, besides the \$2,500 being spent for Glenn Miller, will be the \$450 to be spent for decorations. The figures designated as the probable profit is based on ticket receipts from 900 couples, rental of 45 booths at \$5, and \$200 from checking.

At the suggestion of Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, the board passed a recommendation calling for All-College Cabinet's approval of \$25 donations to the Warm Springs Foundation, Paralysis Fund and to the James A. Naismith Memorial

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## Go Back To Bed! It's Friday The 13th

Traditionally, Friday the 13th is unlucky.

If you're ever going to flunk an unannounced quiz, slip on the ice and break a leg or two, hear from your draft board, learn that the sale of "cokes" has been permanently banned, or find that your "one and only" has been running around with other men, chances are that today will be that day.

It's too late now to study for that quiz—but you can always cut class (you may be sure that roll will be taken). As for slipping on the ice—going back to bed will be the best thing to do under the circumstances—but be careful you

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## 'No Fun Working Under Hitler,' Says Former Secretary Of German Embassy

"It is no pleasure for any German official to work under Hitler," said Dr. Ernst Wilhelm Meyer, former First Secretary to the German Embassy, in a talk before nearly 200 persons in Sparks Building last night.

Warning that optimism and pessimism should be avoided, Dr. Meyer pointed out that Hitler's combined military power is greater than that of the Allies, and that Hitler has enough food, artificial rubber, and synthetic gasoline to support his army.

"There's no doubt that many millions in Germany are opposed to Hitler. If the people had known he'd lead them into war, he wouldn't have received five per cent of the votes. While half of the Germans believe what the

leader says, the other half think it a lie," the diplomat declared.

Having served a long diplomatic career in the German Foreign Office, Dr. Meyer is now professor of political science at Bucknell University.

Questioned on education in Germany, he replied that national socialism gives a great amount of training in ideas and principles of the party.

"It's like a big factory turning out one car after another," he explained. "They're all alike, not individuals, but educated along the pattern of national socialism."

To achieve peace after the war, he said, we must proclaim equal political, economical, and cultural opportunities for all men and for

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## 10 Campus Leaders Nominated For 5 Senior Honor Positions

## System Changed For Fee Payment

A new system for payment of fees was put into use yesterday when students paid their second semester fees at the Armory. The system will be used again today as the period for fee payment closes.

Upon entering the Armory, students will present their matriculation cards, and will be given tabulating cards with the amount of the bill in the upper right hand corner. No student will be admitted to the Armory without a matriculation card.

Students will then bring their checks or cash to one of the windows, arranged alphabetically, and pay their fees.

Students paying by check should make the check payable to The Pennsylvania State College for the amount shown on the tabulating card. The tabulating card must be presented to the cashier when the fees are paid.

A representative of the statistical office will be in the armory during the collection hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Questions relative to the charges shown on the statement may be referred to the representative, who will be located on the

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## Lehman Elected Permanent Secretary

Ten nominations for the five senior honor positions—spoon man, barrel man, cane man, pipe orator and class donor, were made last night by a committee of school council members with H. Leonard Krouse, senior class president, as chairman. Ross B. Lehman, editor of The Daily Collegian was elected permanent class secretary.

The ten campus leaders nominated and to be voted on by the entire male senior class within a few weeks are as follows: Robert D. Baird, All-College president; Gerald F. Doherty, All-College vice-president; William F. Finn, past football manager; Thomas J. L. Henson, IFC president; H. Leonard Krouse, senior class president.

Raymond F. Leffler, past tribunal chairman; Ross B. Lehman, editor of The Daily Collegian; William O. Myers, boxing manager; Max S. Peters, ski captain; and James W. Ritter, A.A. president.

Final election of the five honor men will be made by use of return postcards to be sent to all senior men. In this way Krouse expects to "do away with many of the evils of the old class meeting system and to get a much larger and better representation of the class.

Krouse pointed out that the committee decided to elect Lehman permanent class secretary to make sure that a student understanding the alumni and administrative set-up was chosen.

## Frosh Coed Breaks Bank; Buys 83 Defense Stamps

Presenting 830 pennies at Student Union desk, Clara Ann Lamade '45 stepped out the leader of student defense stamp purchasers yesterday when she bought 83 defense stamps.

Miss Lamade's purchase brought the total amount of stamps sold by Student Union to over \$200 in less than two weeks, George L. Donovan, Student Union manager, announced.

Defense stamps will continue to be on sale at the Student Union desk and at all College athletic events, Donovan announced.

## Draft Forms Ready

Preliminary draft registration forms may now be obtained at Student Union.

## IFC Adopts Dating Code, Bans All Mixed Drinking

## Prof. Gates Honored For 25 Years' Service

In honor of his completion of 25 years service at the College, a testimonial dinner was given Prof. Theodore J. Gates, head of the English composition department, by members of the staff last night. The dinner was held in the banquet room of the Hotel State College.

Professor Gates was presented with a traveling bag by members of the department and their wives. A total of 56 attended the dinner.

A graduate of Alma College, Prof. Gates came to Penn State in 1916 as an instructor in English. Except for a two-year leave of absence to fill a defense role in the first World War, Professor Gates has seen continuous service with the College ever since. He was appointed head of the department of English composition in 1936.

## Senior Ball Has Defense Motif

All profits from Senior Ball ticket sales will be turned over to worthy defense agencies such as the Thespians' Mobile Unit and the local Red Cross instead of going to the senior class treasury as usual, it was announced last night by ball co-chairmen Thomas J. L. Henson '42 and Peter J. Krones '42.

Also in keeping with the national defense theme, programs for the dance, February 27, will be in the form of decoratively bound defense stamp booklets. In place of giving corsages, the ball committee has suggested that a dollar's worth of defense stamps be inserted in the program and be presented to Senior Ball dates.

Another possibility for use of the dance profits as suggested by H. Leonard Krouse, senior class president, was turning over of the proceeds to one of the defense projects such as the "Buy a Bomber" fund.

## Players' Show Tonight At 7:30

Should dim rumblings be reported tonight from the vicinity of London's Westminster Abbey, it will not be another Nazi bombing; nor will it be the Bard of Avon turning over in his grave for the umpteenth time.

Shakespeare need have no fears that his "The Taming of the Shrew" will not be well treated by the Penn State Players at 7:30 tonight in Schwab Auditorium—judging from recent rehearsals.

Curtain time for Saturday night's performance will be moved up to 8:30 p. m. because of other conflicting campus activities. An exceptionally large cast of over 30 performers will be used by Director Frank S. Neusbaum, professor of dramatics.

Another unique feature about the Players' Show, besides including the Sly induction scene, is that the curtain will be lowered only once throughout the play—at intermission.

This will be the first Shakespearean production to be presented on this campus in many years. In the Summer Session of 1938, Sam Jaffee, noted actor played Shylock in the Players' offering of "The Merchant of Venice."

## Rush Code Altered; Elections Moved Up

Interfraternity Council adopted a new dating code last night to end a two-month discussion. Action was taken on the new rushing code, election plans were changed, and a new fraternity was admitted at the long session.

Following the example of All-College Cabinet and WSGA, IFC banned mixed drinking of any sort, and provided for a student committee to judge all violations. This committee, appointed by the IFC president, will then pass the ruling on to a faculty committee.

The code will be submitted to the Senate Committee on Student Welfare for final passage by Robert F. Wilson '42, chairman of the dating code committee.

Acting in place of George W. Ferguson '42, rushing chairman, Theodore S. Casnoff '42 presented to the Council a tentative rushing code. Most of the alterations suggested were necessitated by the change in the College calendar.

Also because of the change in the calendar, the Council was forced to adapt its election proceedings. IFC officers will be elected sooner than they have been. The date will be submitted to the Council one month before elections by the executive committee.

Phi Alpha Phi, a new local fraternity, presented a petition to IFC and was admitted into the Council. The new fraternity, said David H. Goldsmith '43, president, has been approved by the dean of men's office and by the Senate Committee on Student Welfare.

## Late News Flashes...

**NEW YORK** — Little hope was expressed for the lives of the 35 seamen adrift off the eastern seaboard, and listed as "unaccounted for" by the navy. The men took to the sea after their tanker, the W. L. Steed was torpedoed off the south coast of New Jersey February 2.

**BOSTON** — In an address here, Wendell Willkie stated that the forthcoming vast synthetic rubber production stories are not true, and that by the end of 1943 there will be no rubber for civilian use—and by Spring, 1944 there will be none for military use.

**LONDON** — Scorning a Japanese demand for unconditional surrender, Singapore's defenders have been declared as still fighting on against overwhelming odds, but London was prepared to hear at any hour that the Cross of St. George no longer fluttered over the once impregnable island.

**WASHINGTON** — The Navy Department revealed that in a surprise attack, the Pacific Fleet struck at the Japanese-held bases on the Marshall and Gilbert Islands and destroyed 41 planes, 16 vessels, including an aircraft carrier, and large numbers of Japanese personnel.

## LaVie Proofs Ready

Proofs of the LaVie senior pictures will be available at the Penn State Photo Shop today and tomorrow for final checking and correction, it was announced yesterday by Joseph T. Reichwein '42, LaVie editor. All seniors are requested to check the proof, since this will be the last chance to correct errors or to add activities.

## Thespian Unit Captures Army Camp With Popularity Landslide

There was a big bang in the New Cumberland army camp on Monday, but it was not the result of military operations. The Thespians' Mobile Defense Unit went over so big with the soldiers that the shows will be placed on a schedule basis.

Thespians' Board of Control has acted to establish Unit No. 2 as a result of the initial unit's popularity. Now in preparation, Unit No. 2 will entertain soldiers at the New Cumberland camp again on Wednesday evening.

As soon as a circuit is established with other army camps, both Thespian units will alternate and play two shows a day at a pair of camps. Travelling expenses will be curtailed in the double-show plan, it was said.

Most bothersome of the problems of the group is the lack of chorus girls. Coeds who have dancing talent are urged to tryout

for the places. Four of Unit No. 1's chorus girls will make Wednesday's trip. They include Joyce R. Brown '44, Sally E. Harshbarger '42, Mildred Johnson '44, and Ayelien C. Wolf '43.

Ted Clauss will be master of ceremonies. Individual acts are Mike Kerns, monologist; Marce Stringer, novelty songstress; Mim Rhein, vocalist; Jimmy Leyden, Jr., pianist; and Don Taylor, specialty acts.

Leyden will also present a special quartet composed of Miss Rhein, Helen Schmelz, Miss Stringer, and himself.

The same six-piece band will play for the second unit. Personnel of the band is Joe Cannon, tenor sax; D. George Greenly, bass; Ray T. Fortunado, piano; William P. Nesbitt, sax; John S. Trogner, drums; and George P. Washko, trumpet.