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Dress Right!

Old Main will dress up for inspection tomorrow night!

The occasion is worth a full-dress ceremony, because students, waiting for two and a half years, will finally inaugurate the return of an All-College recreation room. The reason for disbanding the former All-College recreation center on Old Main was the lack of space for administrative offices.

But now, the campus organizations are heralding the return of a game room with an All-College "shindig." An open house, sponsored by eight campus groups, will cut the tape and renew an added feature to Penn State entertainment.

Barn dances, modern dancing, old time movies, ping pong and round robin exhibitions, and informal record playing of classical and popular music will be offered to students visiting the open house in Old Main. The open house marks the reopening of an old era when Penn State students could congregate, participate in bull-sessions, and play individual and collective games.

Penn State, with its location in the middle of no-where, offers little in recreation facilities. A game room, such as this one, is needed. Fraternities are fortunate in being able to maintain recreation rooms, but independent men have had no place to go except the Penn State Club.

Where movies offered the only diversion in the life of a non-fraternity man, this room will relieve the monotony for a student cooped up in a small, ill-heated room. Now, when he has no money for entertainment and the urge to forget about his studies for an hour, he can visit the game room and feel at home.

We urge all of Penn State to turn out to make the Penn State open house a successful venture. Soon Penn State students will be meeting each other again over a ping pong table and discussing their Philosophy 2 problems over a rubber of bridge.

Hail To The Lion

We observe with interest the decision of the Penn State Glee Club to enter competition against approximately 150 college and university glee clubs of the nation. Once again, Dr. Richard W. (Dean) Grant will be offering a challenge to the nation's best.

About 15 years ago, the Penn State Glee Club practically wrecked the Intercollegiate Glee Club competition by going on a string of 7 victories in 9 years. Penn State, then, was the undisputed ruler of glee clubs throughout the nation. In fact, we have a sneaking suspicion that this was one of the reasons that the Intercollegiate Glee Club championship contests were eliminated.

This year, Fred Waring is sponsoring a nationwide contest to select the glee club of glee clubs. Penn State has thrown its hat in the musical ring and has challenged, as of old, the most prominent groups of the collegiate world.

"Fight On State" was one of the popular glee club arrangements of the old days and will probably be used again in Penn State's bid for championship. We offer our congratulations to a director who has continued to give Penn State a top position in musical entertainment and competition to the glee club for its continued excellence.



Through The Needle's Eye

Woofing Waffles

We always seem to be writing columns we never intended to write. Today, we were going to tell you about William Basil Sligh, the ordinary rabbit who lapped up the dew on the cabbage leaves. Then we decided to tell you about Amos Whiffles who whiffed some woofing waffles which woofed louder everytime Whiffles whiffed. But, we ended up in the Quaker City, of all places, and saw a calendar which said: "The best future is in the present."

So, we decided to put away our whimsical but child's playthings and talk about the war. We've been interested in this no end, as has the Daily Collegian. Campy gives us little knick-knacks about guys who got it from the local board. Old Mania slapped Hetenyi gently on the wrist (we cheering). Loki has decided to develop his abilities to the utmost, with sidetracks to Moscow, so that he will be ready for registration day. Ferdy, the worm, has been confused about war and seeks release in a discussion of love. Lehman is sure that we are "men of destiny." John Baer steadily notes the changes of draft regulations, and some dopes scratch matches on the mural. If you haven't gotten the point, we're giving you a precis of the Daily Collegian at war to date.

Waxing Taxes

We know you're not rushing us, but what's all this about, huh? We saw this Disney short on taxes at the State, and listened to the crowd hiss. Imagine that! The kids who are going to die and pay for this war hissing it. Gosh. That's pretty powerful stuff. Communistic or something. Gee.

We don't want to antagonize you because we hate production for destruction instead of consumption, too. We think building boys is better than mending men. It was always a sentimental thought of ours that the young are fortunate for they will see great things. But, it begins to be born upon us that maybe they're not going to get a chance to see them, or that they won't be so hot after all. We think the war morale of this college stinks, and we're worried as hell, because the best future is the present, and if we don't do something in the present, the future isn't at all important.

I guess we'd better just get on the ball, and do it damned quick, that's all.

—GABRIEL

Our Selling Policy

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* How to be a good consumer during the defense emergency:

1. Buy normally. Do not hoard or speculate.
2. Question price increases.
3. Believe in nation's capacity to produce normal consumers goods.
4. Be on guard against quality decrease.
5. Use government grades wherever possible.
6. Learn about substitutes.
7. Support and use government agencies for consumers' aid.

KEELER'S

Catham Theatre Bldg.

From "Defense and the Consumer" Public Affairs Pamphlet

Fifth ESMDT Program Starts

Registration for the College's fifth Engineering, Science, and Management Defense Training program is now under way in over 150 towns and cities throughout the State, it has been announced by J. O. Keller, assistant to the president in charge of extension.

With 30 new courses being offered in this fifth program designed to train men and women for work in war industry, over 100 courses are now available. The number of centers in which the courses are being given has been increased from 109 to 150 according to Mr. Keller.

Results from approximately 25 per cent of the registration centers indicate that the number of enrollees for this fifth program will probably equal the enrollment for the last program which totaled approximately 15,000.

43 Entered In Contest

Forty-three students have signed up for the local eliminations to be conducted at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the National Extempore-Discussion Contest, sponsored by the office of Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

Four panel groups will discuss the topic, "How Can We Best Implement the Good Neighbor Policy?" Entrants will be required to participate in these extempore discussions after which they will deliver a five to seven minute speech based on their own solution to the problem.

Two winners will be chosen from each of the four groups and these eight will be Penn State's entry in the district finals to be held here on March 21.

A board of twelve judges is being chosen by the committee in charge.

Short Courses

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Nursing, Incendiary Bomb Control, Military Courtesy and Customs of the Service, Military Food Selection, Mechanics for the Home Front.

Mental Hygiene and Morale, Map Reading, Military Sanitation and First Aid, Office Methods, Public Opinion and Propaganda, Personnel Work, Radio Code, Canteen Course, Red Cross Standard Nutrition Course, Rifle Marksmanship and Musketry, Solution of Coded Messages, Sewing for Defense, Scouting, Patrolling, and Extended Order Drill.

Soldier Without Arms and Manual of Arms, Stereoscopic Vision, Terrain Appreciation, Transportation of Supplies, Civilian Defense Welding (Cutting), Water Supply and Sanitation, and Waitress Training for Commercial Food Positions.

Thespians

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ident, has issued a special call for students wishing to tryout for the Spring show. Tryouts will be staged in Schwab Auditorium at 7 o'clock tonight.

"We especially want to call back the members of our Fall show cast," McAdam said. "They should report to rehearsal in Schwab Auditorium at 7 p. m. Sunday."

Singers, dancers, and those who have composed original music and have written special script were urged to report for tonight's tryouts.

Clark Will Speak

"Color Photography" will be the subject of a lecture by William T. Clark '42, president of the Camera Club, in 309 Old Main at 7:30 p. m. today. Movies, slides and color prints sponsored by the Eastman Kodak Company, will also be shown.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

Forestry Society will meet in 105 New Forestry at 7:30 p. m. to elect officers.

Thespian tryouts in Schwab Auditorium at 7 p. m.

Elections for Senior Queen in the first floor lounge of Old Main from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Red Cross sewing and knitting for defense, 117 Home Economics, 6:45 to 8:45 p. m.

"Color Photography," an illustrated lecture sponsored by Eastman Kodak Company in Room 309 Old Main at 7:30 p. m.

Important '43 Independent party meeting in 318 Old Main at 7:30 p. m.

Open House committee, 304 Old Main, 4 p. m.

PSCA Cabinet meeting, 304 Old Main, 8:15 p. m.

Handbook editorial staff, 318 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

Philotes Executive meeting at the Philotes club room at 4 p. m.

Town Meeting of the Air at Grace Lutheran Church, 9 p. m.

Program, "Brotherhood—Fact or Fiction?"

IMA council meeting, 305 Old Main, 7 p. m.

Third Victory Garden lecture in Room 109 Agriculture Building at 7:30 p. m. Three talks will be given.

Important Grange meeting, 305 Old Main, 7 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

All varsity and freshmen women debate members will have their pictures taken at the Penn State Photo Shop, 6:30 p. m.

WSGA House of Representatives and Freshman Council meeting, 318 Old Main, 5 p. m.

Graduate Club dinner meeting in Sandwich Shop. Cafeteria service from 6:15 to 6:30.

Red Cross sewing and knitting for defense, 117 Home Economics, 6:45 to 8:45 p. m. Women's student organizations are asked to send representatives.

Coffee Hour Round Table Discussion, Hillel Foundation, 4 p. m.

TOMORROW

STCD Defense Course Bulletin available at Student Union, 4 p. m.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Philotes Independent Mixer for independent women in Philotes Room, 302 Old Main, 2 to 4 p. m. Saturday.

All Collegian freshman editorial candidates must turn in their tabulated poll sheets by 7 p. m. Friday.

'43 Independent Party Organizes

With All-College elections about a month and a half away, the '43 Independent Party prepared to draw up its political battle lines by appointing three committees to control party actions.

Two committee chairmen were appointed by Frank R. Flynn, party chairman. Thomas R. Heidecker will head the nomination committee and J. Hilary Kelley will be the chairman of the platform committee.

Other members of the nomination committee Julia A. Barney, Dorothy J. Frank, Victor Redmond, Donald R. Reichard, Thomas R. Ridge, George N. Rumsey, and David J. Woods.

Besides Kelley, the platform committee includes G. Winfield Ely, Mary A. Fox, Helen S. Zable. The campaign group includes William T. Richards, William C. Mazzocco, and J. Michael Kerns.

Russell R. Grau, Jr., and Charles E. Lundlach have been placed in charge of publicity signs.

Secretaries To Aid

Campus Women's Business Club, comprised of campus secretaries, and the IMA will sponsor dancing in the Sandwich Shop as part of the Old Main Open House program from 7:30 to 12:30 tomorrow night.