

Interfraternity Ball Tops 'Big Weekend' Festivities

Thespian Show,
IF Sing Finals
Other Highlights

Forgetting war worries temporarily in the midst of a gay, metropolitan Rec Hall setting, an expected 1,000 couples will dance to the melodies of Raymond Scott's "ultra-modern" orchestra at Interfraternity Ball from 10 to 2 o'clock tonight, the feature attraction of the first "big weekend" of Spring.

Fraternity and non-fraternity men, coeds and imports, and others seeking to drown their cares will also attend performances of the Thespians' Spring production, "Hide 'n' Peek," in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. today and 7 p. m. tomorrow; and will still be "going strong" at dances to be held at approximately 25 fraternities tomorrow night.

Reminding non-fraternity men that they must obtain their invitations to IF Ball from fraternity men, Co-chairmen Charles F. Mattern '42 and Arthur H. Shapiro '42 said that the deadline for obtaining tickets at Student Union is 5 p. m. No tickets will be sold at Rec Hall tonight.

At intermission, three finalists will compete for the winner's trophy in the annual Interfraternity Songfest. Glee Clubs from Alpha Kappa Pi, Delta Upsilon, and Tau Kappa Epsilon will vie for the honor captured by Beta Theta Pi last year.

Judges of the singing competition will be Frank M. Gullo, assistant professor of music education; Clifford M. Lewis, associate college publicity editor; and Paul Mitten, State College merchant. Each of the three finalists will sing two selections—one of its fraternity songs, and another song of its own choosing.

Raymond Scott, who will be making his first appearance on this campus, will bring with him his famous "Quintet," crooner Billy Leach, and Dorothy Collins, blonde songstress. In addition to being a top-rank composer and conductor, Scott is ranked high in lists of American pianists and may be heard in solo passages.

Although Scott has attracted much attention with his whacky titles and "surrealistic" jazz impressions, he has assured the IF Ball committee that his 13-piece band will stick predominantly to an orthodox, danceable repertoire.

Peifly Elected Court Manager

Richard S. Peifly '43 was elected basketball manager for the coming year. Neil M. Fleming, Graduate Manager of Athletics, announced yesterday. His successor will be Milton J. Bergstein '44. First assistants include Robert F. Snyder '45, Sidney G. Knoblauch '45, and Thomas V. Blythe '45. Richard S. Reynolds '45 is the new freshman manager with Ira Burdette Coldren '45 and John L. Halterman '45 acting as alternates.

Varsity basketball letter winners for the season just completed include David H. Hornstein '44, Lawrence D. Gent '44, Elmer A. Gross '42, Herschel D. Baltimore '43, Richard V. Grimes '42, John S. Egli '43, and Robert F. Ramin '43.

Freshman letter winners are James M. Lawther, John R. Weber, Israel Zelitch, Willard H. Parkhill, John L. Pfirman, Russell W. Eckert, Robert S. Beck, Jr., and Irwin Kanengiser.

AA Election Time Changed

The Athletic Association elections will be held at 1 p. m. tomorrow in the Rec Hall balcony instead of 3:30 p. m. as previously announced. James W. Ritter, president of the Athletic Association stated yesterday.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, STATE COLLEGE, PA.

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PRICE THREE CENTS

Blakeslee Captures Prexy Post

Campus Clique Gets Seven Offices; McAleer Elected

By ROBERT E. SCHOOLEY

Riding the crest of the greatest wave ever to hit Penn State, Jerome H. Blakeslee became the fourth All-College president last night by a 364-vote margin over William C. Mazzocco (I). The Campus party also captured seven out of eleven offices on the whole party slate, but the Independents were victorious in the senior and junior class presidents' offices.

David J. McAleer (I) will be the new senior class president and Harold L. Zimmerman (I) was voted into the head position of the junior class. James A. McKechnie (C) was the only other major candidate to win for his party.

The Campus '45 party was the only one to make a clean sweep of its slate as 3,633 soap-box followers visited the polls. Last night's election surpassed all records. Last year 3,175 students voted in the three-day elections and 3,348 the year before. No other records come close to this year's figure.

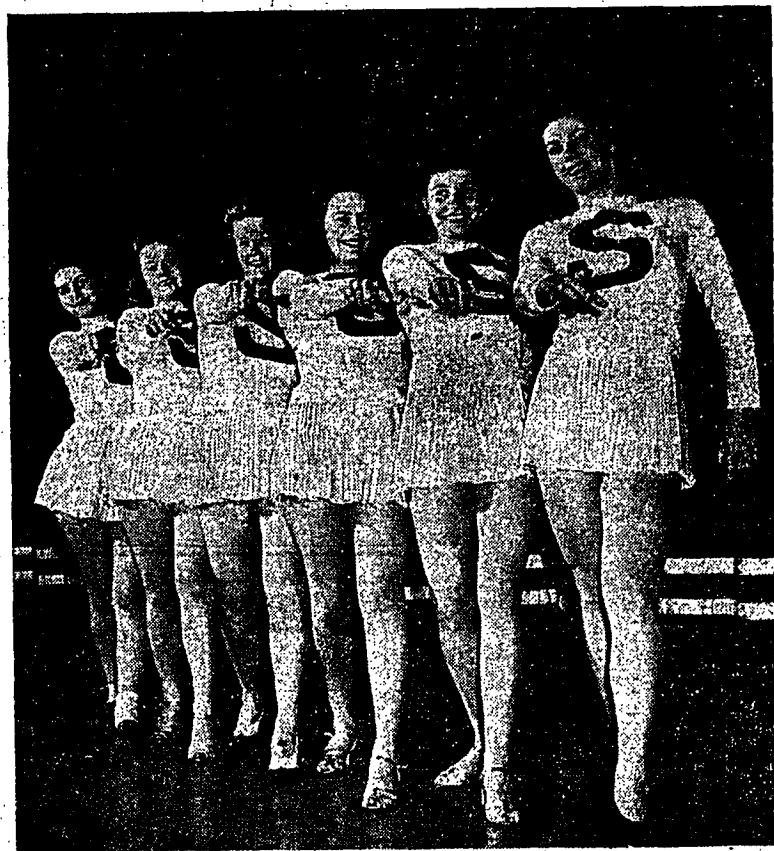
Marjorie E. McFarland was the only other Campus clique candidate to assume office outside of Blakeslee. J. Hilary Kelley (I) piled up a 46-vote margin over Robert H. P. J. Jordan (C) for the treasurer's job and William T. Richards (I) garnered a 40-vote edge over Charles J. Sorber for class historian. The office had previously been vacated by John McLaughlin.

All the tabulations in the fight for junior class positions were close as it was predicted. No margin was wider than 58 votes and that was chalked up by Zimmerman for president. Shirley J. Tetley (C) broke through the political lines to win the secretaryship and William M. Briner, Jr. (C) took over the treasurer's post by 47 votes.

Besides McKechnie, triumphant hophomere Campus candidates were Margaret L. Good for secretary and John L. Pfirman, treasurer.

In the other two election issues, the revised All-College Constitution was approved by an overwhelming 1,361 to 259 count. Successful candidates for the representatives of the independent men and women were Richard S. Kurtz '43, president of the IMA, and Muriel S. Taylor '43. Taylor won by 56 votes and Kurtz by 16.

Elections committee head Jean- (Continued on Page Two)



'Time To Dance'—Outstanding in the Spring production "Hide 'n' Peek" showing tonight and tomorrow night will be the Thespian Chorus. The group has gained wide reputation dancing for Army Camps as a portion of the Thespian Defense Mobile Unit.

Convicts Cavort In 'Hide 'n' Peek,' Tangle With Tempting Chorus Girls

Students and Faculty Plan Song Program

Penn State's Student-Faculty Relations committee made plans to hold an all-College song program sometime in the near future, at a meeting last night. This will be the committee's first active attempt to bring students and faculty members together.

Working hard to foster better relationships between the faculty and the student body, the committee believes a song program such as this will be helpful in starting the ball rolling.

A code of by-laws was also discussed and passed by the committee. It deals with the manner of election of members, tenure of office, and appointment of committees to find out student and faculty interests.

Each undergraduate school is represented on the committee by a faculty member and two students. The faculty member is chosen by the dean of his respective school. One student member is chosen by his school council and the other member is elected by the faculty member and the member chosen by the council.

Liberal Arts Council Holds Nominations

Donald W. Davis, Jr. '43, Charles W. Elder '43, and Bertram S. Green '43, were nominated for the presidency of the Liberal Arts Council yesterday. Nominated as candidates for the position of secretary-treasurer were Larry T. Chervenak '44, and Richard B. McNaul '44.

He was the "shaft in the draft" in "The Balloon Goes Up" and he had trouble with the length of his pants and Sam, the tailor, in "What's Comin' Off." And Leon Rabinowitz emerges in the role of convict in the premier of Thespians' "Hide 'n' Peek" in Schwab Auditorium tonight.

Rabinowitz as "Bat ears" Bennett will be one of the most dangerous convicts to ever roam the Nittany Valley. His accomplice, Ted Clauss as "Rubber puss" Ryan is just as notorious. But they have a common weakness for college life.

Convicts and chorus girls mix well, though, though, as Rabinowitz demonstrates in his spot number "Off to Bed" with an eye-filling chorus.

Other than the comedy which is supplied by Clauss and Rabinowitz, Marce Stringer, veteran Thespian of eight shows, has a feminine lead as Corky. Jimmy Leyden stars as the "smooth" guy Sugarfoot.

All the dance routines were arranged and directed by Bud Mellett, freshman Thespian star who has appeared in New York night club floor shows. He and Sally Harshbarger have perfected a "hot" jitterbug tap dance which has been declared "the newest college swing."

George Washko, another freshman too talented to rate anything less than three spots in the show, will turn loose his torrid trumpet. Washko was offered a seat in Claude Thornhill's Orchestra immediately upon graduation from high school, but he declined. He is now a member of the Campus Owls.

Musical backdrops and specialty numbers in the show will be played by the Penn State Aristocrats under the direction of Jimmy McAdam.

Complete Election Summaries

ALL-COLLEGE

President and Vice-President
Jerome H. Blakeslee and
Jess V. Fardella (C)1824
William C. Mazzocco and
Glenn W. Ely (I)1460

CLASS OF 1943

President and Vice-President
David J. McAleer and
David J. Woods (I)447
Charles H. Ridenour and
Richard S. Peifly (C)376

Secretary

Marjorie E. McFarland (C) ..376
Betty E. Eshleman (I)328

Treasurer

J. Hilary Kelley (I)378
Robert H. P. J. Jordan (C)332

Class Historian

William T. Richards (I)375
Charles J. Sorber (C)335

CLASS OF 1944

President and Vice-President
Harold L. Zimmerman and
George C. McWilliams (I) ..510
William B. Prichard and
Robert M. Faloon, Jr. (C) ..452

Secretary

Shirley J. Tetley (C)449
Elaine J. Cox (I)399

Treasurer

William M. Briner, Jr. (C)448
Thomas E. Wilcox (I)401

CLASS OF 1945

President and Vice-President
James A. McKechnie and
Ruth A. Embury (C)628
James R. Frakes and
Enos B. Sage (I)419

Secretary

Margaret L. Good (C)602
Luella T. Boliski (I)299

Treasurer

John L. Pfirman (C)550
James A. Casey, Jr. (I)345

INDEPENDENT MEN REP.

Richard S. Kurtz '43465
John C. Yorks '43449

INDEPENDENT WOMEN REP.

Muriel S. Taylor '43152
M. Pauline Rugh '4396

CONSTITUTION VOTE

Yes1361
No259

Ten Representatives Attend Model Parley

Penn State sent ten representatives to the ninth annual Intercollegiate Government Conference at Harrisburg which started yesterday and will last through Sunday. Prof. M. Nelson McGeary, department of political science, accompanied the group.

Students who made the trip include Timothy J. Crowley '42, chairman of the delegation, Harold M. Rosen '42, Milton Calig '43, Donald K. Probert '44, John Deutsch '44, Frank R. McKain '44, Marsdon Lawley, Jr. '44, Bernadette L. Kohler '44, E. James Trimarchi '44, and William S. Elgin '44.

Late News

LONDON—Britain's foreign office announced more restrictions will be placed on information going out of England. To be exercised by the Ministry of Information, the new regulations are intended to kill all stories which may cause embarrassment to the Allies or "weaken Allied morale."

ANKARA—All available Axis troops in the Balkans are being massed along the Bulgarian and Greek frontiers, according to reports reaching here yesterday. The new move indicates a possible prelude to a Spring invasion of Turkey.

WASHINGTON—Three more Allied ships have been torpedoed by Axis submarines off the Atlantic coast, the Navy department revealed yesterday.