

College Circus To Climax High School Day Program

Visiting Students
Will Be Admitted
At Reduced Price

With indications that a capacity crowd will view their fourth annual offering, the 300 students comprising the cast and crew of the All-College Circus, "Penn State Review in 1942," put the final touches to their acts and routines last night for the two and one half hour show scheduled to climax the "High School Day" program in Rec Hall at 7:45 tonight.

Described by many critics as the "greatest collegiate show in the world," the circus will include 17 acts, the themes of which range from ballroom dancing to aerial trapeze.

With a background of music by a Frank Gullo-directed band, and a string ensemble directed by Jeannette C. Wisden, the show will get under way with an act appropriately entitled "Waltz Time." The dance routine will be lead by Dorothy C. Ellis '42, queen of the circus, and Andrew P. Szekely '43.

Moving from the graceful rhythms of the dance number the next act approaches the spectacular. Sol P. Small '43, member of Coach Gene Wettstone's Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic squad, will supply the daring on the high rings.

"Sachorini, the Stratosphere Man," a contribution by Beta Sigma Rho, last year's fraternity act champs, will introduce the trio of fraternity acts—the other two being "What's Comin' Off?" by Delta Sigma Phi, and "You Name It!" by Sigma Chi.

The Eastern Gym Champions will contribute two routines to the Wettstone - directed production, "Parallel Bar Fantasy," and "The Chaiettes," an act combining the balancing skill of the athletes, and the hazardous pyramiding of specially constructed chairs.

The "Three Collegians," a precision hand balancing act, featuring Harold L. Zimmerman '44, Lila A. Whoolery '43, and Raymond S. Sorensen '45; and the "Perch Pole Revolve" with Clair L. Hess '42, world's collegiate title holder in the muscle grind being supported by J. Kimber Grimm '42, on a 24-foot perch pole while he swiftly revolves around a cross bar, are two more of the Circus highlights.

"The Camp of the Gypsies," a group of grade school students; Adagio dancers, a coed Aerial Ballet, and clowns galore round out the production.

In the grand finale, Penn State's prominent athletes will be introduced in the regalia of their sport, and The Daily Collegian sports writers' selection of the athlete of the year will be announced. Guests of the College in the High School Day program will be admitted for the reduced price of 15 cents.

Late News

BASEBALL SCORES

American League
Athletics 7, Washington 2
New York 8, Boston 5
Detroit 2, Chicago 1
Cleveland 2, St. Louis 0

National League
Phillies 4, Brooklyn 2
New York 3, Boston 1
Cincinnati 9, Pittsburgh 5
Chicago 4, St. Louis 3

WASHINGTON — Gas rationing met strong opposition in Washington from Atlantic seaboard state legislators. The measure, many claimed, is not justified because a shortage is not in sight.

LONDON — A strong force of RAF bombers heavily attacked the Nazi port of Rostock last night and left widespread fires burning, the Air Ministry announced today. The Heinkel aviation works are in Rostock.



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College Welcomes Weekend Guests

Big Program Planned For High School Day

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With a preview of Penn State's social, academic, and athletic life on tap, the members of the College community from President Ralph D. Hetzel to the inanimate Nittany Lion in Old Main balcony will welcome prospective Penn State students to the special High School Day.

Expressing the thought of all Penn Staters in his welcome to future Penn Staters, President Hetzel said, "I would like to extend a hearty welcome to everyone of our weekend visitors."

Starting the morning with general registration in the first floor lounge of Old Main, the day will be filled with activities of the annual State High School Press Convention as well as general exhibits in classrooms, in the Armory, and on the athletic fields of the College.

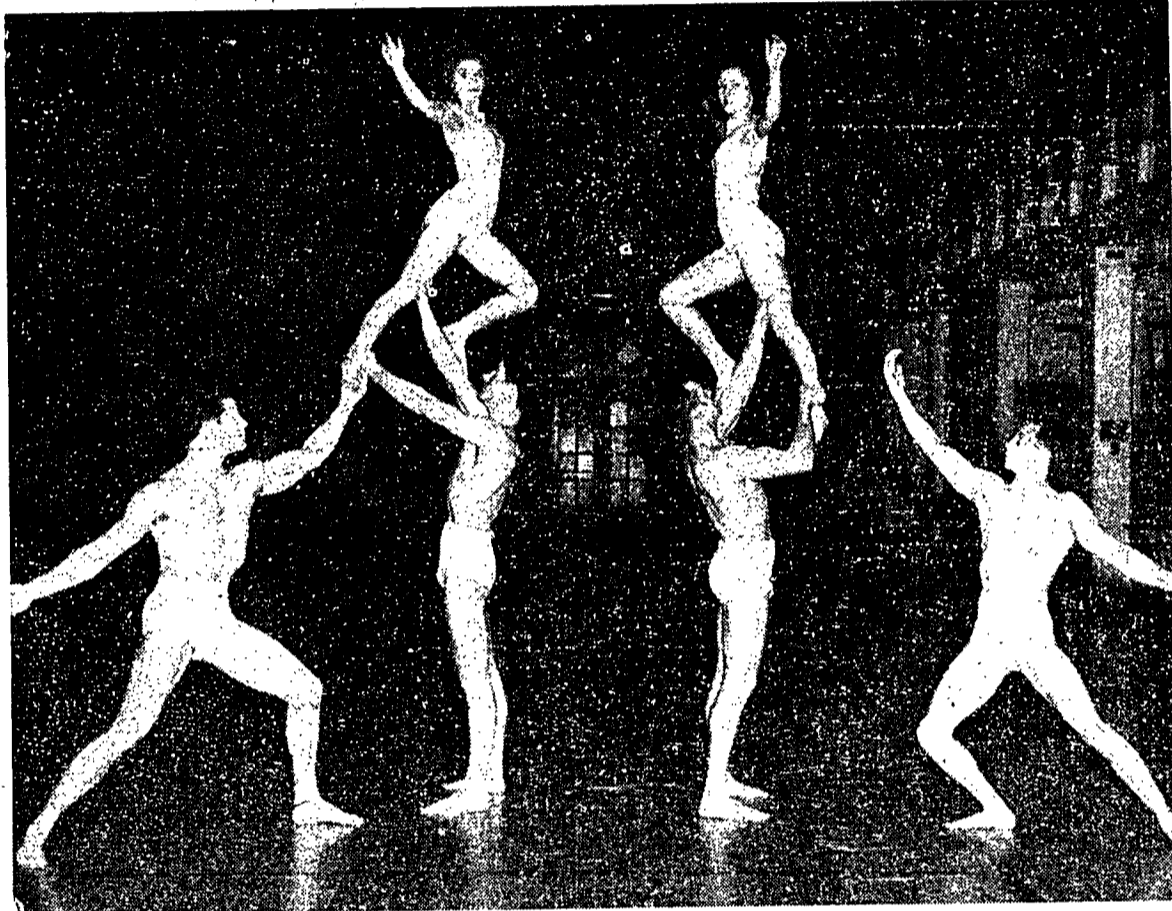
Registration for the High School reporters will be held in The Daily Collegian office, which is assisting All-College Cabinet in the all-day program.

Members of the registration committee, under the chairmanship of Robert L. Mawhinney '43, will distribute literature and pamphlets about Penn State and provide guides for groups interested in visiting classes and laboratories to show Penn State's part in the defense effort.

Scabbard and Blade, honorary military society, will present an exhibition of military equipment in front of the Armory throughout the day and also demonstrate the College's part in military training with a machine gun exhibition at 2 p. m.

In the realm of sports, Penn State's Blue and White gridders will display their talents against the Duquesne Dukes from Pittsburgh in a special Spring practice scrimmage at 2 p. m. on New Beaver Field, while the linksmen will battle the Bucknell Bisons in their second meet of the season on the Nittany golf course.

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Circus Acrobats—One of the many groups that will perform at the All-College Circus tonight in Rec Hall. Advertised as the "greatest collegiate show in the world," the Circus has been in the practice stage for well over a month, and now Director Gene Wettstone believes that the 300 members of the cast have developed a show that will

far surpass the three previous campus circus productions. A capacity crowd of over 5,000 people is expected to jam the gymnasium at 7:45 p. m. Pictured above from left to right are James Hammond '44, James K. Grimm '42, Edwin Anderson '44, and Milton J. Griffith '42. The girls are Marion Schrack, left, and Lois I. Kreamer '45.

Air Corps Officers To Conduct Monday Meeting In Auditorium

The College's Air Corps Enlisted Reserve plan became final yesterday when Prof. Robert E. Galbraith, faculty air corps advisor, received instructions from Capt. Carl R. Russell, United States Air Corps, regarding the mass meeting to be held in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Captain Russell will speak at the meeting, giving instructions to students about the place the reserve plan which has been authorized for the College will have in future Penn State programs and the effect it will have on undergraduate students.

Along with his talk he will show two movies depicting the general effect of the plan and aviation cadet training. To answer any questions regarding the plan, a junior Air Corps officer, recently graduated from flying school, will take over the meeting after the movies.

Along with Captain Russell's letter was an official notice that the examining board for the reserve will be on the campus from May 6 for as long as necessary. The significance of the plan lies in its helping students to continue in college, decreasing the possibility of being drafted by their enlistment in the reserve.

Before examination applicants must fill out proper forms and take classification tests which will be explained at Monday's meeting through the talks and by folders which will be distributed at the door.

Captain Russell stressed in his letter the importance of the plan to undergraduates. He said that they were subject to call to active duty if they were absolutely necessary to the war cause.

Hot Dog King To Be Chosen At Senior Frolic

"King Hot Dog," the smoothest senior man-about-town, will be chosen from among five candidates released by the senior hot dog party committee last night.

Raymond F. Leffler, Thomas J. L. Henson, Laszlo J. Hetenyi and Jack E. Morgan were named by the committee headed by Max S. Peters and William O. Meyers. The fifth man is a "dark horse," according to the committeemen, who will be chosen later.

The senior party, scheduled for May 3 at 5:30 p. m., has been definitely set for Holmes Field. The rain date will be the following day at the same time. The party is free to all seniors.

A cash prize for the best female and male Lion's coat will be given at the party. Seniors who wish to compete for the award must wear their coats to the party.

Pi Lambda Phi Charters New Penn State Chapter

Pi Lambda Phi became the 41st national fraternity to be granted charters at Penn State when the Committee of Student Welfare accepted a petition to charter the organization from the Phi Alpha Phi, local social fraternity formed last October.

President of the new fraternity is David H. Goldsmith '43. Other officers are Jack Krause '43, vice-president, Sidney M. Swartz '43, secretary, and Leonard E. Goldberg '45, treasurer.

First ROTC Inspection To Be Held Monday

The annual War Department Inspection will take place Monday and Tuesday, according to Colonel E. D. Ardery, head of the department of military science and tactics.

Covering both classroom work and practical exercises by the ROTC Corps, the inspection will include the infantry parade on Monday at 4 p. m.

Colonel Oscar O. Kuentz, C. E., is the inspecting officer for the Engineer Unit and Lt. Col. Arthur F. Bowen, Infantry, will inspect the infantry unit.

Draft Registrants Will Sign Monday

For the fourth selective service registration the College will cooperate with the local draft board by furnishing registrars for the registration to be held in the new high school building, Monday.

The registration will be of men between the ages of 45 and 65 and will affect most of the faculty members who have not yet registered. The place of registration will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

College Waives Diploma Rule

High school diploma requirements have been waived by the College for freshman enrollees because the date of matriculation of the new class, June 8, falls before the commencement exercises of many high schools, according to a statement issued last night by William S. Hoffman, registrar.

"We are," stated Mr. Hoffman, "admitting students on the basis of their rank at the end of the semester that ended in January." "This does not mean," he pointed out, "that high school seniors will be admitted if they have not kept up their scholastic requirements during the last semester."

Registrar Hoffman stated that every student who is scheduled to graduate after June 8 must still complete necessary requirements. However, if the high school principal refuses to graduate the student simply because of failure to attend the last couple weeks of classes, the student may still be enrolled as a member of the Class of 1946.

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