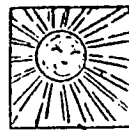




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Swing Hits College As Dorsey Opens For Prom Tonight

Boasting an outstanding company of instrumentalists and individual stars, Tommy Dorsey swings into Pen State tonight to produce the celebrated music of the "Sentimental Gentleman" for Junior Prom dancing in Rec Hall from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m.

Featured baritone soloist will be Frank Sinatra who was recently voted "America's Most Popular Male Vocalist" by the undergraduates of 171 colleges. Jo Stafford, "Sweetheart of Swing," will provide the feminine interest.

Both patriotism and Pan-American good feeling will be furthered by special observances at the dance. At intermission the "Sultan of Swing" will pay tribute to Americanism Day as proclaimed by Governor Arthur H. James by playing a special arrangement of the Star Spangled Banner.

Outstanding instrumentalists known to last year's Senior Ball dancers is Ziggy Elman, who is sometimes called the hottest trumpet player in the world. Buddy Rich, ace drummer, will also be featured in addition to the Pied Pipers, one of the mellowest quartets now recording.

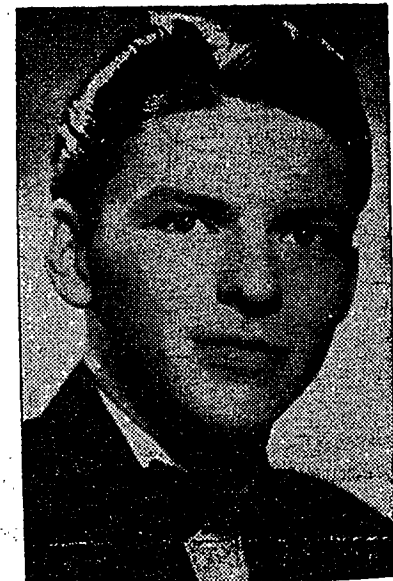
A Latin theme will predominate the decorations with a Mexican Fiesta chosen to supply the atmosphere. Further efforts on the national front will be promoted by the new double-duty corsages which will be in vogue. The floral offerings combine defense stamp sales with the conventional corsage. Arrangements may be made through local florists.

Women have three o'clock permissions for the dance tonight and two o'clocks for tomorrow.

TOMMY DORSEY



FRANK SINATRA



MELLOW MUSIC-MAKERS — Tommy Dorsey and Frank Sinatra, featured soloist, will swing it both "hot" and "sweet" at Junior Prom tonight when Nittany socialites celebrate the last big weekend of the semester.

Senior Hot Dog Party Changed To Fertility Plots

The senior Hot Dog roast has been changed from Holmes Field to the Jordan Fertility Plots, Max S. Peters '42, chairman of the party announced last night. The party will still be held at 5 p. m. Sunday.

Featured at the funfest will be the crowning of "King Hot Dog of 1942." In the running for the honor are Laszlo J. Hetenyi, Thomas J. L. Henson, Raymond F. Leffler, Jack E. Morgan, all seniors, and a "dark horse," to be announced later by the committee headed by Peters.

The king will be elected by the seniors present at the party.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the coed and senior man whose Lion Coat, in the opinion of those present is judged the best.

One of the entertainment features of the roast will be a "jam session" by several members of the Blue Band. Leon Rabinowitz '43 is in charge of entertainment.

Hot dogs and soft drinks will provide refreshment for the class of '42. The entire program is free to all seniors. In the event of rain, the date has been set for 5 p. m. Monday, May 4.

Three Sophomores Named First Assistants In Golf

In the golf manager elections held recently, Jay M. Gross, Douglas W. Purdy, and Richard A. Hastings were named first assistants. Harold Federman was elected manager of the freshman team.

Two alternate selected were Robert A. Speidel and William F. Schultz. All of those named are sophomores. The present manager, Arthur H. Jaffe '42, is the third this year, the two previous managers having left school.

Drama Confab Tomorrow

The seventh annual One-Act Play Tournament sponsored by the Division of Dramatics will be held on campus tomorrow with seven high schools, from throughout the state, entered. With plays scheduled for afternoon and evening performances in the Little Theatre, the public will be admitted free of charge. The tournament is under the direction of Frank S. Neusbaum, assistant professor of dramatics.

Streamlining, New Gags Added To Thespians' 'Hide 'N Peek'

Stream-lined and with many new gags that center about current events on campus, "Hide 'n' Peek," forty-fifth annual production of Thespians', will be given again in Schwab auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Actors and dancers were kept from rusting by the numerous appearances they made on mobile unit trips since "Hide 'n' Peek" was first given last month. Changes made in the gags were tried on the army men; only jokes that went over with them were kept.

In spite of the many changes there has been no censoring of the original script which was written by Leon Rabinowitz '43 and "Barney" Weinberg '43.

Seventeen tunes, written by Jimmy Leyden Jr. '42, Jimmy McAdam '42 and Jane Abramson are

Seniors Select Defense Bond Plan For Class Gift

Thirteen Not Unlucky For Lucky Student Who Finds Money

Thirteen? Who says it's unlucky?

Jean Runk '43 has decided that it's both lucky and unlucky. She lost \$13 the other day and practically gave it up for lost when, as a last resort, she went to Student Union to report the loss and have done with the matter for good.

So she went to Student Union and, wonder of wonders, there it lay ready for her to pick up and take home. William D. Mundwiler '44 had picked it up and unconcernedly as anything turned it in just as though that was what he was supposed to do with it.

New Dry Record Set During April

The dry spell is here to stay—or so it seems. Penn State, the home of rain, snow, hail, sleet, and almost every other maladjustment of nature, has just experienced the driest April in 27 years—atmospherically speaking.

According to Prof. Hans Neuberger, College meteorologist, the 1.63 inch total rainfall for April has been the lowest for that month since 1915, when a record low of .94 of an inch was registered.

Neuberger added that the 1.63 total was less than half the normal rainfall for any previous corresponding month.

Most of the total precipitation for the month was contributed by the late snowfall which remained on the ground until Saturday, April 12, a rainfall of .01 of an inch was recorded at the College.

Other than that, the nearest this community has approached actual dampness has been an occasional prediction of cloudiness in the upper right corner of The Daily Collegian front page.

Strangely enough, although Penn State holiday weekends are traditionally accompanied by rain, snow, hail, etc., tonight will mark the third consecutive dry Junior Prom in as many years—atmospherically speaking, of course.

600 Indicate Choice Of Four Proposals

Purchase of 20-year defense bonds to be used later for scholarships is the gift which the class of 1942 selected, according to vote results released last night by H. Leonard Krouse '42, senior class president.

Although more than 1,200 seniors were mailed cards to indicate their choice, 600 replied, with a majority in favor of the defense bond-scholarship fund proposal. Also considered were a loan fund, a mural in Old Main, and an addition for the Riding Club building.

Of the 601 votes, 306 were cast for the bond-scholarships, 105 for a loan fund, 96 for the mural plan and 84 for the Riding Club recreation room.

"It's timely in helping the war effort and at the same time will directly affect all the members of the class," was Krouse's comment in announcing the results.

Under the accepted setup, the class will purchase \$5,500 in defense bonds which will mature in 20 years. At that time, the money is to be converted into a scholarship fund for the children of the '42 class members. Detailed parts of the plan have not been laid out.

The gift will be formally accepted by the College at graduation exercises May 9. Official action on the proposal will be taken at the trustees' meeting May 8, but is expected to be approved.

Originally the class voted to pool its funds with those of the junior and sophomore classes to sponsor completion of murals, but the plan was rejected on the basis that funds from the lower classes were not adequate nor certain.

Portfolio On Sale

The April issue of Portfolio will be on sale at Student Union and the Corner Room today. Featured in this issue are winners of the All-Collegiate Contest.

Late News Flashes...

BASEBALL SCORES

American League
Cleveland 6, Athletics 1
New York 3, St. Louis 0
Boston 8, Detroit 3
Washington 1, Chicago 0

National League
St. Louis 7, New York 3
Boston 3, Chicago 2
Brooklyn 11, Cincinnati 8
Phils 6, Pittsburgh 3

STOCKHOLM—New anti-Nazi outbreaks and widespread sabotage were reported here yesterday. Eighteen Norwegians were executed in reprisal for the death of a Gestapo agent.

NEW YORK—Downtown Manhattan was plunged into blackness last night in a 20-minute practice blackout.

LONDON—Hitler and Mussolini are scheduled to meet today at Munich, according to Berne dispatches reaching here.

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt's fireside plea for the nation to support his drastic cost of living control program was believed to have weakened Congressional opposition to his program.

War Production Board Stresses Need For Engineers In Defense

Special to The Daily Collegian

WASHINGTON, April 30. — Spurred by repeated demands of the War Production Board, the U. S. Office of Education has called again upon all engineering colleges in the country to exert every possible effort to complete the training of engineering students as quickly as possible and to enroll as many additional students in engineering for the new semester as show interest and abilities in these fields.

The latest publication of the Office of Education has just been received. It is entitled "Engineers Are Needed." It calls upon every college and secondary school administrator to do his share as a patriotic duty to expand the seriously depleted reserve of technically trained personnel. The publication has been widely distributed among college administrators and secondary school principals and superintendents.

In its new campaign sponsored jointly with the War Production Board and the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, the U. S. Office of Education is urging the use of all completely or partially trained engineers in work related to their training and the enrollment of a larger number of qualified secondary school graduates in engineering schools.

"There is a need for a very large number of additional engineers during the current year, and an annual supply thereafter for

'42 La Vie Distribution To Be Made Monday

Distribution of the 1942 La Vie will be made from the Athletic Association ticket window starting Monday morning.

Any senior who has spent less than eight semesters on the campus, or who has not been a regular four-year student while on the campus, should be prepared to pay the difference between the dues he has paid and the \$10 cost of the book. Payment is usually split into eight \$1.25 fees as part of class dues each semester.

Transfer students, two-year ags, and students who originally enrolled at Mont Alto or an undergraduate center before coming here are also affected by the standing rule.

Course Announced In War Geography

A new course dealing with the geographic background of World War II will be given during the Summer semester, Dr. Raymond E. Murphy, associate professor of geography, announced yesterday.

Listed as Geography 5, the course will consist of a series of lectures each concerned with some area critical in the present war. Territories studied will be governed by the course of the war.

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