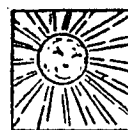




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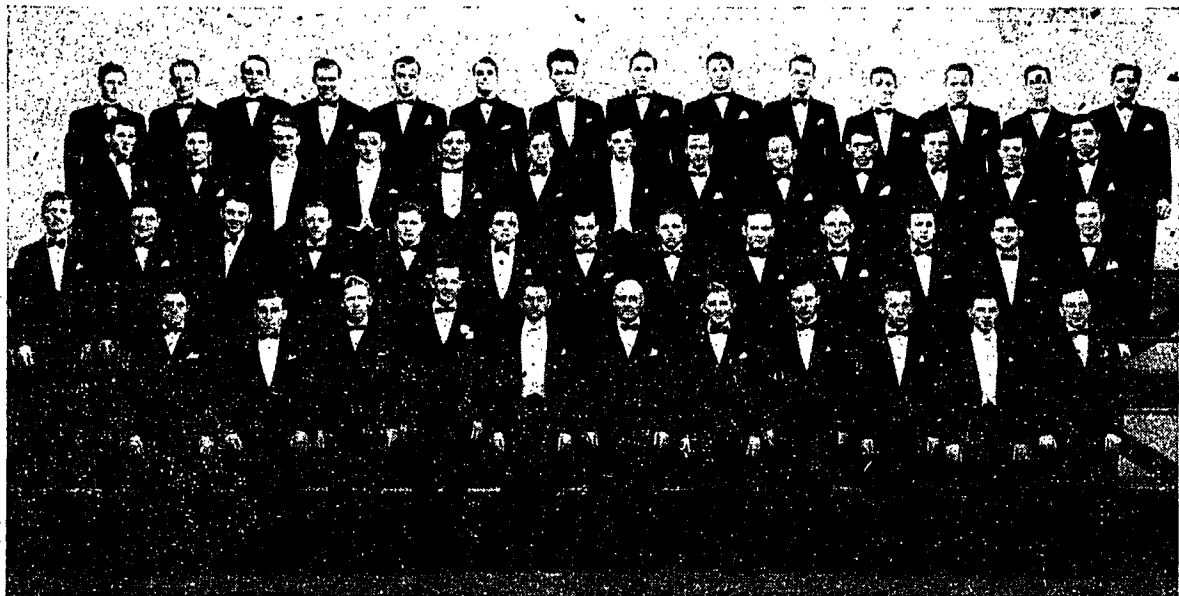
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## Glee Club Named Semi-Finalist In East Group Of Waring Contest

The Penn State Glee Club came within striking distance of winning the championship in Fred Waring's Pleasure Time National Glee Club Competition yesterday when it was named one of the three semi-finalists in Group B the eastern section in the contest.

The winner in final judging, results of which will be announced Tuesday, will be entitled to compete in national finals to be conducted on Waring's program the date for which will be announced in the near future.

Should the Penn State club become one of the finalists, members will make the trip to New York for the program, Hummel Fishburn, professor of music, announced last night.

The other semi-finalists still in the contest in Group 2 are Union College of Schenectady, N. Y., and the University of Rochester.

Judging for the first eliminations was based on recordings of three songs made by the separate clubs and submitted to the judges several weeks ago.

### AP0 Elects Officers

Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, elected officers last night. Those gaining office were Frank Yeaple '44, vice-president; Charles H. Taylor '44, treasurer; and Horace Weymer '45, secretary.

## Late News Flashes...

### BASEBALL SCORES

#### National League

St. Louis 11, Phillies 2  
Remainder postponed—rain.

#### American League

New York 3, Cleveland 0  
St. Louis 7, Athletics 2  
Boston 3, Chicago 1  
Washington 7, Detroit 0

**LONDON** — RAF bombers have heavily bombed Stuttgart, Germany despite cloudy skies. The British also announce they have bombed many unspecified points in German-occupied France. The Germans were over southeastern England killing two persons and causing minor damage.

**LONDON** — British invaders of the island of Madagascar have encountered heavy resistance from the Vichy French. Casualties on both sides have been described as heavy. A French submarine and a gunboat have been sunk by British naval forces.

**WASHINGTON** — Average gasoline allowances will be from two to six gallons of gasoline per week. Doctors and war workers will receive more if necessary.

## Daily Collegian Issues Final Call For Frosh

Both freshman men and women unable to attend the meeting of The Daily Collegian editorial and business staff candidates yesterday, have a final chance to try out for either of these staffs by attending a meeting in Room 7, Carnegie Hall, at 4:30 p. m. this afternoon.

## Student Registration For War Ration Books Continues In Armory

Registration for War Ration Books continues today when students L through Z report to the Armory from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Matriculation cards are required.

Yesterday, 2,379 students, A-K, obtained Ration Books. Registration officials said students moved rapidly, and no waiting in line was necessary. At the start of the day, students were taking an average of four minutes to fill out forms, while toward the close, the process only averaged two and one-half minutes per person.

Wives of faculty members contributed their services. Edward K. Hibshman, executive secretary of the alumni association, in charge of registration, expressed his appreciation for the extra help.

Three students who left matriculation cards at the armory can obtain them at the main registration desk today. They are William J. Kerr '45, LaVerne D. Hewitt '42, and Frances C. Hand, graduate student.

## Examining Board Set To Begin This Morning

After having been unable to get to the campus to begin examinations yesterday, the examining board for the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve will begin mental examinations in 305 Old Main promptly at 8:30 this morning.

Applicants are asked to have papers ready when they report for examination.

## Ridenour Heads Hatmen

Charles H. Ridenour '43, president of Skull and Bones, was elected prexy of the Hat Society Council, which includes the heads of all Hat societies on campus. He replaces Charles F. Mattern. Bernard A. Plesser '43, president of Parni Nu, was elected vice-president of the Council.

## Murder Pleasant In Players' Show

"It isn't the crimes, but the people you meet that make the show," is the way Collegian critic Goes T. Ryder reviewed the Players' last performance of the hilarious murder comedy, "Mr. and Mrs. North;" and if you saw the play, you'd understand why.

Brought back by popular demand as the Commencement show, "The Norths" feature a zany playwright Jerry and his zanier wife Pam who get in hot water with the police when they are accused of harboring corpses in their Greenwich Village apartment.

Not to be outdone by the cracked couple, who incidentally are played by Don Taylor '42 and Sis Herrman '42, is the owner of the house, Buono, who revels in the notoriety the murders are giving his place. Add to this five other suspects, all of whom could have done the dastardly deeds, and you have—a moister mystery.

Spice all this with a fuller brush man, a postman, with a longing for beer, and cops, and you have what Ryder says is a "pleasant offering of murder."

## Ad Honorary Initiates

New initiates of Alpha Delta Sigma, national professional advertising fraternity, include Richard A. Beker '43, George J. Cohen '44, Frank M. Feinberg '43, Richard E. Marsh '44, Philip P. Mitchell '44, Donald H. Ratchford '43, and Curtis C. Stone '44.

## Junior Prom Nets \$1,663 Profit; Highest In Dance's Recent History

Junior Prom, last Friday night, netted a \$1,663.88 profit, the largest in the dance's recent history, according to the tentative financial report issued last night by Robert L. Mawhinney '43 and Wayne C. Shafer '43, co-chairmen for the dance.

Final figures showed that 1,227 couples attended the dance, paying a total of \$4,454.01. Tax on admissions amounted to \$478.41; booth rentals, \$215; and checking, \$162.

Major expense was Tommy Dorsey's music. "The Sentimental Gentleman of Swing" got \$2,000 for his "one-nighter."

Other major outlays were made for tax, \$478.41; decorations, \$375; programs, \$260; advertising, \$110; compensations for dance chairmen and class president, \$100; college labor, \$100; and checking labor, \$90.

Minor expenses were doormen, \$35; ticket printing, \$26.63; ticket seller, \$20; miscellaneous, \$15;

## Registration Dates Set For Summer Semester

### Upperclassmen May Register May 18 Or 19

### 'Hanger Day' Group Plans Collections To Aid Service Men

Addition of automobiles to travel to each of the fraternities and large rooming houses to help in the collection of coat hangers for the New Cumberland Training camp was announced last night by committee chairman Robert L. Mawhinney '43.

Main collection center will be at the base of Old Main steps, where students will be asked to deposit coat hangers on their way to classes in order that selectees and enlistees at the induction center will have racks for their clothes. The "Coat Hanger Day" was organized after a request from Captain Tingle at New Cumberland had been sent to All-College Cabinet.

### Series Of Pamphlets Used To Replace Frosh Mass Meetings

Only one Freshman Mass meeting will be held during the Summer term for the Class of '46, because of the shortened semester, Phyllis R. Watkins '44, chairman of the Freshman Mass Meetings Committee, announced last night.

The date for the only Mass Meeting has tentatively been set for June 23, and the topic chosen is "Towards Better Penn Staters," she added.

In place of meetings, pamphlets will be issued to Freshmen, covering topics usually discussed. The College had already made plans to send copies of Dean Warnock's history of Penn State, so the Mass meetings committee will write a pamphlet on "College Etiquette."

Senior Counselors will study a pamphlet, "What It Takes to Make Good in College," and try to cover the same subject in their meetings with freshmen. An attempt is also being made by the committee to have Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholastic honoraries, send copies of their folder, "How To Study," to all freshmen.

Registration hours for upper-class students returning for the Summer semester were released yesterday by Registrar William S. Hoffman. There will be no specific hours for students to register according to alphabetical listing. Instead any student may register at Rec Hall between the hours of 8 a. m. to 12 p. m., 1:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. on both Monday, May 18, and Tuesday, May 19.

The dates for the payment of fees have been set for Thursday and Friday May 28 and 29. Classes for the Summer semester will begin 8 a. m. Wednesday, May 20.

"No undergraduate student who attended the present semester," stated the Registrar, "will be permitted to register without his grade report."

The reports will be available at the office of the Registrar Monday morning. After registration the reports will be retained by the adviser.

As in former semesters, a five dollar fine will be imposed for late registration.

Hoffman pointed out that posters will be placed around the campus next Saturday indicating the location of scheduling officers.

Official copies of the time tables will be posted on various bulletin boards, and may be purchased at Registrar's office now.

## 3 Months Added To V-5 Program

Three months have been added to the training program for the Wing One unit of Penn State's V-5 enlistees and the date for starting their training has been moved up from June 4 to May 28, Thomas W. Allison, Jr. '42, seaman second class and wing commander, revealed last night.

Originally scheduled for nine months of training, the naval flight trainees will be given a three months physical fitness course under Lieut. Charles M. Speidel, former Penn State wrestling coach, at North Carolina University.

The rest of the training will be the same. There will be three months of pre-flight training and the same period of basic flight and advanced flight training programs. The pre-flight training will be given in the Philadelphia Navy Yards and the last six months instruction will be given at a Florida naval base.

All other Penn State V-5 units will take the physical fitness training before they go into flight training, Allison said.

## Fredman Elected Head Of Forensic Council

At the Forensic Council elections last night Samuel G. Fredman '43 was elected president for next year. Other officers elected were vice-president, John B. McCue '43, and secretary, C. Grace Goodlin '45.

This was the first meeting of the new Forensic Council which was appointed yesterday by All-College President Jerome H. Blakeslee '43. Other members of the Council are L. Jean Kaiser '43, Philip R. Thomforde '43, Dorothy K. Brunner '44, Carl E. Maier '44, Daniel C. Gillespie '44, and William H. Bayer '45.