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## Something In The Wind

Just in case you think you're in for a dull Summer, it may be interesting to note that plans are underway for one of the biggest social weekends that State College has ever witnessed. Of course, the plans are only in an embryo stage at present, but by the time the middle of July rolls around, the stage should be set for Penn State's "Victory Weekend."

It's only talk now, but the students who are doing the talking are ones who have done, and can do, just as much acting.

At the top of the list of Victory Weekend attractions is a name band. Right down the list—one, two, three—can be found entertainment features which will be designed to give relief from the grind of year-around studies, and in addition will build morale and financially aid the war effort.

Already it sounds like a tremendous undertaking, and those in charge promise that Penn State has yet to see anything like it. Combine a big dance, a carnival, a Thespian show, a fraternity stunt circus, and a second-night dance on a smaller scale than the name band affair—and you have a slight idea of what to expect.

As a selling point, it is intended to have the entire weekend attraction available at a single price—a fact which will add definite flavor to a wartime economy.

With extensive recreational promotion such as this on campus, the reputation of Barnum and Bailey may be at stake. Seriously though, this proposition can't be beat. For as war clouds grow darker, there will be increasing need for such morale boosters, which will give America that extra punch needed to win the war.

## A New Situation

This Summer, State College is in for a big change! However, anyone who thinks the situation looks black has a somewhat twisted mental picture of true conditions.

Never before has State College seen a Summer enrollment that will beat the figures at Penn State within the next several months.

Never before has State College faced the opportunity of being forced to stay at home and enjoy one of the nation's best vacation localities—their own. With gas rationing and the tire shortage, everyone will stay at home, and much to their amazement, will enjoy it.

Never before have State College promotion men considered the fact of selling their town as a vacation spot to Pennsylvania city-dwellers. But this Summer, they are doing that very thing. In the western part of the state, gas rationing is not in effect, and vacationers will be able to drive to State College. By reserving several weekly quotas of gasoline, Philadelphians and residents of the eastern part of the state can afford one weekend trip to the "mountains" where they can find a few minutes relaxation to offset the strain of war production.

Strangely enough, thinks are looking up!

## Citizens Of A Sort

"After all, they (students) are citizens (of a sort, at least) of this community—" is the way some one phrased it when discussing the possibility of College students attending the Community Memorial Day Services Friday in the High School Stadium.

In years past, students have been conspicuous by their absence at this patriotic observance. A few have gone, but then only out of idle curiosity, or boredom. This year feeling will probably be different, but it is the same observance, paying our respects to those who have died in battle.

This year students are urged to take the time, about one hour, to pay their respects to those that have gone. There will be no rah-rah stuff nor any fancy speeches, only a simple token of the deep feeling the people of the community have for the departed.

—R. T. K.



## Lion Tales

After all the shoutin' about coming back to beautiful State College this Summer, to live, to love, to drink, and to carouse . . . a helluva place this turns out to be since . . .

What is so rare as a day in May  
And me with an A-1 card,  
When sultry Summer breezes play  
I have to sit in my own backyard.

## Nightmare

Dreams are fancies, so they tell us. But here's one that tickled the funny bone of an Alpha Chi the other night. And so we pass it on to you for what it is worth.

She was a nudist. She loved nudity; believed in its doctrines, and trusted the virtuous side of human nature. At the same time she was a coed. And since coeds must eat, she walked into Mac Hall one blistering day clad only in the glory of nothingness.

She noticed that other women did not uphold the faith as she did. They stared . . . waiters gaped . . . Miss Ray saw her, looked away, then looked again. The coed was uncomfortable, though cool.

She smiled confidently to herself as she took her seat. Miss Ray approached her, tapped her naked shoulder and whispered, "Don't you know, we don't allow bare feet in the dining room."

## Pinning Personalities

Mary Ellen Tome has taken unto herself Bob Lyman's Phi Psi pin, while Janet Graham's DU badge, by force of habit, found its way back over Gil Olwein's heart.

Marian Owens, Gamma Phi Beta, was made an honorary brother recently when she accepted Hank Dietrich's TKE pin. Ruthie Storer, AOPi glamour lassie, was pinned to Delta Chi George Pittinger last weekend. Before Stan PoKempner deserted the Daily Rag's sanctum for greater fields of glory, he left behind his pin and Fannette Brill.

## Footloose

Now it can be told, told in all its glory. After the boys and girls had removed themselves from the College premises, two hostesses in Atherton Hall, weary with lectures, sought needed rest and relaxation.

The setting was complete, so they hid themselves off to Doggie's, sidled up to the bar. Into Boomer's red ear, the more brazen of the two said, "Two steak dinners and two glasses of water."

—THE CUB

## '46 Class Sets All Time High

If present applications are indication of the number of freshmen who will enroll as members of the class of 1946, that class may surpass the last matriculating class in total strength.

Registrar William S. Hoffman recently pointed out, "the number of applications for admission to the freshman class exceed by 200 the number that applied a year ago."

"However," he continued, "most of the applications are for the semester beginning in September."

The total number of applicants for the May date total 879, of this number 565 have been admitted. Applications for the September date increased to 405 over the past week.

An interesting comparison of the high school rank of applicants who have been accepted for enrollment with last year's freshman class shows that in spite of the accelerated program, the College is attracting the higher ranking students.

The comparisons are as follows:

Rank	Sept., 1941 Admissions	June, 1942 Admissions
1st Fifth	44.9	48.8
2nd Fifth	27.6	30.5
3rd Fifth	12.4	13.3
4th Fifth	8.4	5.5
5th Fifth	6.2	1.6
Not Ranked	0.5	0.3

Registrar Hoffman pointed out that only 17 applicants from Pennsylvania high schools have been refused admittance. Out-of-state applicants who have been refused admittance number 88.

## Thespians Call New Talent

Thespians are sending out a call for candidates interested in forming additional Mobile Units. The New Cumberland induction center and the Carlisle medical station, as well as other service camps, are clamoring for more Penn State units to entertain them.

Popular opinion among army men showed that they enjoyed collegiate shows in preference to professional entertainment due to its freshness and timely humor.

Edward R. Clauss '43, president of Thespians, announced last night that all persons possessing talent, regardless of how little, should report for tryouts to be held in Schwab Auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock.

Candidates for singing and dancing skits, specialty acts and choral groups are especially in demand. He further stated that persons not interested in Mobile Units but who are interested in the Penn State Thespian show, should also apply as they will be given tryouts along with Mobile Unit candidates.

## PSCA Will Entertain State High Seniors

State College High School seniors will be entertained at a coffee hour in the Hugh Beaver Room, 304 Old Main, at 4 p. m. today by the PSCA.

Introducing seniors to campus activities will be attempted in short talks given by H. Anne Caruthers '44, Grace Gray '45, Robert J. Day '45, Ann Drives '43, Dorothy K. Brunner '44, Jean Hershberger '43, Palmer Sharpless '44, and Jerome H. Blakeslee '43.

## L A Council Meetings

The Liberal Arts Student Council will meet in Room 318, Old Main to reorganize and decide upon a method selecting new members, according to Donald W. Davis Jr., president of the council.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

Coffee hour for State College High School seniors who plan to enroll at Penn State, 304 Old Main, 4 p. m.

Old Main Open House committee meeting in Room 304 Old Main, 4 p. m.

Religious Study group meeting, Hillel Foundation, 7 p. m.

College Choir rehearsal, 117 Carnegie Hall, 7 p. m.

Sophomore candidates for Froth Business staff meet in 2nd floor lounge, Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

Men's Glee Club rehearsal, 117 Carnegie Hall, 7 p. m.

Students interested in new opera course report to 201 Carnegie Hall, 4 p. m.

Bible Study class at Hillel Foundation, 7 p. m.

Tryouts for Thespian show units will be held in Schwab Auditorium, 8 to 9 p. m.

Candidates for La Vie junior board report to 315 Old Main, 4 p. m.

Certificates for defense courses completed last semester should be obtained immediately at Student Union.

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

Old Main Open House Committee meeting in 304 Old Main, 4 p. m.

Coffee Hour for State College High School seniors in the CA office, Old Main, 4 p. m.

Hillel Foundation Study group meets at 7 p. m.

Freshman Camp committee meeting, 304 Old Main, 7 p. m.

WRA Tennis Club meets in 105 White Hall, 6:30 p. m. Open to all coeds.

WRA Golf Club meets in 3 White Hall, 6:30 p. m. Open to all coeds.

## Four Will Attend Camp Conference

Four representatives from Penn State will attend the annual Middle Atlantic Region Student Christian Movement Conference at Camp Kanestate, near Tyrone, next week.

In addition to the four students, Clifford M. Painter '44, Claire L. Weaver '45, Harriet G. Van Riper '44, and Grace Gray '45, Penn State will be represented by members of the faculty and administration who will address the campers.

Addresses will be given by Adrian O. Morse, assistant to the president; C. O. Williams, professor of education; Donald Stevenson, professor of forestry; and Dr. Harriet Harry.

## Air Cadet Board

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A movie entitled "Winning Your Wings" showing the procedure of the aviation cadet training will be shown in 121 Sparks Building at 7 p. m., Wednesday, at a mass meeting during which any question students might have concerning the program will be answered by members of the board.

## Campaign Returns

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Expressing special interest in the "keep it daily" fight, Jerome H. Blakeslee '43, All-College president, directed this appeal to the student body:

"The Daily Collegian is one of Penn State's most valuable traditions. It is a student undertaking and has been built up to its present prominence by years of hard work.

"The Collegian is a definite and necessary service to the College and to the students. Now as never before we as students should give our support to assure its perpetuation."

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