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IT'S '45—Five of the sophomore class' most beautiful coeds will preside at Soph Hop, July 10. Miss Betty J. Lyman, center, will reign as "Sophomore Queen." Her court of four includes Kathryn K. Metzger and Kathleen M. Osgood, standing, and Mary Edith Gilbert and Gunnei O. Bjalme, sitting.

## Barnet, Queens, Stamp Corsages All To Highlight-Semi-Formal Soph Hop

Plans for semi-formal Soph Hop, scheduled for a week from tomorrow night, July 10, are fast reaching the final stages of development, according to Walter C. Price, dance chairman.

With Charley Barnet, "the Sax Sensation of the Nation," and his orchestra the main attraction, the Hop will also feature the five sophomore coeds who will reign during the evening. Miss Betty J. Lyman, "Sophomore Queen," with her court of four classmates, will occupy a special booth and will lead the grand march at the dance.

Defense Stamp corsages have been designated by the general committee as official dance wear and will be on sale at Student Union desk the day of the dance. Something very new in feminine wear, these corsages provide an ample decoration and still sell Defense Savings Stamps.

Dude ranch atmosphere will be the theme of the decorations. Rec Hall will resemble a "Home On The Range," according to reports from the decoration committee. The usual low ceiling used for dances will be eliminated in order to keep Rec Hall "as cool as possible," the committee stated.

## First Aid Course Starts For Teachers

The Summer sessions Red Cross First Aid Advanced course for teachers will start today at 10 a. m. with its last session ending at 5 p. m. Friday.

Prerequisite for the course is the standard first aid course. First meeting of the class will be in the Grounds and Buildings Room in Sparks.

## Frosh Applicants Top '45 Figures

Applications for admission to the freshman class for the September matriculation date now total 1,106, according to figures released yesterday by Registrar William S. Hoffman.

Of this number, 866 have been offered admission, and 537 have paid the initial fee.

The new applicants, added to those who applied for the June matriculation date, bring the total for the freshman class to 1893—118 in excess of the total number that applied for admission to the class of 1945.

Admissions to Schools are as follows: LA, 245; Engineering, 168; Chem-Phys, 135; Agriculture, 120; Education, 107; Phys Ed, 29; MI, 24.

## Aviation Cadet Board Examines Applicants Monday And Tuesday

Lieut. H. S. Engart of the Third Corps Area Aviation Examining Board will be in 407 Old Main from 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. next Monday and Tuesday to examine candidates for the Army Air Forces.

Seventy students from the upper classes have enlisted in the Air Force Reserve to date. This visit of the Examining Board has been scheduled to interview the newly matriculated freshmen who have entered college since the board's last visit.

## Players Promise Colorful 'Rivals'

Unique in many ways, the Players' Soph Hop show, "The Rivals," is a "first" for several reasons. Scheduled for performance July 10 and 11, a brilliant and colorful scene will be unveiled for the public, according to Stanley Danowski, technical advisor.

With action of the play taking place in ten different scenes which vary from Lydia Languish's bedroom to the dueling field, Sheridan's 18th century comedy is due for some rapid scene shifting. In rehearsals to date, the technical crews have cut the changes to 45 seconds each.

For Robert Herrman '44, who plays the role of Bob Acres, one of the rivals, this will be the first broad comedy part he has ever attempted. The veteran Player's characterizations in former shows have ranged from the father in "The Taming of the Shrew," to Jonah Webster in "The Beautiful People."

One of the two famous parts in "The Rivals," Bob Acres vies with the hilarious Mrs. Malaprop, played by Joanne Palmer '43, for star honors. The dueling scene where Acres is to meet Captain Absolute in a fight for Lydia's hand, has been described as one of the most laugh provoking episodes of the play, especially when he finds out his best friend has been his unknown rival all the time.

Directed by Frank S. Neubaum, the play will be given at 7:30 p. m. both scheduled nights.

## No Dull Weekend; Carnival, Parade Top July 4th Celebration

It won't be an uneventful weekend for those who aren't able to get a bus seat for home this weekend, for plans are now complete for State College's annual three-day Fourth of July celebration, according to Hal Byers, chairman. The event is sponsored by the Alpha Fire Company.

Starting tonight, and extending through Friday and Saturday, the celebration will include everything from a "horse and buggy parade," scheduled for the evening of the Fourth, to a Pet Show, set for 2 p. m. Saturday.

Service, civic, and fraternal clubs, as well as college fraternities and other student groups, will take part in the Saturday night parade. Three hundred dollars in prizes will be awarded on the basis of originality, appearance, expenditure, and the number of participants.

Activities will get under way tonight on the S. Allen street Midway. With the greater part of the Midway under canvas, the Fire Company is prepared to operate the numerous attractions, rain or shine.

Grand climax of the three-day event will be awarding of the \$1,000 maturity value War Savings Bond to the holder of the lucky ticket, at 11 p. m. Saturday.

## Color Ceremonies To Start Today

This morning at 8:50 members of the band school band will conduct color ceremonies at the College flag pole. Start of the ceremonies was planned for later in the school course, but rapid progress has made possible this early beginning.

With an enrollment larger than in the other two years the school has been in existence, students are reported to be much more advanced by Dr. George S. Howard, director of the school.

The school has set up its headquarters in the Alpha Gamma Rho house. Dr. Howard stated yesterday that a band of about 150 pieces would be ready for presentation within a few days. A symphony orchestra made up of 100 pieces is being organized under the direction of Pierre Henrotte.

Dr. Howard said the band would make its first campus appearance Sunday, July 12. He said a concert would have been given this Sunday except for the fact that many students will not have returned from Independence Day vacations.

## Fraternities Lax In Sugar Sign Up

With the registration deadline for July and August fraternity sugar rationing only four days away, less than half of Penn State's 66 fraternities and clubs have complied with the government regulations, according to Maurice Baum, chairman of Rationing Board 14-1 in State College.

It was emphasized that every fraternity should be registered by July 5 in the offices of the Board at 124 E. College avenue. Any institution failing to do so will be forced to go through an involved legal procedure before their status is clarified.



LIFTS CUSTOMS FOR 4TH — Charles H. Ridenour '43, Tribunal head, announced last night that all frosh customs will be lifted beginning Friday at 5 p. m. and extending to Monday at 8 a. m. Freshmen remaining in town will not be required to observe regulations during that time.

## Tribunal Lifts Frosh Regulations For 4th Weekend

Allowing freshmen a short reprieve from wearing customs, Charles H. Ridenour '43, Student Tribunal chairman, announced last night that all frosh customs will be lifted at 5 p. m. Friday afternoon.

Regular customs will be resumed Monday at 8 a. m. with the exception of name cards which may be discarded after tomorrow. All other freshman regulations are still in effect and will be enforced more rigidly than ever, Ridenour added.

Five penalties were levied, one exemption granted, and last week's violators freed as Tribunal heard over fourteen cases last night. "The majority of the penalties were inflicted on frosh who insist on coming out the side door of the Liberal Arts Building," Ridenour said, "and Tribunal is not going to overlook these continual violations."

The five violators who were penalized by Tribunal are Harold Earhart, George Grimm, David Brown, Frank Chaplin, and Jerry Waxman. All will wear signs on campus for a week.

Members of Tribunal warned all freshmen that at no time are they to enter or leave Sparks by the side door. No allowance is going to be made for men in ROTC uniforms, they added. This warning also applies to freshmen who have been entering and leaving Old Main by other than the front door.

An investigation is being conducted by the seven-man board in an effort to discover who is responsible for the post cards that have been sent to several freshmen requesting them to appear before Tribunal. The cards, completely unauthorized by Tribunal, read as follows:

"Mr. . . . Your actions on the campus have been reported to us and it gives us pleasure to know that there are still some 'smart' frosh in circulation."

All freshmen who receive these cards are requested to turn them in to a member of Tribunal.

## Offices Close Early

Administrative offices will close at 4 p. m. instead of 5 p. m. during the months of July and August.

## Lanks Lectures In Schwab Tonight

After a thirteen thousand mile automobile trip across Central and South America, Herbert C. Lanks, author, photographer, and globe trotter who will speak on the topic, "Our Neighbors Down the Road" in Schwab Auditorium at 8:30 tonight, is worried about the six gallons of gas he needs to get back home after the lecture.

Mr. Lanks, the first speaker on a new series of Latin-American programs to be given on the campus, is famous as the leading interpreter of Latin-American life in the country.

The speaker's lecture will deal mainly with his experiences during his latest trip through Mexico and South America to gather material for his new book, "By Pan-American Highway Through South America."

On this trip he had traveled from the Caribbean Sea to the Straits of Magellan over high mountains and flat desert wastes that gradually pounded the metal on the car into a condition known as fatigue. The author started from Venezuela and gradually made his way through Caracas, Columbia, Cusco, Bolivia, and the mountain-top capital, La Paz.

The globe-trotter, after graduating from State in the class of '24, took up Spanish at the University of Pennsylvania.

## LATE NEWS FLASHES

MALTA—Amidst a heavy sea and air battle that raged here last night between Allied and Axis forces, the United States aircraft carrier Wasp delivered a great number of airplanes to this desperate fighting British naval base.

ALEXANDRIA—It was reported that Axis aircraft in Egypt had reached this British port and were bombing it heavily. However, British troops are believed to be putting up a stiff fight to ward off the invader and have not given up hope of being able to defend this strategic military objective from German hands.

CRIMEA—German forces are believed to have taken the Russian town of Sevastopol in this area, an objective which they have been pushing on to for the past three weeks, according to the German high command. An authori-

tative statement has not come through yet to confirm this report.

WASHINGTON—Navy Department announced today that they had received official reports that stated that the 1,000 American and Australian men believed to be lost when the U. S. S. Houston was sunk were interned in a Japanese prisoners' camp.

WELSH, W. Va.—State police in this area reported that they had recovered the bodies of 21 men who were killed when a west-bound U. S. Army transport crashed near here.

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt hinted yesterday that the German spies caught by the FBI last week would be tried before a military court. Meanwhile, 24 more Nazi spies were caught by the bureau in the New York City area.