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## Senate Approves Calendar Change

Upon the request of the Office of Defense Transportation, the College Senate last week approved a revision of the academic calendar for the next two semesters so that the opening and closing of semesters and vacations will not fall on weekends.

The Committee on Calendar revised the calendar, confining opening and closing dates to Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday in order that transportation facilities will be available to handle the number of students at those times.

The calendar, as revised, stands.

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September

7, Mon., Freshman Week begins  
9-10, Fall Semester registration  
10, Fall Semester classes begin  
21-22, Payment of fees

October

24, Sat., Alumni Homecoming Day  
31, Sat., Midsemester below-grade reports

November

25, Wed., Thanksgiving recess begins  
27, Fri., Thanksgiving recess ends

December

17, Thurs., Fall semester graduation  
19, Sat., Fall semester ends

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January

8, Wed., Christmas recess ends  
6-7, Wed.-Thurs., Spring semester registration

7, Thurs., Spring semester classes begin

18-19, Mon.-Tues., Payment of fees

March

3, Wed., Midsemester below-grade reports

3, Wed., Spring vacation begins  
10, Wed., Spring vacation ends

April

22, Thurs., Easter recess begins  
27, Tues., Easter recess ends

May

5, Wed., Examinations begin  
12, Wed., Spring semester ends

12, Wed., Spring semester graduation

## Third Autolab To Aid Defense Class Training

Penn State's third mobile laboratory, used for instructional purposes in cities throughout the state to demonstrate principles of mechanics and heat, will join the two other autolabs this Summer.

Dr. Marsh W. White, associate professor of physics, who is in charge of the mobile apparatus, said 1,000 recent high school graduates now taking courses in introductory engineering through the extension division, will see the demonstrations. The other two autolabs were used to show experiments in chemistry and electricity to defense training classes throughout the state.

## Ridenour To Address Freshman Council

Charles H. Ridenour '43, chairman of Tribunal, will address the PSCA Freshman council on "Frosh Customs" at their meeting in 405 Old Main at 7 p. m., Philip Harris '45, chairman, announced last night.

Nominations for council officers will be received from the floor and a vote taken at the meeting of July 14. Edward Lenker '45, last year's council president, will explain the duties of council officers, Harris added.

## V-5 Examining Board Continues Interviews Until Thursday July 9

Lieut. Frank P. Kane, in charge of the Navy Traveling Unit, District 2, will be in 402 Old Main today for a three-day period ending Thursday, to interview students interested in enlisting in the Naval V-5 flight training program.

The examining board will hold interviews from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. daily during the three-day stay. The accompanying Naval medical staff will conduct final physical examinations for prospective enlistees in the College infirmary.

Students are asked to note that the V-5 examining board will be located in 402 Old Main, instead of in Room 3 Armory as was previously announced. The change was made necessary because of a need for larger quarters and a more central location.

Enlistment in the V-5 flight training program is open to all college juniors and seniors between the ages of 18 and 26 inclusive. Freshmen and sophomores are ineligible for direct enlistment because of a recent agreement between the War and Navy departments requiring students in all land grant colleges to complete two years of basic ROTC before applying for enlistment. Said enlistments must then be made

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## Fee Deferment Blanks Available At Bursar's

Application forms for the deferment of fees for the Fall semester beginning in September, are now available at the office of the Bursar.

In order that the definite amount of the deferment may be included in the regular billing for students, applications must be mailed by the parent or guardian so that they reach the office of the Bursar not later than 30 days prior to registration for the Fall semester.

According to Bursar Russell E. Clark, the last day for filing deferment applications for the Fall semester will be Monday, August 10.

Regular payment of fees will be held September 17 and 18; deferments for the Fall semester are due and payable on or before October 15 and November 15.

Bursar Clark requests that all students who have drop-add checks at his office call for them at their earliest opportunity.

## Players' Show, 'The Rivals,' Enters Final Week Of Dress Rehearsals

As they went into their first dress rehearsal last night in preparation for this weekend's offering of "The Rivals," Joanne Palmer '43 and Robert Herrman '44, co-stars, voiced the opinion of the entire cast when they said they were a little scared but nevertheless promised a first-rate show.

"I guess I'm a little scared," said Miss Palmer as she started to apply makeup for her role as Mrs. Malaprop. "But if I didn't feel that way on the eve of a performance, then I would really be scared," she added.

President of the Players, Miss Palmer has appeared in a variety of parts that would shame many a professional actress. From the character of Mary Cleophas in "Family Portrait," Emily in "Our Town," Ellen in "The Male Animal," and St. Agnes of the Mice

## Benny Goodman Signed To 'Send' Swingsters For Victory Weekend

### Air Corps Exams Enter Final Day

Students wishing to apply for enlistment in the Army Air Force Enlisted Reserve may do so in 407 Old Main until 5 p. m. today. Lieut. H. S. Engart of the Harrisburg Aviation Cadet examining board is conducting preliminary examinations there while the medical board makes preliminary physical checkups in the dispensary.

The examining board will return to Penn State next Tuesday or Wednesday to swear in those students who have completed their qualifications for enlistment, and to complete final physical examinations.

Twenty-three students have already completed their preliminary mental examinations, and six have completed both their mental and physical examinations during the first day of examinations held by the board yesterday, according to Prof. Robert E. Galbraith, faculty Air Force advisor.

Enlistment in the Air Force Reserve is open to all college students regardless of class standing, provided they are between the ages of 18 and 26 and maintain passing scholastic averages.

According to Professor Galbraith, students who were previously rejected because of faulty vision are now eligible for re-examination for enlistment in the Air Corps' Glider Pilot training program. Under the new vision requirements students with vision as low as 20-40 will be accepted for glider pilot training if it is correctable to 20-20.

Professor Galbraith stated, however, (Continued on Page Two)

### Soph Hop Booths

Organizations wishing to make booth reservations for Soph Hop, Friday night, must pay their money at Student Union desk by 4 p. m. today, according to an announcement by Walter C. Price, chairman of the dance. Price also stated that the Defense Stamp corsages, which have been set as official wear for the dance, will be available at Student Union beginning tomorrow.



**DELIVERS THE GOODS** — Les Hetenyi '43, dance chairman for Victory Weekend, announced last night that he had signed Benny Goodman and his orchestra for Friday night of Penn State's biggest social holiday.

### String Quartet, Fun Night Top Session Program For Week

A student sing in Schwab Auditorium, attended by about 600 persons last night, marked the start of another week of Summer session activities.

Two events carry the spotlight of today's activities, with Rabbi Alexander Alan Steinbach speaking in 110 Home Economics at 7:30 p. m. and a conference on instruction in 121 Sparks at 8 p. m. Topic of the conference is "Film Evaluation as a Teacher and Student Activity."

Another instruction confab will be held in 10 Sparks at 3:15 p. m. tomorrow on the question, "What Should the Activity Concept of Learning Mean to Classroom Teachers?" At 4 p. m. the subject, "Housing Problems in the Present Emergency," will be discussed by Miss Mary Mason, assistant professor of home economics, Texas State College for Women, Denton, Tex., in 110 Home Economics.

Fritz Rothschild's String Quartet will present a concert in Schwab Auditorium at 8:30 p. m. Thursday. The program includes selections from Haydn, Ravel, Mozart, and Dvorak.

Listed on the Summer session calendar for Friday and Saturday nights is "The Rivals," with a Fun Night in Rec Hall at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night. Students are invited to attend.

All entries in the Summer session sports tournaments should be turned in at Student Union, or should call Miss Marie Haidt, White Hall, or Earl Edwards, Rec Hall, before 5 p. m. Friday.

Registration blanks have been slow coming in, according to Miss Haidt, so that the deadline has been extended to Friday. Planned on the recreation program at 7 o'clock Wednesday night is a bike hike from the Miles street bicycle shop.

### Dispensary Closes Early

During the months of July and August, the Dispensary will close at 4 p. m. Emergency calls after that hour will be taken care of by the College Infirmary.

### 'King Of Swing' Will Play Friday, July 31

By LARRY CHERVENAK

Benny Goodman, the "King of Swing," and his famous orchestra will do the "sending" for Friday night's Victory Weekend dancers, Les Hetenyi '43, dance chairman, announced last night.

Goodman's acceptance of the July 31 engagement came by telegram last night following two long-distance telephone calls with New York managers. Signing of the Swing King followed a week of "waiting and hoping," according to Hetenyi, during which the dance committee had considered Charlie Spivak and Harry James as only other acceptable possibilities.

Goodman, who has a standing contract at one of New York's top night spots, had planned to beat the transportation shortage by remaining in the "big city."

He agreed to accept the V-Weekend engagement, however, after receiving word from Hollywood that his band is scheduled to begin work on a new film production August 4. His appearance on Penn State's holiday program will be the first stop of the trip to the West Coast, his New York managers stated.

The string of honors being amassed by Benny Goodman is fast making his title as "swing king" indisputable. Downbeat, announcing results of this year's nationwide balloting, called Goodman "leader of the nation's No. 1 swing band" and "America's favorite soloist." Metronome judged him the country's outstanding clarinetist, and Orchestra World presented him with this year's coveted "Achievement Award."

Swing is Goodman's stock and trade, and he's sold it successfully enough to become one of the leading money makers of all time in the musical world. The Swing King and his musicians reportedly earn \$15,000 a week or over \$750,000 each year at music-making.

Appearing with Benny Goodman's band in its first State College performance in four years, will be such featured attractions as Peggy Lee, Dick Haynes, and the famous Goodman Septet.

### Rabbi A. A. Steinbach To Lecture Tonight

"Things That Bombs Cannot Destroy" is the subject of a talk to be given by Rabbi Alexander Alan Steinbach, of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, in 110 Home Economics at 7:30 p. m. today.

He is rabbi of Temple Ahavath Sholom of Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y., and formerly served as psychological examiner of the Norfolk Juvenile Court, conducted clinics and classes in child guidance, delivered radio addresses on child psychology, and since 1925 has been advisory editor of the Junior Home magazine.

The Baltimore native graduated from Johns Hopkins University in 1917, and received his M. A. degree at Atlantic University in 1930. Rabbi Steinbach was ordained by Hebrew Union College the same year.

Tonight's speaker is a member of the Advisory Board of the School for Jewish Studies in New York, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the American Academy for Jewish Research, and the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis.