



Biggest Penn State Weekend Starts Today



WEEKEND BRAINS—Leon Rabinowitz '43, general chairman, and Laslo Hetenyi '43, dance band chairman, last night urged students to buy their tickets early for the Big Time beginning tonight. Hetenyi emphasized last night that the Goodman dance will be strictly **INFORMAL**. Rabinowitz will be master of ceremonies at the Thespian-Glee Club Revue, as well as at Dantz-a-poppin tomorrow night. Students are guaranteed two full nights and a day of fun and relaxation, with the slogan, "\$4.40-For-Freedom."

'Ephrata' Acclaimed By History Head; Tickets Now Available

Approved by S. K. Stevens, state historian, the one-act play, "Ephrata," written by Kathryn M. Popp '43 and Frank S. Neubaum, associate professor of dramatics, will be presented in the Little Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights.

The story of the Ephrata Cloisters in the 1740's, the play describes the prayer, humility, plain clothing, chastity, and hard labor of the religious sect under its leader, Conrad Beissel. Written as an experimental drama to acquaint Pennsylvanians with their own folklore, the play will be available to high school, college, and state dramatic groups.

When he viewed a rehearsal of the play, the state historian said the dramatic method may be one of the answers to the cut-and-dried approach of teaching American and local history.

Directed by Professor Neubaum, special music for the play has been arranged by Mrs. Willa W. Taylor, instructor of music. The directors have also revived some of the hymns written and sung by the brethren and sisters almost 200 years ago.

Admission to the play is free, but tickets must be obtained at the dramatics office in Schwab Auditorium from 8 a. m. to noon today to insure obtaining seats.

New Matriculation Cards Ready For Frosh Today

In order to relieve congestion in the Registrar's office next week during Summer session graduation, the new photograph-illustrated matriculation cards will be distributed to freshmen this afternoon and Saturday instead of Monday as previously announced. Freshmen are asked by the Registrar to bring their old matric cards to his office in Old Main, and receive in return the new photo cards.

28 Organizations Endorse Weekend

A total of 26 organizations have united in a common effort to make certain Victory Weekend is Penn State's biggest holiday, according to Leon V. Rabinowitz '43, general chairman of the Army Relief festival.

Following is a list of the organizations that have contributed to V-Weekend and the parts they have taken:

- Intrafraternity Council** — lawn display contest, with war bond as prize.
- Panhellenic Council** — assistance on publicity, posters, and displays.
- Hat Society Council** — assistance in presentation of Dantz-a-poppin.
- Thespians**—co-workers in Thespian-Glee Club Revue.
- Glee Club**—co-workers in Thespian-Glee Club Revue.
- Froth**—special Victory Weekend issue; handling of Victory Girl election.
- Daily Collegian** — special V-Weekend advertising rates; staging of "News Collegian Couldn't Print," scheduled for the Dantz-a-poppin intermission.
- Alpha Delta Sigma**—designing posters and helping with publicity.
- Scabbard and Blade**—decorating for tonight's dance; choice of an honorary member for the first time in three years.
- Pershing Rifles**—drill during Saturday's Field Day.
- Tribunal**—arrangements for the men's frosh-soph tug-of-war.
- WSGA's Judicial Committee** — arrangements for the coed's frosh-soph tug-of-war.
- All-College Cabinet** — official approval and support of V-Weekend.
- Blue Key** — contribution to Army Relief festival's advertising.
- Friars**—paying for printing of V-Weekend tickets.
- Mortar Board** — selling of defense stamps throughout the weekend.
- WSGA** — presentation of four "Victory Awards," \$75 scholarships, during the intermission of (Continued on Page Four)

Thespian Glee Club Revue Sets Off Big Weekend Festivities

First local feature of Victory Weekend festivities tonight will be the Thespian-Glee Club Revue in Schwab Auditorium at 8 p. m.

Under the MC-ing of Leon Rabinowitz, general chairman of the Victory Weekend committee, the show will include numbers by the entire College Glee Club, chorus dance numbers, novelty dance numbers, blues sung by Jane Abramson, and skits by "The Three Stooges."

The dance line, under the direction of Kevert V. Mellott '45, will be made up of Mildred Johnson '44, Doris M. Disney '43, Miriam L. Zartman '45, and Betty J. Lyman '45. A special dance will feature Miss Johnson and Robert L. Houser '44.

The Glee Club will be making its first performance of the Summer. Band for the performance will be a seven-piece outfit led by Victor V. Dimeo '43.

The stooges, a revival of the former stooges, favored Thespian performers of several years ago, are Edward R. Claug's '43, Jack D. Hunter '44, and Mellott. Vocal numbers by Miriam L. Rhein '43 and J. Michael L. Kerns '43 will round out the program.

Tomorrow night's performance will take place at 7 p. m.

Final Dress Regulations For Dantz-A-Poppin Show Issued By Mawhinney

Dress regulations for Dantz-a-poppin, tomorrow's anything-goes battle of band programs, will be strictly enforced, according to Robert L. Mawhinney '43, chairman of the madhouse V-Weekend climaxer.

These are the complete dress rules which must be followed, according to Mawhinney, by all those who expect to enter Rec Hall tomorrow evening:

1. Men must be without: ties, coats, top-coats, spats, or long sleeves.
2. Men may wear: rolled-up sleeves, polo shirts, numeral or "S" sweaters, and Boy Scout shorts.
3. Women must be without: high-heeled shoes, one-piece dresses, evening dresses, and stockings.
4. Women may wear: skirts and blouses and low-heeled shoes.
5. Both men and women will be permitted to come barefooted if they wish.
6. Couples bringing dogs or cats will be required to keep them on a leash.

Far East Pictures Next In PSCA's Series

An evening of motion pictures on the Far East, the third of a series of similar pictures presenting the background of the various battlefields and peoples engaged in the war, will be presented on Old Main Terrace Monday at 8:45 p. m.

Presented by the Public Meetings committee of the PSCA, pictures shown will include: "Contrasts in China," "The Bombing of Chungking," and excerpts from "The Good Earth."

Burgess Proclaims Town Holiday; Freshman Customs Off At Noon

By LARRY T. CHERVENAK

The biggest holiday in Penn State history rolls under way today.

Four hours of dancing to Benny Goodman, a Thespian-Glee Club Revue, and an official send-off ceremony on Fred Waring's "Pleasure Time" broadcast, will be included in the first day of Penn State's holiday contribution to Army Relief.

As V-Weekend preparations went into the home stretch on all fronts yesterday, the Army Relief festival gained more than 5,000 additional supporters when Albert E. Yougel, State College burgess, proclaimed Victory Weekend an official town holiday.

Student Tribunal, in another holiday eve statement, cleared the way for frosh participation in the all-out celebration with the announcement that freshman customs will be off at noon today. Return of customs depends on whether the frosh win the tug-of-war that is to be staged as part of tomorrow's V-Weekend Field Day.

Sale of tickets for the entire Victory Weekend program

Burgess Makes Weekend Official Boro Holiday

A "Victory Weekend Proclamation," issued yesterday by Albert E. Yougel, made an official holiday of Penn State's Victory Weekend.

Following is the text of Yougel's proclamation of "cooperation and support:"

"Whereas the students of The Pennsylvania State College are celebrating Friday and Saturday, July 31 and August 1, as Victory Weekend, during which time various events are being scheduled from which the proceeds go to the Army Relief Fund, I hereby officially proclaim this Victory Weekend for the borough of State College and request all business houses and dwellings to display their flags and cooperate in all ways to provide for a successful event.

Signed,
Albert E. Yougel"

will begin at 8 o'clock this morning at the AA ticket windows. Tickets will be on sale until noon, and again from 1 until 5 p. m., or until 2,000 tickets have been sold, according to Leon V. Rabinowitz '43, general chairman.

Official sendoff to Victory Weekend comes at 7 p. m., when Fred Waring starts off Penn State's biggest holiday before a nationwide audience.

During Waring's "Pleasure Time" broadcast, which will be transmitted by loud speaker from the front of Old Main, the famous College alumnus will also be conferred with honorary membership in the Penn State chapter of Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military society.

Penn State Thespians and the College Glee Club will share the spotlight at 8 p. m., when they present their musical comedy in Schwab Auditorium. Featured will be veteran Thespian comedians, the entire Glee Club, a new edition of the famed "Three Stooges" act, and a streamlined coed dance chorus.

On the heels of the musical comedy revue will come the judg- (Continued on Page Four)



NO COMPS TODAY—To get their ducats for the big show, V-Weekend executive committee members put \$4.40-for-Freedom on the line at the AA office ticket window this morning like any other V-Weekender. The holiday planners pictured above are Seniors Leon Rabinowitz, general chairman, David J. McAleer, Donald W. Davis, Jerome I. Blakeslee, Bernard Plesser, and Bernard M. Weinberg. Robert L. Mawhinney '43, also an executive committee member, is not included in the photograph.