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## You Watched It Grow

Exactly two months ago an editorial appearing in this column intimated that "something was in the wind." At that time it was only talk, but we suggested that you watch the project grow, because the students behind the plan were ones who not only talk about things but also have a reputation for plenty of action when it comes to getting things done.

As a matter of refreshing your memory, the following item was taken from an editorial appearing on May 28: "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 end of July rolls around, the stage should be set for Penn State's 'Victory Weekend.'"

At first, the student body was a bit dubious about the whole idea, simply because the project was being given publicity before any definite plans or date could be released. We were lightly accused of spreading unjustified propaganda. However, as we mentioned in a later editorial, "this impression is entirely incorrect. We were not attempting to build up a mysterious setting for Victory Weekend by omitting specific dates and facts . . . However, it must be understood that tentative plans call for attractions which will surpass anything ever seen at Penn State . . . Just keep Victory Weekend in mind, and watch it grow."

Then it appeared as though Victory Weekend was headed for rough sailing, and would be stymied by several campus organizations. All available weekends had already been filled on the Student Union social calendar, and it became necessary to locate one organization which would be willing to donate its previously assigned weekend in favor of a worthy cause such as Victory Weekend, the proceeds of which would go to Army relief.

Unwilling to see a commendable project collapse, the Foresters decided to sacrifice their annual Ball and to contribute their weekend date for the cause of Victory. By that time, the idea was gaining terrific momentum on campus. Weeks passed and many other organizations and individuals fell in line with large and small contributions.

Now it's here—Victory Weekend with all its extravaganza. But "lest we forget," Victory Weekend is not to be regarded as only one big mad house of fun for 5,000 study-worn students. The purpose behind the project is more commendable than any other feature. For every ticket you purchased, you made an investment toward financially rehabilitating the life of some wife, son, or daughter of an Army man who has sacrificed the supreme—his life—so that his family can continue to enjoy everything that has made America what it is today.

## Nittany Honor Roll

**Joseph Nagy**, former Penn State student, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at Turner Field, Albany, Ga.

**Kenneth Loeffler**, former captain of baseball and basketball at Penn State, is now a physical training instructor on the roster of the West Coast Army Air Forces Training Center at Santa Anna, Cal.

**John L. Monks**, who attended Penn State, has been recently appointed as a Naval Aviation Cadet. He has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., for flight training.

According to an announcement made by the Public Relations Office of the U. S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., **William P. Minshall** and **George Higgins**, former members of the Penn State student body, have reported there for advanced flight training.

Navigation Cadet **Walter H. Sypherd Jr.**, former Penn State student, recently received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Force at Turner Field, Albany, Ga.



Today hat men will be relegated to the background—where they belong. Instead, we sing the glories and praises of V-Weekend which is scheduled at a most appropriate time. With 75 per cent of the student body flunking out, V-Weekend is a convenient excuse to make merry. The usual number of night-golfers will replace divots on the course, and the star-lovers on Ag Hill will pursue their favorite pastime. So, why take life seriously, you'll never get out of it alive.

## Disa And Data

To include the names of those who packed the Big Red Barn to hear, see, and dance to Goodman last night, would require reams. We present, instead, two comely lassies—Claire House and Helen Randolph—who did not go, but spent V-Weekend at Fort Dix . . . where soldiers are encamped.

Orchids are extended to Pierre Henrotte for his fine conducting of the Summer session Symphony Orchestra on Thursday night. All you music lovers should put tomorrow night's open-air concert on your MUST list.

Incidentally, beginning today, no more phonograph records will be made by union musicians by order of Jimmy Petrillo, head of the American Federation of Musicians. Petrillo's alleged motive is to create more jobs for his boys in spots where the juke box held sway. But it would take a lot of imagination stretching (and mazuma) to picture the crm, Sandwich Shoppe, and downtown eateries each maintaining a separate dance band. Confidentially, we think Petrillo is cutting his own throat. The repercussions resulting from his edict will soon backfire.

## Yougel Clamps Down!!

Burgess Yougel is a conscientious official who sticks to the letter of the law. Jerry Stein, CA secretary, is also conscientious—and stubborn—and therein heads a tale.

Jerry was coasting down Atherton street astride a bicycle. At Ath and College he met a red light, but the cycle kept moving. At Beaver and Ath he encountered another red blinker, and the vehicle continued on its merry way. But lurking in the shadows was the local gendarmerie—his lips dripping with Satanic glee. Ten minutes later Jerry found himself before Burgess Yougel facing a \$5 fine or a 3-day vacation in the bastille. He was given until August 10 to decide. Jerry said he was a student, but Yougel declared that ignorance is no excuse.

What will be Gerald's precedent-making decision? Will he pay the fine for breaking a law which he did not know existed? Or will he catch up on his studies for three days at the expense of the taxpayers? Watch for the surprising conclusion to this thrilling episode in next week's colyum!!!

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## Campus Calendar

### TODAY

Frosh-Soph tug-of-war, followed by coed tug-of-war, New Beaver Field, 2 o'clock.

Parade and drill by Pershing Rifles and State College Drum and Bugle Corps, New Beaver Field, 2:30 o'clock.

Presentation of V-Weekend proceeds to Colonel Taylor, Army Relief Fund representative, and presentation of fraternity lawn display award, New Beaver Field, 3 o'clock.

Varsity baseball, Cornell, New Beaver Field diamond, 3:30 o'clock.

Varsity golf, Cornell, College golf course, 3:30 o'clock.

Varsity tennis, Cornell, varsity courts, 2 o'clock.

Thespian-Glee Club Revue, Schwab Auditorium, 7 o'clock.

pus bands, Rec Hall, 9 o'clock until midnight.

Tickets for one-act play, "Ephrata," available at Dramatics office, Schwab Auditorium.

### TOMORROW

Westminster Fellowship discussion, "Studies in the Gospel of Mark," Westminster Foundation, 9:30 a. m.

Westminster Fellowship discussion, "Pattern for Living," 6:30 p. m.

Wesley Foundation Church school, 9:30 a. m.

Wesley Foundation Fellowship League and Friendly Hour, 6:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Summer School Symphonic Band concert, in front of Library, 6:30 p. m.

Original one-act play, "Ephrata," Little Theatre, 9 p. m.

Record Concert, Hillel Foundation, 8 p. m.

## 511 Guests Reported In Town

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June Hicks, Harriet Wood, Jane Anderson, Ann Rogers, Irene Beaver, Florence Evans.

### Phi Kappa Sigma

Ann Mitchell, Elizabeth O'Brian, Peter Dale Quinn, Nancy Wagner, Mary Grace Hartsock, June Lewis, Anne Deanne Yarnell, Betty Ann Reed.

### Phi Kappa Tau

Pat Witherow, Mary Simpson, Joyce Stevens, Eva Mecluskey, Nova Joyce, Kaye Tohoney, Lois Jenkins, Frances Partridge.

### Pi Kappa Alpha

Nancy Cooper, Nana Pringle,

Marion Karterman, Grace Roseman, Eleanor Lovett, Jean Mayer, Connie Hatton, Muriel Brown, Marjorie Walton.

### Pi Kappa Phi

Dorothy Raug, Jean Hall, Martha Howard, Mary A. B. Bean, Gladys Mulhollen, Jean Hartman, Jane Dorsey, Jyrrel Ruwbridge, Jane Bollinger, Elizabeth Clinger, Mary Davis, Pat Strong, Betty Harvey, Elaine Parke.

### Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Marion Hack, Helen Geisler, Betty Harris, Francis Wright, Barbara Welles, Jean Hopper,

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## LETTERS TO EDITOR

### Object To Reviewers

To the Editor:

When is Collegian going to wise up? We thought you were putting on a do-or-die effort to continue as a Daily and wanted your readers' support. Well, we're with you whole-heartedly, but not if you insist on running stuff like that "dramatic criticism" which the Thespian cohorts had the gall to write!

Having seen the show, we feel that Rabinowitz and Weinberg are all wet, and when it comes to reviewing drama you might just as well let some high school kids do it. Since when is the ability to tell corny jokes any criterion for writing play reviews?

But, despite having the wrong reviewers who were clearly trying to poke fun at the cast of "The Little Foxes," might not those reviewers have been a little more considerate of other peoples' feelings. We are sure that had a real review been written of past Thespian shows, Rabinowitz would still be the forgotten man.

As part of the audience, we enjoyed the Players' production immensely—and didn't go looking for minor flaws in the characters. Since when must the critics be

destructively critical just for the sake of criticism?

Anyhow, we don't believe any student on campus is capable of reviewing drama—but why not just once have a couple Players review the Thespian show. We are sure that they would be much more fair than Rabinowitz and Weinberg (sounds like a firm).

Maybe if you came out of your shell you'd be able to hear what everybody is saying about that review.

This is still a College, believe it or not, and especially one where there is such a thing as camaraderie and the "hello spirit." But when a couple of "hams" go around saying such cruel things about their fellow students and actors, then it is high time for something to be done. It may be hackneyed in this modern age, but we think there is still such a thing as the "quality of mercy."

Playgoers, J. C. B. and S. R. L. P. S.—Why not print this, since it's a cinch you'll never print anything to satisfy the "satisfied" customers who saw and enjoyed "The Little Foxes." Let's see if you're still fair—and we'll redeem our faith in you.



## During Victory Weekend

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