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Late News Flashes

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt returned from a 100-day transcontinental trip yesterday. The president made this inspection tour primarily for the purpose of obtaining a first-hand view of production capacities of the war industries. He recommended war plant executives on the work which they are doing and further stated that the spirit of the American even excels that of the government as a whole. He disclosed that all plants inspected were at least 95 per cent efficient.

WASHINGTON—Office of Price Administration announced that a 20 per cent meat consumption cut would become effective during the next three months. In line with meat rationing, it was also announced that fuel oil rationing would take effect immediately.

Frosh Politicians Reveal Platforms

Political platforms on which the freshman cliques will base their next week's campaigns were released by the College Elections Committee last night.

Promising only to work for the best interests of their class and of Penn State, both class of '44 parties decided not to submit specific suggestions.

Freshman platforms follow:

'46 CAMPUS
We, the Campus Party of 1946, for the betterment of our class, do hereby submit the following proposals:

1. To formulate a plan providing for a better system of freshman orientation, by making all Freshman activities more socially beneficial to the freshmen themselves and expanding the counselor system concerning Freshman customs and proceedings.
2. To increase seating facilities in Recreation Hall in regard to winter sports events.
3. To make available more information and personal advice concerning the Enlisted Reserves and exemptions from the Selective Service.
4. To establish a board for the purpose of aiding students in obtaining rooms in the immediate college vicinity.
5. To coordinate our program in such a manner as to wholeheartedly cooperate with the College authorities in the war effort.

'46 INDEPENDENTS
We, the Independent Party of 1946, submit the following proposals in the interests of an improved freshman class and a better Penn State:

1. To revive the program of mixers, Student Union dances, and other "get acquainted" activities undertaken during Freshman Week.
2. To contact a Red Cross Blood Donor unit, and have it come to campus.
3. To obtain bike racks in the vicinity of all principle buildings.
4. To coordinate freshman class activities with the College war program as defined by President Hetzel.

11 Phys Ed Students Chosen To Honor Roll

Eleven students of the School of Physical Education and Athletics made the dean's list for the summer semester, Carl P. Schott, dean of the School, announced.

Honor students are seniors Mary Jane Cook, Pauline Crossman, Geraldine Custer, Laila Dunkelberger, Pauline Rugh, and Lila Whollery, Juniors Grace Judge, Charles P. Lebow, and Adele Levin, Sophomore Annette Keefler and Freshman Charlotte

Dinglebury Predicts 'Wet, Wet Weekend' For IF Holiday

"It'll be a wet, wet weekend," J. Solveny Dinglebury announced to the post-curfew skeleton crew in the Daily Collegian office last night.

Dinglebury, official Collegian weather cat, dropped into the office to return the umbrella he had borrowed last week when he got caught in a thunder shower after predicting a prolonged dry spell.

"I know I'm right this time; I can tell by the way my whiskers twitch," Dinglebury lamented. "It's a sure sign that Penn State will tag along with tradition and submit to cloudiness, California dew, and splashed evening gowns."

"Yes sir," he said, "it's gonna be a wet, wet weekend—no matter what those IFC boys say."

Stamp Shortage Postpones Sale

An oversight caused postponement of Interfraternity Council's defense stamp sale yesterday.

Although yesterday was set as the first sale day, the impossibility of getting stamps in large enough quantity or in the proper denominations has made it necessary to change the sale to Monday or Tuesday of next week.

The same system as originally announced will prevail for the sale when it takes place. Quotas for each house, published yesterday in The Daily Collegian, remain as the basis for each house's assignment.

After this sale and subsequent ones the number of stamps bought by each house will be published. Sales will be made only to authorized representatives of each house and only at Student Union desk.

Date for the first sale will be announced as soon as the stamps can be procured.

1,000 Couples To Attend IF Ball; Football Rally Sets Off Activities

Tribunal Requires Freshman Attendance

Setting off football season activities with a bang, students and IF dates will meet tonight, more than two thousand strong, for a pep rally, the first official activity of IF Weekend festivities.

The rally will begin at the Lion Shrine at 7:15 where the Blue Band and cheerleaders will lead several songs and cheers. From there the entire group will parade with the Blue Band to Jordan Fertility Plots, where members of the football team and Coach Bob Higgins will be introduced.

Acting as master of ceremonies for the affair, All-College President Jerome H. Blakeslee '43 will make the introductions. The Blue Band and cheerleaders will lead songs and cheers before the bonfire at the fertility plots.

Attendance will be required of all freshmen, according to Charles H. Ridenour '43, Tribunal chairman. They will also be compelled to wear "Beat Bucknell" signs to the game tomorrow afternoon.

Because the Lion Shrine has just been completed and the grass around it just beginning to grow, students have been asked to stay off the newly sodded ground. Failure to do this will cause the site to be taken away as a rally spot.

Ridenour has requested that hat men cooperate with Tribunal in keeping order at the game and in keeping freshmen in place in their stands until after the singing of the Alma Mater at the game.

The rally, first of the semester, is planned as one of a series to be held before several of the home games. The success of tonight's rally will determine the policy of continuance.

Maestro



Teddy Powell brings his "surprise band of the year" to Rec Hall tonight, the eve of the first football game at home with Bucknell, to play for fox-trotters and jitterbugs, attending Interfraternity Ball from 10 p. m. until 2 a. m.

Stimson Clarifies Technicians' Role

Moving to clear the muddle surrounding the draft status of students enrolled in technical courses, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson declared that deferments will continue to be granted to qualified students in certain technical courses, and that such students will be fulfilling their duty to their country in college.

In another letter to the Council on Education, Stimson issued the following statement for the guidance of college administrators and students concerned:

"The Army is greatly in need of men of specialized training, particularly in physics, chemistry, engineering, and medicine. We are equally interested in having adequate numbers of men of such training available to war production industries and the civilian research agencies of the government.

"Plans are now being worked out for the method of training of those inducted into the Army, but in any event it is hoped that the colleges will maintain their training of students in engineering, medicine and other sciences. In some cases it will be necessary to expand this training.

"Occupational bulletins of the Selective Service System have been issued from time to time which relate to college students in these fields essential to the war effort.

"I now re-emphasize this fact that where students in these fields and their teachers fall within the classifications for deferment by the provisions of these bulletins they are doing the job their country wants them to do and are performing their full duty in the war effort."

Trustees To Meet

Members of the Board of Trustees of the College will meet in the Trustees' room, second floor east, Old Main, at 7:30 p. m. today, in a regularly scheduled meeting.

Tickets Go On Sale At Athletic Office

With Teddy Powell and his "Surprise Band of the Year" making their initial appearance at Penn State, more than a thousand couples are expected to attend tonight's Interfraternity Ball to formally open the first big weekend of the Fall semester, it is estimated by co-chairmen Robert H. P. J. Jordan '43 and David R. Sharp '43.

The Ball will be in marked contrast to those of preceding seasons in that formal decorations will be entirely missing from the scene—a change necessitated by wartime conditions. Decorations will be limited to the band shell and to fraternity booths.

Tickets for the occasion, available to non-fraternity as well as fraternity men, will go on sale at the Athletic office window in Old Main at 8:30 a. m. today. They will also be sold at the dance for the benefit of late-comers.

Students from Bucknell University, previously extended an invitation through their undergraduate publications, are expected to arrive for the dance as a vanguard to scores of others planning to witness tomorrow's gridiron clash between the two schools.

Powell, scheduled to arrive here early this evening from Connecticut where he is touring at the present time, will give out with his "Hot, Sweet, and Swing."

'46 Customs Off At 5 O'clock Today

All freshman men's customs will be lifted at 5 p. m. today.

This statement, made last night by Charles H. Ridenour '43, Student Tribunal chairman, grants all freshman men freedom from customs until noon tomorrow when all frosh regulations will be resumed with the exception of the men's dating rule.

Freshman attendance at the pep rally tonight at 7:15 is compulsory and all frosh not present will be considered custom violators, Ridenour stated. Customs are not required at the rally.

Both freshman men and women are required to attend a meeting in Schwab Auditorium Saturday at 1:15 p. m. Songs and cheers will be rehearsed at that time, Ridenour said.

Dress customs will be worn to

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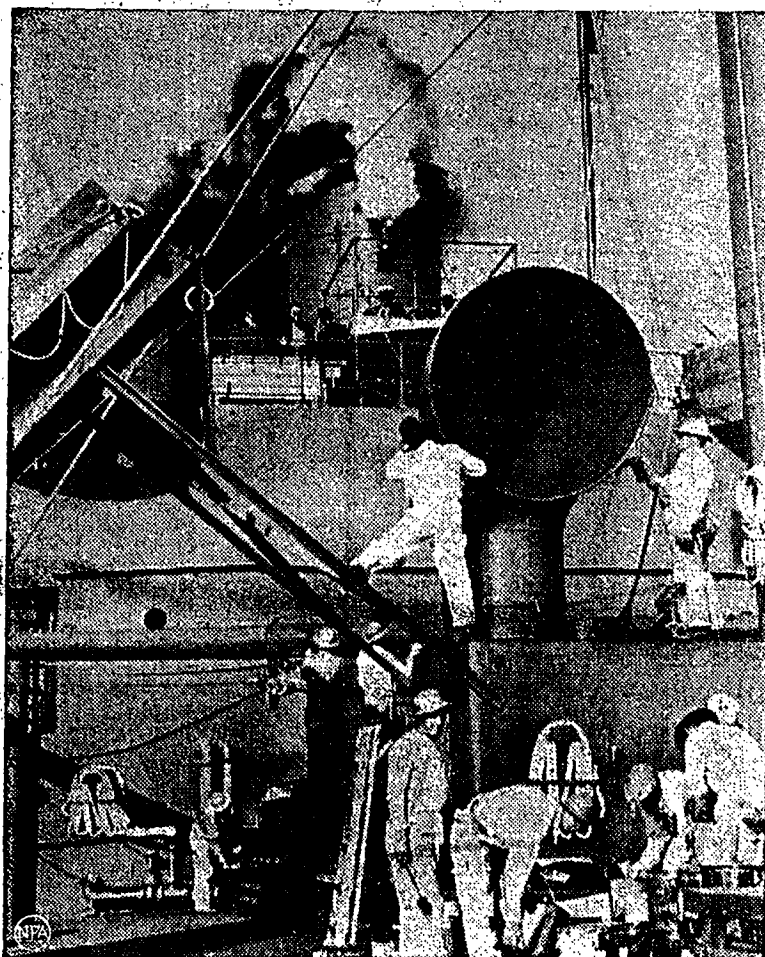
Notice To Frosh, Sophs

Freshmen and sophomores will be admitted to tomorrow's Penn State-Bucknell football game by matriculation card only, Harold R. Gilbert, assistant graduate manager of athletics, announced last night.

Reason for the change, according to Gilbert, is that the shortage of freshman Athletic activities books.

Frosh matriculation cards are good for admittance to Sections J, K, L, and M of the East stands.

A Ten-Day Wonder Makes Good



But will it float, skeptics asked of Henry J. Kaiser's 10,500-ton Liberty ship Joseph N. Teal, built in 10 days. It does, as proved in the photograph above, taken while the ship was traversing the