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LATE NEWS FLASHES!

Laval Will Dictate

VICHY, France—Petain signed a decree last night giving Pierre Laval dictatorial powers over France. Laval has been granted the right to make laws and issue decrees without consultation with anyone else.

Allies Near Tunisia

ALLIED NORTH AFRICAN HEADQUARTERS—Allied forces are advancing in force toward Tunisia, it was announced. The vanguard of the Allied army has made contact with enemy forces. The air force is moving up with the land forces and paratroops are actively engaged in the combat.

Jap Ship Off Australia

NEW GUINEA—A Japanese destroyer has appeared to the northeast of the Australian coast. Authorities believe that the destroyer is preparing to evacuate or to reinforce Japanese troops stationed there.

Madagascar Freed

LONDON—Anthony Eden, British foreign minister, announced that the administration of the island of Madagascar, formerly controlled by Vichy, has been turned over to the Free French forces.

RAF Bombs France

LONDON—The Royal Air Force has made another sweep across Northern France. The objective this time were railroad terminals and lines. Three planes were lost. This was the fourth raid over Northern France in the last ten days.

Players' Bill Emmons Sleeps While 'Ghosts' Rehearse For Show

Editor's note: This is the fourth in a series of articles on members of 'Players' new production, "Ghosts."

"I can see it now. 'Arsenic and Old Lace,' starring Emmons. Boris Karloff is a thing of the past."

Perhaps Frank S. Neusbaum, professor of dramatics, was overly enthusiastic when he made that statement after seeing William F. Emmons '44, rush across the stage to kiss Sheridan Whiteside in "The Man Who Came To Dinner."

Emmons plays the part of Pastor Manders in Players' new show, "Ghosts." He was Father Hogan, an Irish priest, in "The Beautiful People." Both parts are a far cry from the Karloff category.

Emmons is notorious for sleeping between scenes. It isn't unusual for him to feel an unknown hand grasp his arm, pull him to his feet, and hear a voice shout wildly, "Hey, Emmons, wake up, your cue!"

He has, however, offered two solutions to a situation of this type. One is a 30-hour day. The other is fast and furious ad libbing on stage until he is sufficiently awake to remember his correct lines.

In addition, Emmons has worked out a 24-hour schedule for each day. According to this plan, every day is blessed with eight hours of peaceful slumber. But, unfortunately, this plan has not proved successful. Eight hours of sleep will not suffice.

One of Emmons' greatest fears is that he may become neurotic

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Lights! Action! Quiet, Back Stage! Curtain!; Thespians Dress Rehearse For Gala Show

The last spotlight has been fixed, a few finishing stitches have been put in the costumes, all props have been permanently placed. A shout is heard. "Quiet, back stage! Shut up! Everybody ready? O. K.—curtain!"

In this atmosphere, the final rehearsal for Thespians' annual musical comedy, "Kurfew Kapers," or "For Whom the Bell Tolls" will be held tonight. The show will be presented to students tomorrow night and Saturday night in Schwab Auditorium at 7 p. m.

Busy practicing for the last few weeks, the cast will put finishing touches to its skits, gags, and dances tonight.

One of the best features to be

presented in the show is an extravagant production number styled after a scene from the motion picture, "The Great Ziegfeld." Amidst the flashing of various colored spotlights, eight lovely coeds dressed in beautiful gowns will come down some steps while William Christman sings "A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody."

"War priorities have caused us to use less and less materials in each costume," Kevert Mellot, chorus director, said, "however, we have obtained many new costumes."

Another humorous and funny part of the show is a "Housing Skit" built around "what happened to the fellows who were kicked out of the dorms."

Senior Ball-Junior Prom Hours Set To Comply With Curfew Regulations

Defense Stamp Sale Will Start Tomorrow

"Compliance with All-College Cabinet's curfew regulations including 2 o'clock premission for coeds was the reason for making the time for Senior Ball-Junior Prom 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Friday night," Harry C. Coleman '44, dance co-chairman, stated last night in answer to numerous inquiries to the committee on the subject.

Regular time for big dances, from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m., was not possible this time because of the rulings, he explained. The change was made with difficulty because of necessary alteration in arrangements for the time of the band's arrival.

Stamp sales, announced in yesterday's Daily Collegian as beginning today, have been postponed until tomorrow because of inability to get stamps before then. The Senior Ball and Junior Prom ribbons to be made up by the combined committee for the dance will be given with each purchase of four twenty-five cent defense stamps.

The sale will be conducted by members of the joint committee, Mortar Board, national senior women's honor society, and Cwens, sophomore woman's honorary, at Student Union desk.

Temporary place for the stamps will be provided for in programs which will be given to ticket purchasers at the Athletic Association window tomorrow.

Ciszek Will Manage Cross Country Team

Edward Ciszek '44, was elected manager of the Penn State cross-country team, seven varsity letters were awarded, and numerous assistants and special award winners were named by the Athletic Association yesterday. The results of the elections were released by Bernard A. Plesser '43, president of the AA.

Associate managers to Ciszek, in order, are juniors Jerry Heisler and Jack Brown.

The actual manager for next season—Ciszek will graduate in August—will be Ted Breisch '45. Alternates are Lawrence Doyle and Stanley Wolfe.

First assistants, now elected from the freshman class, are Dwight Hower, Robert Pomerene, and Mervin Greenwald. Under the present athletic set-up which has abolished both freshman and junior varsity sports the usual positions of freshman and junior varsity managers have been abolished. In their stead three freshman alternates have been named, Robert Halstead, Max Worthington and George Kahl.

Varsity letters were awarded to Captain Norman Curtis Stone, McClain Smith, Jerry Karver, Joe Beach, Howard Horne and Ted Barlowe, manager.

Special awards were made to Robert Kintigh and Archibald Hyson.

4,000 Students Have Yet To Cast Ballots

Ridenour Releases Pep Rally Details

"With student spirit 'up' for the rally as well as for the game with Pitt Saturday, the 'Beat Pitt' pep rally Friday night should be the best the campus has seen for years," Charles H. Ridenour '43, president of the Hat Society Council said last night when he released details of the rally.

With the Blue Band and cheer leaders starting the rally in the Locust Lane district at 7 p. m. Friday, the body will march around the fraternity sector, continue downtown and will terminate at the Jordan Fertility Plots.

Through the cooperation of George W. Ebert, head of Grounds and Buildings, a huge bonfire at the Fertility Plots will be provided for the rally Ridenour stated.

Coach Bob Higgins, several members of the team and Captain Lou Palazzi will address the last scheduled rally of the season.

In addition to the rally, 'Beat Pitt' tags, similar to the ones used last week prior to the Penn game, have been prepared by All-College.

No Thanksgiving Fine

"No fines will be imposed for cuts taken next Friday after Thanksgiving," Dean of Men Arthur M. Warnock announced last night.

Spiking the rumor that penalties would be put on those who left school for Thanksgiving week-end, Warnock explained that there has never been a fine for a one-day holiday also that fines for cuts 24 hours before or after vacations were suspended by Senate last semester.

Ration Board Restricts Campus Coffee Drinkers

Coffee rationing goes into effect next Monday morning for all College units, including fraternity houses, with no organization being permitted to purchase coffee after that date unless it has registered at the local board.

Registration will be held next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday for the allotment which must last until January 31, 1943. Subsequent applications will be for two-month periods.

Polls Open At 9 A. M. For Last Day's Balloting

More than 4,000 of Penn State's 6,000 undergraduate students have still taken no part in the selection of their next year's officers this morning, as polls open at 9 o'clock for the final day of voting.

Finale to the All-College political contest that has featured striking innovations in traditional two-party politics comes at 8 p. m. tonight, when the campaign and election are officially halted.

A meeting of the Elections Committee with clique leaders to hear complaints of code violations will follow immediately, preceding the ballot count. Results are expected by about midnight, according to Donald W. Davis, Elections Committee chairman.

Balloting hit the 1,000 mark one hour before the polls closed, with Indian Summer combining with well-organized vote drives to bring out approximately 200 more votes than were registered in Tuesday's opener.

Thirty-five per cent of the freshmen have cast ballots during the first two-thirds of the election that will decide on Collegian's check-off plan, both All-College officers, and 13 class officials.

Sophomore balloting climbed into second place in the two-day totals, with two out of every seven '45ers having already indicated their choices. Junior class vote totals rated a close third spot, but less than one out of 10 seniors have visited the polls.

Fraternity men again led the polling parade, with independent and women's votes running neck-and-neck for second place.

Campus News Briefs

Morse To Speak

A. O. Morse, assistant to the President in charge of resident instruction, will be the speaker at the annual banquet of Phi Kappa Phi, general honor society, at the Presbyterian Church this evening. The banquet will begin at 6 o'clock and will be followed by the initiation of senior, graduate, and faculty members.

Business Candidates

Freshman candidates for the business staff of The Daily Collegian are requested to report to the News Room in the basement of Carnegie Hall at 4 p. m. today, Philip P. Mitchell '44, business manager, announced last evening.

'Lion Skin' Tryouts

Any freshman or sophomore man interested in trying out for the "Lion Skin," Penn State's two-legged lion mascot, should report to Gene Wettstone in Rec Hall today after 4 p. m. Men trying out should be about six feet tall. The man selected will be in the 'skin' at the Pitt game.

New Portfolio On Sale

Students may obtain the November issue of Portfolio, College literary magazine, at either the Corner Room or the Student Union office, Dorothy Bosley editor of the publication announced today.

Ball-Prom Co-Chairmen



THOMAS RIDGE



HARRY C. COLEMAN



WILLIAM C. MAZZOCCO