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## Army-Navy Night Presents Variety Of Entertainment

### Ensign, IM Fights, Cage Tilt Head Events

The characteristic friendly rivalry between the Army and Navy will be displayed in Rec Hall at 7:30 tonight when the "Blue" and "Khaki" cage squads, studded with former college stars, battle in a basketball game that promises to be of the highest caliber.

Intramural boxing matches between independent and fraternity champs, and bouts between Companies C and D ensigns, will add to the varied program produced by a committee composed of varsity boxing coach Leo Houck, Navy athletic director at the College Bill Bolton, ROTC instructor Lieut. Charlie Prosser, and IM boxing tournament manager Ducky Swan.

Dancing will follow the basketball game to end the activities for the Army-Navy Night.

Bouts between the IM champs will be first on the program, followed by matches between the ensigns. Main attraction of the boxing matches between the "gobs" will be Ensign Levine of Company D, former Colorado University heavyweight battler and National A. A. U. title-holder. After several days' delay Company C has come forth with an opponent for Levine in the name of Gehrke.

Upon a request from Col. Edward D. Ardery ROTC students will wear their uniforms and sit in a section designated especially for the Army. Navy officers will also be in full dress uniforms and seated in the Navy section. Both sections on the main floor will be reserved for officers.

Students will sit in seats on the main floor as well as in the gallery. (Continued on Page Three)

## Hot Dog Dance To Be Minus 'Dogs'

This year the "Senior Hot Dog" will be something more than just an honorary title, for the lucky one will be the only person at the annual senior "hot dog" dance in the Armory tonight to have a hot dog.

The tragic news that there were not enough dogs in town for the party was announced last night by Donald W. Davis, Jr. '43, chairman of the Senior Hot Dog Committee, after a frenzied search of local butcher shops, and Harrisburg stock yards.

In place of the missing "dawgs," hot pretzels, popcorn, and cokes will be served to all but the one senior winning the title of "Senior Hot Dog," who will receive the only hot dog in the house.

Thespians will provide the entertainment along with a campus band playing for dancing from 9 to 12 p. m. Admittance will be to seniors only.

Second semester senior coeds will be given one o'clocks for the function.

## College to Follow Normal Procedure in Returning Fees to Drop-outs

Pointing out that Penn State is very liberal in rebating fees after a student withdraws during a semester, William S. Hoffman, registrar, yesterday stated that the College would follow its normal procedure in returning a part of the fees if a student leaves school before the first half of the semester is completed. The announcement came in answer to inquiries made by students who might enter the services next semester.

According to 1942-43 Undergraduate Regulations Handbook, section six under Fees, three-fourths of the fees are refunded if a student withdraws from school within the first quarter of the semester, one-half of the fees is returned within the first eight weeks, and none after that.

Declaring that there are arrangements for giving credit to students called to the armed services during a semester, C. E. Marquardt, College examiner, said that proportional credit would be awarded to students under such conditions, if their grades were satisfactory.

Thus a student completing eight weeks satisfactorily would receive half credit for all of his work and a student finishing ten weeks, two-thirds credit.

However, the credits would not be split among the courses taken during the semester of departure.

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## Alumni Launch Membership Drive

Launching its annual student-alumni membership drive with the sending of letters and pledge cards to sophomore students Saturday, the Alumni Association added 29 names to its lists yesterday, according to Edward K. Hibshman, executive secretary.

Mr. Hibshman stressed the increased value of membership in the association this year because of the war situation, explaining that the student will be able to maintain contact with the College even though he is unable to receive his degree before being called to service in the armed forces.

"The response for the short time since the letter has been sent has been very good. We hope sophomores will take advantage of the opportunity to sign up before they go home for the Christmas vacation," the secretary said.

"Membership will provide a definite tie-up with the Alumni Association. Each member will be listed in the Alumni records, a fact of particular importance to anyone whose career may be interrupted by war."

According to the sophomore plan, the student authorizes the bursar to add an assessment of \$2 per semester to his fees for the remaining four semesters he will be in college. For this total fee of \$8, a person will be a member of the association for his junior and senior years and for a five-year period after graduation.

## Collegian Boards Meet

Members of the graduating senior board of the Daily Collegian will meet in Room 9, Carnegie Hall, at 3 p. m. today. All members of Collegian business and editorial boards will meet at 4 p. m. in the same room, according to Philip P. Mitchell '44, business manager.

## Hetzel Advises Student Body Of Future In Letter Setting Forth College's Plans

### To Make Artists' Course Appearance



Gladys Swarthout, internationally known singer, will appear on next semester's Artist's Course scheduled for Monday evening, March 22. Her appearance will be one of three numbers scheduled for the 1943 series.

## Swarthout, Internationally Known Singer, Appears on Artists' Course

The internationally known singer, Gladys Swarthout, has been chosen to appear on next semester's Artists' Course, Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, committee chairman, announced yesterday. Miss Swarthout, a mezzo-soprano, who sings in opera, concert, radio, and motion pictures, will appear Monday evening, March 22.

Her appearance will be one of three numbers scheduled for the 1943 series. She has been described as "one of the most winning artists of the American concert stage," endowed with "a voice that is warm and beautiful and friendly." By still another critic, she has been described as "one of the Metropolitan's authentic glamour girls."

Miss Swarthout has made five sound films, has been a featured radio artist on many important coast-to-coast programs, and is much in demand for concert appearances. Her recitals, in fact, are restricted because of the demands made upon her time by her operatic, radio, and motion picture appearances.

As an operatic prima donna, Miss Swarthout not only occupies an important place at the Metropolitan, but has also participated in the Chicago and St. Louis opera seasons. Last year she made five appearances in the title role of "Carmen," adding to the laurels already won in "Mignon," "Norma," "Sadko," "Forza del Destino," "Peter Ibbetson," "Tales of Hoffman," and "La Gioconda."

She has been singing since she was 13. At that age she announced she was 19 and applied for a position. (Continued on Page Two)

## College to Stay Open At Least Through May 12

Clarifying as far as possible, the status of the College next semester, President Ralph D. Hetzel yesterday released to the Daily Collegian the following letter:

"The Pennsylvania State College will open for the spring semester on January 6, and irrespective of other work it may be called upon to do, will continue the present curricula, at least through the spring semester, January 6 to May 12.

"It is probable that students in the Enlisted Reserve Corps and in the Advanced R. O. T. C. will not be called into active service before the end of the spring semester. I believe it to be in the interest of these men and of the Nation for them to return to college on January 6.

"Unless they receive word from their Local Board to the contrary, the several hundred men who have been deferred because they are in training for certain occupations should return to college, for at this time there is no change in the Selective Service regulations affecting students.

"A male student who is eighteen, who is not a member of one of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, and who has not been deferred, should consult his Local Board about returning to college January 6."

"In addition to the groups named above, there will be in college some 1500 women students; several hundred men students who do not meet the physical requirements of the armed services, many men not yet eighteen, and freshmen and transfers entering in January.

"This is the best information that can be given as of December 14. The College is in close touch with Washington and will have authoritative information as soon as it is released. Do not act upon the basis of rumors and do not be disturbed by them. If you need information, write to your dean."

R. D. HETZEL, President.

## LATE NEWS

**GEN. MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIA**—The Allies have occupied Buna, thus capturing the only remaining Japanese base in New Guinea, Australian Prime Minister John Curtin announced last night.

**MOSCOW**—Red Star, Russian Army newspaper, announced that the Red Army captured several strategic heights in the Voronezh sector. The Nazis have made several gains southwest of Stalingrad, but the Russians claimed the destruction of 33 more troop transport planes, bringing the total to 258 destroyed during the past 8 days.

**LONDON**—Reuters announced last night that 2000 lives were lost when a British transport was sunk off the coast of West Africa. The ship was carrying Italian prisoners and British officers and their families. It is believed that over 1500 Italians were killed.

**ALLIED MIDDLE EAST HEADQUARTERS**—An Allied communique revealed that the German offensive in Tunisia is on the wane. Over one hundred pursuit planes loaded with bombs smashed the harbor of Tunis, damaging several destroyers and blowing up ammunition depots.

## ACER Examinations Close Tonight for 200 Men Still Eligible

In spite of the failure on the part of men students who should have turned out for Army Air Corps Enlisted Reserve examinations Sunday and yesterday, Capt. H. S. Engert said that he would stay all day today to take care of those students who apply.

Two hundred men who were eligible stayed away in droves from the recruiting center on Sunday. Only four turned up.

After today it will be too late for these men to enlist.

## Frank McKain Heads Cheer-leading Squad

Frank R. McKain '44 was elected head cheerleader for the coming year at elections held Saturday.

Junior cheerleaders are Michael Blatz '45, Fred P. Zirm, Jr. '45, and Harold H. Benjamin '45. Sophomores elected are William A. Bon-sall '46, Richard R. Griffiths '46, Marcus A. Loy '46, Guy Newton '46, and Paul F. Schmidt '46.

Although the football season is over for this year, the cheerleaders will be at the basketball games, and the boxing and wrestling matches.

## No Cabinet Meeting

With only 11 members present, lack of a quorum last night prevented the All-College Cabinet from holding its regular weekly meeting. President Jack R. Grey said that he will call all members early next semester for active duty.

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