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## LATE NEWS FLASHES!

**LONDON.**—The Allied Air Command announced that U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators have bombed German soil for the first time since the war began. Three waves of bombers spread destruction over northwest Germany but concentrated on the important seaport of Wilhelmshofen. Only three of our planes were lost as compared to the downing of nine Nazi fighter planes.

Royal Air Force new Mosquito planes struck at Copenhagen, Denmark, causing much destruction to the shipyards and Diesel motor factories. Daylight raids were carried out over northern France and Axis shipping was blasted off the coast of Holland.

**WASHINGTON.**—A late War Department communique announced that U. S. troops aided by the French have thrown the Germans 6 to 9 miles back from fortified positions in the drive to the Mediterranean. This drive is believed to be aimed at the coastal road to cut off Rommel's retreat.

**MARSHALL ISLANDS HEADQUARTERS.**—Air Corps officers returning from another bombing expedition over the Jap airfield at Munda said, "That it has been pounded so often that it is no longer effective." U. S. troops at Guadalcanal are consolidating positions captured from the Japanese yesterday in one of the most important battles of the campaign.

**MOSCOW.**—The Soviet mid-communique stated that the Red Army made advances all along the front from Voronezh to the West Caucasus. Seventeen towns were captured, 9,200 Nazis captured and 1,450 killed. In a drive for the Malkop oil region, the Russians are only 30 miles away.

## Fishburn Names 27 New Instrumentalists To Blue Band Roster

Hummel Fishburn, associate professor of music education, released today the names of 27 new members that have been added to the Blue Band since the closing of the football season.

New instrumentalists include: trumpets, Robert Finger '45 and Herbert E. Blaicher '46; French horns, Earl W. Roberts '45, William B. Aman '46, Clyde Reeder Jr. '46, and Rudolph L. Yannitto '46.

Baritone horn, Robert L. Beachler '45; trombone, Charles A. Orbell '46; flutes, Alden H. Emery '46, Henry O. Heckert '46, and Daniel N. Myers '46; saxophones, Frank E. Pagenkemper '45, Russell M. Campbell '46, Harold Hollenburg '46, Meyer Raskin '46, and William Widerkehr '46; percussion instruments, William L. Barwis '46 and Rodger C. Ericson.

Clarinets, Niel W. Berst, graduate student, Helmut H. Kuehner '44, George F. Gardner '45, David L. Barnes '46, Sydney L. Givotovsky '46, Ellis A. Hall '46, Edward M. Lautner '46, Robert W. Leach '46, and Franz F. Menninghaus '46.

## Collegian Boards Meet

All Collegian subscription salesmen should return their books to the Collegian office between 4 and 5 o'clock today, according to Richard E. Marsh '44, advertising manager. It is very important that all books be returned at this time, Marsh added.

## Institute Speaker



Howard P. Whidden, member of the Foreign Policy Association's Research staff will speak at the Public Affairs Institute on February 9.

## Howard Whidden To Speak Here

Dr. Howard P. Whidden Jr., member of the Research Staff of the Foreign Policy Association has been announced as the fourth speaker in the Public Affairs Institute to be held here on February 9-9.

Dr. Whidden spent his childhood in Canada where his father was successively President of Brandon College in Manitoba and Chancellor of McMaster University of Hamilton, Ontario.

After graduating from McMaster University, he did graduate work at Harvard where he received his Ph. D. and in England at the Institute of Historical Research in the University of London.

As recipient of the Coolidge Travelling Fellowship from the Harvard Graduate School, Mr. Whidden was in England at the outbreak of the war. He has taught at the Hillfield School and at Harvard. In June 1942 he joined the staff of the Foreign Policy Association Research Department, a private corporation for studying foreign affairs and issuing such information as they find to the public.

Dr. Whidden's main speech will be at the February 9 Liberal Arts Lecture in 121 Sparks. His subject will be, "Britain Looks To The Future." He will also speak at a fireside discussion on the Hugh Beaver Room in Old Main after the lecture.

## PSCA Invites Students To Weekend Cabin Party

All students are invited to attend the PSCA cabin party which will leave Old Main for Ralph Watts Lodge at 2 o'clock tomorrow, according to Elizabeth A. Henning '46 and Henry V. Harman '46, co-chairmen of the Cabin Maintenance Committee.

Those who plan to attend are asked to bring 50 cents for two meals which will be served there. Blankets must also be provided.

Miss Henning said that it was to be a "work party" in order to put the cabin in good condition for spring.

## Freshman Council Elects

Newly elected officers on Freshman Council of Penn State Christian Association are: John C. Robinson '46, president; Loron W. Leonard '46, vice-president; William Riner '46, secretary; and Robert E. Boger '46, treasurer.

## Services to Gain By 'Lincoln Ball'

Former Penn State men now in the service of their country will profit from the "Lincoln's Birthday Ball" to be held in Recreation Hall on February 12.

Every cent of the proceeds from the annual dance sponsored by this paper will be used to send the "Daily Collegian" to every station post or camp where former Penn State men are stationed.

Feature of the dance will be the "Battle of the Bands" between two of the campus' best dance orchestras, Jack Lord's Aristocrats and George Washko's Campus Owls.

The Aristocrats will feature the fine Jimmy Leyden arrangements of "Deep River," "Pretty Eyes," "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," along with novelty numbers like "Amen," and "Mr. Five by Five," etc.

The Campus Owls will offer the "Owls Quartet," a "Band Within A Band," featuring Betty Platt as vocalist. Betty and the quartet give out with old favorites, such as "Where or When," "All of Me," and "Rocking Chair" in the style of Benny Goodman's sextet.

Both bands have enjoyed much popularity in this part of the country. The Aristocrats were booked into Kishacoquillas Park at Lewistown last summer where they had a half-hour broadcast over WMRF, the local NBC station at Lewistown.

The Campus Owls have played at big dances on the campuses of Cornell, Syracuse, Bucknell and Ohio State in addition to the many dances here.

Phillip P. Mitchell '44, Business Manager of the Daily Collegian urged that students buy their tickets early so that the papers may be sent to the servicemen as soon as possible.

Tickets are now on sale at Student Union, the Daily Collegian office in Carnegie Hall, and from solicitors. Prices are 55 cents to Collegian subscribers and \$1.10 to all others.

## Neusbaum Announces Crews for New Show, 'The Moon Is Down'

Frank S. Neusbaum, professor of dramatics, released the names of the technical crew working on the new Players' production, "The Moon Is Down." Members of this crew, although not listed on the program, have as much to do with the success of the play as the cast, Mr. Neusbaum stated.

The "crew" includes: bookholder, Harold Chidnoff '45; assistant to director, Mary E. Roberts '43; assistant to designer, Marion J. Reynolds '44; stage manager, Gordon L. Fiske '44; assistant stage manager, Louis S. Acker '44.

Property manager, Rosalind Becker '45; assistant property manager, Jean C. Esh '43; costume mistress, Ruth W. Schwarzman '44; assistant costume mistress, Rosalind Orlofsky '44; paint manager, Marion J. Reynolds '44; assistant paint manager, Mary G. Calvert '44.

Light manager, Andrew H. Bakken Jr. '45; assistant light manager, Ben J. Cohn '45; construction manager, Louis S. Acker '44; make-up manager, Josephine C. Nash '45; advertising manager, Lynn Feldman '45; and assistant advertising manager, Peryl M. Berney '46.

## Cabinet Meets Tuesday

All-College Cabinet will hold a meeting in 305 Old Main at 7 p.m. Tuesday night instead of the usual Monday night, according to Jack R. Grey '44, All-College president.

## President Hetzel Named To New Army Committee

'Prexy'



"Prexy" Ralph D. Hetzel once more gained national fame with his appointment to a committee of 10 college presidents who will counsel and assist in the direction of the new Army program for training some 200,000 men in the country's colleges.

## Jeffries Will Study Soils of Puerto Rico

Charles D. Jeffries, associate professor of soil technology of the department of agronomy has accepted the invitation of Dr. Carlos Chardon, Director of the University of Puerto Rico, to be Visiting Soil Technologist for the Institute for a period of two months.

The Institute is a new agency organized with the purpose of promoting a better understanding between the colleges and universities of North and South America from a standpoint of scientific agriculture.

Dr. Jeffries' work will consist of outlining projects relative to the study of tropical soils with particular reference to the relationships of rocks and minerals to soil forming processes and agricultural utilization.

The work will be carried out from the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez to include important soils of Puerto Rico and possibly lectures will be delivered to student and faculty groups.

## Thursday Last Day To Pick Up Books

"Anyone still having money or books must call for them at Student Union on or before next Thursday or the money will be put into the Book Exchange fund for future use," warned Harry C. Coleman '44, director of the project.

Coleman stated that more than 40 books have not been called for yet and there are still 14 persons entitled to money from the sale of their books.

The Book Exchange will be completely closed after next Thursday, Coleman added.

## Newman Club Meets

The Newman Club will hold its initiation for new members at the Theta Kappa Phi fraternity tonight at 7:30 p.m. An invitation is extended to all Catholic men and women who are not yet members to come out and join the club. Dancing will be held after the initiation ceremonies.

## Group Will Counsel, Assist in New Program

President Ralph D. Hetzel has been appointed as a member of a committee of 10 college presidents to counsel and assist in the direction of the new Army program for the training of some 200,000 men in the colleges and universities of the country by Major General J. A. Ullo, the Adjutant General.

The new program will be under the direction of Colonel Herman Beukema, Director of the Army Specialized Training Division.

First meeting of the committee will be held in Washington, D. C., Tuesday and Wednesday, February 2 and 3. At this time the Advisory Committee will review the reports of many specialized committees of educators and Army officers who have been working on various phases of the program for the past several weeks.

Although no further information has been obtained as yet as to just what the exact plans for service men the Army has in hand for the colleges and universities, it is believed that these men will probably be sent to the educational institutions as a result of screening tests which they will take upon completion of the regular 13 weeks of basic training all men have to take at the start of their Army careers.

Service men who are found to be adept in certain fields will probably be sent to leading colleges to receive training in those vocations, and upon completion of the course will possibly be sent to an officers' candidate school where they will receive commissions as second lieutenants.

While receiving their training at colleges, the selected men will receive Army private's pay and will be housed in barracks, probably converted dormitories.

## Students 'Dig In' As Snow Reaches Height Of 9 Inches

Although many students had a little difficulty believing it was really snowing yesterday morning, their impressions soon became a reality as they tried to wade through the ankle-deep snow that covered every path leading to classrooms on the campus.

Nine inches of "flakes" was enough to bring out the snow plows and resound the "chug-chug" of the gasoline motors over the campus.

The heavy snow gave the winter sports fans an opportunity to use their new skis and skates which many had not tried since receiving them as Christmas presents.

Tennis courts which were already flooded were made available for the ice-skating enthusiasts who flocked to the rinks during the evening skating session.

Fraternity houses put up their best "throwers" as they engaged in snow fights from noon till night. Several houses suffered from the snowball warfare, and were assured of air-conditioning during the night.

Yesterday's snow was appropriate to the winter season, having no comparison to the freak fall of last March when Palm Sunday churchgoers were greeted with 30 inches of snow. At that time it was a change from the Easter bonnet to the fur coat, but today the vogue is clothes—and lots of them, too!