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## Named Junior-Senior Prom Chairmen



J. Robert Hicks '44, and Carl P. Swope '45, were named chairmen of the Junior-Senior Prom, last night by the Presidents of their respective classes. Hicks also serves as Tribunal head and clique chairman of Campus '44. Names of the committeemen were also released yesterday.

## Presidents Name Hicks, Swope Chairmen of Junior-Senior Prom

Names of chairmen and committeemen of Junior-Senior Ball were released simultaneously last night by Robert M. Faloon, senior class president, and Clifford M. St. Clair, junior class president.

J. Robert Hicks, Tribunal head and clique chairman of Campus '44, was appointed chairman in charge of the Senior Prom while Carl P. Swope was named by St. Clair to handle affairs for the junior class.

Committeemen appointed by Faloon include Harold L. Pickel Jr., Gloria Durst, James R. Loughran, Barbara A. Mennies, Jere Y. Heisler, William J. Campbell, and Stewart L. Sussman.

Appointed by St. Clair to handle arrangements for the junior class were committeemen Richard B. Berk, Christine E. Fox, James H. Hoag Jr., Robert K. Keiser, Del L. Perry, Russell M. Smiley Jr., and Mary E. Thompson.

Appointed as assistants to the chairmen by St. Clair were E. Ann Fisher and W. Laura Mulcany.

Names of bands under consideration for the formal have not been chosen yet.

As chairmen of the dance Hicks and Swope will each receive 50 dollars of the income from the affair.

Complimentary tickets will be given each of the committeemen for their services.

## Aristocrats Present New Musical Style At Lincoln's Day Dance

When Jack Lord, leader of the Aristocrats, takes his band into Rec Hall on February 12 for the "Lincoln's Birthday Ball," Penn State dancers will get a new musical treat.

The outfit now features a new five-man sax section, the only one on campus. This new addition provides a great deal more tonal variety than the usual four saxes.

On sweet tunes, the saxes blend together in the popular Glenn Miller and Bob Chester styles. Five saxes also permit the band to use such fine Les Brown arrangements as "Joltin' Joe" and "Mexican Hat Dance."

On the swing tunes, the saxes get a Lunceford effect, the style that most of the "big name" bands like Tommy Dorsey are using today. The section sounds especially

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## LATE NEWS FLASHES!

**LONDON.**—Official sources here announced that Prime Minister Churchill has just completed conferences with the President and Prime Minister of Turkey at which plans were laid to "strike at the underbelly of the Axis." Churchill flew to Turkey after his meeting with President Roosevelt at Casablanca.

**MOSCOW.**—The powerful German siege force of 330,000 men which Adolph Hitler boasted never would be ousted from Stalingrad has been almost completely liquidated and its commander, Field Marshal Friedrich Paulus, with 15 generals, has been captured, the Russians announced last night.

**LONDON.**—Dispatches from the North African front stated that a German armored column, after knifing six miles through French defenses in central Tunisia, appeared to have been halted yesterday by Allied reinforcements in the fiercest fighting on that front in many weeks.

The German assault, aimed at Sidi Bousid, about 75 miles west of the port of Sfax, apparently was launched for the dual purpose of widening the corridor linking Colonel General von Arnim's forces with Field Marshal Rommel and breaking up Allied preparation for a sustained offensive.

## IFC War Stamp Drive Starts Today; Quota Set for Each House

The Interfraternity Council will start its second War Stamp Drive today, according to Al Letzler '44, chairman. Each fraternity will be assigned a definite quota, listed further in this article. Stamps will be obtainable in 50-cent denominations at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

The following are the quotas assigned to each fraternity:

Acacia	\$14.00
Alpha Chi Rho	13.00
Alpha Chi Sigma	21.00
Alpha Gamma Rho	16.00
Alpha Kappa Pi	16.00
Alpha Phi Delta	7.00
Alpha Sigma Phi	14.00
Alpha Tau Omega	15.00

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## Final Artists' Course Ticket Sale Set for Tomorrow

Students and faculty members will have their final opportunity to purchase series tickets for the Artists' Course tomorrow afternoon at the A. A. ticket windows in Old Main. About 200 seats, mostly in the \$4.40 and \$5 brackets, still remain.

Individual admissions to hear Rachmaninoff, world-famous Russian pianist, tomorrow evening will be priced at \$3.50 plus tax.

Admissions to the Carmen Amaya number on February 22 will be \$2 plus tax, and to the Gladys Swarthout concert on March 22, \$3 plus tax.

The purchase of a series ticket thus affords a 50 per cent saving over single admissions, which will be sold in the lobby of the Auditorium only on the night of the respective numbers.

## Les Brown Features Versatile Vocal Group

Les Brown, his saxophone and his orchestra, will be on campus to play for Soph Hop, scheduled for February 26. With him will come one of the youngest and most colorful groups ever to appear with a "name" band.

Despite their age these four boys and girls have a full background in the entertainment field. Their name is "The Town Criers" and their average is only 19. Gordon, Lucyann, Elva, and Vernon are brothers and sisters who hail from a small town in Idaho, Coeur d'Alene.

They got their start when they appeared on an amateur radio program in Spokane, Washington, where they were so well received that the manager of the station decided to give them their own sustaining show. From Spokane they moved on to Seattle where they did some more radio work, and then toured the major vaudeville theaters on the West Coast and Canada. They appeared on the Al Pierce coast-to-coast commercial show for a full season. In addition to their radio work, they have made several short motion pictures.

They were given the name of "The Town Criers" while riding in

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## Hetzel Receives Honorary Degree At Pittsburgh

### 'Prexy' One of Three Honored at Ceremonies

(Special to The Daily Collegian) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 1.—President Ralph D. Hetzel today received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from the University of Pittsburgh.

He was one of three individuals to be honored by the university in this manner at ceremonies at which 588 candidates were granted degrees in course. The two other recipients of honorary degrees were Benjamin Fairless, president of the United States Steel Corporation, who received the degree of doctor of science, and Dr. Chester A. Buckner, professor of education and director of education courses at the university, who also received the degree of doctor of laws.

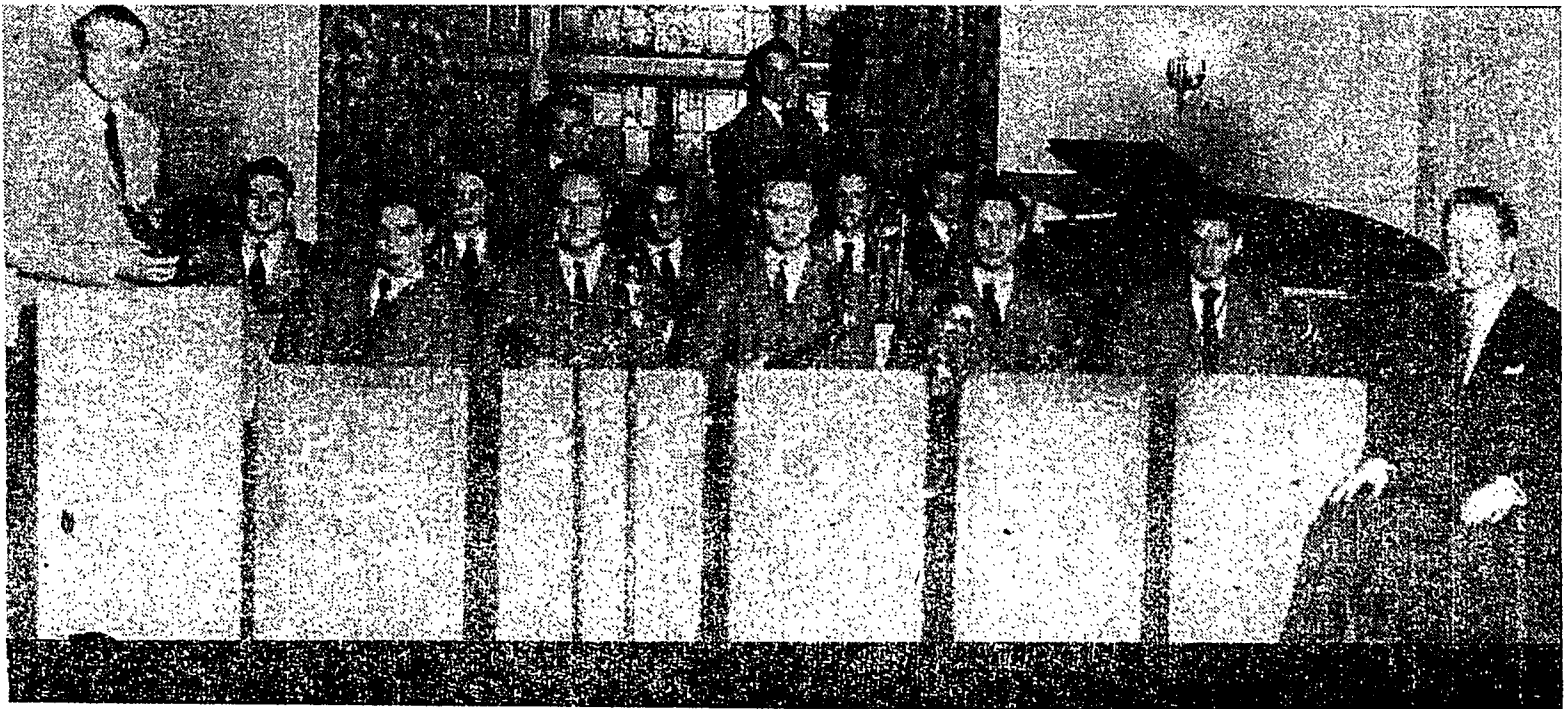
In presenting President Hetzel for his degree, Vice Chancellor Fitzgerald noted that Dr. Hetzel had been president of Penn State since 1927, that during the 16 years of his administration at the College the physical plant has been greatly expanded and that the enrollment has doubled.

"His charm, his friendliness, his scholarship, his high success as a college president have won the confidence and loyalty of faculty and of students," the vice chancellor said in his citation. "His vision, courage, and integrity have won the respect and gratitude of the people of Pennsylvania."

In conferring the degree upon President Hetzel, Chancellor Bowman lauded him as a teacher, scholar, and a man endowed with personal charm and a mind loaded with insight into human nature. "You have won the high respect and admiration of the commonwealth and of the nation for your work at Pennsylvania State College," the chancellor observed. "As a good and wise neighbor we greet you and welcome you as an alumnus of the University of Pittsburgh by conferring upon you the honorary degree of doctor of laws, with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto."

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## Jack Lord and the Aristocrats Who Will Play at Lincoln's Birthday Ball



Pictured above are Jack Lord and his Aristocrats who along with the Campus Owls will play for the Daily Collegian's annual dance, the "Lincoln's Birthday Ball," to be held in Recreation Hall on February 12. Entire proceeds of the affair will be spent in sending the Daily Collegian to every army, navy or marine post where former Penn

State Men are stationed. Members of the "Aristocrats" pictured are back row, left to right, Al Feldman, Dick Fuchs, Hughie Ridall, Bob Norton, Jim Burden, Les Stine and Larry Anesko; front row, Russ Campbell, Tip Lyford, Don Smith, Bunny Rotili, (now in U. S. Army), Jim Hertwig and Bill Rankin.