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PRICE: THREE CENTS

Halmen Sponsor Pitt Game Raffle

The second Victory Raffle, sponsored by All-College Cabinet, will be conducted by members of the hat societies during intermission of the Pitt-Lion basketball game Saturday.

Raffle tickets, which will be given with purchases of 25 and 50 cent War Stamps, will be distributed by members of hat societies from 8 until 11 p.m. Friday, and from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday at the Corner Room.

War Stamps will also be sold at the balcony and main floor entrances to Rec Hall before game time Saturday evening.

Prizes, according to Chairman William M. Briner '44, will include the game basketball and two \$5 credit slips contributed by Paul Mitten and the Charles Fellow Shop. Albert Swan '44, hat society council president, will draw for the winning numbers.

The first Victory Raffle, conducted during the Penn State-Colgate game, resulted in the sale of \$232.50 worth of War Stamps and a War Bond. The \$300 used to purchase stamps for the raffle is lent by WRA.

LA Student Council Approves New Preamble To School Constitution

A new preamble to the constitution of the Liberal Arts Student Council was approved by members of the governing body at last night's meeting. Charles F. Hall, secretary-treasurer, drew up the preamble.

The council voted to endorse the reopening of Drydock provided a good financial organization is presented to Cabinet.

Revision of the constitution is also under discussion and will be voted upon by the council following completion of a draft being drawn up by committee members Michael A. Blatz, Hall, Walter C. Price, and Audrita Summers.

Upon a suggestion of the Student-Faculty Relations Committee, presented by Richard Adams, a plan to support the weekly distribution of placards listing College activities throughout the semester was approved by council members.

Li'l Abner's on the Run Again



No, Li'l Abner's not running away from Daisy Mae this time. He's dashing down to the Corner to comply with Hekzebiah Hawkins' request and cast his ballot for one of the seven candidates for King Dogpatch, 'Catch of the Campus'.

Six BMOC's Will Fight for Title Of Most Eligible Bachelor at 'Skip'

The race is on to decide who will be King Dogpatch, 'Catch of the Campus, at the annual Cwens-Mortar Board Spinster Skip Friday, March 12.

Local Sadie Hawkinses and Li'l Abner's are urged by Hekzebiah Hawkins, official proclaimer of Dogpatch news, to get out and vote for their choice for King Dogpatch.

BMOC's worthy of vieing for the honor of being crowned the Catch of the Campus are Bill Briner, interclass finance council chairman; Rube Faloon, senior class president; Jackie Grey, All-College president; Hank Keller, IFC president; Ben Leaman, All-College vice-president; George Pittenger, AA president, and Cliff St. Clair, junior class president.

Hawkins warned that no mud-slinging would be tolerated in this all-important election. "The campaign must be kept clean," he asserted. Voting begins today, at Student Union and the Corner Room, and will continue until Tuesday.

Announcement of the three leading candidates and final eliminations will be made next Wednesday. Balloting will follow to elect King Dogpatch.

First Fly Tying Class Starts in Frear Lab; Forty Kits Available

Opening of the fishing season will catch some Penn State students unawares. First of eight sessions on the hobby of fly tying will be conducted from 7 to 9 p.m. today in 213 Frear Laboratory, sponsored by the School of Physical Education and Athletics and the School of Agriculture.

Forty kits, containing equipment for 50 flies, are available for three dollars. Enrollment in the classes, which emphasize instruction on dry, wet, nymphs, bucktails and streamers, will be limited to 40 persons.

Instructors are Prof. George W. Harvey, former track coach at Mont Alto, and Prof. Gordon Trembley, one of the foremost experts on fly casting in the state.

Tryouts for Thespian Cast To Be Held Tonight

Thespians will hold tryouts for major singing and dialogue roles in Schwab auditorium at 7 p. m. tonight, Cadmus Goss, production manager, announced. "As soon as parts have been permanently casted, production will be well on its way," Goss added.

Already, the dancing chorus is learning its routines. The script is almost complete, two acts and 13 scenes. Several songs of different types, written by Jane Abramson and Charles H. Taylor, are in the process of orchestral arrangement. This show will be the 46th annual production of the Thespian organization. It is being directed by J. Ewing "Sock" Kennedy.

Name Frizzell Advisor In Discussion Contest

John H. Frizzell, head of the department of public speaking, has been appointed as a member of the advisory committee for the national discussion contest on Inter-American affairs.

Professor Frizzell has also been named to the committee on state and regional speech associations of the National Association of Teachers of Speech. Both appointments were by virtue of his position as president of the Eastern Public Speaking Conference.

Cold Air from Canada Cause of Cold Snap

"The recent cold snap can be attributed to the cold air streaming down from the snow fields of Canada," according to Dr. Hans H. Neuberger, head of the department of geophysics in the School of Mineral Industries. Neuberger revealed that the thermometer registered seven degrees below zero Monday and four degrees above zero yesterday.

Dr. Neuberger is conducting a survey with competition between professors and students to determine how accurate a forecast can be from local observation. Predictions are made daily and checked with the official weather report.

Committee Alters Swarthout Date

Change in the date of Gladys Swarthout's concert from Monday, March 22, to Tuesday, March 23, was made by the Artists' Course committee yesterday.

Request for the change, according to Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, committee chairman, came from Miss Swarthout and her management.

"It was found," Dr. Marquardt said, "that it was almost impossible for Miss Swarthout to complete her Sunday night broadcast and get to State College in time for a Monday concert. The committee voted to comply with her request."

Excellent tickets are still available for each of the next two Artists' Course numbers, according to the chairman.

Carmen Amaya and her troupe of gypsy dancers and musicians will give a performance Monday, February 22. Individual tickets for this number will be sold for \$2 plus tax. Single tickets for the Swarthout concert will be priced at \$3 plus tax.

Classes Continue During Air Raid, Ebert Explains

Professors Urged To Explain Procedure

Students must attend all classes this morning despite inconvenience resulting from the air raid drill scheduled from 10:30 to 11:15, it was pointed out by George W. Ebert, superintendent of grounds and buildings and chairman of the County Defense Council.

Pedestrian traffic will be permitted from 10:50 to 11:00 when classes usually change, but no one will be allowed on walks from 11:00 to 11:15 when the all-clear signal will sound. This means that students and professors may possibly be late for classes and that the "ten-minutes-late" ruling will not be in effect.

The drill has been planned for instruction purposes and during the period of the practice instructors are urged to take time to explain drill procedure and a new blue signal to be used for the first time, Mr. Ebert explained.

The yellow signal, which is the usual preliminary warning, will sound at 10:30, followed by the blue signal which is the first audible warning. The blue signal is of two minutes duration.

The red signal is a fluctuating blast of two minutes' duration which indicates that enemy planes are overhead.

Another blue signal will be sounded following the red warning. This is not an all-clear but means that immediate danger is over. The blast will be a long blast of two minutes duration.

The white signal or all-clear will not be audible. It will be announced by blasts on police whistles, according to Mr. Ebert.

Late News Flashes...

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—Admiral Sir Andrew B. Cunningham, new commander-in-chief of the Allied Mediterranean naval forces, announced today that American and British shipping losses had been less than two per cent in bringing 780 ships totaling 6,500,000 tons to North Africa since November 8.

BERLIN—The German high command announced last night that Russian forces had entered the outer suburbs of Kharkov. In a Radio communique they also stated that in fighting in the suburbs, 20 Soviet tanks were destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA—The cold wave's death toll reached five in Pennsylvania and 26 throughout the East as the thermometer in State College fell to an official low of seven degrees below zero.

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA—The American portion of General Douglas MacArthur's air force employed full range of its combat branches yesterday in dealing further smashing blows at the Japanese, most severe of which was a second successive night assault on Rabaul.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—The Nazis have entered American-held Gafsa in Tunisia Allied headquarters announced yesterday.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters said small enemy forces rolled in Gafsa Monday evening—thereby threatening to cut the 300-mile-long Allied front near the middle—and said heavy fighting between armored forces raged in the area west of Faid. Gafsa lies 75 miles west of the Gulf of Gabes.

At the same time, General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army was officially reported to have captured Ben Gardane, 20 miles inside Tunisia, and sped on in pursuit of Marshal Erwin Rommel's legions.

MOSCOW—The advancing Russian Army has cracked Adolf Hitler's southern battle front along a 400-mile line from the regions of Orel Province to Bolshie Saly, 36 miles northeast of Taganrog, and is closing the struggle about Kharkov and pushing three active spearheads into the Donets basin, the Russian communique announced last night.

Educations Needed...?

Discussion of male students continuing school, as well as possible status of women is included in the third of the Collegian series of questions and answers as compiled by the Office of War Information.

Does the country really need more educated men now? Or should we all plan to go either into the Army or into production jobs?

The problem is how many men can be kept in schools and colleges to provide the trained, educated personnel needed for both the armed services and the war industries, while we also meet the immediate requirements of the armed forces and of industries. So far they are free to do, it is wiser for men to continue their education but to direct their studies toward greater war usefulness.

To what extent can an 18 or 19-year-old now plan his own future?

Neither 18 or 19-year-olds nor men of any other age can plan their futures now independent of

the service required by the war. Very few people are planning their futures definitely at the present time. Winning the war requires that a certain proportion of 18 and 19-year-old men continue their studies.

You have a plan for training and using college men for war. But this is a total war. What plans have you for training and using college women?

Women are able to do most things which men customarily do, in order to relieve men to do the things which only men can do in the war. Women should train for a wide range of activities. The War Manpower Commission is developing proposals for utilizing colleges and universities for training both men and women in a wide variety of activities useful in the war effort. Announcement of these plans will be made in the near future, but in the meantime colleges are going forward as they should, developing all sorts of useful curricula for women.