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Blue Band to Make Appearance at Second Raffle

Prizes To Be Awarded During Intermission

Feature attraction of the second Victory Raffle, sponsored by five campus hat societies and scheduled for the Pitt-Penn State basketball game, will be the appearance of the Nittany Blue Band.

The Band, under the direction of Hummel Fishburn, will play to the singing of the National Anthem by the fans. Music will also be provided before and during intermission of the events scheduled for Saturday night at Rec Hall.

The game basketball and two \$5 credit slips, contributed by Paul Mitten and the Charles Shop, will be included with the prizes for the evening's raffle.

Members of Skull and Bones, Druids, Friars, Parmi Nous, and Blue Key hat societies will aid in the selling of War Stamps for the affair. Stamps will be sold at the Corner Room from 8 to 11 o'clock tomorrow night and from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Before game time, purchase of War Stamps may be made at entrances of the main floor and balcony of Rec Hall. Albert Swan, president of hat society council, will draw the lucky numbers for the awards.

Raffle tickets will be given with the purchase of stamps from hat society members at the designated places. A purchase of a 25-cent stamp entitles the buyer to one chance for the awards, while three raffle tickets will be given to buyers of a 50-cent War Stamp.

Victory Raffle, originally supported by All-College Cabinet, is under the direction of Chairman William M. Briner '44 and nine committee members.

Success of the initial raffle insured the promotion of three more such affairs. The third and fourth raffles will be conducted during the two remaining home basketball games of the current season.

The \$300 for the purchase of the stamps was lent by WRA. Members of Mortar Board and Cwens conducted the first Victory Raffle.

Material Wanted For Next Portfolio

Next issue of Portfolio, campus literary magazine, will be on the stands March 10, it was decided at a staff business meeting last night.

Special feature in the new number will be art professor Harold E. Dickson's "Art in Penn State," one of the few articles by a faculty member to be printed in the magazine.

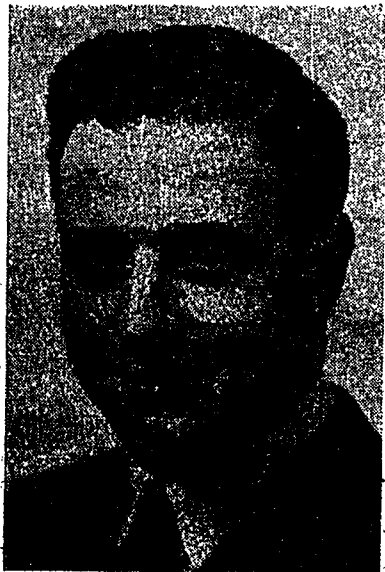
A request was made by Rosalind B. Schnitzer, Portfolio editor, for stories, poems and articles by students. Manuscripts may be left at Student Union or turned in at the Portfolio office, 5 Carnegie Hall.

"We want more articles from the general student body," Miss Schnitzer explained, "for we want to make Portfolio a representative student publication."

Cosmopolitan Club Meets

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet at the home of Professor and Mrs. Ralph F. Nielsen, 172 Hartswick avenue, at 8 o'clock tonight. All foreign-born students are urged to attend meetings of the club, according to Gunnel O. Bjalme, acting president.

Number Two



William M. Briner, chairman of the Victory Raffle committee, announced the contribution of two \$5 credit slips as prizes for the second raffle scheduled to take place during intermission of the Pitt-Penn State basketball game Saturday.

Coeds Play Big Part In Success of First Daylight Air Raid Test

"Success of yesterday's air raid drill was completely due to the efficiency of local and student assistants," stated Walter W. Trainer, assistant professor of landscape construction and chief air raid warden for this area.

"Coeds who serve as wardens in the dormitories should be particularly commended for the interest and cooperation they have shown. The test could not have been carried on successfully without their help," Mr. Trainer continued.

The wardens to whom Mr. Trainer referred are stationed at Posts 1, 2, and 3, and have completed a basic course in blackout and air raid instruction. They include: Post 1—McAllister Hall: Allene Babbitt, Yvette J. Bermak, Laura J. Davis, Mary T. Davis, M. Louise Elder, Nancy N. Ferris, Shirley Fierman, Joan W. Finn, Jean R. Gilbert, Martha J. Jacobs, Virginia A. Ladd, Esther B. Leffler, Andrea G. Lewis, Margery A. Lyon, Miriam I. Meyer, Alice Miller, Ferne G. Mountz, Margaret Saby, Sara J. Schmidt, Jean S. Smith, Leila E. Thompson.

Post 2—White Hall, Atherton Hall, and Grange Dormitory: A. Jane Bollinger, Anna J. Brown, Mary V. Brown, Janet F. Dixon, Bernice C. Griffith, Fay C. Hazelwood, Betty L. Hornick, Ella W. Keichline, Ruth E. Kocher, M. Virginia Crause, Elizabeth L. McGee, Elizabeth J. McKinley, Elaine L. Parké, Helen L. Shaffer, and M. Patricia Strittmatter.

Post 3—Jordan Hall, Watts Hall, and Irvin Hall: Evelyn M. Benjamin, Marcella B. Chervinak, Mary G. Davis, Janis L. Feistel, Esther Greenes, A. Elizabeth Henning, M. Anne Hoffman, Eleanor L. Letchak, Jo-Ellen Loop, Mary L. Morrett, H. Elizabeth Ness, E. Vesta Roser, and Jeannie Weaver.

Ritenour Warns Students

Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, head of the College Health Service, announced yesterday that cases of measles and mumps are prevalent in the eastern part of the state. He advised students who were planning to visit communities in this area over vacation to be especially careful, pointing out that a few days absence from classes means a few weeks of extra work. There is one case of measles and several cases of mumps reported in the College.

'Radio Daily' Votes Les Brown's Soph Hop Band One of Nation's Top Ten

Les Brown and his orchestra, scheduled to play for Soph Hop, February 26, have many interesting sides.

In addition to being voted one of the top ten bands in a recent poll by "Radio Daily's" recent countrywide poll of radio editors, the orchestra was featured in the film "Seven Days' Leave," starring Victor Mature and Lucille Ball.

A hit in theaters throughout the country, the Brown band numbers among its appearances stays at New York's Paramount Theater, Strand Theater, Astor Bar and Arcadia Ballroom; Chicago famous Blackhawk Cafe; Baltimore's Hippodrome Theater; the Log Cabin at Armonk, N. Y.; Frank Daley's New Jersey Meadowbrook; and Los Angeles's star-studded ballroom, the Palladium.

The orchestra records for OKEH discs. The first day that their waxing of "Joltin' Joe DiMaggio" was released, more than 50,000 platters were sold.

Other popular recordings by the outfit include "Alexander the Swoose," "The Procession of the Sardar," "Tis Autumn," "All That Meat and No Potatoes," and "When the Lights Go On Again."

Les Brown made a hit on the University of Iowa campus recently when he brought the band out there for the Iowans' Military Ball. Twenty-four hours before the first of the 1200 tickets for the dance was sold, 300 students had lined up before the box office equipped with coats, blankets, pillows, phonographs, coffee, and sandwiches to make it easier waiting until dance time.

The line grew and bonfires were built before the doors were opened for the ball and the capacity 1200 ticket-holders made their way into the crowded hall.

Less than 30 days later, Les Brown and his organization came back to the same school and smashed the record he and the band had set only a few weeks earlier.

SDT to Become Active Chapter

Senate Committee on Student Welfare recently granted permission to the Phi pledge chapter of Sigma Delta Tau to become installed as an active chapter February 19-21.

Sigma Delta Tau, founded at Cornell University in 1917, has 17 active chapters and 18 alumnae clubs. The Phi chapter will be the eighteenth active chapter.

The tea rose is the official flower. The badge is a jeweled torch with five pearls on the crossbar and one on the handle. Above the pearls are the three Greek letters and a diamond set in the flame.

Betty Friedman is president of the Phi chapter; Betty Aaron, vice-president; Rae Weinstein, treasurer; and Lucille Rosenblum, secretary. Charter members are Eleanor Bermak, Yvette Bermak, Peggy A. Glazier, Muriel Meiselman, Sylvia Milberg, and Ruth Posner. Mrs. Harold Zelko, advisor of the group, is an honorary member.

Interfaith Group at Hillel

The second of a series of interfaith discussions will be held at Hillel Foundation at 7 o'clock tonight. Topic for discussion will be "The Catholic Tradition and the Post-War World."

IFC To Push Red Cross Drive; Keller Names Salvage Group

Vacation On—Hoffman

Two new campus rumors were spiked last night by Registrar William S. Hoffman, when he said that under present plans, the Spring vacation will definitely proceed as scheduled, in spite of the fact that some persons believe it has been cancelled.

The Registrar also announced that another falsehood circulating in the College is in reference to the closing of the College in May. He added that over 600 freshmen will be enrolled for the summer semester.

Frosh Debaters Meet Lewistown

Finding matches with other college teams difficult to schedule, the freshman debate squad traveled to Lewistown to debate with the Lewistown High school team in a non-decision debate.

The Lewistown High school team was district champion in the National Forensic League in 1942 and was recognized as one of the leading high school debate teams in the east.

Topic for debate was "Resolved: That a Federal World Government Should Be Established."

Members of the freshman team who made the Lewistown trip were John Arbie and Sam Neely on the affirmative side and Morton Gollub and Zelmar Barson for the negative.

The freshman team journeyed to Scranton earlier this month where they debated with the University of Scranton varsity team. Another debate is scheduled with Lewistown in the near future, with a possibility of a match with the freshman team from the University of Pittsburgh later this month.

Pre-Medical Society Meets

Pre-Medical Society will meet in 110 Home Economics from 7 o'clock to 8:30 this evening. Guest speaker will be Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, head of the College Health Service. The meeting is open to all pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-veterinary, bacteriological, and medical technology students.

Penn State's Intrafraternity Council met Tuesday evening and agreed to help further the \$5000 contribution requested from the student body for the Red Cross. The group also voted to have Interfraternity Ball next semester, and appointed a scrap drive committee.

Asked by local Red Cross authorities to try to reach a quota of \$5000 from undergraduates, graduates, and faculty members as the College's contribution to the State College Red Cross Drive which has set a goal of \$14,600, senior class president Robert M. Faloon addressed the fraternity assemblage and asked them to help push the drive. A unanimous vote was received from those present to do all in their power to help the College reach its quota.

Interfraternity Ball, which was to be held this semester, and tentatively set to be combined with the Panhellenic Dance, was scheduled for next semester because of the crowded social calendar as it now stands and because of a request from College officials to keep social functions at a minimum because of the war. Date for the dance next semester will be agreed upon when the Student Union Board meets at the start of the summer term.

In keeping within a policy set by the Interfraternity Council to do all it can to help in the war effort, Prexy Henry Keller appointed a scrap drive committee. Men chosen to participate as members of this group include Frank Kilcoyn, chairman, Robert Savard, and John Rush.

The War Stamp drive carried on by the council will not be held during the month of March, according to chairman Alton Lettler. Reason given for discontinuing this action was to allow the council to expend all its efforts in carrying out the Red Cross drive.

Philip P. Mitchell was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer for the group, and will assume duties immediately.

Froth Meeting

There will be a meeting of all members of the Froth editorial staff at the Froth office, Carnegie Hall, 7 o'clock tonight, according to Leon Cialella, editor.

Late News Flashes...

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS. North Africa—The new 25-mile Nazi drive into American lines is still continuing. It was accredited to Rommel until further reports stated that Rommel is in Germany recuperating from wounds, American losses were reported to be extremely heavy.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, South Pacific.—A late communique issued by the United States Army command announced that Jap troops were retreating to the coast of New Guinea. An 80-foot Japanese schooner was reported sunk as the Japanese were retreating.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Madame Chiang-Kai-Chek, wife of the Chinese generalissimo, who has been recuperating from a recent appendectomy in a Washington hospital, will address the House of Representatives and the Senate at noon today. She will be the guest of the President and Eleanor at the White House for the next two weeks.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—OPA Chief Prentiss Brown announced last night that the sale of all canned fish and canned meat has been frozen.

MOSCOW.—The Soviet high command midnight communique last night announced that Russian assault troops have recaptured more than a dozen towns, five thousand German prisoners, and more than one month's supply of booty.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The United States Naval Department issued a complete list of Japanese ships sunk since Pearl Harbor. Over 150 Jap war ships were listed as sunk with 33 others partially, if not completely, disabled.

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, South Pacific.—The United States communique issued here last night announced that 5 Japanese ships have been sunk in the South Pacific battle area by British warships in the past few weeks.