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Thursday Morning, February 25, 1943.

Soph Hop In War

Everyone will be walking to Soph Hop tomorrow night for perhaps the first time in the history of the sophomore class dance. Each year the big dances have come and gone, with little talk about them afterward except gossip.

Many changes have taken place since the Junior-Senior Ball last Fall, when it didn't matter if the import came up in an automobile, nor whether her Penn State boyfriend drove her to the dance.

But everyone will be walking tomorrow night. The fellow who doesn't have a car here will be on an equal footing with the student who does have one, but can't use it. Gone are the days when an automobile for a big dance was considered almost a "must."

In the few months since the last dance war was made itself felt more and more on campus. Meeting places close at earlier hours; no student-operated cars can be driven in State College, basketballs are used to sell defense stamps; more commodities have been put on the ration list.

All social events are connected with the war effort, either directly through stamp purchases for admission, or indirectly through eventual exchange for war bonds.

Drydock Unraveled

Anyone attempting to follow the story of the reopening of Drydock is doubtless puzzled about the shouts pro and con on the subject. This is an attempt to clear up the turn and turn-about history.

More than three weeks ago, Bill Cissel, former manager of Drydock when George Donovan was in charge of the affair, decided it would be a good idea to start the project again and donate the proceeds to some war cause. Cissel proposed an incomplete \$17 dollar budget with donated talent, and an admission price of \$1.10.

When the budget was referred to the Interclass Finance Committee it was rejected on the grounds that it was incomplete, and on assurance could be made that entertainers could be procured as easily as proposed. Many student leaders were against this first set-up mostly because of its uncertain financial basis.

At the last Cabinet meeting Cissel submitted another budget—about \$80 more than the first, but more certain to work out. As a result, the plan for the reopening was passed, and a committee was named to determine what is a fair price, what nights Drydock should be held, and other items which can be more easily regulated by a small committee than an entire governing body.

Froth came out today. To say anything else about matters of low levels is to take up valuable time.

The CAMPUSEER

By BOB KIMMEL

Since we wrote our last column we've had more trouble than enough . . . and us with none but the sweetest thoughts . . . For those of you who have never had the misfortune to meet that unpredictable gentleman, the registrar, take it from us, he's mean when he gets riled, and that he is . . . Penn State has not changed its admission policy, and at present, there is no indication of such a change, rumor-mongers like us to the contrary . . . The above is the official word.

Time On My Hands

Now, since Hoffman has set us straight on this admission policy, we'd like to point out to his nibs that this paper is not a "house organ," as he termed it, never has been while the present staff has worked on it, and we doubt very much if the present staff would consent to serve in such a capacity . . . we pride ourselves on publishing a representative college paper, and we'll wager it will stack up with any other collegiate daily in the country . . . and, contrary to Mr. Hoffman's belief that we are well-paid, the sum total compensation per person that that this senior board has received adds up to exactly \$6.81 . . . that isn't much money for three year's work, and no prospects for future profits.

As Usual

No doubt the above will draw more irate comment from the gentleman in question, for he is easily offended, but we have no more space to waste on him . . . we must get down to the job that our subscribers demand, Miss Edith Melville to the contrary . . .

We note the irony in this week's Froth in publishing a picture of Penny Pennell kissing some guy when just a day or so before one of our honorable colleagues announced that she had accepted Larry Chervenak's pin . . . though we doubt that Dougherty will get quite so mad as some people, we're going to take a chance and let you in on the rumor that we heard about her serenade the other night . . . the inside dope is that some freshmen she had penalized paid to have the job done . . . but then, something interesting is always happening at the theta house . . . Bud Casselberry sae says that Cabinet can frown till they have wrinkles, but he is having two imports in, one for him, and one for another fellow. . . .

Competition

Just like bees around honey are the boys around Juanita Bennett, cadette, who hails from Sun Flower College, Miss. . . . her roommate is just as cute, we hear . . . and if that signal corps man
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Campus Calendar

TODAY

World Students Service Fund committee meets, 304 Old Main, 4:10 p. m.

Interfaith discussion group, Hillel Foundation, 7 p. m.

All-College Red Cross committee meets, 305 Old Main, 4:10 p. m.

Department of Mathematics presents refresher course to members of the faculty and graduate students, 107 Main Engineering, 7 p. m.

Fly-tying instruction, 213 Frear Laboratory, 7 to 9 p. m.

Chess Club meeting, 302 Old Main, 7 p. m.

WSSF committee meets, Hugh Beaver Room Old Main, 4 p. m.

Nittany Lines Club mee'ts, 304 Old Main, 7 p. m.

WRA Swimming Club meets, 7:30 p. m.

WRA Fencing Club meets, 6:30 p. m.

WRA Outing Club meets, 6:30 p. m.

WRA Executive Board meets, 6:30 p. m.

M. I. Society meeting, scheduled for today, postponed until March 25.

TOMORROW

Iota Sigma Pi, presents Marie Curie lecture, 119 New Physics, 8 p. m.

Soph Hop, Rec Hall, 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

At-The Movies

CATHAUM—
"Something to Shout About"
STATE—
"The Great Gildersleeve"
NITTANY—
"Boogie Man Will Get You"

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

It puzzles the members of the Pre-Medical Society and a number of faculty members associated with the society that there has not been a greater desire on the part of the Pre-Medical Students, Medical Technologists, Pre-Dental Students, and Bacteriologists to take advantage of the opportunities offered to them. They have not shown any interest in seeing motion pictures concerning the field of medicine, or in attending lectures given by persons who have become successful in the very field which these students supposedly wish to enter.

Perhaps one of the reasons why enthusiasm has not been wholehearted among the students is because so many students have not been around to "tasting" a sample meeting. Bluebooks might be an understandable reason for the relatively small attendance, but these meetings begin at 7 p.m. and, because of the curfew, end at 8:30 p.m.

Those who wish to show their interest, and to indicate their desire to have the Pre-Medical Society continue these activities, can do so by being present at 110 Home Economics Building at 7 o'clock tomorrow night, when Dr. Enoch H. Adams, chief surgeon at Bellefonte Hospital, will be the guest speaker.

Leonard Kossor

Drop-Add Checks Ready

Students who have not claimed their refunds resulting from drop-adds should obtain them from the Bursar's office as soon as possible, according to Russel E. Clark, College Bursar.

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