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## LATE NEWS FLASHES!

**LONDON.** — Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons yesterday that the Germans, by counter-attacks, had regained the greater part of the bridgehead driven through the Mareh Line by the Eighth Army and that the main defense line of the Axis was now largely restored.

**WASHINGTON.** — Disclosure last night of coupon values of meat showed that, starting Monday, Americans will be allowed to buy a maximum of two pounds of steak or three and a fifth pounds of hamburger a person a week under rationing.

**LONDON.** — Trading punches with the Germans across the English Channel, Allied airmen struck again yesterday at enemy targets in Northern France as Nazi warplanes resumed hit-and-run raids on coastal districts of Britain.

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA.** — Allied Headquarters in North Africa said the American forces of Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton Jr. had stood firm under a heavy German counter-attack on the Maktassy-El Guetar front and had knocked out 30 enemy tanks.

**MOSCOW.** — The Red Army clung tenaciously last night to its positions on the Northern Donets River, beating back every effort of the Germans to establish themselves on the eastern bank and on the central front. Soviet troops plunged on toward Smolensk, capturing more settlements in their advance.

**STOCKHOLM.** — Warplane production in Germany and enslaved countries has dropped from a peak of 3000 a month to approximately 2000 a month within the last year, an industrial engineer thoroughly familiar with Nazi war economy declared yesterday.

## Students Must License Bicycles

The recent order concerning compulsory licensing of bicycles, which will go into effect April 1, also concerns student owners, Police Chief John Juba announced yesterday.

According to the order, issued to comply with the rules of the state Motor Vehicle Code, all owners will be required to have their bicycles inspected at specified inspection stations to be announced in a few days. Inspection forms will be filled in by the inspection station and given to the owner.

The owner must bring these forms to the borough office where his license tag will be issued upon payment of a 50-cent licensing fee.

A numbered tag will be sealed on the bicycle's frame at the steering column. Licenses will be required annually on April 1. Every bike must have a serial number stamped on the frame and special numbers will be issued for those bikes without numbers.

For night operation, there must be a reflector on the rear fender and a headlight on the handlebars.

Inspection records and a complete description of each bicycle will be kept on file at the borough office. Lost tags must be replaced at a cost of 50 cents each.

Violators will be liable to costs and fine not to exceed five dollars or to costs and impoundment of bikes for a period not to exceed three months.

## Fraternity Booth Reservations Open At Student Union

Reservations for 43 fraternity booths for Junior-Senior Ball will go on sale today at \$5 at Student Union desk in Old Main, according to Ann Fisher, chairman of the booth committee for the dance.

The committee has decided that all fraternities will use regular folding chairs supplied by the committee instead of house furniture, as has been used at the big dances in the past.

This rule has been made so that the fraternities that have been forced to evacuate their houses will be on an equal standing with the fraternities still residing in their houses.

Reservations for the booths will close at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, Miss Fisher stated.

Featured at this year's Junior-Senior Ball will be the dance music of Jimmie Lunceford, one of the nation's best-liked orchestras. Lunceford has been leading his band for well over ten years and is one of the most established bands in the business. Lunceford is noted for his slow music as well as swing.

## Behind the Scenes Of Players' Melodrama, 'Love Rides the Rails'

The turn of the century melodrama to be presented by Players April 16 and 17, "Love Rides the Rails or Will the Mail Train Run Tonight?", will be a colorful production, according to Lawrence E. Tucker, professor of dramatics and director of the show.

Lillian Russell's day comes to life again as coeds don the gay, risque costumes of that period. The story centers about a happy little railroad town inhabited by characters of all walks of life.

The main attraction on stage is the train now being constructed by Robert Herman, the hero in the show, for the thrilling escape-from-death scene. The train will be engineered by Harold Chidnoff in the production.

Although it may not be compared with the latest streamlined model with all its modern conveniences, it is a vital step in the development of the plot and it is symbolic of the stereotyped "rail blazer" used in our grandmother's and grandfather's day.

A great contrast may be noted between the frilly boudoir of bewitching Carlotta Cortez the villainess and the sanctity of the plain, simple, pure household inhabited by Prudence Hopewell and her mother.

There is a cross-section of underworld life reflected in the glimpses of Simon Darkway and Deark-Sneath, the villains who will be seen in appropriately dark, dismal surroundings.

The paint crew is practicing tedious balance control since it is necessary for them to climb twelve feet and paint on a narrow scaffold, however, they are painting exceptionally artistic back drops. The cast and back stage crews are working to present a melodramatic atmosphere as well as a true portrayal of people of that era.

## La Vie Picture

Members of the La Vie Junior editorial board will have their picture taken at the Photo Shop, 8 o'clock tonight. Members are, however, requested to first report at the La Vie office, 7:30 o'clock.

## Dairy School Prof Discovers New Process For 'Frozen Milk'

Don't be surprised if the grocer asks you, "Any frozen milk today?"

A new method of milk preservation is now being developed at the College dairy by Joseph G. Leeder, graduate student, and Professor Francis J. Doan, dairy manufacturing specialist, which may make it possible for housewives and industries to buy frozen, concentrated milk just as they now buy frozen meats and vegetables.

The milk may be kept in the freezing compartment of the refrigerator and reconstituted for table or cooking use by adding hot water. One pint of frozen milk makes approximately three pints of liquid milk. When cooled again, the milk looks and tastes very much like fresh, whole milk.

Frozen milk takes up less transportation and storage space. Under present curtailed deliveries of fresh milk, frozen milk will aid in providing the consumer with an adequate supply until the milkman calls again. It will keep as long as two or three weeks.

Using the principle of ice cream manufacturing, the milk is rapidly frozen in an ice cream freezer, after being pasteurized, concentrated, and homogenized. The amount of air whipped into the milk is considerably less than in ice cream, but what air there is aids in the defrosting process.

## Penn. State Club Offers Fraternity Men Social Facilities, Membership

To alleviate the lack of social facilities for those fraternity members who have given up their houses for army use, the Penn State Club has offered it's clubroom in 321 Old Main, according to Ray A. Zaroda, president.

Although the club was established specifically for non-fraternity men, it has decided to amend it's constitution in conjunction with the war crisis, Zaroda explained.

Fraternity men are now eligible for membership in the Penn State Club, for which they will pay the usual 50 cents initiation fee and 50 cents per semester and have the same privileges as regular members.

No fraternity affiliations need be renounced since this plan was formulated singularly in conjunction with the urgent need for social accommodations.

An important business meeting of the club will be held in the club room at 7 p. m., Monday, Zaroda added.

Fraternity men who wish to apply for membership are instructed to do so at the club room, 321 Old Main from 3 to 5 p. m. any afternoon.

## Artists' Course Ends For Duration of War

A committee for future Artists' Course series, scheduled to continue again after the duration of the war, was appointed by President Hetzel following the conclusion of the Spring series yesterday.

Although the program will not be continued as usual, the committee will attempt to bring to the College artists who are passing through or near State College to another city for performance.

Should the committee be able to obtain a guest star for an appearance, it would be with only one or two weeks' advance notice, and tickets would go on sale immediately.

## Dry Dock Attraction



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## 'Gym Three' Highlight Dry Dock Program; Soloist Introduces Original Song

Three members of Penn State's recently crowned championship team of the Eastern Intercollegiate Gymnastic League will be the feature attraction at the first Dry Dock at the Nittany Lion Inn Saturday night.

The act, billed as the "Gym Three," will consist of sensational gym feats by Lou Bordo, Sol Small and John Teti. Bordo is the new Eastern Intercollegiate parallel bar champ and is highly favored to win the same crown at the NAAU finals in New York early in May.

The three gymnasts will be remembered for their act which was the hit of the summer Thespian Victory Weekend revue.

Other attractions on the hour-long floor-show will include an original song "The Dry Dock Blues" dedicated to the night club, written and sung by Jane Abramson, Jane will also be featured in several boogie-woogie numbers on the piano during intermission. Also during intermission will be Essie Campbell singing blues songs.

Midge Johnson, doing her farewell performance for Penn State audiences, will dance with Mim Zartman and Bud Mellott.

Bill Cissel, master-of-ceremonies has announced his feature vocal number as the torrid "Saga of Jenny" from the current Broadway success, "Lady in the Dark."

First day sale of reservations for the opening night sold about one third of the capacity. Tickets are still on sale at Student Union for 75 cents per couple including checking.

## Froth Out Today

Today is the day that the extra-large spring issue of Froth, Penn State's humor magazine, is scheduled to go on sale at the nation's news-stands.

Featuring special articles on Art Davis, Jimmie Lunceford, Old Penn State, and other features too numerous to mention, this 40-page issue is the largest ever published by the foolish gentlemen.

## WSGA Issues New Second Semester Freshmen Hours

### Senate Extends Fresh Weekend Permissions

Twelve o'clocks granted to freshman women by WSGA Senate last week, were automatically rescinded last night when this group of senior women voted to give the freshman an eleven o'clock and a one o'clock over weekends as well as nine o'clock dating permissions for Sunday night.

After a prolonged discussion during which presidents from freshman halls and dormitories presented their case to the governing body, and said body stated their opinions, the following motion was made: Second semester freshman women may have an eleven and a one o'clock for weekends, as well as permission to date on Sunday until 9 o'clock. Dating both on and off the campus during the week until 5:30, as determined at the last meeting, will continue. First semester freshman hours will remain the same. A vote was taken and this motion was passed.

Ruth M. Storer, president of WSGA, reminded coeds of the hours which will be observed by Army engineers arriving here between April 5-12. From 6:30 reveille to 10:30 taps, soldiers will have their every hour scheduled for them. In view of this, coeds are asked not to abuse their hours but rather to use them to further their study periods.

Miss Storer also announced to the Senate that plans for an Information Service Center for Service men on campus are now being made. Location of the Center will be the former Alice Elizabeth. (Continued On Page Four)

## Dispensary Reports More Beds Filled, More Excuses Issued

Penn State students are cutting more classes and still seem to be suffering from overwork, it was shown in a comparison between statistics for the months of February of 1942 and 1943.

The Dispensary reported more excuses issued and more students taking advantage of the Health Service fee by "resting" in the infirmary for a few days.

Intramural permits have decreased to a small number since the College is suffering from the lack of men students. Varsity team physical exams have increased. This may be due to the prominence Penn State teams are continually acquiring.

ROTC re-examinations just aren't anymore, with a great decrease in education and general re-exams. Although total physical exams have not changed in number, proving once is enough.

Exams for draftees were few as compared to the large percentage this February.

Infirmary patients topped the list of all cases this year and doubled in the number of beds occupied.

## Faculty Vacates Lockers

By official notice from the office of Dean Schott, all faculty members who have lockers in Recreation Hall must vacate them by March 27, as all available locker space will be needed for the Army Physical Training Program.