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Cissel Releases Program for New Dry Dock Show

Earnshaw's Orchestra To Play for Dancing

Following last Saturday night's overflow crowd at the Nittany Lion Inn, 800 tickets for the new, larger edition of the Dry Dock night club to be held in the Armory this Saturday night go on sale this morning at Student Union, William Cissel, chairman of the project, announced last night.

Cissel stated that again this week all proceeds of the enterprise will be given to the campus Red Cross Drive. The Dry Dock's contribution to the Red Cross from last Saturday night's show totaled \$120.

For the first time this year, a food canteen will be offered to those attending the night club. Mortar Board and Cwens representatives, dressed in cigarette girl costumes, will sell soft drinks and sandwiches to the dancers.

George Earnshaw and his new orchestra will furnish dance music from 9-12. Featured with the band are Bob Fortinsky on the piano; Bruce Shannon, guitar; Mickey Raskin, sax; Al Levin and Tip Lyford, saxes; Paul Grove, trumpet, and Earnshaw himself on the drums.

Featured in the enlarged floor show are Adele Yablon, comedienne, "bite" from the Thespians shows, who will sing the popular "Nobody Makes a Pass at Me," from the popular Broadway hit show, "Pins and Needles."

Helen Schmeltz will sing the blues in the manner of the late Helen Morgan. "The Zoot-Suiters," four couples of jitterbugs, also from the Thespians shows, will handle several dancing spots on the program.

Dottie Koush, from the Penn State Players, will give monologue readings; Bill Christofers of the

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Plane Drops Bills Plugging Prom

Students crossing the campus at 3 p.m. today will see an airplane circling overhead, weather permitting.

With a sage look, Junior-Senior Prom Publicity Director Carl P. Swope added that this bit of news was not a military secret and that the plane belonged to Fred of Fred's Diner.

Rather than have loudspeakers blaring reminders to prospectivees, Swope hit upon the novel idea of having an airplane zoom overhead and drop pamphlets to students scurrying from one class to another.

Swope felt that having loudspeakers would annoy not only downtown merchants but students as well and that the other method of informing students of the Time April 9; Place—Rec Hall; What—Jimmie Lunceford playing at the Junior-Senior Prom, would be much better.

Swope also stressed the fact that Lunceford is just as much a master at playing sweet music as he is when it comes to playing it hot for the fans.

'Barracks' Replace Greek Names

By ART MILLER

When the weary Bellefonte Central locomotive, with its nine loaded passenger coaches attached, rolled to a stop in the gathering dusk of 7:58 p. m. Monday, it marked the arrival of the first contingent of Army Pre-Pre-Flight men in the Nittany valley.

After a quick line-up at the station, a short march across campus to the Mall, and a prolonged inspection and drill under the watchful eye of Air Corps and Penn State ROTC officers, the troops were marched to the fraternity section of town to their new homes.

To the tune of "Wait 'Till the Shines Nellie" the strode past wide-eyed passers-by and up to Fraternity Heights where eight houses, Phi Kappa Tau, Delta Chi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Chi Phi, Kappa Delta Rho, Pi Kappa Alpha and Theta Kappa Phi were waiting for the flyers. Instead of the familiar Greek symbols marking the houses, the Air Corps had substituted neat blue-and-white signs reading "45 Barracks" or "15 Barracks."

The number of men ordered into each house by the gruff command of an officer, ranged between 45 in the old Theta Kappa Phi house to 74 for both "43 Barracks" and "18 Barracks," the Tau Kappa Epsilon and Delta Tau Delta residences respectively.

Going into one of the commandeered house one could see that the Army had lost no time getting the place shipshape. The usual rugs, draperies, soft couches and some of the lamps were missing but the traditional fraternity piano and in some cases the victrola were left for Army use. Most of the lounge chairs remained and were arranged along the sides of the room.

The fraternity methods of sleeping and studying seemed good enough for Uncle Sam's flyers-to-be and were in general adhered to by the Army authorities. Additional beds amounting to 15 per cent more than the previous house content were installed to take care of the 500 men. Both the suits and dorm systems were used with beds even being more on the first floor of some houses.

Missing from the upstairs rooms was anything not absolutely needed with the exception of a few Petty drawings and "Rathskellar" posters that the Army hadn't had the heart to rip down.

In the average room there were two double-decker beds, two bureaus and two study tables and chairs for four men. Neatly stacked on each bed were two clean sheets, one pillow cover, two reused gray wool blankets and a pillow.

To give its men the best of food the Army has worked out an elaborate plan. From the quartermaster Corps in Washington, D. C. each fraternity cook gets a monthly publication known as the "Master Menu." This super cook book includes everything from instructions for cooking and amounts of both perishable and non-perishable foods needed, to complete menus, one for each meal each day.

The Army, through its newly established War Training Mess Office in town, provides cooks with the required amounts and

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Navy Doctors Give Exams to Transfers Tuesday Morning

Names from A to J To Get First Physicals

Physical exams for Army Enlisted Reservists transferring to the Navy's V-1 program will be given Tuesday morning to men whose last names begin with letters between A and J.

In releasing the order in which the examinations are to be given, Lieut. Daniel Dean, Office of Naval Officer Procurement, said that Doctors would be here several days and would thus be able to give thorough exams to transferees.

Prof. Robert E. Galbraith, FAWS, said that many Earmarkes have not secured necessary papers for an effective transfer. They must do this before they can appear for the physical.

To more than 50 men already in the V-1 or V-7 program Galbraith had an additional message. "They're in the Navy now," the advisor said, "and they are expected to come in for orders from the fourth Naval district which still await them. The Navy won't come around and deliver the message in person, these boys have to come and get them."

Men planning to take the A-12 or V-12 exam were reminded by Galbraith that they cannot take the test unless they have an identification card issued by him. No one will be permitted to enter the testing room after nine o'clock Friday morning.

LATE NEWS FLASHES!

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA.—Marshal Rommel's Africa Korps was reported retreating north tonight in the direction of Sfax. The British Eighth Army was believed to have captured Gabes on the Mediterranean coast and was pursuing the German army north. Rommel was reported to have ordered the destruction of Sfax because it was believed that the British were planning to land forces there to cut off Rommel's retreat. Later unconfirmed reports said the British had already landed an invasion force there.

LONDON.—Bitter guerrilla warfare began in Lithuania against the Nazis because of the ill-treatment of the Lithuanians. The British radio said that the Germans lined up 250 hostages and shot every fifth man.

MOSCOW.—The Germans launched an offensive in the Donets Basin yesterday but were repelled with heavy losses. The Russian midnight communique said 500 Nazis were killed and 22 tanks destroyed. It also stated that the Russians captured several more villages in the Smolensk area.

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIA.—A Jap destroyer was sunk and several others were damaged as American heavy bombers continued to hammer the Japs' attempt to land reinforcements in New Guinea. The rest of the Jap convoy was reported retreating north.

Student Gets Air Corps Bats, Balls After 3 Hours

This is the story of a fellow who wanted to do something to help the Army Air Corps trainees on campus.

On his way to school past the former Chi Phi, TKE, and Theta Kappa Phi houses, this student was asked by several early-rising cats if he couldn't get them some athletic equipment up at the College. After a morning of going to leaders of Penn State's student body, and we don't mean student leaders, he was directed to Dean Schott's office. He didn't want to contribute the steel stands of New Beaver Field to the scrap drive, but did want to get some bats and balls in order to organize a mullball game on one of the fraternity playing fields.

He started out by asking the Dean for six bats and balls, but when the Dean tilted his head and said that it "was too expensive," he cut the exorbitant request down to three sets of mullball equipment.

This big concession was made after three hours of bureaucracy and red tape were overcome by the student who wanted to help the Air Corps trainees.

Despondent and worrying, the student went to his afternoon classes worrying about the morale of the Air Corps and their future here at the Pennsylvania State College. He reasoned that if such red tape existed in the present, what might the future be like.

After his Com. 30 class, the student wandered into Neil Fleming's office to find out just how much Dean Schott had to spend on athletic equipment. From the mass of figures that were presented he couldn't figure out very much, but he did recall that 5,000 dollars had been turned over to such a fund when freshman and junior varsity sports were curtailed.

However, as he did walk out of the finance office he noticed an itinerary for Dean Schott's trip to a phys ed conference this weekend. The thoughtful student decided that if the Air Corps boys were to be entertained this week they should go up to Rec Hall and hear Dean Schott tell about his trip to the NCAA boxing tournament.

How Time Files

Seven and one-half years will have elapsed Saturday since Hugo Bezdek, former dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, was given "a year's leave of absence" by the Board of Trustees, after a student uprising brought the matter to the board's attention.

PSCA Begins WSSF Drive Thursday

Men in prison camps are depending upon the World Student Service Fund to continue their education.

Under the auspices of the PSCA the WSSF is sponsoring a drive on campus throughout the month of April. R. Christine Yohe, chairman of the WSSF committee said last night.

Several colleges and universities throughout the nation have contributed to the fund, which creates "universities of captivity" in prison camps. Many colleges in Europe and England are sending outlined courses and examinations to the cause.

WSSF does not only provide for educational needs, but also medical and nutritional needs.

Initiating the campaign by selling carnations in the Corner Room, the PSCA will send representatives to all dormitories and fraternities to explain the needs and purpose of the WSSF.

Donations will be collected directly in the PSCA office and through special campaigns, according to the chairman.

Debate Honorary Meets Men's Debate Team to Broadcast Over WRAC

Penn State's men's debating team will travel to Williamsport for a novel program Thursday. They will broadcast a round table discussion over station WRAC from 2:30 to 3 p.m.

Topic for the debate is "Should the United Nations Form a Federal Union at the Conclusion of the Present War?"

Professor Joseph F. O'Brien, men's debate coach, is sponsoring the trip and he will attend the debate. The affirmative debaters will be Baird McWilliams and Robert MacNabb, while the negative will be presented by E. James Primarchi and Walter Gerson.

From the speech department also came the report that Delta Sigma Rho, national speech and debate honorary, held its annual initiation and election of officers at the State College Hotel Sunday evening.

The debate honorary initiated six new members. The new initiates are Frank E. Zabkar, Margaret Ramaley, Florence Jaffy, Walter Q. Gerson, Harold Epstein, and Robert MacNabb.

Initiation was followed by a banquet, after which new officers were elected. President-elect is Robert MacNabb; secretary, Margaret Ramaley; and treasurer, Florence Jaffy.

La Vie Picture Schedules

La Vie Editor Harry C. Coleman announced last night that today's schedule for yearbook pictures would be as follows:

Collegian Junior Board	4:30
Co-Edition	5:00
Scabbard and Blade	5:00
Men's Debate	6:30
Forensic Council	6:45
Penn State Players	7:00
WSGA Senate	7:00
Froth	7:15
Student Handbook	7:45

All of these pictures will be taken at the Photo Shop, except the Scabbard and Blade photograph, which is scheduled on the steps of Old Main.

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