

## Every College Has A Legend' New Slant On Old Theme

But there's not much legend behind the song that begins with that line. It came about all of a sudden, according to Professor Hummel Fishburn, and before the band had finished playing it for the first time, all the students were humming it.

This happened in the early 20's, when "Jimmy" Leyden of the class of '14 brought the song up to Penn State just before an Alumni Day football game. Professor Fishburn and W. O. Thompson, then bandmaster, in a private jam session with Leyden, worked up the tune and lyrics and introduced the song to the students at a pep rally that night. From that time on "Nittany Lion" was a Penn State legend.

There's a different story behind "Fight on, State." "Joe" Sanders '15 sent this song to the music department ten years ago. Dr. R. W. Grant, then director of music; J. M. "Sock" Kennedy, Thespian coach, and Fishburn decided to introduce it at a freshman mass meeting instead of the usual freshman class song. They added the hand claps, the long retard (ev-er-mo-o-re), and a tag ending in hopes of sending the freshmen home with the tune beating under their green dinks. But it was not destined for such instant fame as "Nittany Lion." Even after the frosh had shouted it out at football games, it lagged in gaining popularity. Not until it was taught to several succeeding freshman classes and firmly established as a College song did it seem to "catch" with the student body.

Two other songs, "Blue and White" and "The Alma Mater," are

traditional tunes, each with variations in the Penn State version. A change in the rhythm of the middle lines makes "Blue and White" different from the hundreds of other college and high school songs sung to that tune.

The newest addition to the Penn State repertoire is Fred Waring's "The Hills of Old Penn State." Although Waring, class of '22, introduced it on his Chesterfield program two years ago, as yet not many Penn Staters could sing this song if you asked them to. But "Hum" Fishburn says, "This song has excellent possibilities, although it isn't as easy to sing as some. However, the music department is pushing it, with such things as the Blue Band arrangement of it at their recent concert."

### Players-

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Mim Rein "Kissing on the Sly," "My Mother Was a Lady" and "All That Glitters Is Not Gold" will also be sung by the quartet.

Bill Emmons, the villain, will sing "Don't Swat Your Mother" and Jimmy McKechnie and W. Kreeger will sing "Daisie Bell."

Jane Abramson will sing "Strike Up The Band" and Harold Chidnoff will give his amusing interpretation of "Daddy's On The Engine" and Ruth Davey will sing "Robert E. Lee" followed by another appearance of the Can-Can Chorus dancing to "Casey Jones."

A special attraction is a song entitled "See You In St. Louis, Louis" by Adele Yablon, comedian. Dance music will be featured during the 15 minute intermission as well as the sale of candied corn and peanuts.

The scenery is a masterwork of art as used in old time melodramas. Beautiful costumes grace the characters as well as the specialty act participants. Up-sweep hairstyles, full skirts and parasols accented by large picture hats will be worn by coeds while top-hats and strictly tailored suits will be seen on the men.

An intricate finale will leave you whistling such tunes as "She's Only a Bird In a Gilded Cage" and "On a Sunday Afternoon."

Students are urged to obtain tickets at SU anytime this week, Eleanor Freedman, assistant director of the show announced. Admission has been set for 55 cents.

### Pan-American O. H.-

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Mojas and partner. There will be dancing competition open to all non-Latin American participants. Latin American refreshments will be served on the first floor.

The Latin Americans who are participating in the program are: Mr. and Mrs. A. Albala from Chile; José Lombana and Ignacio Nestrep from Columbia; Eduardo Quirch and Hector Rangel from Cuba; Walter Camacho, Ecuador; Elsa Perez Castanida and Fausto Urencio from Mexico; Francisco Lara, Panama; Carlos Lara and Anibal Rojas, Venezuela; Manuel Alvarez, Alberto Arrieta, Rafael Brenes, Mrs. Angela Crestina Diaz, Socorro Gaxtambidi, Mr. and Mrs. Alvarro Goenaga, Rafael Manautoo, Miss Nadal and Jose Vazquez of Puerto Rico.

### CAMPUS CALENDAR

#### TODAY

All-College dating bureau open for Cadets in 321 Old Main, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

ASME meeting, 110 E E, 7:30 p.m. The topic will be "Why An Experimental Department Exists," by Fred G. Rohm, Lycoming Division, Aviation Corps.

Lieutenant Graver of the WAAC's will interview interested coeds in 305 Old Main.

All-College dating bureau open for cadets, 321 Old Main, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., today and tomorrow.

Meeting of International Relations Club in 5 Sparks Building, 7 p.m. Speaker, Dr. Americo Albala, Chilean research engineer.

Joint meeting of the junior and senior boards, Collegian staff, Collegian office, 8 p.m.

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## Coeds May Sign Up For New Rooms

Women students who are either returning for the Summer semester, or who intend to come back the following semester, and who wish to change their present rooms, should contact their hostesses immediately. This is not the beginning of a new school year, but the beginning of another semester, and therefore there will be no regular room drawing such as usually comes at the end of a year, Miss Nina M. Bentley, assistant to the dean of women, announced.

Seniors wishing to make any room changes may do so by coming to the southeast lounge of Atherton Hall Monday, April 10, at 6:30 p.m. Juniors should report to the northeast lounge, 6:45 p.m. the same date.

Sophomores wishing to make any room changes may do so by coming to the southeast lounge of Atherton Wednesday, April 21, at 6:30 p.m.

Freshmen returning for the Summer semester will meet in the lobby of McAllister Hall Tuesday, April 27, 6:30 p.m. to draw their rooms, and the next day they will meet to select them.

Freshmen not returning until the Fall semester will meet in the lounge of Woman's Building Tuesday, April 27, 6:30 p.m. to draw for rooms, and those not returning meet there April 29 to select theirs.

### Alpha Lambda Delta Elects

Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honorary, elected the following officers at a meeting yesterday: Florence Porter, president; Marjorie Blackwood, vice-president; Martha Jane Herr, secretary; and Vera Jean Kalter, treasurer.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

## We, The Women Realize Your Positions, Women . . . Then Be Rightfully Thankful

War has come close to us but still not to the extent that it could.

Universities and women's colleges throughout the nation have been forced to close dormitories and coed habitations, shift women to fraternities or other buildings, and make room for men in the armed services. Women have had to eat in crowded quarters, have had to walk long distances to their classes, and have had to accept many inconveniences.

Not so at this College.

Instead of coeds moving out, fraternity men have left their houses. Instead of housing the Army in dorms which women have called their own through the years, officials, in cooperation with the administration, have made arrangements for them that do not at all affect us.

Instead of our having to walk for 20 minutes to get to campus buildings, we stay at our same three to ten minute distances. Men march their six or seven blocks to classes morning, noon, and night.

Instead of the College asking women to room six in a room or double up on furniture, the administration let us remain with our regular pieces. Only wartime note was struck in the taking of one chair from each double room.

On the same theme, on a little larger scale, though, the nation sends men to the front instead of women. Instead of drafting women for active service, the government continues its offer of freedom to us.

Instead of taking coeds out of their work, their play, their most treasured activity, the nation leaves us in our usual environments. The men go for us. All we

have to do is write letters of encouragement, news, and love. All we have to do is roll bandages, give to the Red Cross, aid in relief drives, and the like.

We have not been designated to bear the burdens of this war and, realizing this, it's time to come to see how lucky we are.

Our situations are some to be most desired in this time of world history. We are definitely the safe ones. We are those to whom the prize is open. We are the ones for whom opportunity knocks on the door. We are the ones to jump at our chances and to be justly thankful for them.

### Advertising Honorary Extends Membership

Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising honorary, tapped three new students and extended an honorary membership recently.

Frank E. Niesh, William A. Lynch, and Robert E. Ashcraft were officially tapped, with President Edwin L. Partridge officiating. The newly-elected honorary member is Mr. Sykes of the Sykes Advertising Agency in Pittsburgh.

Initiation will take place at a banquet in the Nittany Lion Inn at 5 o'clock Sunday.

### Big Sister Applications

All freshman women desiring to be big sisters should sign up with their hall or dormitory presidents at once. Women who live in town dorms should contact Elizabeth Furst and get applications.

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SHOW TIMES  
MATINEE  
1:30 - 3:30  
EVENING  
6:45 - 8:45

### At The Movies

CATHAUM—  
"Edge of Darkness"

STATE—  
"The Desperadoes"

MITTANY—  
"Sherlock Holmes' Secret Weapon"

### CLASSIFIED WANT-ADS

WILL THE PERSON who borrowed my Shaffer pen in the V-12 Recruiting Office April 8 please call 2184, ask for Dave Brown.

3t-13-pd—JHM

WANTED—Used typewriter, regular or portable. Good condition. Call 4850, ask for C. R.

3t-13-pd—REM

WANTED—28-inch non-balloon bicycle tire, new or used. Please call 2481 and ask for Leonard Casser.

1t-13-pd—FC

LOST—White satin beaded bag mislaid by checkers, Rec Hall, Friday. Finder call Frances 2593. Reward.

1t-13-pd

BEN GORDON, yoo hoo, Ben Gordon! Will you date me Saturday night? Call Bermb 4385.

1t-13-pd—BF