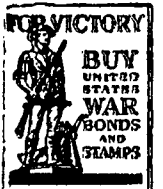




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Thespians Plan Armory Canteen to Entertain Cadets

Informal Affair Features Cutting-in, No Dates

Thespians' first Backstage Canteen, a hellzapoppin' affair where anything can and probably will happen, will be held in the Armory from 9 p.m. to midnight Saturday, May 1, J. Ewing Kennedy, Thespian director, announced last night.

In line with traditional canteen style there will be a refreshment bar and tables lining the dance floor.

Prerequisite for admission to the strictly informal dance, which is open to all students and Air Corps cadets, is that no couples will be admitted as such. All coeds, who will be charged no entrance fee, will automatically receive hostesses' badges. Admission price for men is 35 cents.

Wally Kazor and his Air Cadet orchestra have been signed to play for the dance, which will be run on a "cut-in" basis.

A "bastille," guarded by coed M. P.'s, will be erected in a prominent spot, and any fellow who refuses to give up his girl to a cut-inner must take the chance of being thrown in the brig by the female police.

"Come and meet the stars" is the slogan of the affair, which will be carried out in traditional canteen style, with Thespian and Players members doing the honors as officials hosts and hostesses.

OMOH to Feature Military Quiz

Prizes To Be Awarded For Winning Questions

"Information Please," with Colonel Edward D. Ardefy and Captain M. B. Campbell of the Army Air Corps as experts, will be a feature of the Old Main Open House from 7 p.m. until midnight Saturday.

Louis H. Bell will ask the questions, which are to include military or college subjects. All questions must be submitted, with answers and names and addresses of contributors, at Student Union by 5 o'clock tomorrow. Prizes will be awarded for the questions which cannot be answered by the "board of experts."

In keeping with the Easter theme, Co-op houses and Cwens will serve refreshments at a "Bunny Canteen" in the first floor lounge of Old Main.

Square dancing, sponsored by Panhellenic Council, will be held on Old Main terrace, while Penn State Club and IWA will lead social dancing in the Armory.

A variety show in Schwab auditorium at 7:30 o'clock will feature Walt Kazor and his Army Air Corps band. Following this a movie, "The Housekeeper's Daughter," will be shown.

President Hetzel's office, 203 Old Main, will be open from 8 until 9:30 o'clock. The president will be there to greet students who wish to meet him and see his office.

A State College High School drama class will present one-act plays in the Little Theatre, sponsored by Philotes.

Old Main tower will be open all evening.

Other features are fortune-telling in 304 Old Main by members of the Christian Association; bingo in 405 Old Main sponsored by WRA; ping-pong in 401 Old Main under WSGA; and games, in the second floor lounge.

All coeds wishing to be hostesses at the dance in the Armory should contact Kathleen M. Osgood, H. Anne Carruthers, or Dorothy K. Brunner.

Penn State Aristocrats Play For Last Big Weekend Dance

Mil Ball will spark what will probably be the last big weekend for more than 1,500 Army, Navy, and Marine Reservists who do not intend to return to school next semester. It seems especially apropos, at this time, that the last big weekend for these men be a military one.

The dance will be held in Rec Hall from eight until midnight, Friday, April 30, featuring the Penn State Aristocrats under the guiding baton of Bob Norton, trombonist, and vocalist, Ruth Davey. Mil Ball committee members deemed it more patriotic under the circumstances to wave away prospects of a big name band.

Cadet Lieutenant-Colonel Allan Crabtree, chairman of the invitations committee for Mil Ball, announced last night that invitations are practically all gone, although a few are still in the hands of cadets.

Two bids were given to all officers, and invitations for the dance were distributed in such a way that a 550-couple ceiling has been set, according to Cadet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Glock, head of the entertainment committee.

Senior officers may wear their cadet uniforms of formal attire, and basic men may wear their basic uniforms or formal dress, Glock stated.

Pershing Rifles, basic ROTC honorary, will handle all checking free of charge.

Other committee members include Cadet Major Charles Welker, general chairman; Cadet Colonel Olin Tevendale, chairman of the arrangements committee; and Lieutenant Colonel John Gerth, chairman of the decorations committee.

AFER Orders May Mean College Call

Men in the Air Force Enlisted Reserves may be shipped directly from the College instead of from their homes within a few days after the end of the present semester, according to a letter from the Office of the Commanding General, Headquarters, Third Service Command, Baltimore, Md.

The letter stated that this seems the most practical method, involving less confusion in transportation and handling of records. After investigation the office has found that it will be possible to send enough railway cars to accommodate the number of men who will be shipped.

Prof. Robert E. Galbraith, faculty adviser on war service, stated that the men will receive letters containing full information at their homes before the shipping date. He advised Air Force Reservists to take their clothing home during the Easter vacation, since they will have no need for it after shipment.

Orders for V-1 Men

Men in the Navy V-1 program who were recently transferred from the Enlisted Reserve Corps may obtain envelopes containing orders in FAWS Robert E. Galbraith's office. The professor stated that these men should stop at the office for their orders before they leave for the Easter vacation.

One of the biggest ROTC parades in the history of the College will be held Friday afternoon. This parade will be in commemoration of all Penn State men who have been killed in this war. All men in the Ignal Corps, Infantry, and Engineers will participate.

On Saturday evening, Scabbard and Blade, advanced ROTC honorary, will hold a banquet at the Nittany Lion at 7 p. m. This banquet will be closed.

PSC Elects Grey For Annual Award

All-College Prexy Wins Independent Men's Title

Jack R. Grey, All-College president, has been selected to receive the eighth annual Penn State Club award as the most outstanding senior, it was announced last night by Ray A. Zarda the club's president-elect.

In addition to being elected All-College president, Grey also won the 121-pound Eastern Inter-college Boxing Championship this year. He is a member of Skull and Bones, Lions' Paw, and Druids. He was elected class president in his sophomore and junior years. Grey is also in advanced ROTC, and will leave Penn State at the end of the semester.

Grey will be presented a scroll at the Penn State Club's annual banquet, and will have his name inscribed on the Club plaque, beneath the names of the following outstanding non-fraternity men of the past: Johnson Brenneman '37, Russell Gohn '38, Joseph Peel '39, David E. Pergrin, '40, Aronold C. Laich '41, Gerald F. Doherty '42, and Bernard A. Plesser '43.

The committee which selected Grey for the honor, consisted of A. R. Warnock, dean of men; William A. Briner, Student Union manager, and Henry W. Keller, Interfraternity Council President.

Thespians Elect Officers

Richard C. Goss was recently elected president of Thespians. Other officers elected include Joseph G. Cannon, secretary, and James K. Gore, treasurer.

Murphy Will Head Daily Collegian for Summer Term

Jane H. Murphy, present women's editor of the Daily Collegian, will succeed Paul I. Woodland as editor-in-chief. Woodland leaves an unexpired term of office since he will graduate in May and is a member of the ERC.

Action came about after a Collegian Board of Directors' meeting which confirmed Woodland's appointment of Murphy after discussing possible candidates and taking into consideration numerous opinions. Woodland's leaving marks the first time that an editor has been unable to complete his term in office.

Murphy will start duties in June at the start of the new semester, and will continue until the end of the Summer semester, although elections for the new positions, following regular procedure, will probably be held in July.

It was revealed that three members of the senior board, Benjamin M. Balley, Donald W. Webb,

Late News . . .

FDR Broadcasts Surprise Speech From Monterrey

Cadet Band Sends Player to Pick Up Monroe Arrangements

In answer to last week's applause at Dry Dock and to make ready for future engagements, Seymour Rosenthal, piano player in the Army Air Corps band, will make a trip to New York Saturday to secure for the band more arrangements from Vaughn Monroe.

Bruce Unwin, drummer in the new band, wrote to his brother, drummer in Monroe's band, to explain about the new band. His brother in turn told all to the famous orchestra leader who offered some arrangements to the boys.

"We're building up a music library in a hurry," says Walt Kazor, leader of the band. "The boys are pretty happy about their first appearance and now we'd like to keep right on going. At a meeting recently the band members vowed to stick together as long as possible under the Army setup. Most of the fellows played in professional bands before, and they want to keep playing with a band as long as they can."

The Army Air Corps band will play at Old Main Open House Saturday night, and they are also planning a big night at the Thespian Canteen May 1.

Gremlins Hide Froth, But Sale Starts Today

Froth was delayed yesterday due to circumstances beyond the control of the staff.

It seems, and this story comes from Gerald B. M. Stein, business manager, that the magazine was lost in transit. Froth is printed in Williamsport, and as usual it was sent out to State College, but it never reached here, causing the staff across the hall plenty of worry.

However, the magazine will be on the stands for sale today.

Confers with Camacho In Secret Conference

President Franklin D. Roosevelt wrote another page to history last night when he surprised the nation with a broadcast direct from Monterrey, Mexico, where he was in conference with the Mexican president, Avila Camacho.

This was Roosevelt's second wartime journey out of this country in the past few months, and marked the first time in the history of the United States that an American president has crossed the Mexican border to greet the citizens and president of that neighboring country.

Roosevelt began his tour several days ago when he visited war plants and Army posts throughout the South, and then crossed the Rio Grande in his spectacular visit a few hours before his 11 o'clock broadcast last night. Accompanying the President was the First Lady, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

As the two American dignitaries entered Monterrey yesterday, huge crowds greeted them with an enthusiastic welcome, and inspections were held for them in the various Army camps and war plants throughout that area. Large forces of the Mexican Army greeted the President in commemoration of his historic visit.

The broadcast last night was known, but the public was unaware of its whereabouts. American newspapers and radio stations were released information regarding the trip last week, but the voluntary censorship code kept the momentous happening secretive until a voice sounded over the networks last night, announcing that the President would speak from Mexico.

Roosevelt commended the two
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Magazine Reprints Student's Article

Richard G. Devaney, illustration editor of the Penn State Engineer, has just had his Jnuary story, "The Unseen," printed in the Colorado Engineers' Bulletin, according to an announcement received from Charles R. Ammerman, editor of the campus technical magazine.

This story, written about electronics, was published word for word in the Colorado publication, after the Marquette Engineer had carried a monthly review of it in their own technical magazine. An editor's note in the reprint cited the article as one of the "most significant and interesting accounts of electronics we have come across."

Devaney is a member of the E E Society, the Institute of Radio Engineers, Blue Key, I M E and former manager of the rifle team. The electronic article was his sixth story to be printed in the Engineer during the past year.

Meteorology Seminar

A meteorology seminar was held last night in the Mineral Industries building. Professor Nelson Taylor of the Mineral Industries School discussed "Instruments to Record the Duration of Sunshine."