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Weekend Features Mil Ball, Thespians' Canteen, Parade

Committee Extends 50 Additional Bids

Because of the unusual demand for Mil Ball bids, the 550-couple ceiling has been extended to 600, according to Cadet Colonel Charles Welker, chairman of the dance.

Mil Ball and its associated activities will spark the last big weekend for more than 1,500 Army, Navy, and Marine reservists who do not intend to return to school after this semester. This has been slated as the last big weekend for the duration, according to committee members.

The dance will be held in Rec Hall from 8 p.m. until midnight tomorrow. Featuring the Penn State Aristocrats with Bob Norton on the trombone and Ruth Davey on the vocals, committee members for patriotic reasons rejected several suggested "big name" orchestras. This is one of the very few times that Military Ball will not feature a "name" band.

Two bids for the dance were given to all ROTC officers and a limited number of invitations were distributed to Naval officers and Air Corps cadets. Officers who have not collected their extra bids are asked to contact Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Alan Crabtree, chairman of the invitations committee.

Cadets who have not sold or otherwise disposed of extra invitations are asked to return them to committee members for further distribution.

Additional committee members include Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Edward Glock, chairman of the entertainment committee; Cadet Major Olin Tevendale, chairman of (Continued On Page Four)

Phi Eta Sigma Initiates Thirty-three Freshmen At Banquet Ceremony

The Pennsylvania State College chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman men's honorary fraternity, initiated thirty-three freshmen last night. The initiates are: Frank J. Accorsi, James I. Adams, Zelmar Barson, Ray Boedecker, Myron Becker, Robert I. Berg, Bruce Chandler, Phillip Davis, Kenneth E. Glessner, Morton J. Gollub, Henry V. Harman, John C. Jones, Roger B. Knowles, Stanley J. Kruger, Carl R. Larson, Leon I. Lock, Frederick R. Lorenz, J. William E. Meturk, Norman H. Martin, Jr., Andrew Pocalyko, Barret I. Rubin, Robert J. Salomon, Mathias J. Schlefer, Rollo G. Smethers, Jr., Harry G. Starrett, Dean Svec, Jay M. Tenzer, Samuel E. Tyson, Jr., Allen J. Vohden, Laurence C. Walker, John S. White, Robert R. Whitall, William H. Wills, Jr.

Robert E. Galbraith, professor of English composition, was initiated as the honorary member for 1943.

The initiation ceremony was followed by a banquet at the State College Hotel which was also attended by members of the college teaching and administrative staffs. Galbraith gave the principal address. Other speakers were Roscoe O. Brady, president of Phi Eta Sigma, Robert E. Lowrie, secretary, Frank E. Shuster, historian, Francis J. Tschan, national executive committeeman, Carl E. Marquardt, chairman of the senior award committee, and Franklin B. Krauss, faculty advisor to the society.

Hellzapoppin' Saturday At Backstage Canteen

Thespians' new project, the Backstage Canteen, with Hellzapoppin' style entertainment, will launch in the Armory Saturday night.

Highlighting the evening, a specially constructed guard house will decorate the center of the dance floor for men refusing "cut-ins" which will prevail at the dance. The Thespian chorus will take on the duties of MP's to escort such violators to the guard house.

Twenty-five new arrangements are promised for the evening's dancing by Wally Kazor and his Air Cadets, who are playing for the affair from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight. A floor show, presenting Thespian stars, will entertain during the evening.

Two hundred and fifty coeds will act as hostesses for the evening. All women will be admitted free of charge.

Special individual competitive games of ping-pong, bridge, darts, and others will be in style all evening with prizes awarded to the winners of the events.

Refreshments will be served by the hostesses. Tickets go on sale today for thirty-five cents at Student Union desk.

College Restricts Bicycle Riding

The College has found it necessary, in the interests of safety and the maintenance of the campus, to limit bicycle riding in the central campus area to automobile roads. The central campus area is defined as that portion of the campus bounded by College avenue, Curtin road, Shortlidge road, and Atherton street.

According to an announcement by George W. Ebert, superintendent of grounds and buildings, bicycle riding will be permitted on the Allen street walk north of Curtin road to Park avenue, but not on the walk north of the Horticulture Building, the walk at the Water Tower, the walk to the Nittany Lion Inn, and the walk along Atherton street.

Mr. Ebert cautioned against the parking of bicycles in exit ways or against trees and shrubs. These are not permissible.

Air Corps Men, Reservists To See Phys Ed Films

Third series of sound films on physical fitness sponsored by Phi Epsilon Kappa, men's physical education honorary, will be shown in Schwab auditorium at 4:10 a.m. today.

Air Corps cadets will be present. All men intending to enter any one of the armed services in the near future and any other students are urged to attend, according to Charles P. Lebow, president.

The films are entitled "Tomorrow We Fly," a United States Navy Pre-Flight film, and "Do Your Bit To Be Physically Fit," prepared by the Minnesota State War Council.

Elections Group to Meet

New and old members of All-College Elections Committee will meet in the second floor lounge, Old Main, at 8 o'clock tonight, it was announced yesterday.

AFER Men Await Details

No further information has been received concerning shipment of Air Force Enlisted Reserve men at the end of the semester, FAWS Robert E. Galbraith stated last night. It is expected that these students will be sent directly from the College instead of from their homes a few days after the close of the semester. They will be notified as soon as details are received by the College.

Cabinet Passes On Constitution

Revision to the constitution of Penn State's student government was approved by All-College Cabinet following the second and third readings of the plan last night. The new governmental set-up will go into effect beginning next semester and will continue for the duration.

The revision was made with the stipulation that the old form of government be considered when discussing the problem of a post-war set-up.

Cabinet members also approved a recommendation that class funds, excluding those of the class of 1944, be frozen until 50 per cent of the class returns and identifies themselves, or until the class reunion period, which is set for five years after the graduating date arrives.

Chairman Jack Grey appointed as members of the committee to set up post-war problem courses those representatives of the International Relations Club, Forensic Council, Liberal Arts School Council, Education School Council, the Daily Collegian editor, and two members of the new Cabinet. The Liberal Arts Council representative will serve as chairman of the group.

The final meeting of the All-College Cabinet will be held next Monday, when discussion of the new elections code will take place.

Town Merchants to Sell Senior Lion Jackets Until Semester Ends

Lion Coats, traditional senior outfits, are on sale for upperclassmen in town shops until the end of the semester, Harold Bucker, committee chairman, announced last night.

According to custom, the jackets are decorated and judged at the annual senior hot dog party, the date for which will be set later. The person displaying the most cleverly decorated jacket will receive a prize the committee decided.

The white duck jackets are on sale for one dollar at the Charles Shop, Paul Mitten's, Kalin's, and Fromm's. There are approximately 200 coats on hand and no more can be obtained, Bucker stated. Only 25 have been sold this far, he pointed out.

The coat committee will meet in the second floor lounge, Old Main, at 3 p. m. Sunday, Bucker stated last night. The prize will be decided upon at that time.

Red Cross Classes Close

Red Cross surgical dressing classes, which met Thursday nights during this semester, will not meet again until the start of the Summer semester, Mrs. Henry Brunner, instructor, announced last night.

Ensign Advises Coeds to Get Degrees Before Accepting Duty in WAVES

Mobile Unit Climaxes Tours at Return Show In Middletown Depot

Climaxing a successful season of performances, Thespian Mobile Unit traveled to Middletown Air Depot, near Harrisburg, to entertain the enlisted men last night.

The group was booked for a return performance after their first show in Middletown two weeks ago.

Gaining popularity not only on campus, the "Three Stooges" accompanied the unit on their final tour. Bob Fohl, owner of the 210 Club in Harrisburg offered the Stoges a three months contract after seeing their first performance in Middletown, but was not accepted since Bud Mellott and Jack Hunter will be leaving for the armed forces.

With the usual group, the chorus and Ray Fortunato's Quartet, the mobile unit brought to a close all performances for the duration last night, according to Cad M. Goss, Thespian president.

Portfolio's Poetry Issue Largest in Recent Years

Portfolio's new poetry issue, dedicated to Theodore Roethke, former English professor at the College, went on sale at Student Union and the Corner Room yesterday, Rosalind B. Schnitzer, editor, stated last night.

Aside from the poetry featured in the magazine, which is the largest in recent years, are Hummel Fishburn's "Gershwin: An Influence," and Hugh Riddal's retalia-tion, "The Case for Jazz."

Several short stories, a profile on Dr. Clarence R. Carpenter, who recently resigned from the faculty to accept a commission in the Army Air Corps, and an essay on the war round out the table of contents, which is according to Miss Schnitzer, the best the magazine has as yet presented.

Next issue of Portfolio is scheduled for June 15, directly after Summer semester begins.

Enlistees May Remain Inactive Until Graduation

"There's going to be a lot of work for college-trained people after the war, so we don't encourage coeds to leave school to enlist in the WAVES or SPARS," Ensign Esther Odell told a group of approximately 30 woman students in Atherton Hall last night.

The representative of the women's service organization explained that college seniors can be enlisted before they are graduated and remain inactive until they receive their degrees, at which time they will be sent for training.

Referring to the bill now before Congress which would permit shipment of WAVES to foreign posts, the ensign stated, "We don't know yet whether we will go overseas, but we know that wherever we are stationed we will be engaged in a vital service. If WAVES are sent abroad it will be on a purely voluntary basis, although indications at present are that it would be impossible to send all those who desire such duty."

Qualifications for enlistment, Ensign Odell pointed out, include American citizenship, an age range of between 20 to 35 years, with written consent of parents or guardian for persons under 21, two years of high school or business school education, including two years of mathematics. A WAVE must be at least five feet tall with a minimum weight of 95 pounds, and be able to pass the usual physical requirements.

Term of enlistment is for the duration of the war plus six months.

After a basic training period of six months, a WAVE is eligible to try for officer's training. In placement much consideration is given to abilities and desire of the service woman, but there is no assurance that the WAVE will always be sent to the site she prefers, the ensign said. Assignments are made by personnel at training school.

The ensign will be in 302 Old Main from 9 to 12 a.m. and from 1:30 to 4 p.m. today to interview coeds interested in Navy service.

Late News Flashes . . .

WASHINGTON.—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins last night called on John L. Lewis to end the walkout of workers in 57 mines which has thrown more than 31,500 miners out of work. The National Commander of the American Legion proclaimed that the imminent strike was sabotage behind the lines. Direct action was taken by the War Labor Board, which ordered the dispute to the President for decision.

WASHINGTON.—From the WPB yesterday came the announcement that 100,000 airplanes would have rolled down production lines by the end of 1943. Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, United States Maritime Commission, reported that nearly 19,000,000 dead-weight tons of dry cargo vessels and tankers will be constructed in American yards this year as compared with a little over 8,000,000 tons last year.

CHINA.—American flyers shot down 10 out of 40 Japanese bombers in an enemy raid over Kungming, capital of Yungnan province, it was announced from that country yesterday.

MOSCOW.—While Adolf Hitler is reportedly strengthening his fortifications in France, the Russian Air Force went into action yesterday to cooperate with the mighty Red ground units. In far-flung raids they succeeded in downing a total of 41 German planes. RAF planes were active over the mainland, forcing the Berlin radio off the air.

TUNISIA.—Severe fighting in all sectors of the Tunisian front was reported by the late communique from General Eisenhower's headquarters last night. Preparations for decisive action seem under way as Allied forces continue to crack deep into the northern and southern barriers of the Tunis-Bizerte zone.

WASHINGTON.—The ban on the shifting of wartime jobs has been lifted, according to an announcement from the War Manpower Commission. Previously workers were forbidden to change jobs essential to the war effort under any circumstances. Now, men may switch occupations if they wish and if the change will benefit war production. No consent of the employer is required as before.