

The Collegian



Weekly USO Dances

Every man and woman in special.

training groups, and regular civil-

ian students, are invited to "Fun

Night" in Rec Hall from 8 to 12

p.m. tomorrow, according to H. R.

Gilbert, chairman of the Commit-

Service men's bulletins have

been issued with an invitation to

attend this function which will

take the place of a USO dance.

The committee is especially inter-

ested in having civilian men at-

tend the dance as well, stressing

the fact that Social Saturday

Coeds are urged to sign up as

hostesses for the evening either at

the CA office, 304 Old Main, or to

contact Miriam Zartman, in

charge of hostesses, 37 Atherton.

A special request has been made

that those who served as hostesses

for Service Center dances should

cooperate again. Miss Zartman has

announced a meeting for coed hos-

tesses in the Little Theatre at 4:30

this afternoon. Those unable to

attend this meeting may still serve

as hostesses by coming to Rec Hall

at 7:45 p.m. Saturday, Miss Zart-

Nights are All-College affairs.

tee on Social Saturday Nights.

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PRICE FIVE CEN'TS

23 Candidates Vie For **Semester Class Offices**

Brawn Urges Students To Cast Votes at Election

Robert Brawn, chairman of the All-Collegè elections committee, released the names of twentythree candidates for semester class officers last night.

Eighth semester presidential candidates are Larry T. Chervenak, Daniel C. Gillespie, Harry F. Kern, and Al Letzler. Candidates for treasurer of this semester are Frank T. Drumm, Larry E. Faries. Gordon Fiske, and James R. Zieg-

Harold Bucher, Thomas Guinivan, and Gloria N. Dverst are presidential candidates for seventh semester: Les Stine and Suzanne Clouser, treasurer candidates.

Sixth semester candidates for president are Rozanne M. Brooks and Horace B. Smith; treasurer candidate, Joan E. Piollet.

Lack of interest or apparent mix-up prevents students registered in the fifth semester from casting votes at this time. However, Brawn stated that students who registered in this semester should remain mind possible candidates keep in mind possible candidates, and at the freshman elections at a later date, they may cast their ballots.

Fourth semester candidates are president, Amibal Rojas and Peggy Lou Chapman; treasurer, Reginald Kimble and Peggy Lou Johnston.

Third semester candidates are president, James Hugo; treasurer, Betty Shenk. Second semester candidates are president, Peter C. Johnson and John C. Krusen Jr.; treasurer, Robert Stokes and Ralph

In semesters where there is only one candidate for an office the candidate's name will appear on the ballot, and beneath it a sentence stating, "Do you want to vote for this particular candidate or would you rather have the election postponed until freshman elections at a later date?" If students in that semester choose not to vote for that candidate, they may state so here, and vote at the freshman elections later on. It is possible other candidates will be suggested at that time.

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Six Campus Groups To Present First **College Variety Show**

Six campus groups will cooperate with Director Lawrence E. Tucker, associate professor of dramatics, to present Penn State's first Variety Show, which opens in Schwab Auditorium on Saturday, July 17.

This show will be the first in a series of Variety Shows to be presented at approximately two-week intervals. There is a possibility, Tucker stated, that shows will be repeated Sunday afternoons for service men.

Cooperating campus groups include Cadet Engineers, Air Crew students, Curtiss-Wright Cadettes, Hamilton Standard Propeller coeds, Penn State Players, and Penn State Thespians.

Swing bands are being organized among service men and the cadets wil also entertain with impersonations. Hummel Fishburn, head of the music department, and Frank Gullo, associate professor of Engineering, 420; Agriculture, music, will supervise the music.

short dramatic skits which will 58. vary from comedy to drama to melodrama.



George M. Leetch, in charge of College Placement Service.

Calendar Set

This calendar for the Summer Semester and Summer Sessions, 1943; Fall Semester, 1943-44, and Spring Semester, 1944 was passed by the Council of Administration acting in an emergency for the College Senate. July-

16-Payment of fees. August—

5—Summer Session graduation exercises.

-Summer Session ends 5 p.m. -Post Session begins 8 a.m. 27-Post Session ends 5 p.m. 28-Mid-Semester below-grade reports.

14—Summer Semester classes end 5 p.m.

15-Summer Semester examinations begin 8 a.m.

21-Summer Semester ends 5

21-Summer Semester gradua-

tion exercises. Fall Semester 1943-44

October-27-Freshman Week begins 8

29-30-Fall Semester Regis-

30-Freshman Week ends 11:50 a.m.

November-

October-

1—Fall Semester classes begin subject. (Continued On Page Two)

Galendar Notice

College organizations are requested to send in meeting dates to the Collegian office for publication in the Campus Calendar by noon every Thursday. Because of the reduced staff, groups will not be contacted by staff members.

Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Representative Will Interview Engineers

Crandall W. Cowles, representative of the engineering personnel department of Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Corporation, will be on campus Wednesday to interview engineering students who will araduate in October, according to George N. Leetch, head of the College Placement Service.

All eligible students who are interested in positions with the company must register for appointments at the Placement office, 204 Old Main, by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Leetch stressed that all seniors should register with the placement officers of their school so that they will be kept informed of job opportunities. The bulletin board at cial light planes. Student Union will carry notices of all personnel representatives who will visit the campus.

Placement officers of the various schools are: Agriculture Dr. J. E. more than 469 miles per hour in McCord, 1-A Hort; Chemistry and special tests just before the war Physics, Dr. G. C. Chandlee, 105 began. Pond Laboratory; Mineral Indus- Johnny's grandfather and Willy's tries, Dr. D. F. McFarland, 212 father were brothers. However, Mineral Industries; Engineering, John's grandfather left Germany R. M. Gerhardt, 206 Main Engineering; Liberal Arts, H. B. Young, 201 Sparks; Health and Physical Education, L. N. Hones, 214 Rec the "Orphan," weekly paper pub-

Saturday Night Social **Set for Tomorrow Function to Replace**

Air Crew Student Prepares to Blitz Axis Cousin's Craft

Training at the College is an Air Crew student who must first put an end to his cousin's business before he can fulfill his second ambition, that of "getting a whack" at some of the ships designed by this same cousin. Johnny Messerschmitt is the Air Crew student; his cousin, William Messerschmitt, famous German plane designer.

Before his enlistment, Johnny, American gender, was employed by the Brewster Aeronautical Corporation, working in the production planning department of their Long Island plant.

Admitting that he would give almost anything to have his cousin's ability, anything short of going over to the other side, Messerschmitt went on to say that he hopes to work in the aircraft industry as a producer of commer-

His now famous German cousin designed his first plane at the age of 18 and was the designer of the ME-110 which had been clocked at

to come to America before the turn of the century.

Johnny is writing editorials for Hall; Education, Dr. C. O. Willished by and for Air Crew liams, 106 Burrowes.

man stated. Entertainment for the evening

will be in charge of Arthur F. Davis, chairman of games, and J. Ewing Kennedy, who has planned forms of social and square dancing. Chauncey Lang will be "caller" for the square dancing. Russel E. Clark will be chairman of a Coca-Cola bar, and Miss Hazel Fall will arrange for refreshments. Miss Marie Haidt is in charge of posters to publicize the program as well as shuffleboard, bridge, and ping-(Continued on page five)

Cabinet Committee Fizzles Student Wage-Hour Program

By Larry Chervenak

This is a story of some printed posters, some student politicians, and a student government which claims to be "America's strongest."

The story begins last Summermore than a full year ago-when members of the All-College Cabinet recognized the "unreasonably low" wages paid in many cases to student part-time employes, andin typical fashion—approved the was to be made when changing fications for the U. S. Army Air appointment of a committee on the conditions warranted.

The plan discussed at that time

was conservative enough to please the most reactionary, yet showed enough interest in student welfare to convince almost any student worker that at least an attempt was being made. It consisted merely of attempting to secure the town merchants' cooperation in maintaining fair working condi-

tions-starting with a minimum wage first set at 35 cents an hour.

Throughout the Summer semester the case dragged, however, and the wages remained "unreason-

ably low." With Collegian providing publicity by publishing a blow-by-blow account, the committee was enlarged, reports were issued, and a blanket letter to the town's businessmen was drafted. Finally, in November, money taken from student funds was used to cover the cost of printing appropriate signs—supposedly "for distribution to the town's mer-

chants." The signs, printed with the following message, were taken from fices and delivered to the Student and Instructor Lucas.

WAGE-HOUR AGREEMENT

This business establishment is cooperating with the wage-hour minimum standard for student employees as established by the ALL-COLLEGE CABINET.

Today, more than nine months (Continued on page seven)

Air Corps Talk Set for Thursday

To inform any interested stud-Corps, Lieutenant Lucas, of the 3rd Service Command, will speak in 110 Liberal Arts at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Prof. Robert E. Galbraith, Faculty Advisor for War Services, who made the announcement yesterday, stated that the meeting would be followed up a week later with mental exams to be given by Captain Engart.

Applications for this program should be filed this week with Galbraith at his office, 243 Liberal Arts, he stated.

This is the first of the programs . to be scheduled this semester, according to Galbraith, for interested men to talk to Service Pilot

Matric Cards Available

All freshman and transfer students may pick up their matriculation cards at the registrar's office, William S. Hoffman, registrar, stated yesterday. Students must present old cards before they receive new

Military Trainees Exceed Civilian Enrollment Of 2,395

one-third, Registrar William S. Hoffman stated today.

Of those registered with the college, 1,406 are men and 989 are women. This includes 150 graduate students, 35 special, and 2,210 regular students. Classified according to schools, Chemistry-Physics section outranks others with 543. Following is Liberal Arts with 446; Education, 432; 172; Mineral Industries with 139; Penn State Players will present and Physical Education, totaling

> Of the military students stationed here 855, including 83

With a total of 2,395 College former Second year advanced students supplemented by ap- ROTC members, are participatproximately 2,200 military and ing in the Army Specialized aircraft plant trainees the com-plete College enrollment exceeds ing under Navy V-12; and sevexpectations by approximately eral hundred comprise the Army Air Corps.

> In addition, 105 women are studying under Curtiss-Wright the Nittany Printing Company of-Aircraft Corporation, 91 are with the Hamilton Standard Propellor Union desk for use by the Cabinet company, and 15 persons were committee: sent by Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corp.

Referring to 11:30 and 12:30 classes, Ray V. Watkins, College scheduling officer, stated, classes may be scheduled at those particular times if any members of the classes are employed in College dining/commons, because the problem of securing help is (Continued On Page Two)