

## Thespians Offer Canteen As High Spot Of Weekend Campus Owls To Play At Rec Hall Affair

Second Thespian Canteen of the semester is set for tomorrow night at Rec Hall. Bud Wills' Campus Owls will play for dancing from 9 to 12 p.m., Paul Galvanik, manager of the affair, stated last night.

There will be an admission charge of 50 cents for men and, as usual, women will be admitted free. Women interested in registering as official hostesses are requested to contact Miriam Zartman, at 38 Atherton. The dance is open to all men, both students and service groups.

Paul Grove will double for Wills in leading the Owls' performance. Under the Owls' new set-up, Grove takes the ride trumpet, Johnny Setar doubles on the sax and the clarinet, and Walt Kazar is at the piano. Advance rumors have it that the band will give out with "Stormy Weather," "Blue Skies," "Rose Room," and "Alice Blue Gown."

Betty Platt, the vocalist, will be featured in "Stormy Weather" and "Sunny Side of the Street." Both of these arrangements, and a majority of the others, are originals by George Washko and Jimmy MacAddam.

Entertainment features, which were a highlight of last semester's Canteen, will not be introduced at this affair, Galvanik announced. However, there will be a coke bar.

Over 300 people attended the first Canteen of the semester which was held in the Armory. Galvanik stated that an even larger crowd will be necessary this time to make as much of a profit as Thespians realized on the last affair.

## State '15 Alum Returns From North African Relief Trip

"My experience in North Africa, while not a perfect guide to what may follow the invasion of Europe proper, indicates, beyond question, that the first and major task of civilian relief in the occupied countries will be the care and, as rapidly as possible, the relocation and rehabilitation of the actual war refugees," declared Fred K. Hoehler '15 upon his return from North Africa where he directed a special mission for the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations.

"Tunis, Sfax, Sousse, and other Tunisian cities were crowded with refugees when the Allied troops took over, and our job was to feed, clothe, and provide shelter for those people," he said.

Although Hoehler did not discuss it, friends in the welfare field in Chicago revealed that his North African mission resulted in a close brush with death when he missed a plane that would have joined him with some assistants. The plane carried 35 people to their deaths when it crashed in mid-January at Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana.

Hoehler said that working among disorganized peoples had many problems that he could not anticipate. Relief and aid had to be given them in such a way that

## LA Council Issues Call For Candidates; Tries New Election System

Sophomores and Juniors in the Liberal Arts School who have a 1 All-College average are qualified to petition for membership to the council, according to Suzanne A. Clouser, president.

Eight new members will be accepted from the number who submit petitions to Student Union before noon Saturday, September 12. Each candidate must secure at least 25 names before the petition deadline.

Elections of members will be chosen under a new system. The council will conduct elections in the lobby of Sparks building Wednesday, September 16 from 7:30 to 4:30 p.m. Four juniors and the same number of sophomores will be chosen. Students are reminded that as in the past those will be chosen who qualify scholastically, primarily, and are engaged in some extra-curricular activities.

The council, which meet Tuesday, also submitted names of faculty members who will be asked to serve as advisory group to the council. These faculty members will serve for one semester, according to Miss Clouser.

## Ag Students Meet Today To Reorganize Council

A meeting of all members of the Ag. school has been called by Robert Brawn, president of the Ag. Student Council, in 109 Main Agriculture building at 4:30 o'clock today.

The purpose of the meeting is to reorganize the council into an All-Ag society to function with the former council, according to Brawn. Dean Fletcher will speak at the meeting.

The council has been affected by the drop in enrollment and in order to function it is necessary they merge with other organizations of the school. The present enrollment is 170, last semester it was 1,000, Brawn stated.

would not change the social or economic structure of the society.

Rations were provided through lend-lease, Hoehler said, and the main problem was in the obtaining of the same. Germans took what food and other materials they could use, and left the people, for the most part, with what money they had. Much of the food and clothing, therefore, was not charity, but purchased by inhabitants of the country.

Before this project, Hoehler was Cincinnati safety director and then moved on as director of the American Welfare Association of Chicago. At present, he is chief of the London regional office for Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations.

His post in London gives him responsibility for liaison between American armed forces and those of our Allies and with the Inter-Allied Post-War Requirements Committee.

While in school Hoehler was a member of Skull and Bones, Friars, was business manager of the 1915 LaVie, and was on the staff of the Penn State Farmer along with many other activities. He graduated from the department of forestry and was a member of Alpha Zeta social fraternity.

## Coeds, Wives Vie For Queen

Two coeds and two Air Corps wives will vie for the title of Air Corps Sweetheart II at the second Air Corps graduation formal at Rec Hall Saturday night, September 10. Pictures of contestants appear on page 7.

Coeds are Donna McClintock, Freshman, and Marion Dougherty, senior. Miss McClintock will represent Squadron C and Miss Dougherty has been chosen as the candidate for Squadron A. Adelaide Fitzgerald and Patricia Tolle, both wives of Aviation students, have been selected by Squadrons B and D.

From these four candidates one will be chosen by a committee of judges to reign as Queen for a month until the next graduation formal. The judges are Captain (Continued on page seven)

## Selsam Takes State Department Post

Dr. John Paul Selsam, associate professor of European history will report to Washington, Monday, September 6, to be assigned to a foreign post to help in European rehabilitation war work.

Selsam, who has been granted a leave of absence from the faculty, will be Field Organizer and Inspector for the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations of the Department of State.

When interrogated about his duties he said: "Our first task will be to see that the people will get proper nourishment, particularly the women and children."

"Secondly, we want to assist them to revive their own economic life as soon as possible," Selsam added.

Conversant with European languages including German, Italian and French, the historian has learned many of their customs during his extensive visits and travels throughout Europe and Asia Minor.

His first trip in 1927 helped to further his studies of these peoples. From 1890 to 1923, he lived in Europe, studied at the Hague Academy of International Law and the Graduate School of the University of Geneva. During this time he served for one year as manager of the publications sales office of the League of Nations.

Selsam received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Franklin and Marshall College in 1921, his master of Arts in 1924; his Ph.D. in 1931 at Princeton University.

He obtained a diploma at the Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1932.

## 'War And After' Series Will Conclude Thursday

The last in a series of discussions on "The War and After" will be presented when Dr. Nelson M. McGeary, assistant professor of political science, speaks on the subject, "A Realistic Peace," in Room 304, Old Main, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The series, which began August 19 and has presented three speakers, is being sponsored by Hillel Foundation and the Christian Association.

George E. Simpson, associate professor of sociology, spoke on "Geopolitics in the Future" last night.

## College, Town Join Forces To Boost War Bond Drive

### Appoints Committee



Harry Kern, chairman of Cabinet, appointed eight students to work on a committee with H. R. Gilbert of the State College War Finance Committee. The committee will work to increase the sale of War Bonds at the College in the nation-wide drive for September.

## IF Council Goes Under \$306.90 In Last Week's Final Big Dance

Expenditures for IF Ball, held last Friday evening, as released by Henry Keller, IFC president, are as follows:

Income comprised of admissions, booth rental, and checking totaled \$1,587.30.

Major expenditures including music, decorations, and programs amounted to \$1,258.50.

Advertising which covered Collegian, Froth, window cards, and signs was estimated at \$63.75.

Labor wages for the committee chairman, College workers, checking clerks, doormen, women attendants, and ticket seller totaled \$212.25.

Twenty dollars was spent for telephone and telegraph expenditures, while the tax on admissions was \$134.70.

Minor and miscellaneous features reached the \$165 mark.

Grand total amounted to \$1,894.20 with an estimated deficit of \$306.90.

According to Keller, this lack (Continued on page eight)

## Weekend Opens With WRA Skating Party

Tomorrow afternoon's social program will feature an All-College skating party from 2:30 to 5 o'clock at the Coliseum, a half mile east of College avenue on the road to Bellefonte. Servicemen, women's service groups, coeds, and all regular students are urged to attend, according to Elizabeth McKinley, president of WRA.

It has been suggested by WRA that sororities and dormitories plan "skating parties" for the afternoon. Tickets may be obtained at Student Union or from Miss McKinley, Elizabeth J. Pike, Alice Hopper, Mary Grace Longenecker, Margaret Good, Mary Ann Jennings, Joan K. Miller, and Barbara J. Smith.

Directing its attention toward the sale of Series E War bonds, \$25 bonds purchased by average citizens, the College will work in conjunction with the town to boost the sale of war bonds in the nation-wide drive, which starts Thursday and will continue through the month of September.

Fifteen billion dollars is the nation's goal for this latest drive and the sale of E bonds is expected to account for at least four billion dollars of this. While both the State and Centre County have kept up their sale of bonds, the actual sales has been from large corporations and not from the sale of E bonds.

Students appointed by Harry F. Kerns, cabinet chairman, work on the committee with H. R. Gilbert of the State College War Finance committee are James Casey, Gloria Duerst, Harold Fetterman, Peter Johnston, Renee Marks, Frank McKain, Helen McKee and Raymond Parks. Victory weekend, concerts and other entertainments are being planned to stimulate individual sales among students and student organizations.

The defense council passed a motion Tuesday promising support for the drive. It was recommended that the block leader organization be placed in charge of a house to house canvass of the town to solicit bond sales.

## Grid Till Highlites 'Victory Weekend'

A 1943 edition of last summer's successful Victory Weekend has been planned as the main event for September, according to Robert Brawn and Larry Faires, co-chairmen of the affair. September 25 has been selected as the date for the All-College weekend because it is the first football game of the season. The Lions will meet the Bucknell Bisons on that date.

Other such details as the selection of the band, the possibility of refreshments, the price of admission, and the completion of plans for the weekend are still undecided.

Dancing will continue from 9 to 12. The Victory Committee is now in the process of selecting an orchestra. Four groups have offered their services for the dance. They are Jimmy Burden and his orchestra, Bud Wills and the Campus Owls, the Army Air Corps Band, and the Navy-Marine Band.

Plans are now underway to make the purchase of War Stamps the admission fee. However, nothing definite has as yet been acted upon.

The co-chairmen plan to meet with the members of the Victory Committee some time next week to act upon all unsettled problems. All tentative plans will at that time be made definite.

Two new appointments were made during the past week when Leon Cialella was named publicity chairman and Horace Smith canteen chairman. Other members of the committee are Margaret Ramsley, Ann Serraco, Joan Clark, Ray Zaroda, and Mary Jo Powell.

Vocal tryouts for Thespian chorus will be held in 200 Carnegie Hall, 8:30 p.m. Monday, it was announced.