

Fishburn Releases Plans For Annual Christmas Sing

Brass Quartette To Play For Traditional Festival

Students, faculty, townspeople, and servicemen will gather in front of Old Main 8 p.m. Monday for Penn State's annual Christmas Carol Sing, Professor Hummel Fishburn, head of the music department, announced.

Familiar carols will be sung to the accompaniment of a brass quartette made up of trumpeters John Sloan and Richard Walton, and trombonists Kenneth Hill and Harold Frith. Highlighting the evening will be the rendition of a Christmas A-Capella number by the Chapel Choir under the direction of Mrs. Willa C. Taylor.

Led by Fishburn, carolers will follow words to familiar Christmas carols as they are flashed across a screen. Carols which will be sung are "Silent Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Joy to the World," "Away in a Manger," "The First Noel," "Three Kings," "Oh Holy Night," "Good King Wenceslas," "Jingle Bells," and "The Christmas Hymn."

A College tradition started about twenty years ago, the Carol Sing is sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association in cooperation with the music and visual education departments of the College. Words to sing are projected on a screen provided through the cooperation of the visual aids and the Grounds and Building departments.

Fishburn stated that students, faculty, townspeople and servicemen are welcome to take part in the holiday practice.

Navy-Marine Band Plays For Christmas Formal Planned By Center GSO

Largest dance yet sponsored by the local servicemen's entertainment units will be a Christmas Formal to be held in an appropriately decorated Armory from 8:30 to 12 p. m., Saturday. The junior hostess organization, recently accepted member of the National GSO, is sponsoring the dance in cooperation with the State College Service Center.

Over 400 girls belonging to or approved by the GSO unit have been issued invitations to the formal. They must be at the Armory at 8:15, and are required to present their cards at the door.

Music for the highly organized affair will be provided by the Navy-Marine band, with its "feature of the evening," Doye Pachebel, first girl vocalist to sing with the band. Members of the swing team are Wayne Chaffin, maestro and sax player; Gene Keller, trumpet; Jock Martin, bass; Bill Maloney, drums; Bud Wilson, sax, and Ethel Pilman, piano.

The GSO, which has been conducting meetings and training classes for over two months, is composed of coeds, college business girls and town girls. In a recent meeting of those accepted as qualified junior hostesses it was suggested that since formal dances had reportedly been received with much favor by the servicemen entertained at other training centers, Penn State should sponsor a "glamour" dance. This formal is the result of much planning on the part of both junior and senior hostesses, announced representatives of the GSO.

Nine Freshmen Meet Defeat; Two Make Comeback

Nine freshmen were the unhappy victims of Tribunal in a pace-breaking two-hour court session Thursday night.

For two of the boys, this meeting meant a return engagement before the board. The one, subject to a poor memory, walked out the side door of Sparks while wearing a sandwich sign to remind him not to use the prohibited entrance. The other problem child not only refused to "button" to a coed, but made the fatal remark, "Come closer and say that."

One little custom dis-believer testified that although he was nabbed by an upper classman without cink, white socks, bow tie, and hand book he did, have his matches. For this clever ad-libbing, he was awarded the billboard decoration, "They call me cutie, Boy, ain't I a beauty?"

After gleefully sentencing sandwich signs to seven new offenders, the "Big 7" led by Howard Milliken, relented somewhat and at the freshman mass meeting Tuesday announced that no longer would freshman boys have to wear white socks.

Cabinet Decides On Rec Hall Issues

Final action by Cabinet at Monday night's meeting resulted in a definite ban on smoking in Rec Hall during athletic events and lowering of the admission price for service men to 25 cents. This price the group decided, will include all events taking place in Rec Hall during one evening or afternoon.

The action on smoking came about as a result of longstanding requests from coaches and players. According to the original proposal concerning service men's admission, a committee was to investigate the possibility of making athletic books available to military groups. It was decided however that reduction of the single admission fee would result in greater benefits since many service men would be on campus for only part of a particular athletic season or for some other reason might not be able to attend all events provided for in the book.

A suggestion from the floor brought the student constitution back for its periodic revision, with the appointment of a committee to take care of the matter by Chairman Harold Bucher.

Members are Peggy Lou Johnston, chairman, Bucher, Charles Hall, Kathleen Osgood, Shirley Painter, and Horace Smith. Two proposed changes might provide that remaining members of the former Cabinet hold office at the beginning of a new semester until the election of the new governing group, and that representatives of the seven school councils serve

Fund Nets \$1441.79

Navy-Marine trainees, contributing \$404.50, pushed the total National War Fund contributions to \$1441.79 during the past week. A slight lowering of last week's civilian total was effected when Cwens reported that the organization could contribute only \$5 instead of the \$35 originally voted upon, because they felt that there was a need for continuing the Cwens' scholarship.

Stine Lists Name Bands

As committee chairmen contacted popular dance band leaders yesterday, the Cabinet-sponsored big-name band dance passed from the realm of possibility into that of the definite. Tentative dates are January 29 and February 5, with the former preferred, according to co-chairman Les Stine. Final decision between these two dates will depend on the availability of the band selected, he said.

In order to select a band which meets with the approval of the student and service groups, the committee has asked the campus population to vote for the one it prefers. Fifteen are listed as potentially available for the required dates, and voters are asked to encircle the name of only one of these. Votes must be turned in at Student Union by the end of the week since the band must be signed before Christmas, Stine said.

In the student poll to determine the desirability and possible success of such an affair, 334 clippings and 12 petitions bearing a total of 540 signatures were handed over the Student Union desk. The committee requests that petitions still outstanding be turned in immediately. It was stressed that the success of this dance will mean the possible continuation of big-name dances each semester.

Students and service men are asked to circle the name of one of the 15 bands and turn the clipping in at Student Union today or tomorrow. Among the bands available are Georgie Auld, Mitchell Ayres, Charlie Barnet, Count Basie, Les Brown, Bob Chester, Shep Fields, Glen Gray, Coleman Hawkins, Vincent Lopez, Vaughn Monroe, Jan Savitt, Bobby Sherwood, Duke Ellington, and Bob Strong.

Sailor Tells How 'Butch' O'Hare Bagged Five Jap Bombers

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This week as men of the Navy mourn the loss of their ace fighter pilot, Lieutenant Commander "Butch" O'Hare, Penn State V-12 trainee Joseph S. Hartle remembers the dark afternoon in February, 1942, when O'Hare soared

off the deck of an aircraft carrier and smashed five Jap bombers to destruction in five minutes.

Hartle, then only 18 and already a veteran of the Pearl Harbor infamy and a second class radioman, was at his post in the radio "shack" aboard the USS _____, when the first wave of nine Nipponese planes attacked his task force. As the second squadron of nine bombers approached, O'Hare left his own carrier in a Grumann fighter, sending a sheet of steel into five of the enemy raiders before they could damage any of the Allied force.

"O'Hare started after another one," said Hartle, "but ran out of ammunition and had to return to his ship."

Since leaving Naval Radio School at Noroton, Conn., in February, 1941, Hartle has seen action with both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, and has sailed from Darwin, Australia, to Reykjavik, Iceland.

His action-packed Naval career began soon after he joined the fleet in Hawaii, for in August, 1941, his ship was caught in a South Pacific hurricane which lasted two days. When the winds settled down, the vessel had sustained considerable damage, and much of the gear had been blown overboard.

Several months later his ship lay at anchor in Pearl Harbor as Jap planes swarmed from the skies to pour bombs into the harbor and to machine-gun deck

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Key Carries 1st Semester; Frosh Elect Woehling

V-12 Unit Plans Formal At Rec Hall; Dance Honors Gabel

The date for the second Navy-Marine Formal, honoring the arrival of Comdr. Walter S. Gabel as Commanding Officer of the V-12 Unit at Penn State, has been set for Saturday, January 8, at Rec Hall.

A committee composed of Marine and Navy personnel is at work ironing out the details for the dance under the guidance of Lieut. (j.g.) Thomas J. Coleman, advisor for the formal.

New innovation for the second formal of its kind on the wartime Penn State campus will be the placing of Barracks Booths to simulate the effect obtained by the collegiate fraternity booths. Each barracks will have its individual booth in the form of a group of chairs under a lettered sign signifying the number of the house.

Unlike former social dances held in Rec Hall before the start of the reserve training programs of both Army and Navy, the formal will be restricted to Navy officers and personnel and invited guests. No flowers will be bought, according to the committee.

Music will be supplied by the rejuvenated Navy-Marine orchestra under the baton of Pvt. Wayne Chaffin, fronted by Pvt. Philo Strickland.

In their initial appearance of this semester, the band will play for the U.S.O. dance at the Armory tomorrow night.

Committee for the formal includes

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Candidate's Statement Creates Election Tension

Leigh Woehling, Key, was elected first semester president Wednesday when he received 160 votes or 30 more than his Lion competitor, Richard Bernhard. Betsy Heagy, Key, edged out her opposition for treasurer when she totaled 150 votes or ten more than Lion opponent Jean Bailey.

An election which involved a minimum amount of errors subject to penalization, took on an element of mystery at the freshman mass meeting in Schwab auditorium Tuesday night. Following the customary songs and cheers, a Key candidate called upon to say a few words to his classmates, made a statement of questionable interpretation.

"An All-College dance with a big-name band is to be held on or about January 29," the original statement began. It continued, "The Key candidates who were elected are now hard at work to put the platform in operation. There has been a committee appointed and action has been taken in Cabinet through the persistence of candidates from the Key party."

Statement Offers Complications

This statement might have inferred that the Key Party was responsible for the big-name band which will be brought to the campus sometime in January. The big-name band dance, however, is being sponsored by Cabinet and has been put under the co-chairmanship of Horace Smith, seventh semester president, and Les Stien, Key, and Lion party members respectively.

In an effort to clarify the misinterpretation, Margaret L. Good, chairman of the All College Elections Committee stated, "The Elections Committee has advised John Matternas to release a clarification of the statement made at the Freshman elections mass meeting. This statement might have been misconstrued to mean that the Key Party is sponsoring the All College big-name band dance, which is actually being

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Author Lectures At Hillel Meeting

Marvin Loewenthal, noted author, traveler, and lecturer, will deliver a public lecture on "North Africa: Where the American Army Meets the Middle Ages" at the Hillel Foundation, 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

A writer, historian, and foreign correspondent, Mr. Loewenthal is a popular lecturer and frequent contributor to leading magazines. For many years he has lived abroad and studied contemporary life in many parts of the world. He is the author of numerous books including "This Was New York," "The Autobiography of Montaigne," and "The Jews of Germany."

Hendrik Willem van Loon said of Mr. Loewenthal, "Loewenthal gives the same pleasant experience one has when one happens to cross the ocean with a man like Einstein or Wells and is allowed to spend an hour walking the decks and listening to a first-rate mind endowed with learning, lucidity, and a grand sense of humor. Such people are rare."