

## Five Vie For Queen Title

### Community Carnival Closes Paralysis Fund Drive

Climaxing the local drive for the infantile paralysis fund, a Community Carnival will be held at the Elks Auditorium Saturday evening, January 29. All profit will be contributed to the local Paralysis Fund. In addition to the usual carnival features, there will be dancing and novelty acts.

Tickets, priced at \$1.10 each, may be purchased from the following members of the faculty staff: Prof. J. H. Frizzell; Prof. Julius Kaulfuss; Prof. R. D. Anthony; Prof. W. E. Butt; Dr. J. P. Ritenour; Dr. C. D. Dietterich; Robert Rutherford Jr.; H. R. Gilbert; H. L. Stuart; Ray Watkins; Russell Clark; and H. R. Kinley.

(Continued from page one) other orchestra's trumpeter tries to do the undoing trick. Super decorations will glamorize Rec Hall, and a sensational surprise will greet all who attend.

Chairman Herbert also announced that the results of the snow queen balloting will result in the presentation of the winner during the course of the dance.

The poster contest, a part of the ball's publicity campaign, attracted a large number of participants with the results being very encouraging. Announcement of the results of this contest will be stated in next week's Collegian.

Alpha Chi Sigma, chemistry fraternity, recently initiated Donald Bany, Charles Bair, Abram Bösler, Karl Mahaffey, John Martenas, Robert Miller, B. A. Nebling, John Seavy, Richard Tarbot, and Penrose Wolf.

## Divorces Go Up With Prices; Suicides Decline

Rising prices have a definite effect on the public's behavior, sometimes good and sometimes bad, according to Dr. M. E. John, professor of rural sociology at the Pennsylvania State College. Divorces increase when prices rise, he pointed out, while suicides and deaths from alcoholism decline.

From 1914 to 1920, when the price level rose sharply, the divorce rate increased from 110 to 160 per 100,000 people. In contrast, divorces declined from 166 to 128 per 100,000 when prices dropped in 1929. Increased prices from 1932 to 1935 pushed the figures up again from 128 to 171.

"There are two explanations," Dr. John said. "In depressions many people who want a divorce can't afford it, and hard times often bring a husband and wife into closer harmony."

Contrary to popular belief, deaths from alcoholism declined during the price rise of World War I, from 5.8 per 100,000 persons in 1914 to 1 per 100,000 in 1920. During the depression deaths from alcoholism increased.

"Evidently excessive drinking is not caused by having more money," Dr. John explained. "It's more likely that some people resort to excessive use of alcohol as a way to forget everything."

Suicides also declined with the price rises of World War I, he added, but the low prices of the 1920's were accompanied by an increase in the number of suicides from 10 to over 12 per 100,000. During the crash of the stock market and the depression, the suicide rate went up from 14 to 17 per 100,000 population.

## Princess Speaks To BWOC's

(Continued from page one) families of that part of Poland. There were frequent trips to Warsaw, to Vienna and other European capitals. In Warsaw she met Frau Goering at a luncheon party, and there, as at other diplomatic functions, she began to feel a sense of impending doom which haunted other Europeans who were in a position to see the disaster that was coming.

When the Germans invaded Poland it was almost immediately certain that Poland was lost. The Prince and Princess fled Poland to Roumania, then went to Hungary and finally to Paris, where the Prince joined the Polish government in exile and the Princess wrote "Polish Profile," a novel which depicts many of the experiences of her six years' in Poland.

Since she has returned to the United States the Princess has written another novel, "Beyond This Shore," centered on the conflict between the American and European way of life as it is reflected in the marriage of young American girls to a Polish diplomat.

A number of years ago the present PSCA was not co-educational in membership. The men and the women each had their own separate organizations on the campus.

## Pres. Hetzel Will Make Annual Status Report

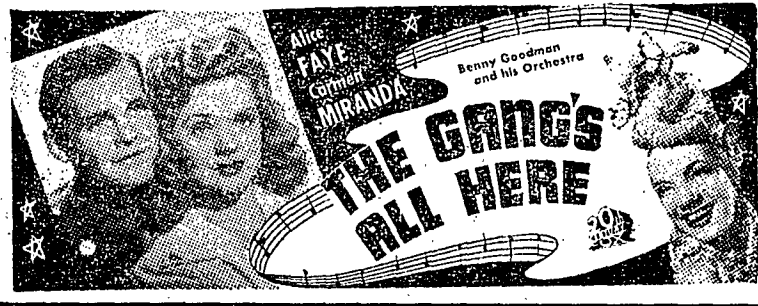
President Ralph D. Hetzel will make his annual report on the state of the College at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees in Harrisburg tomorrow afternoon, Wilmar E. Kenworthy, executive secretary to the President, announced yesterday.

Governor Edward A. Martin is expected to attend the luncheon for the trustees at the Penn-Harris Hotel before the meeting.

The executive committee of the board will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight and the standing committee will meet tomorrow morning.

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## Campus News

### Briefs

#### College Adds Special New Wartime Courses

Adding new emphasis to their participation in the institution's all-out war effort, the social science departments of the College have added five special wartime courses to their curricula for the coming semester.

The history department will offer courses in the "Background of World War II" and "The Diplomatic Background of the War." A study of the financial systems within the Axis and the other warring nations will be conducted by the economics department under the title, "Contemporary Economic Systems."

"Problems of Morale" has been added to the sociology department's curriculum, and the political science department will add to its more general courses on international problems a detailed study of current "Inter-American Relations of the United States."

Other special wartime courses include military German, war psychology, war meteorology, and geography of World War II. Scores of other courses have been altered to meet wartime problems and changes.

#### Frosh To Remove Cards

First semester freshman women may remove their name cards Friday, it was decided by Senate Monday night, Ruth Ernst, chairman of Judicial, announced today. However, she stated that freshman women must keep first semester hours until Move-Up Day, the exact date of which has not been set.

#### Wintersteen Elected

Bill Wintersteen was recently elected chairman of the Lion clique. Peggy Lou Chapman is the new secretary-treasurer. The Lion clique will meet in 405 Old Main, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, according to Wintersteen.



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