

GSO Semi-Formal Features 'Fiesta' Service Group Extends Dance to All Students

Congas, tangos, and zestful decorations set the pace for all-College "Fiesta Dance" to be held in White Hall from 9 o'clock to midnight tomorrow. South American atmosphere will occasion semi-formal dress.

South-of-the-border entertainment for the GSO-sponsored dance features a traditional Costa Rican song and dance by Odette Hector. Elizabeth Fosa and Walter Camacho demonstrate the tango, and Odette Hector and Jose Caberera a rumba and bolero. Leading the congo chain will be Jiame Amorocho, Walter Camacho, Elizabeth Fosa, and Odette Hector.

The dance is open to everyone. Admission is \$1.20 per couple. GSO members must present membership cards at the door to be admitted free. Black ribbons on the left wrist will distinguish them as hostesses. Campus Owls will furnish the music.

Punch and cookies provided by senior hostesses will be served in the northeast lounge of Atherton Hall during intermission by Mrs. Ralph D. Hetzel, Mrs. Carl P. Schott, and Mrs. Arthur P. Warnock.

Formal invitations to the affair have been sent to Lt. Comdr. Trusdell Wisner, Lt. Col. Guy G. Mills, Capt. Samuel Whittle Jr., Lts. Ray W. Jones, Harry Light, William R. Mueller, William F. Riley, and Joel E. Tajman, and C. W. O. Edward E. Harris.

Agnes Coleman and Betty Luchtemeyer direct publicity for the dance, aided by A/S Jim Burns, A/S Robert Glenn, ASTP member Jim Grady, and Marine Pvt. Jim Myers. Shelley Smith arranged for the music and Bernice Griffith planned the entertainment. In charge of hostesses is Mary Haines, of refreshments is Harriet Witmer.

Chairman of the decorating committee is Shirley Conner with Marion Lerner as her assistant. Committee members include Geraldine Becker, Mary Field, Frances Kiernan, Lois McClelland, Mary McMillian, Doris Stowe, Lorraine Tarr, and JoAnn Weest.



URGES COOPERATION—President Ralph D. Hetzel emphasized the need for cooperation between the X-G-I Club and the administration and faculty at an organization smoker last Friday.

Cabinet Aids Lecture Plan

All-College Cabinet approved action of contributing \$25 to the Community Lectures Series Committee at a meeting Tuesday night.

Plans are being formed to bring prominent writers and speakers to campus. The committee will be composed of members from several of the campus and town organizations.

Cooperation of the hat societies was asked by Dale Bower, chairman of All-College Cabinet, in conducting the bond fire and pep rally to be staged September 29, the night before the Penn State-Muhlenberg football game.

Bower named the following to the Student Postwar Planning Committee for the Liberal Arts School: Ruth Constad, chairman, Gertrude Cohen, Martin Cohn, Mary Margaret Dunlap, Shirley Levine, Andrew Linn, Gertrude Rosen, and Mickey Wohlman.

Football movies of the 1942 season will be shown in 121 Sparks at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night. One week from that date films of the 1943 season will be presented.

John Matternas, Convocation Committee head, announced complete plans for the convocation preceding the Penn State-Bucknell football game during Homecoming weekend.

Hetzel Stresses X-G-I Cooperation Asks Aid of Members In Veterans' Program

X-G-I Club must cooperate with the administration and faculty in adjusting the present program to the interests of returning service men and women, emphasized President Ralph D. Hetzel at the veteran organization's smoker last Friday.

"If your club will interest itself in every phase of the life of the educational community, it can contribute greatly," said President Hetzel. "We need your help in dignifying Penn State traditions and extra-mural activities, and strengthening the College's educational program."

Before President Hetzel's message, Prof. Robert E. Galbraith, newly-appointed adviser to veterans, asked the members to consult him if they were faced with problems bearing on their education. Walter Robinson introduced the speakers.

Entertainment was arranged by Harold Hein. Bernie Lerner was master of ceremonies for the variety show and began each act with a "Sam La Petis" gag. Betty Platt, vocalist, formerly with the Thespians and Campus Owls, sang "Stormy Weather" and "Embraceable You."

Betty Lyman, Audrey Kreiger, and Bubbles Zinn tapped a military step. Refreshments were served during the program.

Student Athletic Books Ready for Distribution

Students can get their summer semester athletic books at the ticket office, 107 Old Main, between Monday and September 23, Harold R. Gilbert, assistant graduate manager of athletics, stated today.

Everyone must have a receipt from the Bursar's Office in order to receive an athletic book, according to Gilbert.

The book will be good for the two home football games scheduled for this semester. They are Muhlenberg, September 30, and Bucknell, October 14.

Marine Unit Disbanded; Leathernecks To Leave

All Marines receiving instruction at the College will be shipped out to other schools or stations at the end of this semester, Lt. Comdr. Trusdell Wisner, commanding officer of the College V-12 Unit, announced this morning.

One hundred and twenty-eight leathernecks are affected by the announcement. Those men who will have satisfactorily completed four semesters of college training by November will be sent to officer candidate schools, while the remaining Marines will probably go to Villanova College for continued instruction.

The Marine Unit at the College is one of several such detachments that will be disbanded at the conclusion of the summer semester. Villanova is the only college in this Naval District that will continue its program. Marines were in the first contingent of V-12 students to arrive at the College in July 1943.

Lt. Comdr. Wisner pointed out that the number of Navy men on the campus next semester will also be decreased. The new Navy quota is 359 students—a reduction of 75 men.

As a result of the new move, six more fraternity houses will be returned to the College. Those houses which will be vacated are Sigma Pi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, Kappa Sigma, Delta Upsilon, and the Meyer House. All of them are located off-campus.

Samuel K. Hostetter of the College stated today that owners of the fraternity houses have been notified of the new arrangements and that there is a possibility that some of the houses will be occupied by fraternity men when the government lease expires on October 31.

The addition of six fraternity houses boosts to 30 the number of barracks that have been returned to the College after being leased by the government.

Other service groups which have returned houses are the Army and the Air Corps. At one time the ASTP occupied 21 fraternities, but 14 of this number have been turned back to their owners. All of the 10 houses the Air Corps used as barracks have also been returned.

Following the football game, military and naval authorities have granted permission for fraternity alumni to visit their respective houses now used as barracks.

Other homecoming activities will be a golf tournament Saturday morning, a varsity soccer game with Colgate at 1:30 p.m., and a cider party in Old Main Sandwich Shop at 8 p.m.

The Executive Board of the Alumni Association will meet in 104 Old Main on October 13. The Alumni Council, comprised of representatives from various al-

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Speech Clinic To Change Title To Reflect Service

The title of the College Speech Clinic has been officially changed to read "The Speech and Hearing Clinic."

This change was made upon recommendation of Dr. Herbert Koopp-Baker, who is in charge of the Clinic. He pointed out the new title "would more correctly and appropriately reflect the services rendered by the Clinic."

For the past 13 years, the Clinic has assisted large numbers of persons with either congenital or acquired deafness. This included quantitative measures of the degree of hearing loss, assistance in fitting electronic and acoustic hearing aids, and training in speech (lip) reading.

With an increase in the size of the Clinic's staff, came an increase in services through establishment of a Mobile Speech Clinic—a service directed chiefly to the needs of public schools and health agencies. This included teacher training in speech reading and consultation with supervisors of special education.

'Gridiron Ball' Band Leader Possesses Doctor Of Philosophy Degree In Music

Interfraternity Council will present a band leader with a doctor of philosophy degree in music when Les Saunders brings his orchestra to Recreation Hall for the "Gridiron Ball" September 30.

Saunders, who was born and raised in Harrisburg, attended Lebanon Valley College and did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania where he obtained his Ph.D. degree in music.

When a child his mother encouraged him to study music and practice the trombone. At 13 he played his first professional engagement with the Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra.

In order to finance his college education, Saunders went on summer road tours with several well-known bands during his vacation period. He appeared with such leaders as Jan Garber, Paul Whiteman, Mal Hallett, and others.

Music has always been Saunders' paramount consideration. He says music is his avocation as well



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as vocation. His other hobby is fishing. While on trips he makes mental notes for the orchestral arrangements for his band. Saunders has surrounded himself with a youthful and versatile

group of musicians. His vocalist Rosalind Stuart possesses a lovely personality as well as a low pleasing voice.

Two other standouts in the orchestra are Robert "Goosey" Ganter and Johnny Leffler. Ganter is a drummer and Leffler the lead saxophonist. Both of them have many specialties.

The orchestra, which has played at leading colleges in the East, has made stands at such ballrooms as Sunnybrook, Carsonia, Willow Grove Park, and the Steel Pier in Atlantic City.

At the present time Saunders and his 14-piece orchestra are playing a two weeks' engagement in Boston. Saunders plans to return to Philadelphia for a few days and then come to State College for the "Gridiron Ball."

The semi-formal dance will be staged in conjunction with the Penn State-Muhlenberg football game on September 30. Dancing will continue from 9 p. m. to midnight.

558 New Students Pay Required Entry Fee

Of the 625 students offered admission to the College for the fall semester, 558 already have made the required payment on their fees, according to Registrar William S. Hoffman. A total of 1327 sought admission.

Women outnumber men about two to one in the incoming class, he said, in explaining that of the 67 students who have not yet paid their fees, 50 are men and 17 are women. A previous announcement by President Ralph D. Hetzel pointed out that admission of women had been curtailed because of limited housing facilities.

In the new group, 301 or 54.9 per cent, graduated in the upper fifth of their high school class. Those who graduated in the upper two fifths represent 78.7 per cent of the total; and those in the upper three fifths represent 94.1 per cent of the total.

While individually these percentage figures are slightly below the same figures for last year, the registrar said they are higher than they were for any incoming class in the ten years preceding the fall of 1943.