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FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1944—STATE COLLEGE, PENNA.

## Honoraries Slate Informal Dance

### Tickets Go on Sale For 'Spinsters' Skip'

Dungarees, plaid shirts, fatigues, skirts, and sweaters will be the vogue for the "Spinsters' Skip" in White Hall, 9 p.m. to midnight, December 9. Theme of the dance is "Li'l Abner in Dogpatch."

Tickets have already gone on sale. They may be obtained from members of Cwens or Mortar Board, women's national honorary societies which are sponsoring the dance, or at Student Union.

Bud Wills and his Campus Owls will provide music for dancing and will wear informal clothes in keeping with the theme. Betty Platt will be the vocalist and John Setar will be the clarinet soloist with the band.

Betty Steele is general chairman of the dance assisted by the following committees:

Decorations — Betsy McGee, chairman, Nan Charles, Marie Schanbacher, Barbara Smedley, Catta Garrett, Ann Reese, Doris Stack, Jane Healy, Mary Field, Barbara Smith, Lois Appe, Peggy Keefe, Jean Ford, and Janet Taylor.

Tickets—Lou Lamade, chairman, Charlotte Scibetta, and Jean Bairnot.

Invitations — Diana Huffman, chairman, Ann Berkheimer, Aileen Garber, Barbara Struck, and Mary Margaret Dunlap.

Publicity—Fay Young, chairman, Pat Turk, Nancy Harrington and Joan Harrington.

Freshman men's customs will be lifted for the dance, Tribunal head Van Lundy said yesterday.

## GSO To Sponsor All-College Hop

An All-College Christmas dance will be held in Recreation Hall from 9 p.m. to midnight December 16. All servicemen, and civilian students will be welcome.

Music for this semi-formal affair will be provided by the Campus Owls. It is being sponsored by the Girls' Service Organization.

Tickets will go on sale at Student Union on December 11 where they will be \$1.20 per couple. Stags will be admitted for 60 cents. All GSO members, both regular and those now in training, will be admitted free upon presentation of cards.

Fraternities and barracks may purchase booths for \$2 by calling James Jones, Barracks 13, 3392.

Under the direction of Nancy Norton, president, committees have been formed. Harriett Witmer is in charge of refreshments, while Shirley Conner and her committee will plan the decorations. Entertainment is under the direction of Bunny Griffith publicity will be taken care of by co-chairmen Agnes Coleman and Betty Lucktemyer.

The committees are as follows: refreshments — Grace Hoover, (Continued on page two)

### Ad Staff Meeting

Members of the Collegian advertising staff will meet in the Collegian Office at 4:15 o'clock today. Attendance is compulsory said Evelyn Wasson, advertising manager.

## Players Offer Wilder's 'Our Town' December 8, 9

### Play Acted In Pantomime Without Props, Scenery

Penn State Players will present "Our Town," a three-act play without scenery or property, for the second time in five years on the Schwab Auditorium stage on December 8 and 9.

The production was an immediate success when first introduced to the College faculty and student body in 1939. Director Lawrence E. Tucker believes that the play next week will be equally as well received.

Professor Tucker is especially pleased with the cast this year. Despite wartime conditions the veteran theatrical director has experienced an unexpected find in

Portman Paget and Claire Cohen, two freshmen who play the principal parts in "Our Town."

The supporting cast has shown up well in rehearsals so far. Those who have leading roles are Henrietta Campitel, Richard Frontman, Abraham Levy, Judy Mendell, William Silverstein, Leonard Stein, Leatrice Strober, and Marian Wilder.

The persons who attend the Players' forthcoming production will probably mutter, "There's a war going on," as they see actors mowing non-existent green lawns with invisible lawnmowers and unseen coffee being poured from imaginary percolators.

It's not the lack of red and blue stamps of properties which account for the curtailment of stage properties. Instead, it is the author's version of a play without scenery or props. When Thornton Wilder wrote the play he wanted the audience to use its imagination. And the audience did.

"Our Town" became a Broadway hit overnight. It was something different, something out of the ordinary. Critics showered (Continued On Page Two)



**PLAY IMPORTANT ROLES**—Two former Harrisburg schoolmates will play the leading parts in the Penn State Players' production, "Our Town," in Schwab Auditorium on December 8 and 9. They are Portman Paget and Claire Cohen, who are pictured above.

## Interfraternity Council Schedules Pledge Banquet

Nineteen fraternities will be represented at the Interfraternity Council Pledge Dinner at the State College Hotel, 7 p.m. December 10, according to Harold Hein, chairman of the committee in charge of the banquet.

Main speaker of the evening will be Dr. Rex Stow Clements of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church. Arthur Warnock, Dean of Men, and William Kelley, president of IFC, will also speak. Prof. John H. Frizzell will give the invocation and preside as toastmaster.

Football movies will be shown by Coach Bob Higgins after dinner.

Members of the committee planning the banquet are Harold Hein, Phi Sigma Delta; Jack Davenport, Phi Delta Theta; Robert Gleichner, Alpha Chi Sigma; Guy Newton, Pi Kappa Phi; and Stanley Larrimore, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

## ISC Sells War Stamps, Bonds in Old Main Lobby

Independent Student Committee is sponsoring the Sixth War Loan Drive on the campus, Michael Lynch, president of the group, announced today. Bonds and stamps are on sale every day at the booth in the lobby of Old Main.

Christmas seals are also on sale at the booth which is operated by the Penn State Club, Philotes, IMA and IWA.

In addition the ISC has sponsored past War Loan Drives selling over \$3,000 in War Bonds and Stamps as well as providing the War Stamps sold at the ASTP Stamp Stomp last Saturday.

## Ebert Asks Students To Keep Off Grass

No green grass will appear next spring in certain spots on the campus unless students observe the plea sent out this week by George W. Ebert, grounds and buildings superintendent, to keep off the grass.

Short cuts connecting the Tri-Dorms with Sparks, between White Hall and Grange Dormitory, and a bare place in the mall in front of Carnegie Hall are the worst temptations to wandering feet.

## College Coed Makes First Solo Flight

"I had no time to be frightened. All I wanted to do was to get that plane into the air and back down on the ground again," is the answer coed Virginia Klaus gave when questioned about her first solo-flight Sunday.

Miss Klaus, a sixth semester journalism student majoring in the advertising field, started taking flying lessons at the beginning of November. By spending every spare minute of her time at the State College Air Depot near Boalsburg, she was able to complete the nine and one-half required hours of dual-flight with her instructor, Sherm Lutz, in approximately three weeks.

According to Miss Klaus, she had no great urge to fly until last spring. After she made up her mind to take lessons, she stated that she decided to work during the summer rather than attend school so that she would be able to pay for the flying instructions herself.

Although Sunday's flight was only a take-off, a rectangle around (Continued on page two)

## Artists' Series To Present Menuhin As Guest Soloist

Yehudi Menuhin will appear at Schwab Auditorium on December 15 at the second performer of the Artists' Series.

The noted violinist began to prepare for his career at the age of five. When he was seven years old he made his first appearance on the concert stage in San Francisco. A year later he began his studies in Europe. After performing in Paris, he returned to America and made his debut with the New York Symphony at the age of ten.

Since the beginning of the war Menuhin has played overseas for troops in the Aleutian Islands, Panama Canal Zone, West Indies, Hawaiian Islands and England. In the latter country his concerts netted \$150,000 for the Allies.



YEHUDI MENUHIN

## Lecture Series Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the State College Community Forum lecture series will be put on sale today, James T. Smith, chairman of the series, announced last night.

The sale is open to everyone. Any person may buy from one to five tickets at one time. The price of reserved seats is \$1.80 for the entire series of lectures.

At the time of purchase receipts will be given to the buyer instead of tickets. These receipts will then be turned in for tickets at the Athletic Office window, Old Main, on December 12. No preference will be shown to anyone in the selection of reserved seats, pointed out Chairman Smith. Any extra tickets will be sold for 50 cents at the door of Schwab Auditorium the evening of each lecture.

The series will include five speakers. The first will be Edward Tomlinson on January 11. Other lecturers are Stuart Chase, February 13; Dr. Shridharani, March 15; Drew Pearson, date not set for April; and Max Lerner, May 3.

Receipts may be procured from the following representatives: Mrs. Harriet Nesbitt, American Association of University Women; Prof. A. W. Case, American Legion; Mary Cohen, State College High School student body; Allan Kahn, Hillel Foundation; Dr. Carroll D. Champilin, Kiwanis Club; Hugh Pyle, PTA; Harvey Marcy, PSCA; and Rose Cologne, the College.

Dr. C. E. Marquardt, Phi Beta Kappa; Dr. E. B. Van Ormer, Phi Delta Kappa; Dr. B. V. Moore, Phi Kappa Phi; Jessie Haven, Pi Lambda Theta; Joseph Hays, State College Public Schools; Dr. C. O. Williams, Rotary Club; Mrs. E. M. Grove, State College Women's Club; and Gertrude G. Rosen, WSGA.

## Halmen Announce 1944-45 Officers

Complete officer and membership lists for the three campus hat societies—Skull and Bones, Parmis Nous, and Druids—were released today by the respective organization presidents.

A/S Julian Anderson heads Skull and Bones this semester. Guy Newton is secretary-treasurer, while the vice-president has not yet been named. Members are Charles Alcorn, Edward Carson, Bernard Cutler, James Hugo, Fritz Huntington, Emil Kubek, John Setar, Stanley Speaker, and Edward Zemprelli.

Officers of Parmis Nous are William Kelley, president; William Wintersteen, vice-president; and Herbert Mendt, secretary-treasurer. Members are Karl Erdman, Robert Gridley, Judd Healey, Van Lundy, Michael Lynch, Marino Marchi, James Ray, and Terrell Ruhlman.

Harold Frey this week replaced Charles Winter as president of Druids. The latter withdrew from college to enter the army. Other officers are Steve Greene, vice-president, and Ivan Kline, secretary-treasurer.

Members of Druids are David Binns, John Chuckran, William Gregar, Joseph Drazenovich, Fred France, Robert Hicks, William Jaffurs, Peter Johnson, Floyd Lang, Robert McCoy, Donald Miltenberger, William Morton, Warren Neiger, Jess Panar, David Pincus, Robert Weaver, and Lee Woehling.

Three hat societies are inactive for the duration of the war. They are Lions Paw, senior activities; Blue Key, junior activities; and Friars, sophomore activities.