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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Penn State Club Sponsors Semi-Formal 'Easter Ball'

Penn State Club is sponsoring the semi-formal "Easter Ball" in Recreation Hall, from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight, March 31. Tickets, which are \$1.50 per couple will be on sale at Student Union and in the Armory today.

Howard Gale, "the Royal Maestro," and his dance band will supply the music for the affair. An undisclosed feature has been scheduled for intermission. Booths may be purchased for \$3 before Wednesday or on the day of the dance.

Gale, who began his musical career in James Madison High School, Brooklyn, organized his own orchestra while a student at Dickinson College. Steel Pier, Atlantic City, a National Conference of Governors, and a performance before Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden are listed among Gale's previous engagements. His music has also been broadcast on coast-to-coast networks.

In charge of booths is Donald Browne, 2603. Organizations interested in purchasing them should contact him as soon as possible.

Jerry Danchelsky and Jerry Plotnick are working on the dance committee headed by Louis Plotnick. Kenneth Harshbarger is chairman of the publicity committee composed of Jack Dick-



HOWARD GALE

stein and Wallace McCurdy. James McMasters heads the decoration committee on which Donald Browne, Jerry Danchelsky, and Jerry Plotnick are working.

Schott, Trabue List Honor Rolls

Fifty-one students in the School of Education and three students in the School of Physical Education and Athletics attained an average of 2.5 or better, Deans Trabue and Schott announced today. They are:

Education

Seniors: Mary M. Alderson, 2.82; Barbara J. Anderson, 2.57; Eva Charnow, 2.82; Mary Crist, 3.00; Dorothy Cunningham, 2.50; Shirley Fierman, 2.80; Doris Funk, 2.50; Suzanne Hartwick, 2.50; Jessie Haven, 3.00; Cecile Henschel, 3.00; Eleanor C. Hoagland, 2.50; Kathryn Hofmeister, 2.52; Skjaldvaar Kronstad, 2.71; Rose Elizabeth Merkle, 3.00; Martha L. Neff, 2.61; Jane R. Page, 2.87; Elizabeth E. Pike, 2.75; Theora Rappaport, 2.66; Marjorie Ritter, 2.88; and Harriet Strauber, 2.88.

Juniors: Anna O. Atkins, 2.52; Melhart Chelosky, 2.66; Mary E. Chestnutt, 2.60; Bernice Cowdrick, 2.50; Jean A. Gedeon, 2.85; Dorothy J. Hoke, 2.86; Elizabeth R. Hosterman, 2.83; Sarah T. Masurovsky, 3.00; Marjorie Medland, 2.57; Helen C. Miller, 2.83; Dorothy Moskowitz, 2.65; Helen J. Pechan, 2.76; Doris G. Roeder, 2.70; Paulette Stevenson, 2.60; Gloria Woolridge, 2.55; and Florence Zankel, 3.00.

Sophomores: Sara E. Achenbach, 2.58; Margaret L. Buck, 2.52; Marjorie A. Keast, 2.81; Mary J. Long, 2.72; Catherine H. Mendum, 2.57; Angeline L. Place, 2.61; Barbara Reinkemyer, 2.57; and Elaine Shapiro, 2.58.

Freshmen: Florine M. Gilbert, 2.64; Mary E. Jamison, 2.58; Norma E. Lash, 2.55; Mary A. Lawson, 2.82; and Lois E. LeVan, 2.70.

Physical Education

Marilyn Louise Globisch, junior, 3; Marilyn Lucille Mendoza, freshmen, 2.5; and Wanda Marie Rickard, freshman, 2.8.

Portfolio on Sale Today

The March issue of Portfolio will go on sale today in the Armory and at the Corner Room. Subscriptions for the semester will be taken.

Bursar Announces Payment Changes

Armory Open All Day; New Method Saves Time

Important changes have been made concerning payment of fees, announced Bursar Russell E. Clark. The Armory will be open continuously from 9 to 5 o'clock today and will not close at noon as previously announced.

A change has also been made in the method of paying fees. Inside the Armory door will be panels on which lists of matriculation numbers will be posted with the net amount of fees due from each student opposite their number.

"Once the student ascertains the amount he is to pay, he may prepare his check at benches provided, and then present the check and his matric card at the correct cashier's window," explained Clark. "Windows will be numbered according to matriculation number."

This does not apply to students who have already arranged for deferment of fees. A special window will be available for them.

To set aside the necessity of long lines, there will be ten cashier's at work instead of the usual eight. Mr. Clark estimates that this new method will save at least two and a half minutes per person at each window.

The groups of matriculation numbers that will be listed at the windows are as follows: window 1, 0001.00-0435.00; window 2, 0436.00-0820.00; window 3, 0821.00-1355.00; window 4, 1356.00-1885.00; window 5, 1886.00-2590.00. Window 6 is for deferments previously applied for.

Window 7, 2591.00-3080.00; window 8, 3081.00-3570.00; window 9, 3571.00-3955.00; window 10, 3956.00-4360.00; window 11, 4361.00-4606.00.

Tribunal Decrees Frosh Song-Fest; Asks For Victims

Tribunal, disappointed with the current crop of freshmen's wishy-washy observance of customs has decreed a mass meeting and song-fest of all male freshmen in front of Old Main at one p. m. Monday.

Attendance at the meeting is mandatory and will be checked against registration lists, Tribunal chairman Guy Newton stressed. He extends an invitation to all hatmen to attend "to make the affair interesting."

Disposing of routine business, Tribunal convicted Freshmen Joe Ridley and A. J. Amsterdam and loaded the pair down with the usual quota of barber poles, sandwich signs, and tin cans.

Freshman Wally Davis fared little better. His customs exemption card was revoked and he was directed to dress in the time honored garb.

Bemoaning the current lack of business, Chairman Newton strongly urges upperclassmen to report freshmen for any violation. "Many frosh are getting away with murder," he said.

3 Alumni Freed in Manila

Three alumni of the College who were known to be civilian internees of the Japanese on Luzon are safe and well. They are Samuel W. Hamilton '24, Allan B. Cutting '31, and H. Kenneth Edwards '39.

Political Parties Release Candidates, Platforms

With elections set for Tuesday and Wednesday, Nittany and Key, only parties active in this semester's campaign, have swung into action with announcements of candidates and platforms.

Voting will be conducted from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on both days in the first floor lounge of Old Main. Elections will be for the offices of president and secretary-treasurer in every semester except the first. All regularly registered students are eligible to vote.

Competing for the eighth semester presidency and the chairmanship of All-College Cabinet are Charles Alcorn, Key party candidate, and Karl Erdman, Nittany. Contestants for the eighth semester secretary-treasurer post are Betty Robinson, Nittany, and Ed Carson, Key.

Alcorn's previous College activities, as announced by James Hugo, chairman of the Key clique, include All-College Cabinet basketball manager 1943-44, Druids, Skull and Bones, IFC secretary-treasurer, Pi Kappa Phi president, fifth and sixth semester president, and Lion's Paw.

Chairman Charles Schulte of the Nittany Party has listed Erdman's activities as Alpha Chi Rho, Sigma Tau, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Tribunal, Parmilous, varsity soccer, lacrosse, and Chemistry and Physics School Council.

Names and activities of other candidates follow:

Eighth semester secretary-treasurer: Key: Ed Carson—President, Sigma Pi; President, American Society of Civil Engineers; Skull and Bones; fourth semester president; IFC; Freshman counselor; Chapel Choir; College Cabinet. Nittany: Betty Robinson—Chapel Choir; Intramural sports; Chi Omega; Chairman, Judicial Committee; WSGA Senate.

Seventh Semester

Seventh semester president: Nittany: Vaughn Stapleton—Varsity boxing; president, Theta Chi; X-GI Club; Ag Student Council; FFA; Block and Bridle Club; Penn State Riding Club. Key: Mary "Pete" Faloon—Mortar Board—Psi Chi; secretary-treasurer, sixth semester; Associate Player.

Seventh semester secretary-treasurer: Nittany: Vera Owens—German Club; Ag Student Council. (Continued on page seven)

Red Cross Nets \$2,272

Over \$2272 has been collected by the College's Red Cross War Fund Drive, exceeding the committee's goal by \$272.78.

Donations include those from individual solicitations, benefits, and campus organizations.

Coeds contributed \$1256.52, and the men students \$501.37, co-chairmen of the drive, Betty Shenk and Walter Falkenburg, announced.

A booth at the WRA Sweetheart Dance yielded \$53, and a booth at Intercollegiate in Recreation Hall collected \$53.81. ISC's benefit dance brought \$100, and a booth at that dance added \$16.08.

Contributions from campus groups total \$292. The returns are as yet incomplete. Among those who have given are: Alpha Epsilon Phi, \$50; Aletheia, \$25; Kappa Alpha Theta, \$25; Panhellenic Council, \$10; Sigma Delta Tau, \$82; and WRA, \$100.

Miss Shenk and Falkenburg issued a statement thanking all who contributed.

Army Exams Scheduled For April 12

Examinations for candidates for the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program will be given in 121 Sparks at 9 a.m. April 12.

Men interested in taking the examinations should contact Robert E. Galbraith, faculty counselor on war activities, 243 Sparks, before April 7.

Any man whose 17th birthday falls between October 1, 1944 and August 31, 1945, and who will have been graduated from high school or completed one semester of college by July 1, 1945, is eligible to take the exam.

Men who are selected for the reserve program receive basic training in engineering at colleges situated all over the country. They are called to active duty at the end of the term in which they pass their 18th birthdays.

Many reservists have been able to complete as many as three terms under this program before entering active duty, according to Lt. Col. Guy G. Mills, commandant of the ASTP unit at the College. They receive regular college credit for their training when they return to school.

After completing their reserve training, men are given basic military training in army camps. If previous work in reserve training has been satisfactory, they are eligible to return to school to take advanced phases of the specialized training program.

Col. Mills says of the program, "The value of this training to the individual is hard to estimate because it is so great. This is especially true of men who desire to enter engineering when they have been discharged from the service."

"These men are being trained for special technical jobs in connection with military service," he continued. "It would indeed be difficult to estimate the value to both the army and the individual."

Revision of Constitution Benefits IMA Members

"IMA is revising its Constitution so that the independent students will be able to get full benefit from the organization," said President Salvatore Rocci at a special meeting Wednesday.

Rocci stated that the organization of IMA did not allow independent men to take full part in the group's activities.

IMA has been functioning on a peace-time basis. The independent houses were units. All voting and participation were done as a unit.

The revision allows individual members to vote regardless of their residence. Rocci urges all independent men attend the meetings.

The next meeting will be called at the IMA club room, Old Main, 7 p.m. Thursday.