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ROOSEVELT IS DEAD

Blue Band Gives First Of Three Free Concerts

66 Musicians To Play In Program at Schwab

Blue Band concert in Schwab Auditorium, 3:30 Sunday, will be the first of a series of three free programs to be presented by the College's musical organizations this semester.

Prof. Hummel Fishburn, head of the music department, will conduct the 66-piece band in its program of classical, semi-classical and modern music. Playing with the band are a V-12 trainee, six townfolk and high school pupils and two graduate students at the College.

Among the better known of the numbers scheduled for the concert are "Marche Slave," Tschai-kowsky, "Sky Anchors," by Waring, "Lady of Spain" by Evans, "Oklahoma! Selection" by Rodgers, "Hallelujah!" from "Hit the Deck" by Youmans, and "American Patrol" by Meacham. Also on the program are Rimsky-Korsakov's "Procession of Nobles" from "Mlada," Guil-mant's "Grand Triumphant March," Bratton's "The Teddy-Bear's Pic-nic" and Palestrina's "Adoramus Te." "Bogar" by Evans, "Bravada" by Curzon, an "Perpetuum Mobile" by Strauss complete the list of scheduled selections.

Student officers of the Blue Band include: John Setar, president; Harvey Marcy, manager; Anne Mulvehill, secretary; and Robert Manning, librarian. Robert Dunlap, graduate chemistry student, plays piccolo with the band, and Herman Weed, graduate engineering student, plays tuba with the group. Performing with the trombone section is A/S Glenn Orndorf, leader of the V-12 band.

Helping out in the clarinet section are William Rogers, a high school senior, H. C. Smith, conductor of the State College High School Band, and Glenn Valmont, a high school senior.

Other high school seniors who are members of the College Blue Band are Susan Bissey and Marilyn Davis, French horn.

GSO Sponsors 'Starlite Formal;' Players Present 'Brother Rat'

Allison's Band to Play For All-College Dance

Elrose L. Allison's "Musical Savants" will play for the all-College "Starlite Formal" in Recreation Hall, 9 o'clock to midnight tomorrow.

Holly Wands, vocalist, Jimmy Haibacher, trumpeter, and Jackie Fritz, drummer, head Allison's band.

In addition, Girls' Service Organization, sponsors of the dance, have arranged a variety show for intermission, with Paul Ploth as master of ceremonies. This program includes Guy Woods, assistant professor of music, pianist; Ruth Hill, vocalist; Nadia Lulka and Katherine Tyriw, Russian dancers; and Carolyn Detz, Jeanne (Continued on page five)

Military College Life Provides Show's Theme

There's enough confusion, color, and excitement in Players' production of "Brother Rat" to be held in Schwab Auditorium 8 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night to make it reminiscent of Penn State fraternity life at its best; what's even better is that the Players' cast do right by their plot.

"Brother Rat" concerns the lives of some trouble shooting, baseball loving, female chasing V.M.I. cadets who abide by the theory that the only reason rules are made are to be broken. Jane Staus plays the prom trotter in true Jezebelian fashion, setting northern Billy Randolph (Richard Frontman) wondering who did win the Civil War.

Wherever there's general mayhem there's Bing (Portman Paget) and Kate (Libby Peters) who, despite Bing's undergraduate standing, have gone off and got themselves hitched. Dan Crawford (John Sadden) and Bing Edwards play the baseball favorites for the Southern Conference Championship and Harley Harrington (Joseph Vispil) provides the beautiful nuisance.

The social pastimes at V.M.I. strike home. Every locker has its pin-up girl and bedlam ensues whenever a woman finds it necessary to pass the V.M.I. barracks. About the only difference is that the cadets prefer yelling "turkey" instead of "woof." The diets are standard dormitory bedroom snacks—cokes and sandwiches. And you're back on the Penn State campus when Mistol Bottomo (A/S Robert Stavely) a lowly cadet, is hazed by every upperclassman within the Lexington area.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Scott has designed the scenes and costumes, and Helen Joanne Peoples, Marion Wilder, Audrey Kreeger, Jack Seitchik, Joseph Sitkin, Gabriel Roth, Robert Ernst, George Englart, Joseph Mayers, Morris Bortek, Harry Natschke, and A/S Fred Kecker round out the cast.



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President's Statement

President Truman issued this one-sentence statement as a stunned capital sought to weigh the implications of Mr. Roosevelt's passing:

"The world may be sure that we will prosecute the war on both fronts, east and west, with all the vigor we possess, to a successful conclusion."

Helzel Announces 11 Staff Additions

Eleven recent faculty appointments at the College have been announced by President Ralph D. Helzel.

They are: Samuel P. Bayard, who on March 1 was appointed an instructor in English composition, came to the College from Pittsburgh, where he was working in a war industry. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree at the College and his M. A. degree at Harvard. He has spent a great deal of time studying the folklore of southwestern Pennsylvania, and soon will publish a book tentatively titled "Hill Country Tunes."

Miss Grace Moore, also an instructor of English composition, appointed December 1, taught in the high school at Woodbury, N. J., for a number of years. She received her B. A. degree at Swarthmore College and her M. A. and Ph. D. degrees at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Catherine Metz was appointed critic teacher in home economics February 1. Her home is in Zieglersville. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in home economics at Juniata College in 1938. She has done graduate work at the College and at Columbia University. After teaching home economics in several Pennsylvania high schools, she was employed in government work in Oakland, Calif. before coming to the College.

Miss Sara Jane Marshall was appointed home economics extension representative for Mc-

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Chief Executive Stricken Suddenly At Warm Springs

Truman Takes Oath, Assumes Presidency

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt died suddenly in Warm Springs, Ga., at 4:35 p.m. yesterday of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Roosevelt's death in the "Little White House," where he had gone for a three-week rest was entirely unexpected by his physicians. Commander Howard Bruenn, naval physician, made the announcement of the cause of the President's death and added that the President had been in excellent spirits when he had seen him that morning.

"At one o'clock," Bruenn said, "He was sitting in a chair while sketches were being made of him by an architect. He suddenly complained of a very severe occipital headache.

"Within a very few minutes he lost consciousness. He was seen by me at 1:30 p.m., fifteen minutes after the episode had started.

"He did regain consciousness and he died at 3:35 p.m." Central time.)

Truman Sworn In

The 32nd president of the United States, Harry S. Truman, was sworn into office at 7:09 p. m. last night, bringing to a peak the political career of a former Missouri farm boy who rose to the Presidency of the United States from an obscure Missouri judgeship. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Stone in the Cabinet Room of the White House. In Washington, it was disclosed that the President had been taking only gruel lately because other foods had no appeal for him. Rumors about the poor state of his health had been current. Dr. Ross T. McIntyre, the president's personal physician, announced however, that the news of the President's death had come to him as a complete surprise.

"There was no apprehension this morning," Dr. McIntyre said. Secretaries Break News

The death was announced in both Washington and Warm Springs by the President's secretaries. In Washington, Stephen Early, presidential secretary, called a news conference by telephone at about 5:45 p.m.

"The President died suddenly early this afternoon," he said.

At first reporters were stunned by the news.

"You mean President Roosevelt?" someone shouted.

"Of course," Early said, "there is only one President."

When news of the catastrophe became known in Washington, several hundred persons gathered outside the White House grounds and tried to question guards for further news. Other passersby became acquainted with the news with the lowering of the White House flag to half staff.

The president had been expected to attend a barbecue on a mountain near his cottage. When he failed to arrive, guests felt some anxiety. Not so long afterward, representatives of the three major news services were summoned to the Carver Cottage on the grounds of the Warm Springs Foundation to receive the news of his death. (Continued on page five)

Navy Department To Establish Lab

The United States Navy Department will establish an Ordnance Research Laboratory at the College in association with its School of Engineering, Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, president, announced today.

The laboratory at Penn State will involve the transfer of the Ordnance Division of the present Underwater Sound Laboratory now in operation at Harvard University under auspices of the Office of Scientific Development and its establishment at the College on a permanent basis under direct Navy jurisdiction.

Special facilities will be provided for the Laboratory on the campus, and a staff of more than 125, including engineers, scientists, technicians, clerical workers and others will be transferred as laboratory personnel.

It is expected that the transfer of members of the staff of the laboratory will begin within the next month, Dean Hammond said, and that the activity will be under full operation at the new site and in new quarters by July 1 of this year.

PSCA To Hold Annual Banquet

Miss Ruth Isabel Seabury, missionary and youth worker, will address the annual Penn State Christian Association dinner in the Presbyterian Church at 5:45 p. m. Monday. Her subject will be "Accentuate the Positive," dealing with personalities.

A world traveler, Miss Seabury has visited some 23 countries in Europe, Africa, India, and the near east. At present she is educational secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions and representative of the Danforth Foundation, and in 1938 she was one of the American delegates to the World Meeting of Churches in Madras, India.

Miss Seabury, a Smith college graduate, is interested in race relations, and has addressed many college and high school groups on this subject.

The program, with the theme,



RUTH ISABEL SEABURY

en with an invocation by Rev. "What are You Sending?" will open John Peabody, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Jeanne Hirt, toastmistress, will preside at the dinner.

Betty Ann Condron, president of the PSCA cabinet, will discuss "On the Beam." Miss Betty Farrow, associate secretary, will then present awards to senior PSCA workers.

After the election of officers, Dr. Henry Brunner, chairman of the present Board of Directors, will introduce Miss Seabury.

Dr. George Simpson is chairman of the annual affair, assisted by Prof. Harriet Nesbitt, program, and Mrs. Henry Yeagley, decorations.

All students wishing an interview with Miss Seabury to discuss career opportunities may sign up in 304 Old Main.