

## Penn State To Debate With Hopkins

Penn State will debate with Johns Hopkins in 121 Sparks Building, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Compulsory military training will be the topic for the this only home debate of the year.

Fred M. Kecker, holding first place in 11 out of 13 intercollegiate debates and winner of last semester's all college speech contest, will compete for Penn State. His partner will be Martin Lennig, participating in his first intercollegiate event and runner-up in the All-College speech contest. In charge of the debate will be Otis L. Castleberry, winner of 20 out of 24 intercollegiate debates.

The first event in the new season which now begins, the Penn State debaters will try to equal the College's 25 victories and four defeat record of last season.

The debate will be Oregon plan with two 15 minute constructive speeches, two ten minute cross examinations, and two five minute summary rebuttals. It is intended to be non-decision, with an open forum afterwards.

## Frosh Hold Victory Dance

"CV Day," (customs victory) will be celebrated by first and second semester freshmen at a mixer in Recreation Hall from 7:30 to 10 p. m. Friday.

The mixer, sponsored by the First Semester Club of PSCA, will be primarily a stag affair, although couples will be admitted. James McKeand, first semester president, will be master of ceremonies, and at intervals during the evening will direct mixers designed for everyone present. "Vic" music will be provided.

Gene Minich and Alice Miller are general chairmen. In charge of tickets are Chairman Frank Richardson and Robert Anderson, Jane Fouracre and Joan Wolfe. Publicity will be handled by Chairman George Vadasz and Ann Auchenback, Nick Danyluck, Charlotte Gommel, Eleanor Romanyschun, Marjorie Thomas and Beverly Withrow.

Special dances and mixers will  
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## College Librarian Dies Of Leukemia At Hospital

Miss Gladys R. Cranmer, senior assistant librarian, died of leukemia in the Robert Packer Hospital at Sayre, 6:30 p.m., August 24.

Miss Cranmer, a native of Monroeton, spent six years in the Syracuse, N. Y., Public Library, in the catalog department, and the rest of her professional life at the College Library.

The librarian made many contributions to professional meetings, was secretary of the Pennsylvania Library Association, College and Reference section 1932-3, and secretary to the Pennsylvania Library Association during the past year.

Miss Cranmer was founder and builder of the Penn State College collection at the Library, director of the Wesleyan League at St. Paul's Church, and active in the AAUW. She received the degree of B.L.E. in 1916 from Syracuse University Library School and B.S. from the College in 1932.

## WRA Cancels Dance

Because of the large number of students leaving the College over Labor Day weekend, the Women's Recreation Association on square dance and football rally originally scheduled for tomorrow night has been postponed. Alice Hooper, president of the executive board, announced September 22 as the new tentative date for the affair.



I.T. COL. GUY G. MILLS, on the left, observing the performance of a field problem by an Advanced R.O.T.C. student.

## Col. Guy Mills To Leave Army Service Tomorrow

Lt. Col. Guy G. Mills, formerly commandant of the Reserve Officers Training Corps-Army Specialized Training unit at the College, will leave tomorrow for Fort Hays where he will be retired from active military duty.

Colonel Mills first came to the College in May 1941 with the rank of assistant professor of military science and tactics, and served as commandant from February 1944 until April 1945.

Colonel Mills expects to return to State College by September 8. The combined ROTC-ASTP units at the College honored Colonel Mills yesterday afternoon with a retreat parade. Members of the reviewing party included Colonel Mills, President Ralph Hetzel, Dean Harry Hammond, Dr. Donald Cryder, and Dr. Joseph Ritenour.

Before coming to State College, Colonel Mills was stationed in Columbus, O., where he was officer between the Secretary of War and the governor of Ohio, and also served as state advisor on occupational deferments for selective service.

## Players To Give Comedy Homecoming Weekend

Noel Coward's sophisticated comedy, "Blithe Spirit" will be presented by Players in Schwab Auditorium, home coming weekend, October 5 and 6.

Cast in the leading part, Joseph Vispi will play Charles Condomine, twice-married playboy-author. Dee James will portray Elvira, his first wife who returns from the dead to take her husband back to the spiritual world with her. Ruth, Condomine's second wife, will be played by Sydney Friedman.

Verna Sevast will take the part of Madame Arcati, mystic fortune teller. The parts of Dr. and Mrs. Bradman will be played by Portman Paget and Fanna Brown, and Libby Peters will play Edith, a maid.

## Students To Give To Jim Wilson Fund

By LARRY FOSTER

What does the future hold in store for Private First Class Jimmy Wilson?

You can answer that better than he.

In his bed at the Thomas M. England General Hospital in Atlantic City, he has more than enough time to dream of the future. But whether he can make those dreams come true, without either arms or legs to help him along, depends upon his fellow Americans in whose name he gave everything short of life itself.

### A Gift From Penn State

Twenty-year-old Jimmy, comes from Starke, Fla., and entered the Army Air Forces two years ago. Last October he lost his four limbs in a bomber crash.

This coming week, everyone at Penn State will have the opportunity to "fall in" with the generous

## Dry Dock Reopens in Old Main; Labor Day Holiday Granted

### President Declares Labor Day Holiday

On Monday Penn State will have what is probably the first proclaimed Labor Day holiday in the history of the College.

When the President proclaimed a holiday for the College on Labor Day, it may well have been the first time such a proclamation was ever issued here because, previous to the accelerated program, Labor Day always came during the summer vacation.

After the College adopted its wartime schedule in 1942, not only Labor Day, but Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving, and all of the nation's other one-day holidays were just another school day at Penn State. Thus, on Monday, the College will have its first single holiday since the beginning of the accelerated program, with the exception of the recent V-J Day spree.

President Hetzel made the announcement of the Labor Day holiday on Monday, declaring that there should be no classes and that all College offices would be closed except those which must remain open for necessary operations. Thus, peace has brought to the College its second long weekend within a month.

## Panhel Holds Card Party

"Coed Card Party" is being sponsored by Panhellenic Council in the southwest lounge of Atherton Hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight, according to Jeanne Weaver, president.

Bridge as well as other card games will be played by the men and women attending. Tickets for the affair are 30 cents per person and may be purchased at the door or from any sorority member.

Geraldine Reinhart, chairman for the party, has announced that all games will be over by 10 o'clock to permit students to attend the reopening night of Dry Dock in the basement of Old Main. Punch and cookies will be served to all who attend the card party.

The presentation of four prizes will climax the evening. Two of these prizes will be awarded to the highest scorers at bridge; the third goes to low scorer for the evening; and the other one will be reserved as a prize for high man for the other card game most popular during the evening.

Assisting Miss Reinhart in arrangements for the affair are Betty Berman, Sydelle Buckwalter, Patricia Reiff, and Delbert Weiner.

After five weeks of intensive preparation, Dry Dock will be held in the Sandwich Shop, Old Main, from 9 to 12 o'clock tonight.

Revived at the College by the student body after an absence of almost two-and-a-half years, Dry Dock will have a night club atmosphere with a six-piece band, floor show, decorations, and refreshments. There will be no admission charge.

Tables will be set up for small parties, and there will be plenty of room for dancing, according to June First, chairman.

William Reutti and Jacy Sack, masters-of-ceremonies, will present skits. Included in tonight's floor show will be Bruce Rizette and Edward Silverburg, dance team; Rita Mittleman, specialty singer; and Irgil Neely, who will offer original musical compositions.

In addition to the regular floor show, a surprise feature will be presented each week. Talent night will be conducted in the Sandwich Shop, 7 p.m. Tuesday, to recruit talent for future floor shows. Singers, dancers, or anyone who can play musical instruments are urged to attend tryouts.

Murals and college banners will decorate the walls of the Sandwich Shop. Colored lights will be used to give the room a night-club atmosphere, and tables will have waxed decorations. Hostesses representing Women's Student Government Association will be present. Each week a different coed group will send members to Dry Dock to act as hostesses.

For future entertainment plans, Dry Dock plans to hold amateur nights and faculty nights, when the faculty will offer their talents to all present. June First is Dry Dock chairman. Serving under her are Stanley Ziff, publicity chairman; Frank Snyder, chairman of the entertainment committee; William Morton, refreshments; Arnold Taylor, music; Maurice Hymowitz and Kay Ryder, decorations, and Lee Rongaus, lighting effects.

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## Dr. Ritenour Denies One Way Travel Rumor

"There is no foundation to the current rumor that due to the prevalence of infantile paralysis, students who visited or will visit Trenton, N. J., will not be permitted to return to the College," announced Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, director of the College health service.

Dr. Ritenour however said that students should refrain from traveling, especially to areas where the disease is widespread, to avoid contact with large groups of people. He points out that the theory is that polio is a communicable disease spread by direct contact with carriers of the infection.

"There is no need to invite trouble by traveling," continued the health service director. "A pleasure trip could end in a most unpleasant way. Don't travel if it isn't necessary."

## Coeds to Receive 2:30 Permissions For Midnight Show

Senate of Women's Student Government Association has granted special 2:30 o'clock permissions to all coeds for Sunday night so that they may attend the midnight movie in town at that time.

This is the first permission later than 2 a.m. granted to coeds since the College began its accelerated program, according to Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women. Dean Ray stated that she believes this permission a wise though unusual step because of the desire of students for additional recreation over the long holiday weekend.

To prevent a rush on the theater late Sunday night, members of WSGA House of Representatives will collect money for tickets, for small groups today and tomorrow. They will deliver these tickets to the purchasers sometime tomorrow.

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## Fishburn Announces Band Reorganization

Prof. Hummel Fishburn announces a meeting in 117 Carnegie Hall 7 p.m. Wednesday for all those interested in playing in the reorganized Blue Band. Musicians should bring their own instruments or contact Prof. Frank Gullo, 117 Carnegie Hall, 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, if they wish to borrow a college-owned instrument.

Both men and women are eligible for this band which will play at the home football games. There will be no tryouts since there are a good many students who have not had an opportunity to perform recently. The band will serve as a training period for tryouts for the concert band which will be organized at the close of the football season.

## News Series Reprints Available At PI Office

Public Information Office, 310 Old Main, announces that reprints of the newspaper series, "From Combat to Campus", which recently appeared in the Pittsburgh Press, are available for mailing purposes.

The reprints recount the ease with which ex-servicemen are fitting into campus life. Persons mailing copies of the newspaper series are asked to address them to friends of the College and more especially to prospective ex-G.I.'s.

## No Chapel Services

Chapel services will not be conducted Sunday, announced Chaplain John H. Frizzell. President Hetzel has authorized a weekend holiday from Saturday noon until Tuesday morning.