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Ball Features Campus Owls

Highlight of the American Society of Civil Engineers' "Plumb Bob Ball" will be music by the Campus Owls. The dance will be held at Recreation Hall, 9:30 p. m. to 12 p. m., tomorrow. Tickets are available today and tomorrow at Student Union; they will also be sold at the door at dance time.

The ASCE dance will follow the College's boxing match with Virginia. Ronald Hartman (NROTC) president of the Society, is general chairman of the dance. He is assisted by Margaret Bitner, invitations; John D. DeLong, decorations; Walter Goldstein, booths; Salvatore Rocci, checking; Martin Kudroff, publicity; and Donald Schuller, tickets.

Playing with the Campus Owls are: Wayne Hoffman, Jack Branigan, Bud Wills and Robert Stevens, saxophones; Creston Ottermiller, Eugene Sprague and Paul Grove, trumpets; Robert Mulligan, and Carl Sassman, trombones; Robert Burge, bass violin; Donald Storch, drums; Dean Alspach, piano; and Betty Platt, vocalist.

Faculty guests for the dance are: Dr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Hetzel, Miss Charlotte E. Ray, Dean and Mrs. Arthur R. Warnock, Dean and Mrs. Carl P. Schott, Dean and Mrs. Harry P. Hammond, Prof. and Mrs. Royal M. Gerhardt, Prof. Raymond O'Donnell, Capt. and Mrs. William T. McGary, Comdr. and Mrs. C. M. Holcombe, and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. M. P. O'Connell.

Prof. Lawrence Perez and Dr. Harold Rohrich, advisers to the ASCE and their wives will also be guests.

Dance Queen Entries Due

"Winter Fantasy Queen" entries must be in the hands of the selection committee by February 1. Albert Green, chairman, announced last night.

All fraternities, independent houses with at least 10 men, and Navy barracks are entitled to submit one entry, according to Green. Only full-face portraits will be accepted by the committee and they must be 5 by 7 inches in size. The selection committee also said that only Penn State coeds are eligible.

Booth space for the "Winter Fantasy" must be contracted for by February 1. Joseph Cerroni, chairman of the Booth committee said today.

Checks, covering the cost of transportation to and from Recreation Hall, are to be made payable to All-College Cabinet and must be turned in to Student Union before February 6.

Houses are limited to three sofas which will be picked up through arrangements made by the Dance committee. Since Recreation Hall must be cleared before 8 o'clock the morning after the dance, houses can expect prompt return of their furniture, Cerroni said.

Eligible for nomination and that as soon as a candidate has been chosen by a house, her picture should be submitted to George Donovan at Student Union desk or Albert Green at the Phi Epsilon Pi house.

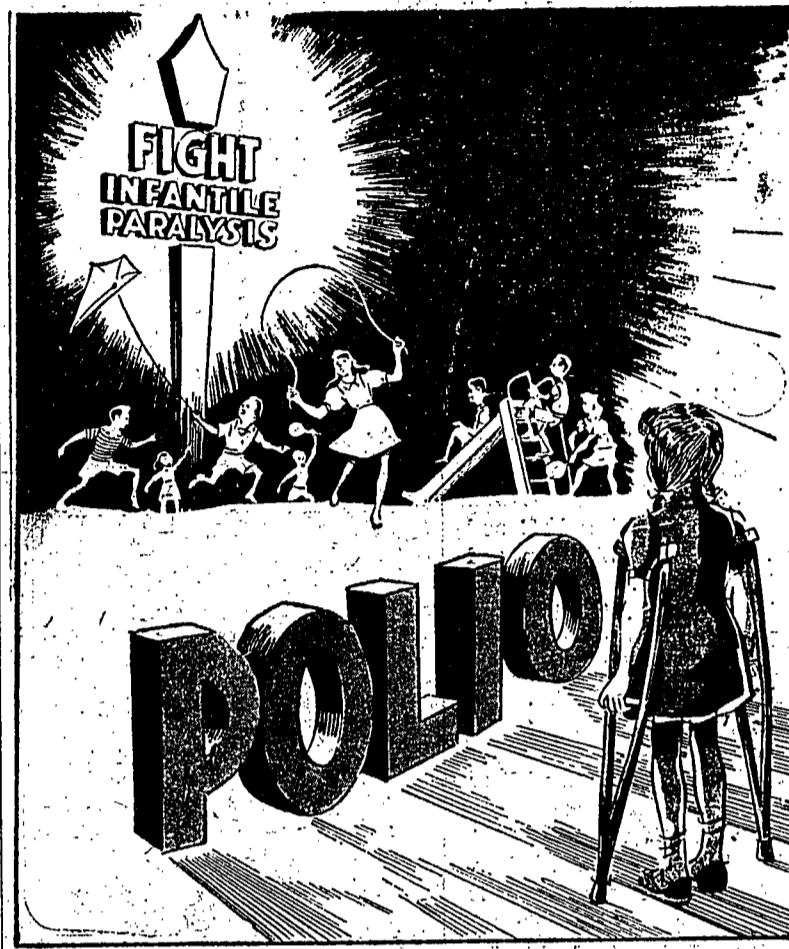
After the February 1 deadline, the selection committee will choose five of the entries as contestants for the title of "Winter Fantasy Queen."

Actual election of the queen will be in the hands of students purchasing tickets for the dance. Arrangements have been made to have all ticket-holders cast their vote at Student Union. "Tickets will then be punched to prevent ballot-box stuffing," Green said.

"Announcement of the winner's name will not be made until in-

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Your Fight, Too!



Polio Drive Receipts Total \$172.44 Toward \$1000 Goal

Rounding out the second week of the campus "March of Dimes" campaign, \$172.44 has been collected toward the \$1,000 goal.

Although the totals in some cases are incomplete as yet, the sum represents contributions from the following seven organizations:

Alpha Omicron Pi	\$ 4 05
Beta Sigma Rho	\$55.22
Delta Tau Delta	\$ 4.17
Mac Hall	\$ 8.28
Phi Kappa Sigma	\$36.00
Phi Sigma Delta	\$45.00
X-G-I Club	\$19.72

In order to increase the spirit of competition among various groups on campus, Collegian will offer five free mail subscriptions to the fraternity, sorority, and independent organization contributing the highest total in their respective classifications. This offer is in addition to the one made to individuals who collect \$10 or more in personal solicitation.

Only one more week remains in the current drive to raise a "mile of dimes" as Penn State's share in the National Infantile Paralysis Campaign. All contributions should be turned into Student Union as soon as possible, and checks made payable to "Collegian—March of Dimes."

Garbage Collections Start This Week!

A round-up of disgusting news of the week:

Garbage in State College (and elsewhere) smells worse. Authorities on the subject say this is due to sun spots.

Coeds smashed, squashed and trampled to death three mice in Atherton Hall.

Dead fish in a barrel were seen at Atherton street. The fish, when interviewed, attempted to "smell" worse, if possible.

The Penn State Engineer will be on sale containing "Death Opens The Door to the Atomic Age," "Forged Railway Wheels," "Jet Propulsion and Gas Turbine-Propeller Drive," "Let's Re-visit Inspection Trips," and "Making Magnesium." "Talk of the Campus" will include an answer to Collegian's expose of the Engineer.

If you are asked to give to this drive to raise funds to beat polio, don't cast it off as a matter that doesn't concern YOU. Remember:

More than 75 per cent of all persons in this country stricken by polio are under 20 years of age. Hospitalization for a single patient costs more than \$2500 a year. Few families can meet this cost.

Infantile paralysis leads childhood diseases in percentage of mortality. In 1942, one out of every seven polio patients died.

New Dry Dock Opens Tonight

Dry Dock's one night stand will take place in the Episcopal Parish House at 8 o'clock tonight, announces Robert Foote, chairman of Dry Dock committee. No admission will be charged.

Dancing and movies will highlight the evening's entertainment, with refreshments as an added attraction. The music for the first hour will be furnished by records; the Navy Band will preside from 9 o'clock to 12 midnight.

"Highlights of Penn State's Football in the Last Decade" is the film which will be presented at 10 o'clock.

Dry Dock committee is still working to obtain a permanent location on campus. Under the chairman, Robert Foote, the committee includes Alice Hooper, June First, Richard Schmidt, and Thomas Smith.

Any Student

... having three final examinations on the same day may file a conflict card at the College Scheduling Office, 108 Old Main, if he wishes. All cards must be filed by February 1. Students who have previously reported three examinations on the same day may now file conflict cards.

'Curse Of Gold' Opens In Schwab Opera House

Schwab Auditorium will be transformed into "Schwab Opera House" at 8 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night when the Players cast and crews of over 150 students take over to present that 19th Century melodrama, "The Curse of Gold," or "The Broken Chain."

Tickets, 50 cents plus tax, are now on sale at Student Union for this four act spectacle, written and directed by Hening Nelms, assistant professor of dramatics. Mrs. Dorothy B. Scott, assistant professor of dramatics, directs the student set and costume designers. John Miller, publicity assistant in the summer sessions office, is technical advisor for the crews, while Miss Margaret Witt, instructor of dramatic techniques, heads the special concessions group.

Seniors Order Caps, Gowns

Seniors graduating February 28 may order caps and gowns and commencement invitations at Student Union beginning Monday, and continuing until the following Saturday, George Donovan, manager, announced today.

Commencement invitations and announcements will cost nine cents each. They will be distributed at Student Union ten days before commencement upon presentation of the receipt given at the time of ordering.

Cap and gown orders require a \$5 deposit fee. Gowns will be distributed at the Athletic Store, upon presentation of the receipt, the week of graduation, and must be returned there immediately following the graduation exercises. A fine of \$1 will be levied for late return, and a fee of 25 cents will be charged for duplicate receipts.

All checks for cap and gown deposit or announcement orders should be made payable to the "Interclass Budget System."

Candidates for advanced degrees should order their caps and gowns through Gerald J. Stout, assistant professor of vegetable gardening in 2A Horticulture.

Eight-o'clockers Find Zero Weather Hard On Noses, Toes, Pens

The sharp drop in temperature Wednesday morning found many a student whisking across campus at a faster than usual pace with cold ears and nose. In fact, unfortunate 8 o'clockers say it was so cold even the ink in fountain pens was saved from a frozen death, only by some miracle.

Official temperature at the College Weather Station at 7 a. m. Wednesday was zero, and over an hour later had dropped to one degree below, Comdr. Frank Stephens, meteorologist at the bureau said. For those students that necessity causes to live near Boalsburg and commute, the thermometer took a quick jump to eight degrees below at 7:30 a. m. Mercury plummeted to 20-24 degrees below in Centre County Tuesday night, it was revealed in a survey made in communities in this area.

College Faces Dickinson Tonight In 43rd Debate

The men's debate team will meet Dickinson College in 121 Sparks at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the 43rd meeting of the oldest annual debate in Pennsylvania.

The issue will be: Resolved that the foreign policy of the United States should be directed toward the establishment of free trade among the nations of the world.

William Karn and Malcolm Goldstein will debate for the College. John Henry Frizzell will serve as chairman.

Fourth Semester

... meeting will be held in the second floor lounge, Old Main, at 2 p. m., Sunday, announces Fred Ernst, class president.

Behind the scene student leaders for the show are Fanna Brown, bookholder; Violet Grubin, production manager; and Lorraine Meltzer, assistant to the director. Many crew workers as well as members of the cast are "doubling in brass" by serving on several crews or by playing more than one role.

Cast in the leading roles are Betsy Heagy (Nellie), Beatrice Menengo (Flossie), Libby Peters (Tom Gray), Norma Teitelbaum (Biddy O'Hara, Marquise d'Thiers), Marilyn Macadams (Daisy, Mim), Fritz Troutman (Ken), Herbert Rossman (Arizona, Jones), Roy Romberger (Roland Mannerling), Richard Frontman (Sluggo), Calvin Maynard (Deadeye), and Leroy Weidner (H. Honeywell Sr., General Xertigny).

Other feminine roles in order of their length include Gladly Lou Miller (Violet, Fru Fru), Margaret Wasson (Rose, Ju Ju), Claire Robinson (Pearl, Bon Bon), Barbara Jelen (Opal, Lola), Betsy Adams (Beryl, Zaza), Lois Hartwick (Estelle, Gigi), Ruth Horrocks (Gwendolyn, Su Su), Charlotte Manville (Grace of the Salvation Army, Mrs. Schultz, Countess d'Oril), E. Jean Phillips (Esther of the Salvation Army, Lena Schultz), Margaret Keefe (Ned, Odette), Ruth Cohen (Harlem dancer, Paullette), and Betty Graeber (Helen of the Salvation Army).

Cast in the male supporting parts are Jerry Sitkin (Officer McGuire, Capt. Pelag Gray, Head-waiter), Joseph Vispi (Street sweeper, Frenchy, Count), Henry Glass (Bertender, Ezra, Col. St. (Continued on page eight)

Pi Mu Epsilon To Give Exam

Pi Mu Epsilon is giving a three-hour mathematics prize examination for all undergraduate students in 121 Sparks at 7:30 p. m. Monday. The top ranking students will receive \$10 at the Pi Mu Epsilon banquet February 7. Second highest will be awarded \$5.

Contestants should bring slide rules, tables, textbooks, notebooks, and any other materials which they wish to use during the examination.

Miss Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, has granted special late permission for all coeds who wish to take the test. Through a system of numbers worked out by the examination committee, all contestants except the winners will remain anonymous.

Tryouts For Macbeth

... will be held Monday and Tuesday. Students are asked by Frank Neusbaum, associate professor of dramatics who will direct this Shakespearean drama, to sign up at Student Union today, tomorrow, Monday, or Tuesday for tryout appointments. This forthcoming Players production is scheduled for March 29 and 30.