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## Froth Announces Contest Judges

Four judges have been chosen for Miss American Coed of 1947 contest, according to J. Arthur Stober, editor of Froth. Additional judges will be announced later.

Those named are Louis H. Bell and James Coogan, representing the public information division; Marion Ross, of the art department; and Ridge Reilly, of the Alumni Association.

Deadline for the contest is this Friday. Entries should be 5x7, glossy prints. Finalists will be photographed before the Penn State entry to the national contest is selected.

Any undergraduate coed may be entered. Sponsors are not necessary, and any individual or group may enter any number of contestants.

John Robert Powers, of the New York model agency, will be the final judge of the 15 national contestants. Mr. Powers stresses the natural beauty and charm in his choice of a typical coed.

Winner of the Penn State contest will have her picture in the April Froth, and the national winner will be run in the May Froth.

## Cadets Distribute Mil Ball Tickets

Invitations to the Military Ball to be held in Recreation Hall on March 29 may now be obtained from any Advanced ROTC cadet officer or NROTC midshipman, co-publicity chairman Cadet Lts. Paul Andrews, William Schreyer, and Midshipman Edward Yedlicka said today.

The ball, featuring Elliot Lawrence and his orchestra, will be limited to 850 couples, and according to the Military Ball committee, this affair will attain the campus-wide recognition it had before the war.

After an absence of three years, this ball will be the first of the military affairs to have the Army and Navy ROTCs merge in its presentation.

## Late AP News

Courtesy Radio Station WMAJ

**STATE COLLEGE**—Burgess Yougel announced last night that cases of students tagged March 2 for overnight parking will be heard in his office from 4:30 to 5 p.m. today. Hereafter, he warned, owners will be fined for overnight parking in streets.

**MOSCOW**—Russia is stepping up its demobilization. Prime Minister Stalin has resigned his post as minister of the armed forces, a post he held for the past six years. From now on, Stalin will devote all his time and energy to his main job as Soviet Prime Minister.

The Moscow radio says the Soviet military command goes to politically wise Marshal Nikolai Alexandrovich Bulganin. Stalin stepped out of the military office only a week before the scheduled opening of the Moscow conference of foreign ministers.

**WASHINGTON**—Note to forty million men: Open your billfold, take out your draft registration card and tear it up. The draft goes out of existence March 31 and young men no longer will have to register upon reaching their 18th birthday. The Army will discharge all remaining draftees by June 30. The Navy already has released all draftees.

**WASHINGTON**—This is practically like saying ole man river stopped rollin' along. The Senate Atomic Energy Committee has voted to wind up its hearings today on the nomination of David Lilienthal to head the Atomic Energy Commission. The hearings started January 27, and they have supplied plenty of verbal fireworks ever since. Maybe by Wednesday or Thursday we'll know whether Lilienthal gets the job—or whether he gets the cold shoulder.

## You Can't Afford Cuts in Groovology 54

Are you having trouble with thermodynamics, differential equations or quantitative analysis? Do you have too many hours, textbooks, assignments and blue-books?

If so, or even if not, what you need is State College's most novel course. So said the ads that were in Collegian at the beginning of the semester.

"Groovology 54" is the only course without books, fees, quizzes, and with unlimited cuts. The "Professor" is Milton Bergstein, disc jockey over radio station WMAJ from 10:35 to midnight every Sunday through Thursday night.

### Popular Class

Beginning last night, the popular program was extended from one hour to one and a half hours in length. The class is devoted to sweet and swing records, requests being mailed in by students and townspeople.

The cleverest request was sent in on a piece of plaster torn from a wall. The program has recently become one for "fixing up" broken romances. Requests come in for certain records which might patch up a quarrel.

Glenn Miller's orchestra and Louis Jordan's band rank as the most popular, while "Heartaches," "Sunrise Serenade" and "Open the Door, Richard," are the discs that get the most requests.

### Penn State Grad

"The Old Professor" graduated from the College in 1943, and now, besides his announcing duties at the radio station, is taking graduate work and is a part-time instructor in speech.

Contrary to popular belief, Bergstein does not spend his spare time playing records—chiefly because he doesn't have spare time!

## Race Relations Is Weekly Film Topic

"Racial Relations" will be the theme of the Public Affairs Films to be shown in 10 Sparks this Thursday. As usual there will be four showings of the three-film program, 10, 2, 4 and 7 o'clock.

"Racial Relations" was recently substituted for the previously advertised topic, "How Great is Europe's Need for Food?" at a meeting of the Public Affairs Film Committee, announced Miss Jean Moore, chairman.

The main movie will be "Man: One Family." This picture has been described as "a hard-hitting refutation of the theory of a master race." Translated into 16 different languages, the film was shown to liberated European countries.

The two shorter films on the program are "Brotherhood of Man" and "The Story of Doctor Carver."

## Engineer Offers \$50 Scholarship

Applications for the Penn State Engineer scholarship may be picked up at Student Union now. Deadline for the applications is Friday at Student Union or the Engineer office, 417 Old Main.

The Engineer awards a \$50 cash scholarship annually on the basis of grades, campus activities, and necessity. Any student registered in the Engineering School is eligible.

The award will be made this year at the Slide Rule Ball, March 15, to which the winner will receive a complimentary ticket. The selection will be made by the executive committee of the Engineer.

### La Vie

All groups which have not picked up their proofs, selected one and identified those in the picture are requested to do so at once, Seymour Rosenberg, editor, said.

### Band Leader



Claude Thornhill

## Thornhill To Play Piano Specialties

Claude Thornhill, back in musical action after 32 months in the Navy, will feature his own unique piano stylings and orchestrations at the Slide Rule Ball, March 15.

Sponsored by the Penn State Engineer and the Engineering Student Council, the fifth annual Slide Rule Ball will be a semi-formal, no-corsage affair.

Thornhill, whose orchestra is rated second in the country in a Metronome poll, has a set-up which includes six reed, eight brass, and four rhythm, paced by his own piano.

Most of the band have played under Thornhill's baton in the "Rangers", top Navy band, which he took over from Artie Shaw when Shaw was transferred to another station. Lauded by Admiral Nimitz, and by Navy men throughout the Pacific, Thornhill's band has added two vocalists to complete the civilian outfit.

"Snowfall," the Thornhill theme was composed by the leader himself and displays his distinctive piano style. Other arrangements played by the orchestra also emphasize his talents as an arranger.

Thornhill's classical training received at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and the Curtis Institute of Music give his arrangements a typical Thornhill stamp. His classical training also shows in his use of the two French horns which he blends successfully into the brass section.

## Mine Sweepers Fail To Locate Watch

Failed by all his mine sweepers, including a home-made one from the Geo-Physics department, Herman Lotstein said, yesterday, that he had temporarily given up the search for his lost wrist watch.

The Radar Mine Sweeper, put to the test Friday afternoon by Lotstein and Captain Harold W. Yount, ROTC department, picked up hard bits of ice, breaks in the snow line, and even a wrist watch when it was dropped in front of it to try its effectiveness, but Lotstein's watch remained in its hiding place.

In the Mineral Industries building, where Lotstein and Captain Yount next went, they were told of a home-made mine sweeper, last used in an unsuccessful attempt to turn up a metal box for a woman whose husband had died without telling where it was.

The homemade mine sweeper, however, was found to be out of order. At this point Lotstein declared himself discouraged, and went home, he said, to wait for the Spring thaw.

### All-College Elections

John Branigan, chairman of the All-College elections committee, said today that All-College elections will be held Wednesday and Thursday, April 30 and May 1.

He asked that campus clique chairmen contact him.

## MBS To Broadcast Summary Of Boxing

### PSC Show Offers Cash Talent Prize

First prize of \$15 has been offered by the Penn State Club for the best performance at the All-College talent show in Schwab Auditorium, March 14.

Hugh Odza, publicity chairman of the Penn State Club, also disclosed that second and third prizes, of ten and five dollars respectively, would be offered. All graduate or undergraduate students are eligible to compete for the prizes.

Odza requests that anyone wishing to participate in the show sign up at Student Union on or before March 7, so that definite plans for the evening may be made. The admission charge to the public will be 25 cents plus tax.

## Bridge Team Vies In National Meet

A College bridge team, composed of four squads of two men each, recently completed participation in the 1947 National Inter-college Bridge Tournament.

Competing with 140 other colleges throughout the nation, the College team will be notified within a week as to the outcome of their play.

The 140 schools were divided into eight zones according to numerical distribution and adjacency of the institutions. Penn State was entered in the Middle Atlantic sector along with seventeen other colleges from Delaware, Maryland, and Pennsylvania.

Under the direction of Prof. Elton W. Jones, an eight-man delegation composed of William Nuckler, Donald Marvin, Howard Stethers, Jules Dresner, Irving Harsch, Stephen Skaplik, Joseph DeMott and Paul Cutler played the mail-round.

The two-man team which attains the highest score for a zone will journey to Chicago April 18 and 19 for the face-to-face finals to determine the national pair championship.

Ray McKinley, secretary of the Bridge Club, has issued an invitation to all beginners and advanced players to attend the weekly meetings of the club in 401 Old Main at 7:30 o'clock Monday.

## Chem-Physics Council To Discuss Graduation

Suggestions proposed in All-College Cabinet to improve Commencement exercises will be discussed by the Chemistry-Physics Student Council in 409 Old Main at 7:15 tonight, according to Raymond Shibley, council president.

Another Cabinet proposal on the agenda is the exemption from finals of all students with a 90 average in the course. Shibley said that any student is welcome to attend the meeting.

### Competition?

When Glenafton Montvic Marksman was asked who he believed was the typical Penn State coed, he lowered his black and white head and let out a mighty roar.

"Glenn" who tips the scales at a neat one ton, and comes from pure Holstein stock, nominated his girl, lovely Pennstate Cowslip Dream Sue of the brown eyes and dark complexion.

"Why did you choose Cowslip?" "Glenn" was asked. "Easy," he said with a snort. "She has the neatest calves." "And that's no bull!"

### McLinn's 'Parade' To Air Tournament

Stoney McLinn's "Sports Parade," a weekly feature of the Mutual Broadcasting System, will devote 10 minutes of Saturday's program to the Intercollegiate Boxing Association's tournament over a nation-wide hookup. The tournament will be staged in Recreation Hall.

H. R. Gilbert, secretary-treasurer of the association and assistant to the graduate manager of athletics at the College, said arrangements had been completed for a coast-to-coast broadcast from 4:02 to 4:12 p. m. as the opening feature of "Sports Parade." The program will be initiated in the WIP studio in Philadelphia.

Locally, the program will be handled by Bob Wilson, of station WMAJ, and Jim Coogan, of the College publicity staff. The 10 minutes will be used in interviewing the visiting boxing coaches of the association.

WMAJ will be the origination point for a national hook-up for the first time, Wilson pointed out. Of Mutual's 400 stations, 250-300 carry "Sports Parade."

The plan to broadcast from the boxing tournament was first suggested by the newly-formed All-College Publicity Committee.

### Tough Job

"Most of the Penn State co-eds are sophisticated and artificial," declared a graduate Mineral Industries student. "Therefore, Froth had better look carefully to find a girl who meets their requirements."

## News Briefs

### Forestry Society

Ogden Samler was recently elected president of the Forestry Society. Others elected are Francis X. Kennedy, vice-president; Robert Berkholder, treasurer; Edward Stout, corresponding secretary; Bert Herstine, recording secretary; Karl G. Thompson, athletic manager; and Edward Plank, Don Benson, and Larry Walker, Ag Student Council representatives.

### Alpha Epsilon Delta

All alumni members of Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-med honorary, who have not contacted that organization, are requested to get in touch with Norman Halpern, 4933.

### Red Cross

The annual Red Cross campaign on campus began yesterday. Dormitories will be solicited during the next two weeks.

### Druids

John Benglian was recently elected president of Druids, sophomore men's national athletic honorary. Other officers are William Bonnell, vice-president; George Schautz, secretary-treasurer; and Mitchell Williams, chaplain.

### WRA Outing Club

The WRA Outing Club will hold a social get-together in 3 White Hall at 6:45 o'clock today. Women interested in ice skating and skiing are asked to attend, Jean Wilcox, club president, said. Women students may use WRA equipment to ski on Holmes Field from 3 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with instruction for beginners, Miss Wilcox added.

### Players

Portman Paget was recently elected secretary of the Penn State Players. Lois Hartswick was made social chairman.

### Skull and Bones

Skull and Bones, senior men's honorary, recently approved a list of potential tappers and will hold tapping services Friday at noon.