

## Leading Campus Comedian Frustrated Actor At Heart

Hank Glass, Thespian-Player funny man, claims that he's nothing but a poor, frustrated character actor.

"When I finally did get my 'Big Chance' at a straight role in 'Sky-lark' what did I do? I forgot my lines!"

Glass' first show at the College was the Players' production "Curse of Gold." The part consisted of picking his teeth on stage for the entire length of the show.

"I become very accomplished at picking my teeth," he said.

In "Macbeth," his next show, Glass provided the comedy relief. It was a successful part, but he insists it was only due to the fact that his scene was the only light one interjected into two hours of steady drama.

"The next year I played in 'Angel Street.' My part? One minute and thirty seconds—no words.

"But came the next Thespian show and I was really in! I played Bob Higgins in a two minute part. And I counted every second."

The next play that Glass tried out for was "The Imaginary Invalid."

"Here I expected to get the handsome, romantic lead. And what did I get? The part of the big jerk!"

Hank always liked acting and took part in the usual grammar and high school plays. In Chester, his home town, he was a member of the Chester Foot Lighters, a theatrical company that produced comedies and musicals.

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One summer Hank played in summer stock at Plymouth, Mass., doing such shows as "Here Comes Mr. Jordan" and "Washington Slept Here."

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Hank, one dramatics major who can speak without dragging his a's a mile long, did emcee work this summer at home and in Philadelphia, filling in at club dates, weddings and banquets. He also does quite a bit of emcee work in different shows on campus.

"My specialty agent."

Having been a journalism major at one time, Hank wants to combine writing and acting by trying his hand at comedy playwriting. He hopes to make it his future career.

"I am a humorist, Glass has his own definition of what is funny.

"I don't like the kind of humor that is so prevalent in the large city night clubs of today. These jokesters depend upon ridicule of races and nationalities for their laughs.

"The best type of humor makes fun at the little things people do and at the little foibles that everyone has."

## Lecture Tickets Remain On Sale

Persons interested in obtaining season tickets for the 1947-48 State College Community Forum lecture series, but who were unable to get to the advanced sale in Old Main yesterday, may still get them reasonably good.

Although there was a heavy sale during the afternoon at the Athletic Office, B. V. Moore, chairman of the Forum, reports that some particularly good seats are available in the balcony and a limited number on the main floor.

The remaining seats were placed on sale today at the Student Union desk and will be available there until the supply is exhausted.

First event in the series is scheduled for Wednesday when Robert A. Smith, head of The New York Times foreign desk, debates the British Colonial Policy with Sir Frederick Puckle, ambassador to the British ambassador to the U. S.

### Bronner Rats Elect

Brother Rats, an organization of former VMI students, elected the following officers Monday: Walter Diffenderfer, president; L. F. Scidel, secretary-treasurer; Edward DeGraeve, social chairman; G. Hassbacher, publicity chairman.

Ex-VMI students are urged to attend the next meeting, 228 street, 7 p.m. Monday.

## Involved Processes Make Big Dances Successes

Obtaining and preparing Rec Hall for a dance is an involved process, according to Mrs. Naomi Haupt, secretary of the Central Booking office.

The first step after a dance committee has been formed is to secure an open date for Rec Hall from the calendar committee. After the date has been fixed, two copies of a printed form must be filled out at the campus patrol office in Old Main. The form determines the nature and size of the dance so that the proper preparations can be made.

Large dances like the Junior Prom require much more preparation than smaller dances such as those given by clubs, which in turn require more preparation than record affairs.

The actual preparation of Rec Hall requires hours. The floor must be cleaned and polished, and chairs, platform, band shell, and piano set up. If refreshments are to be served, the table holding them must be covered with paper as well as the floor beneath the tables.

Spotlights must be obtained from Thespians. Clothing racks, the outside canopy and the public address system must all be set up.

If all of this work can be done during regular working hours the cost for a dance the size of the Junior Prom ranges from \$160 to \$175. For a small record dance these costs run around \$50.

When the preparations cannot be made during regular working hours the costs go up because the service men get time and a half for their overtime.

The cost and work of the interior decorations is the job of the decorations committee of the dance, but their plans must meet with the approval of the Grounds and Buildings department.

### Attention, Hatmen

All hatmen are asked to turn out for tonight's parade and pep rally to greet Acting President Millholland and support the team, said Bob McGregor, vice-president of Hat Societies Council.

The traditional double-line will be formed before tomorrow's game at New Beaver Field and hatmen are urged to report to the gate leading onto the gridiron at 1:45 p.m., said McGregor.

### Hold Party

Nittany Co-op members will hike to the PSCA Cabin on Tussey Mountain for a Halloween cabin party tonight at 8:30 o'clock, said Grace Schilder, social chairman.

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## IFC Newsletter Sets Wednesday Deadline For Fraternity News

Representatives of fraternities desiring to submit news to the IFC Newsletter must do so by 5:30 p.m. on the Wednesday preceding the Inter-fraternity Council meeting, Joseph Succop, IFC publicity director, said today.

All copy should be prepared in a 3 1/2 inch typewritten column, not to exceed 150 words. News representatives may contact either Herbert Locke, Zeta Beta Tau, phone 2312, or Peter Warker, Phi Kappa Tau, phone 2760, for additional information or to turn in news.

Sports news, exclusive of intramural league competition, may be given to Wilbert Roth, Zeta Beta Tau, phone 2312. This includes any informal intra-fraternity sports events that may occur between issues of the Newsletter.

Copy for the next issue of the IFC Newsletter must be turned in to the staff members listed above by 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

### Attention Veterans

Veterans are urged to turn in all outstanding receipts for books and supplies at the Bursar's office today if they expect to be reimbursed by November 10, according to Charles F. Mattern, co-ordinator of veterans' affairs.

Receipts for purchases already made should be submitted immediately, and receipts for any supplies not yet purchased may be turned in at a later date.

## Alumni Plan Festivities For Out of Town Games

Plans for festivities in Philadelphia and Baltimore for the Temple and Navy football games were announced yesterday by Ridge Riley, executive secretary of the Alumni Association. Alumni clubs in both cities will sponsor the activities.

Philadelphia alumni invite men and women students to a smoker the evening before the Temple game, according to letters received at the Alumni Office from William D. Harkins, president of the Penn State Club of Philadelphia, and Ruth Kiesling, president of the Penn State Alumnae Club of Philadelphia.

Saturday night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Adelphia the alumni clubs will sponsor a football dance. Tickets, priced at \$3 a couple, are on sale now at Student Union.

500th Game

A special ceremony marking the 500th varsity football game Penn State has played, will honor Charles C. Hildebrand '92, who

## News Briefs

### Hat Society Council

Hat Society Council will meet in 417 Old Main at 9 p.m. Sunday to discuss the first draft of their constitution, according to Lawrence Foster, President. Members are urged to attend.

### Engineer Staff

Beginning Monday, meetings of the "Penn State Engineer" staff will be held in 417 Old Main at 7 p.m., Leon Lock, publicity manager, said today.

### Druids Constitution

Druids, sophomore men's honorary, is revising its constitution before tapping new members, said John Benglian, president.

### To Observe Holiday

In observance of the thirtieth Balfour Declaration Day, the local branch of the Intercollegiate Zionist Federation of America will show "House in the Desert" at the Hillel Foundation, 133 W. Beaver avenue, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

The film was produced in Palestine and is shown for the first time outside New York. The program will be completed with a talk by Rabbi Benjamin Kahn and Palestinian folk dancing.

### Outing Club Hike

Men from Pollock Circle will be the guests of the WRA Outing Club on a hike to Mount Nittany, Sunday afternoon, said Lou Frazier, Outing Club president. The group will leave from White Hall at 1:15.

## Rally To Start PSCA Fund Drive

The Penn State Christian Association's finance campaign for 1947-48 will be held on campus the 10 days starting Nov. 9.

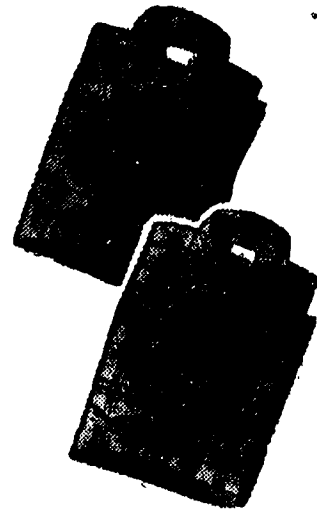
The finance committee headed by J. Orvis Keller has announced an over-all goal for the campus of \$6,300 and of this amount, \$4200 will be set aside for students to raise while the faculty goal is \$2100.

A kick-off rally for the campaign will be held Sunday, Nov. 9, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Social Room of the First Presbyterian Church. At that time solicitor packets will be given out and a program of special music and talks by the various chairmen will be presented.

Ted Bunnell of the central extension department of the College will head the faculty campaign on the campus and will be assisted by chairmen from the various schools. Chairman of the men students is Robert Drick. Phyllis James will lead the women students.

Since the beginning of the current year, the PSCA program has expanded to meet the demands of the campus. Two program associates, Alice Byers and Alex Atty, together with James T. Smith, form the professional staff of trained personnel who counsel and direct the work of the Christian Association throughout the year.

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