

# NSA Enacting Credit Plan; May Combat Co-op Veto

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(This is the first in a series of four articles which will explain the functions of the National Student Association on the Penn State Campus. The series will run through Tuesday.)

The National Student Association is currently setting up a credit card system available to students throughout the entire United States. Under this system students attending schools affiliated with the NSA are given the privilege of purchasing a credit card which will entitle them to obtain 15 to 20 percent purchase discounts from all stores working with this plan.

Member campuses, the State Regions, and the national organization all are working within their respective areas to set this plan into operation. Once started it has unlimited possibilities of savings for the hard pressed students in college today. Savings not only on school supplies, but clothing, shoes, transportation and even dance bands are possible and probable if the students will support this project which has worked so effectively in New York City and at the University of Southern California.

### Students Want Results

What else can the National Student Association do for Penn State? The student communities of today tend to base all of their decisions upon gains of a tangible and immediate nature. It is along these very lines that All-College Cabinet has consistently acted this past semester, and for these actions has received recognition consistent with them. The Co-op, most discussed project of Cabinet this year, the formation of a committee to aid the Pollock Circle and Nittany Dormitories in their investigation of Miss Fall's hard soft boiled eggs, and the project to send the Blue Band to Texas stymied so effectively by the Administration all received the maximum of publicity and approval because of their concreteness.

### Name Band Co-op

One project now being set up is that of a student booking agency for "name" dance bands, which are so costly to bring to this campus. Under an agreement with the American Federation of Musicians, the member schools would book their name bands through NSA and thus eliminate occurrence similar to a situation which happened last Spring when All-College Cabinet was asked permission to bring \$4000 worth of "be-bop" to the campus.

### On Racial Discrimination

Unalterable opposition to any form of racial discrimination is one of the most basic principles of NSA and is one of the issues of greatest concern in colleges today. Here at Penn State, a democratic institution supported by all taxpayers, students are denied haircuts because of their race or color.

It is only through an organization embracing all of the centers of learning in the United States that we shall obtain the education and support to abolish this violation of human rights.

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## Director Asks Band To Return Uniforms

Blue Band members should return old uniforms to Sgt. Anthony Futyma in the basement of McAllister Hall from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4:30 p.m. any day this week, announced Prof. James W. Dunlop, director.

Those students who should also return new uniforms are Paul Adams, Robert Becker, David Dean, James Flicke, William Francis, Robert Golby, Ellis Hall, John Hall, Michael Horen, Robert Hurd, William Keefauver, Gray Matern, R. Murphy, John Reeves, Elmer Strunk, and John Wills.

Deposits on folios will be returned to band members who present uniform receipts by the Librarian, Ernest Rotilli, at rehearsal, January 20.

## Illness Cancels Trophy Program

The Lambert Trophy will not be presented to Penn State at Rec Hall on Saturday night following the boxing match, but the students' gift of a small trophy will be given to each player on the traveling squad, the coaches, head manager, and trainers.

"Late yesterday we received word from the Lambert brothers in New York, asking us to cancel the presentation ceremonies we had planned for Saturday night," said Lawrence Foster, president of Hat Societies Council, sponsor of the affair. "They informed us that one of the brothers, in whose father's honor the trophy is given, was ill and that they would have to make the trip another time."

### Second Cancellation

"There is no other available time to hold the ceremony this semester," said Foster. "This is the second time they have cancelled a trip to State College. Both times a number of people who have been working on the affair have been inconvenienced. For this, the committee is sorry, but it wasn't the fault of anyone connected with the College."

All-College Cabinet's gift to the players and football staff will be presented by Tom Lannen, all-college president, immediately following the Bucknell bouts.

No further arrangements were made regarding a future date for the presentation of the trophy.

## News Briefs

### Druid Initiation

All Druids will meet in front of Old Main, 6:30 o'clock tonight, for the initiation of new members, according to John Benglian, president.

### Chess Club

Last semester meeting of the Penn State chess club to discuss plans for next semester will be held in 7 Sparks, 7 o'clock tonight, said John Ekey, president.

### Louise Homer Group

The Louise Homer choral group will meet in 200 Carnegie, 8:15 o'clock tonight, according to Josephine Rotilli, president.

### Bowling Club

Election of officers of the bowling club will be held in White Hall, 6:30 o'clock tonight.

### Ag Student Forum

Will M. Myers, professor of cytogenetics, will give a brief lecture on Japan showing technical color slides in 209 Ag, 8 o'clock tonight.

### Froth

All Froth editorial candidates and sophomore board members interested in working on the women's page are asked to report to Froth office at 4 o'clock today.

### Newman Club

The Newman Club is giving a skating party at Whipple's Dam from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday. Transportation and food will cost 50 cents. All interested in going should contact Dorothy Senot, 4977, or the membership committee on or before Thursday.

## 'Heavy' Reader Takes Two Encyclopedias; Books Missed

Eager students are numerous at Penn State, but few are so eager or so unscrupulous as to make a raid on their college library for textbooks.

One of those enterprising individuals walked away with the first volumes of the Britannica and Americana encyclopedias. The books were taken from the shelves of the reference room of the central library shortly before the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Willard P. Lewis, librarian, desires the culprit to return the books, or just have the books replaced. "The work of many students has been handicapped, and the prompt return of these volumes is urgently requested," he said today.

## Wilson Addresses Agricultural Clubs

Dr. Harold K. Wilson, vice-dean of the School of Agriculture, will speak at a joint meeting of the Ag Ec club, Hort club, and Clover club, 109 Agriculture, 7 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Illustrations will accompany the talk of Dr. Wilson, who has recently returned from Japan where he spent six months in reorganizing that country's agricultural system. Included among the Kodachrome pictures which he photographed are views of the bombed-out areas of Hiroshima.

Dr. Wilson and his associates drafted plans for a system similar to that of land-grant colleges to solve Japan's problems. These plans will be presented at the next session of the Japanese Diet. This system would coordinate education at eight Japanese regional universities, with research studies carried to the farmer through an extension service.

## Student Wins Car In National Contest

Albert Sakovich, journalism major from Scranton, had the thrill of a lifetime last night when he was presented with a 1948 Frazer sedan by Wendell Noble, news commentator, over 460 Mutual Stations, at 7:30 p.m. "Wait until my folks hear this!" was his comment when he was notified that he is the winner of the nation-wide Kaiser-Frazer automobile contest. It is the first time in his life that this Pollock Circle resident has ever won anything.

He said he didn't expect to win because he took only half an hour to write and revise his entry, which told of the features of the Kaiser and Frazer cars.

His new Frazer was given to him after the program by Ray McLaughlin, the local dealer in the presence of Tom Lannen, All-College President; A. B. Courson, president of Penn Central Motors, and Joseph McCourt, vice-president of the above company.

## Arabs Unco-ordinated, Says N.Y. Times Reporter

Arab military resources at the present time are "absurd," according to Ruth Karpf, foreign correspondent for the New York Times in a talk on "No Peace for Palestine" at the Hill Foundation Sunday night. Miss Karpf's appearance was sponsored by the Brandeis Society of the Foundation.

Although the Arabs have 150,000 soldiers with varying degrees of training they are not coordinated. The Jews on the other hand have 90,000 volunteer, untrained soldiers who according to a general can handle the Arabs of the entire Middle East.

## Class of '48 Sparks Sunday With 'Sheepskin Serenade'

## Aquacade Offers Interpretive Swim

WRA Swimming Club will present "Interpretative Swimming" at the annual aquacade in White Hall, 8 o'clock tomorrow and Friday evenings.

Tickets for the aquacade may be obtained from the participants: Marilyn Allen, Helen Baily, Ruth Ballard, Mickey Barnett, Kay Bitner, Lois Burrell, Mary Cohen, Marian Dills, Anne Dunaway, Mary Failor, Pauline Globisch, Louise Grossman, Marilyn Gaillet, Mary Haessler.

Terry Hague, Jean Israel, Nan James, Anna Keller, Judy Klein, Barbara Knoll, Ruth Lehman, Lucille Martin, Edith McClintock, Jane McCormick, Joyce McLaughlin, Marian Memory, Barbara Morris, June Pallis.

Jeanne Parrish, Suzanne Potter, Reta Reed, Dorothy Richardson, Betsy Ross, Peggy Shettel, Polly Stratton, Phyllis Tamor, Elizabeth Taylor, Lee Ann Wagner, Yvonne Worrell, Ann Zekauskas, Jacque Zivic.

### 'Nutcracker Suite' Music

The aquacade routines are interpretations of selections from Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite," namely, The Overture, March, Russian Dance, Chinese Dance, Dance of the Reed Flutes, and the Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy, which will be portrayed in a solo by Mickey Barnett.

Nan James and Louise Grossman will be featured in a comedy duet. Another duet will be presented by Jacque Zivic and Judy Klein.

## Circle Offered Contract Choice

Students living in Pollock Circle and Nittany Dormitories may select either a one or two-semester agreement for room and board, said Harold Loman, director of dormitories and dining commons.

Under this provision any student who wants to terminate his agreement at the close of this semester may be released. Notice of intention to terminate the agreement must be submitted in writing to the office of the Dean of Men on or before January 21.

### Refund Returned

A student who elects to terminate his agreement will receive a refund of the \$25 room reservation deposit, providing his charges for the semester have been paid in full.

Mr. Loman stated that students desiring to remain in the dormitories need not file a notice of their intention.

"It is hardly possible to accommodate those students who ask for adjustments in charges because of special conditions, such as frequent absence from the campus or changes in the college calendar. To alleviate the unnecessary handling of finances, students are assessed on a semester basis," said Mr. Loman.

At its last meeting the Pollock Circle Council had voted to contribute \$20 to the Committee on Racial Equality, said James MacCallum, president of the council.

### Vets' Checks Ready

Veterans' book refund checks will be distributed at the bursar's office beginning today. These checks cover book purchase receipts submitted December 20, 1947, and constitute the last refunds to be made for the first semester, said Charles F. Meitzner, coordinator of veterans' affairs.

## Grove Band, Comic Glass Head Entertainment Bill

The class of 1948 will present the second annual Sheepskin Serenade, an afternoon of variety entertainment, in Schwab Auditorium at 2:15 p.m. Sunday, said Charles F. Troutman, Serenade committee chairman.

Henry Glass, campus comic, will serve as master of ceremonies. Music for the afternoon will be furnished by Paul Grove's band.

### To Combat Sunday Lull

Sheepskin Serenade was put on last year, said Troutman, because the senior class felt it should do something about the lack of entertainment on Sunday in State College.

Since the Class of '47 production was a success, other classes have decided to make the afternoon an annual tradition.

One of the highlights of the afternoon will be Virge Neilly and Prudence Root's interrotation of a senior farewell in song.

Among other performers are the three Bar-3 Boys, Marvin Fisher, Louis Goodfarb and Howard Kleidman, who will present several of their comedy and musical numbers.

Sheepskin Serenade was instituted for the senior class, said Troutman, but undergrads are welcome as well. There is no admission charge.

Other members of the committee which arranged the program are Dorothy Limber and Anna Wvnosky.

### Band Roster

The Paul Grove band includes "Bunny" Rotilli and "Joby" Hess on alto saxophone; "Charley" Zoslaw, tenor sax; Jack Reilly, piano; Don Krebs, drums; and Bud Francis, bass. Grove himself plays the trumpet. Singer with the band is "Vive" Reichard.

Glass who will also M.C. the Penn State Club's Talent Show will give two comedy numbers.

Among other entertainers will be several Thespian singers and dancers. The winner of the Talent Night show will be presented in a feature spot in the program's second half.

Altogether, the 1948 Sheepskin Serenade will offer 13 acts, in addition to band numbers.

## Late AP News

Courtesy Radio Station WMAJ

### Economic Message

WASHINGTON—The President will submit the economic message to Congress today. This message is expected to include a renewed request for passage of his ten-point anti-inflation program. Administration leaders are continuing their campaign for compulsory curbs on the skyrocketing cost of living.

### Defends Controls

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Agriculture Anderson appeared yesterday before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and stated flatly that the proposed shipments of food to Europe under the Marshall Plan have nothing to do with the Administration's request for authority to put meat and other food under rationing and price control. "The meat scarcity," said Anderson, "is due to other causes—heavy slaughtering and a short, high-priced corn crop."

### Gandhi To Fast

HINDUSTAN—The father of freedom in India, Mahandas Gandhi, last night began a fast for peace, a hunger strike aimed at stopping the bloodshed between Hindus and Muslims. Gandhi, 78 and frail, has grave fears that he might not survive any long fast.

Leaders of all factions in India have issued appeals for agreement and an end to violence, in response to Gandhi's drastic action.