

# Evening Program Offers St. John, Military Ball

## ROTC Dances To Lawrence

The second annual Army-Navy Military Ball since the war, sponsored jointly by the College's Army and Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps, will present Elliot Lawrence and his orchestra at Rec Hall tonight at 9 o'clock.

Invitations have been distributed by the cadets and midshipmen, and approximately 800 guests are expected to attend the impressive formal affair.

Col. Ben-Hur Chastaine, professor of military science and tactics, pointed out that since this is a formal military affair, the cadets, midshipmen, former enlisted men and officers are reminded that the wearing of the dress uniform is authorized by the Navy and War Departments. He also said that it would be appropriate to wear miniatures of authorized decorations, medals and awards on regular formal evening attire. Should these miniatures be unavailable, it will be proper to wear the regular ribbons if desired.

Lawrence, who will be 23 years old shortly, will be making his second appearance at the College's Military Ball. His playing for last year's event swayed the cadets and midshipmen to appoint him, almost unanimously, as the band leader to make 1948's ball as successful as the military affair held last year.

Two o'clock permissions for the Military Ball have been granted to all coeds by WSGA Senate. As a result, there will be dancing from 9 p.m. till 1 a.m., the dance committee announced.

Russell Nickerson and Robert Lauer of the decorations committee said that Rec Hall will have a military theme as its background.

Refreshments will be served, the ball committee announced.

## Late AP News

Courtesy WMAJ

## Military Men Back Truman

WASHINGTON—The Nation's top military leaders have backed up President Truman in his call to build up America's armed forces. Defense Secretary Forrestal yesterday went a step farther than President Truman and not only urged universal training and a temporary draft but also that Congress raise the ceilings on authorized strength for the armed forces.

## Atomic Strike Delayed

WASHINGTON—The government has won a point in the case of a threatened work stoppage at the Oak Ridge, Tennessee, atomic plant. The workers agreed yesterday to work beyond the Friday midnight deadline if present pay and conditions are continued. The AFL Council at Oak Ridge sent that word to President Truman.

## Petrillo, Networks Agree

NEW YORK—Music union chief James Petrillo patched up his differences with the radio networks yesterday when the principals agreed on a new three-year pact. The new agreement includes a provision allowing live music on television. It provides for the same salary schedule and does not call for any increase in the number of musicians employed.

## WSGA, WRA Hold Primary Elections

WSGA and WRA primary elections will be held from 9 o'clock to 5 o'clock today with balloting continuing through the lunch hour, said Suzanne Romig and Lee Ann Wagner, presidents of WSGA and WRA.

Voting stations will be located in the Jordan mail room for residents of the Tri-Dorm area, McAllister Hall for Grange, Woman's Building and Town residents, Atherton Hall for those living in

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## CORE Proceeds With New Shop; Prepares Pledge Ticket Sale

### Discuss Refusal of APA To Patronize New Shop

The go-ahead signal was given by Council on Racial Equality members for planning the establishment for a new non-discriminatory barber shop in State College at a special meeting Wednesday night.

The same meeting approved the sale of pledge tickets on campus and throughout town. Pledge tickets, it was planned would cost one dollar. The money would be applied to four hair cuts at the new shop.

The public will be protected by certain provisions written into the Council motion. In the event that the new shop project is abandoned refund of contributions is provided for.

The council decided to go ahead with its plans pending discussion of a refusal to patronize the new shop expressed by Alpha Phi Alpha, inter-racial fraternity at the meeting. A committee appointed by the fraternity will meet a CORE group to discuss Alpha Phi Alpha's proposed refusal to patronize the new shop, said Dr. Arthur H. Reede, CORE chairman.

Alpha Phi Alpha based its opposition to the new shop on the grounds that it would not solve the discrimination problem.

### IFC Votes for New Shop; Downs Boycott Proposal

Final results of the Committee on Racial Equality poll taken by the Interfraternity Council were released Wednesday night by Willard Agnew, president of the council.

Eighty-two percent of the fraternities who returned results voted for the establishment of a non-discriminatory shop while 18 percent voted against it.

The proposal of using a boycott with a non-discriminatory shop was turned down with 68 percent voting against it and 32 percent voting for the measure.

To the question, "Would you donate a dollar toward the establishment of a new shop, the money to be returned with each haircut?" the fraternities voted yes, 55 percent, no, 45 percent.

A similar survey is being taken in the Nittany Dorms and Pollock Circle but the complete returns have not been tabulated.

Agnew stated that about 75 percent of the fraternities turned in the results tabulated in the poll.

## College Is Host To Y Conference

Fifty delegates from colleges in Pennsylvania will participate in the Central Pennsylvania Career Conference to be held on campus tomorrow for college students interested in YMCA secretaryship. The program will begin at 10 o'clock with registration at Student Union.

Personnel committees of the National Y.M.C.A. and the Pennsylvania State committee in cooperation with the State College Christian Association will conduct the conference.

Purpose of the program is to provide information about YMCA work to students interested in working with that organization. It will serve as a basis to help them decide whether the YMCA offers them positions they desire in arranging for further training. Any college student or graduate student is eligible to attend the meetings.

Registration will be at Student Union at 10 o'clock, followed by the opening session in 304 Old Main at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Richard C. Lancaster, national council personnel secretary, will speak on "YMCA Secretaryship." A discussion will follow.

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### Library Vacation Hours

The Central Library will observe the following hours during the Easter recess: March 25, 7:50 a.m. to 5 p.m.; March 26 and 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; March 28, closed; March 29 and 30, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Lecturer



## Debate Delegates Pick 'Gavel Girl'

Delegates participating in the annual Pennsylvania State Debaters convention today and tomorrow will have a chance to select a "Gavel Girl" of the convention at a banquet in the State College Hotel at 6 o'clock tonight.

One woman student will be chosen to deliver an after-dinner speech by each of the three convention committees. The "Gavel Girl" will be selected from these three girl speakers and will be elected by a vote of the student delegates.

The first session, for the report of the committee on labor-management relations, will convene at 8 o'clock tonight. Committee reports on the maintenance of the peace will be given in session at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Eugene Fulmer, Royce W. Nix, James M. Richards, Edwin H. Abernethy, Stanton F. Roth, and Richard K. Hill will represent Men's Debate at the convention.

Participants for Women's Debate will be Mary Louise Coleman, Dorothy L. Knowles, Jane E. Fouracre, R. Florence Feinberg, Jo L. Fox, and Florence E. Wakefield.

## Cousins Unable to Speak On Community Forum

Norman Cousins, editor of the Saturday Review of Literature, will be unable to speak Monday on the Community Forum, because of an emergency operation. Attempts will be made to reschedule him late in April.

If negotiations are completed successfully, a Washington, D. C. notable will appear on the Forum series in Schwab Auditorium, Tuesday, April 6, according to Hugh G. Pyle, forum committee chairman.

However, the appearance of Margaret Webster, Broadway producer and actress, is scheduled for Thursday, April 15.

## Sammy Kaye Contest Approaches Deadline

Today coeds have their last chance to enter Sammy Kaye's American coed contest and possibly win national fame as did last year's winner, Miss Joyce Parker, who placed third in the national contest.

Contestants need not submit 8 by 10 pictures as announced yesterday. Any size picture, even a snapshot, may be turned in at Student Union by 5 o'clock today.

### Hillel Foundation

Hillel Foundation will sponsor a Purim Carnival from 8 to 12 tomorrow night. Special games have been planned, and old-time movies will be shown. A Purim king and queen will be crowned.

## AVCSponsors Noted Writer

Bearded correspondent Robert St. John discusses "The Modern Greek Tragedy" in Schwab Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight, under the sponsorship of the Centre County chapter of the American Veterans Committee.

Reserved tickets are still available and will be sold at the door, said Leo Troy, AVC president.

A coffee hour in St. John's honor will be sponsored by AVC Auxiliary in northeast Atherton lounge after the lecture. Lecture ticket stubs will be required for admission.

A tireless interviewer, he talked to thousands of people in 1941 during a nine-month trek through England, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Sweden and Switzerland. "From the Land of the Silent People" was based on their views of world conditions.

After the war he traced the 20 men and women that he portrayed in prominent roles in the book. Over half of them are dead and one man is serving a 25-year prison term. The adventures of his search led to the writing of "The Silent People Speak."

The Balkans are considered by St. John to be the most dangerous trouble spot in the world. However, he is convinced that diplomacy can and will prevent a third world war.

### Ingram Donations

A booth will be set up by YPCA and NAACP at the Student Union Desk in Old Main today. Contributions will be accepted to aid in the cost of the Ingram family.

Money will be sent to the American, Georgia NAACP, trial, where the defense is being arranged.

## IFC Votes To Join Commerce Club

Interfraternity Council voted unanimously Wednesday night to join the State College Chamber of Commerce. Although the Chamber of Commerce's meetings are open to the public, this move will give the IFC a vote in matters concerning the town and College.

In explaining the reason for joining this group, Willard Agnew, president of the IFC said, "through this move we will be able to meet with town groups and work out student problems."

Agnew, who will represent the IFC at the next Chamber of Commerce meeting, stated that he will propose to the group that a joint committee of both students and merchants be set up to help settle, "town and gown problems."

## News Briefs

### ACE Election

Association for Childhood Education elected officers at a recent meeting. They are Lois Ressler, president; Sally Schleyer, vice-president; Marian Dills, secretary; Florence Elderton, treasurer; Barbara Knabb, auditing chairman; Mary Louise Schatz, finance; Marion Holmes, membership; Helen Ward, publicity; Patricia Wood, community relations; Libby Taylor and Louise Olson, social co-chairmen; and Marjorie Musser, publications.

### Cabin Party

Anyone planning to attend the Westminster Foundation cabin party this weekend should sign up at the Foundation as soon as possible. The group will leave Westminster Foundation to hike to Watts Lodge, 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.