



Rec Hall To Look 'Like Hell' Tomorrow

Recreation Hall "will look like hell" when students arrive for the annual Sophomore Hop tomorrow night, according to descriptions of the devilish decorations planned for the semi-formal affair.

In addition to fire and brimstone, "Skitch" Henderson, his piano, and his orchestra will be lurking in the "inferno," say committee chairmen, "to play like the very devil for the benefit of the dancing public" from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Initial Appearance

The Henderson orchestra, featuring Nancy Reed and Andy Roberts as vocalists, will make its initial appearance in Rec Hall with a long record of radio, recording and motion picture performances behind it. "Skitch" himself was well known before the war as a keyboard stylist, and made his musical contribution to such top-ranking orchestras as those of Artie Shaw, Tommy Dorsey, and Glen Gray. He has also served as house pianist and conductor for NBC in Hollywood.

Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the dance go on sale tomorrow morning at Student Union priced at \$4 per couple, and will be available at the door.

Refreshments, sans the fire which will pervade the atmosphere, will be served.

The committee for the affair is made up of Roger Rowland and Jack Boddington as co-chairmen, and Donald Atwood, Isobel Greig, John Kirch and Robert Longenecker.

'Engineer' Goes On Sale Today

February's issue of the Penn State Engineer will go on sale today at Student Union and the Corner Room, Leon Locke, publicity director of the publication, announced yesterday.

Featured in this month's Engineer are such articles as "Civil Engineer's Summer Camp," a preview of CE 13; "The Oil Business is Far From Old Age," a description of oil extraction processes; "Magnesium," concerning the extraction of metal from sea water; the magazine's humor page, "Sly-Drools;" and a photo page.

Late AP News. Courtesy WMAJ

Vandenberg Drops Demand

WASHINGTON—Senator Arthur Vandenberg dropped his demand for a reduction in Marshall Plan aid. He made this clear today after Overseas Aid Chief Paul Hoffman argued that no reduction is possible.

Bulgarian Trials

SOFIA—Fifteen Protestant ministers and church officials, charged with treason, espionage and black-market money dealings, will go on trial Feb. 25.

Army Ultimatum

BERLIN—The United States Army has given a Soviet repatriation mission until March 1 to leave the American zone in Germany.

Science Vs. Measles

WASHINGTON—Medical researchers think they may have a chemical weapon to use against measles. Aureomycin, the "golden drug," cuts down fever and speeds up recovery.

Blue Key Names Date for Dance

Blue Key, junior men's hat society, will hold its annual dinner-dance on March 5, according to an announcement made by Bill Shade, society president, at the group's meeting on Tuesday night.

The formal affair will be held at the State College Hotel with Pat Patterson's orchestra furnishing music for dancing.

Book Receipts

Veterans' book receipts must be turned into the Bursar's office in Old Main before noon Saturday in order to have the money refunded in the first accounting. Richard Baker, Coordinator of Veterans Affairs, expects the receipts to be processed and refunds made about March 22. Payments on receipts turned in after Saturday will be made at a later date.

School Offers Foreign Study

Qualified students working for credit will have the opportunity of attending three educational centers in Europe this summer for a six week session sponsored by the New School of Social Research.

Students will work in an English industrial town, Paris and in Annecy, Switzerland under leading American scholars. They will be assisted by European professors in courses of economics, history and political science dealing with the countries visited.

Estimated cost of the trip is \$500. Veterans may use GI Bill payments to cover part of their expenses.

Because of the large number of applications, interested persons are requested to write at once to the 1949 Summer Session in Europe, New School, 66 West 12th street, New York 11, N. Y.

Men Debaters Meet Vermont In Two Verbal Battles

Men's Debate Team will engage in two debates with the University of Vermont at 7:30 p.m. today. Both debates will be on the same topic, "Federal Aid to Education."

Robert W. Houseworth and David Schmuchler will take the affirmative against the Vermont negative in 316 Sparks, while in 304 Sparks Lee Burns and John P. Meszaros will be upholding the negative against the Vermont affirmative.

Four Men

Men's Debate will send four men to Pittsburgh this weekend to participate in the Mount Mercy Debate Tournament. An affirmative team composed of John H. Kelley and Peter M. Giesey and a negative team, Richard K. Hill and David M. Barron, will take part in the event, engaging in four debates each. The topic again will be "Federal Aid to Education."

Defeated Navy

Last Friday Penn State defeated the U. S. Naval Academy in an intercollegiate debate. Penn Staters Richard K. Hill and David M. Barron, who took the affirmative on "Federal Aid to Education," were victorious over the two midshipmen who last year won the title of "Grand National Debating Champions."

Borough Changes Traffic Rules

State College borough officials today announced a change in the new traffic regulations.

Because of the confusion reported at the intersection of Beaver avenue and Frazier street, Beaver will be returned to through street status at this intersection and the stop sign will be moved from Beaver to Frazier.

Frazier is one-way with traffic traveling north.

Toil-Worn Chimes Refuse To Toll Class Time

It was noon on the campus and everyone was waiting — waiting for the familiar toll of the Old Main chimes to signify the passing of another morning. But the chimes did not sound, and for the first time in over a decade the clock in the bell tower suffered a major breakdown and the chimes were silent.

Diagnoses Trouble

Hal Byers, foreman at the power plant, diagnosed the trouble as a broken shaft and bearing.

"The broken part is less than an inch in length," said Byers, "but it's essential to the operation of the clock."

The four faces of the clock are the original ones installed in 1904, the pendulum works being replaced in 1929. In 1937 the present electrically-operated works were put in.

The chimes, installed by Byers and Jerry Grove, electrician for the College, are amplified by a 150-watt system which in turn is connected to eight loudspeakers.

Electric Motor

All eight hands of the clock are still operated from a pendulum, but the pendulum is "wound up" by a spring which is in turn wound by a small electric motor. The motor operates for only a few seconds at a time when it is running normally, but it is turned on every minute.

If the electric current to the motor is interrupted for any reason, the spring will continue to operate the pendulum for as long as two hours.

The clock mechanism broke down at 2:35 a.m. Tuesday and a replacement was made at the College. The clock returned to service to sound for the students at one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Froth

A meeting of Froth editorial assistants will be held in the office at 7:30 p.m. today.

Wave of Violence Breaks on Campus

Red enamel was smeared on the Nittany Lion shrine, 15 windows were smashed in unfinished McElwain Hall, and eight automobiles were tampered with in a wave of violence at the College late Tuesday night. The damage was estimated at several hundred dollars, and investigation was being conducted yesterday.

The painting of the Lion shrine was the second this school year. It was damaged last semester the morning after the Temple-Penn State football game.

"Red enamel was still dripping on the paw of the Lion when I discovered the vandalism," Joseph Ammerman of the campus patrol pointed out in the report of the damage. "As I returned from my call at the watertower, I found the enamel was still moist."

Can Discovered

Ammerman discovered a wet enamel can at the base of the Lion. The can is being checked for fingerprints.

Cabinet Hears Group Reports

Reports from the Spring Week Committee, Association of Independent Women Committee and Student Tribunal will be featured in tonight's open meeting of All-College Cabinet in 121 Sparks at 8 o'clock.

The meeting, the first of its kind this year, was scheduled so that students could see the workings of their governing body.

A report from the National Student Association, Student Agency Committee, the Intercollegiate Music Festival Committee and appointment of a new member to Tribunal and a chairman to N.S.A. completes the proposed agenda for tonight's meeting.

DP Director Talks At Hillel

His experiences in Europe as director of Displaced Persons will be the crux of a talk by Harold J. Fishbein, guest speaker at the Hillel Foundation Sabbath Eve services, at 8 p.m. Friday.

Recently returned from Germany, Mr. Fishbein was in charge of displaced persons operations in that country from 1945 to 1948, first with UNRRA and then with the International Refugee Organization. Responsible for the replacement of many thousands of war refugees, representing some 30 nationalities, he won high praise from military and government officials for his work.

General Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor of Germany, wrote Mr. Fishbein:

"That you have handled this difficult task for three years without major incident speaks for itself."

During World War II he served two years in the Red Cross field service throughout the South Pacific battle areas until he joined UNRRA. At present he is completing a book on the experiences in Europe which brought him in contact with representatives of all foreign missions as well as thousands of displaced persons.

Guest Discovers Home Ec Changed

Miss May Hoerner, a guest from Uruguay attending the School of Home Economics program last week, found the new school a great contrast to the home economics course offered in her student days in 1916. At that time home economics was taught in a couple of rooms in Women's Building with a small staff and a limited range of subjects.

Miss Hoerner on leave from the Crandon Institute, a private secondary school for girls in Uruguay, was not the only visitor at the open house from a foreign country. Miss Avice Bowbyes of the University of Otago Dunedin, New Zealand, was interested in the school's work in child development and family relationships. She said that these have been neglected in her country.

WRA Outing Club

The regular meeting of the WRA Outing Club will be held in Room 2, White Hall, at 6:45 p.m. today. All persons interested in joining the club are urged to attend.

Transparent Coating

After the last disfiguring of the Lion, said George W. Ebert, director of department of physical plant, the Lion was covered by a transparent coating which does not mar its beauty.

Members of the campus patrol and State Police are attempting to discover where the enamel was purchased. The enamel comes from the Blue Ribbon Enamel Co., W. Va.

Pollock Damage

Damage in Pollock Circle included the breaking of eight car aerials, smashing of rear windows and tampering of windshield wipers.

Patrolman Ammerman estimates that the daubing of the Lion shrine took place about 4:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Students Attend Bucknell Confab

Ten PSCA members attended the "Marxism" conference conducted by Alexander Miller at Bucknell last Saturday.

Mr. Miller, an Australian socialist, pointed out similarities and differences of Christianity and Marxism, stressing the ideology that both Christianity and communism are intended to help men—to lift them up. He admitted that the fallacy in communism is that God is left out of the picture.

The reason there is so much trouble between Christianity and communism, Miller said, is that Christianity has come to link itself up with capitalism. For instance, in China, the people think Christianity and capitalism are the same and they hate Christianity because they hate capitalism. Communism offers them something to eat; capitalism offers them nothing.

The primary aim of the conference was to bring to light the distinguishing characteristics and differences of Christianity and Marxism.

News Briefs

NSA Meeting

There will be a meeting of National Student Association in 11 Sparks at 7 p.m. today. A general reorganization of the student government committee and assignments of the international relations and student welfare committees will be discussed.

Kappa Phi

Kappa Phi, Methodist girls' organization, will hold "open house" in the Methodist church at 7 p.m. today. All girls interested in Kappa Phi should come to the meeting.

Poetry Reading

Any student interested in trying out for the twentieth annual Intercollegiate Poetry Reading Festival must register in 10 Sparks at 6:45 p.m. today. Persons not registered will be ineligible for the tryouts in 121 Sparks at 7 p.m. next Tuesday.

Dancing Class

The PSCA dancing class will meet at the armory at 6:45 tonight. Instruction is available for beginners and all members are welcome.