

Blue Band To Stage Review For Fiftieth Anniversary

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Among the many alumni rooting for a Penn State victory on Saturday will be the sad-faced fellow seated at the left in this picture. For, in 1899, the time of the photograph, George Deike was a coronet player, who had organized the Penn State Bugle Corps. And now, in 1949, Mr. Deike is a trustee of the College, and his six piece ensemble has grown into the 90 piece, quick-stepping Blue Band.

It was just 50 years when the Cadet Bugle Corps had its start. In the "good old days" when Old Main was a barracks dormitory and male students took four years of military tactics, the Commandant of Cadets, Capt. T. H. Taliarferro, was making his Sunday morning inspection of the barracks when he noticed a bugle hanging on the wall of George Deike's room.



The nuclei of the present day Blue Band, the above group was formed in 1899—one-half century ago. George Deike, '03, coronet player, seated at the left organized this Penn State Bugle Corps, the predecessors of the fleet-footed boys in blue.

As a result of a demonstration of his bugling ability, Capt. Taliarferro had him appointed chief musician; consequently, he was authorized to organize a bugle corps if qualified members could be found.

Thus, by October 1, 1899, the Cadet Bugle Corps was ready to operate with the following personnel: buglers, George H. Deik '03, E. E. Godard '03, Percy M. Snoeberger '03 and Edwin R. Norris '03; bass drum, John M. Craig '01; and snare drum, Fred P. Dodge '03.

During that first year, the foresighted Corps members drew up a petition to the Board of Trustees requesting funds to buy 12 instruments for a cadet band. But, the executive committee of the Board replied with regret that no College funds were available for such a purpose.

Brass Fund

However, under the guidance of Gen. James A. Beaver, president of the Board of Trustees, and Dr. Atherton, president of the College, a brass fund was started. In addition, General Beaver wrote to Andrew Carnegie requesting \$100 for the campaign.

The munificent Mr. Carnegie exceeded expectations when he donated \$800. And so, in December 1900, the Cadet Band was given official sanction. From that time to the present, the College has had a band.

Even in the days of World War II, when the campus was practic-

ally stripped of men, the Blue Band played on. Of course, the all-male, all-College group was somewhat altered; in that, coeds, high school students and even the faculty helped fill in the empty spaces.

In honor of this 50 year success story, the Blue Band is staging an historical review at the Penn State-Nebraska game.

But one thing most spectators won't think about is the careful planning behind that streak of blue dashing down the field.

Hummel Fishburn, head of the department of music and director of the band, works on the tricky formations from 2 to 20 hours,

making charts and plans. Then, the band itself goes into an intensified training period, on maneuvers which would do justice to Napoleon, in the six days previous to the game.

Prof. Fishburn inaugurated the fast marching pace for which the Blue Band has become noted. The rate of the band, as it marches down the field, is 148 to 152 steps per minute, which is quite fast in comparison with the 120 steps per minute regular marching cadence.

It has been rumored that the football team is composed of boys who aren't fast enough to make the Blue Band.

Fraternity Pledges

Alpha Sigma Phi

Ray Artz, William Dorsey, Robert Eichenlaub, Jerome Gibson, Glenn Gunsallus, William Klaban, William Leonard, David Morgen, Frank Morits, John Parry, Dean Pikulski, Robert Reed, William Richmond, Richard Spriggs, Joseph Stoughton, Royden Swift, Gustave Wescott, John Wicks, William Woodring.

Alpha Tau Omega

William Anthony, William Barr, Philip Christy, Ronald Coleman, Douglas Corwin, Louis Gomlick, Robert Gower, Donald Mercner, Robert Montgomery, David Rahm, Stanley Wengert, William Whittle.

Chi Phi

Richard Brown, Edward Carpenter, William Hendrickson, Kenneth Herhold, Frederic Hopkins, James Jones, John Kauffman, William Klisanin, Randal Layton, Thomas McCallum, John McNeese, Richard Mengle, Kenneth Miller, George Newton, Clarence Nordstiek, David Orrell, William Pickering, Dale Steffer, Michael Skirpan, Thomas Douglass.

Kappa Delta Rho

Robert Artz, Robert Burns, George Dutt, Jack Haines, William Johnson, Walter Lindquist, Richard Ling, Tony Lombardo, Walter Lynsavage, David Maver, Stewart McKnight, Gene McGill, Robert Merriman, Ronald Messersmith, James Miller, William Molloy, Harry Rhoades, Lane Riland, Tony Shumskas, William Spangler, Donald Yenko.

Phi Sigma Delta

Mal Bank, Maynard Bernstein, Milton Bernstein, Nathan Finstein, Leonard Friedman, Allan Goldman, Donald Green, Donald Greenberg, Harold Hassman, Allan Jaffe, Ellis Klebanoff, Frank Lewis, Milton Nemeroff, William Prokoff, Harvey Reisman, Ronald Rubin, Bernard Tepper, Richard Tucker, David Weiner, Lionel Wernick, Robert Whitman, Max Williams, Irving Yeagle.

Pi Lambda Phi

Phillip Alterman, Gerald Clair, Aaron Deltch, Eugene Denitz, Norman Eisenstat, Mindy Frehneberg, Yale Freidline, Kalman Harnick, Murry Kauffman, Donald Korson, Norman Lérney, Irvin Levin, Phillip Lurie, Robert Miller, and Stanley Myers.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Thomas Bradrick, Thomas Cummings, Dudley Foeter, Charles Gerdes, Norman Hartsock, James High, James Malkew, Charles Myers, William Parks, Edward Shihadey, Mal Shultz, Sten Silvert, Leonard Stein, Arthur Stolped, Alvin Swimme, Ronald Wahl, John Wax, and John Weaver.

Sigma Alpha Mu

David Braunstein, Marvin Cetron, Burton Cushman, Myron Goldstone, Arthur Foselle, Sidney Solofsky, Richard Style, Lewis Weinbrom, and Gerald Weisman.

Sigma Chi

Charles Alburger, Barr Asplund, Dutch Bauscheu, Edward Clery, Richard Hartle, Jack Hoover, Robert Koelle, Frank McKim, Richard Reed, Ray Reed, Paul Schadle, and Jack Stoszinski.

Sigma Nu

Grant Greing, Thomas Cotton, Ralph De Luca, Anthony Eagle, Richard Huipps, William Kirk, Robert Leburn, Wloughby Nickolls, Albert Pettit, Thomas Rice, John Shelly, James Wharton, and Owen Wilkinson.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Jack Grove, Jack Dale, Bill Douitt, Bob Fitzgerald, Jim Keeland, Jack Kennedy, Bill Ott, Sam Silman, and Roger Van Lunen.

Sigma Phi Sigma

Frederick Attinger, Louis Fresa, Kenneth Iodmir, Richard Kowal, Theodore Kowal, Joseph Zozowski, Jack Kudty, Joseph Lanutti, Thomas Lorabitch, Joseph

Leonard, Engene Masters, Henry Morrison, Thomas Phillips, James Rullit, William Schuld, Dean Unger, Richard Walker, and Charles Wolf.

Sigma Pi

John Amber, Frederick Black, Robert Breisch, Chester Cobosco, Florenz Fenton, Robert Gates, William Griffith, William Hoke, Donald Jacoby, Robert Koons, Owen Landon, James McFarland, James Reed, William Tegtmeyer, Samuel Waymart, Charles Wenzel, and Kent Whittenberger.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Donald Amig, Richard Hartley, Guy Kay, Wayne Murphy, James Nelson, Robert Otter, and Ray Strafta.

Tau Phi Delta

James Carter, Harrison Duffel, Bob Goodell, William Hall, Joseph Hartman, Joseph Leitzainger, Richard LeVan, Joseph Policastro, Edward Sandlin, David Smith, Paul Frieze, William Witford, and Ronald Young.

Theta Chi

Robert Baylon, Meldon Bickel, George Bope, Paul Bront, Donall Cadzow, Frank Cressman, William Elmore, Robert Gallagher, Owen McIntyre, Winslow Nicholas, Rays Phillips, Ralph Ruane, Wayne Sholman, Marvin Shoultes, Joseph Skutches, Angelo Spinazzala, and Lawrence Van Gore.

Theta Kappa Phi

Richard Acclavatti, John Belfer, Richard Chominsky, Frank Clatch, Alfred Freistak, James Hovanec, William Hovanec, Henry Laskowski, James LLongo, James McGrellis, Joseph Reynolds, Robert Schultz, Robert Schullin, Richard Thomas, and Leonard Wargo.

Theta Xi

Aaron Black, Alan Black, Robert Brisell, Al Brown, Jim Chervenak, Jim Davis, Hal Ewing, Miles Gehr, Bill Goode, John Hunsburger, Henry Ingrahm, John Krupa, Bob Kuchnick, Jack Maurer, Don McManigle, Dick Smith, Bill Stevenson, Frank Terskoski, and Chuck Walton.

Zeta Beta Tau

Jerry Axelrod, Don Auerbach, Jerry Clibanoff, Ellis Donaky, Stan Ginsburg, Jack Gilck, Marvin Levin, Al Newman, Jack Rosenberg, Don Schwartz, Stan Silverman, and Al Tarlow.

Debaters Add New Members To Varsity

Tryouts for positions on the men's varsity debate squad have resulted in 18 new members being added to a list of 12 returning debaters. A tentative schedule of meets has been announced by Richard Schweiker, manager of the squad.

The annual men-women debate with Mount Mercy College will be held at the College, Dec. 2. The issue to be debated is, "Resolved that emancipation of women has done more harm than good."

Last Topic Discussed

Last year, the topic discussed was, "Resolved, that women exercise an undue influence in American life." No judging is done in this annual meet. An open forum with audience participation follows the presentation of affirmative and negative viewpoints.

The affirmative team, Richard Schweiker and Herman Latt, won all four matches in which it participated. Richard Hill and Dave Barron, negative team, won two out of four matches. Hill also took part in the mock congressional session in the form of a radio round-table.

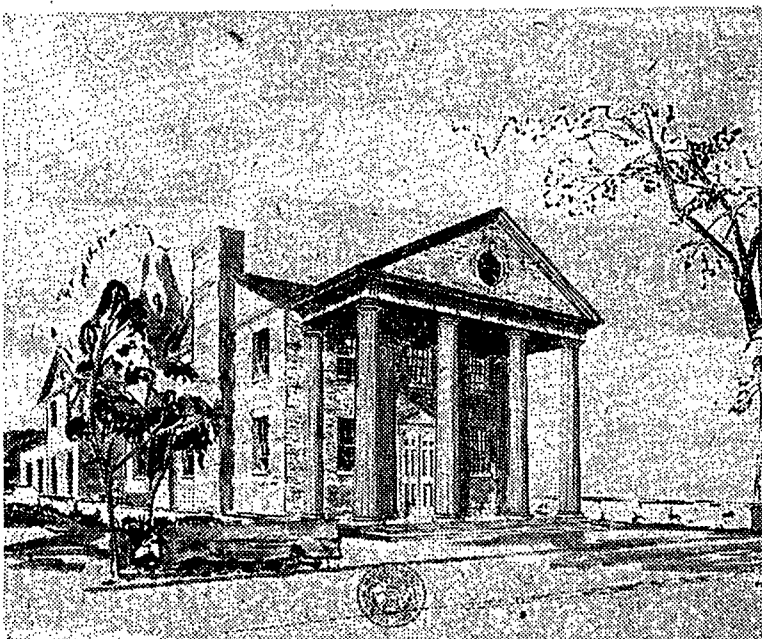
Debate Squad Members

Returning debaters are John Fedako, Peter Giesey, Robert Houseworth, John Kelly, James McDougall, John Meszaros, Gordon Olsen, Charles Petrie, Dave Schmuckler, Richard Schweiker, Richard Schultz and Donald Yenko.

New members are Marlin Brenner, Gene Bouch, Carl Bruckner, David Christopher, Donald Colbert, Donald Copelin, James Dente, Roger Dietz, Frank Fasick.

Nathan Feinstein, Joel Fleming, William Frogge, Clair George, David Lewis, Paul Litwak, Richard Ling, Frank Mathias, and Harold Nowrocki.

Lutherans Dedicate New Student Center



A VIEW of the new Lutheran Student Center located at W. College avenue. The Center, built at a cost of \$100,000, will house all activities of the Lutheran Student Association. Dedication ceremonies are to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Permanent headquarters for Lutheran student activities becomes a reality with the dedication of the new \$100,000 Lutheran Student Center this afternoon.

The new building, located on West College avenue next to the Grace Lutheran Church, is the result of four years of joint planning by the National Lutheran Council and Central Pennsylvania Synod.

In 1945 the Council and Synod purchased the property adjacent to Grace Lutheran Church. The house there was used as a temporary student center for two years.

The building is of red brick

with four white columns across the front and white limestone trim. On the ground floor is a large Fellowship Hall suitable for group meetings as well as banquets; locker and shower rooms for both men and women; a kitchen and pantry; and a furnace room.

On the first floor is a small chapel, a Council-Committee room, the Campus Pastor's office and a lounge. The second floor contains a spacious apartment, living quarters for the Campus Pastor and his family. Furnishings for the Center are being provided by funds contributed by students, alumni and friends.

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