

## Senior Ball Expected To Break Dance Record

If weather conditions permit, this year's Senior Ball should break all previous attendance records at Penn State dances, announced Samuel Casey, chairman of the Senior Ball committee.

The Ball, scheduled to begin at 9 o'clock tonight in Rec Hall, will feature the orchestra of Charlie Spivak, "the man who plays the sweetest trumpet in the world." Spivak already holds the record for the largest attendance ever recorded at a Rec Hall affair, made when he played for the Senior Dance in 1947.

Featured in his aggregation, which has won the "best sweet band" poll in *Downbeat Magazine*, are Tommy Lynn, baritone; Bobby Rickey, drummer; Buddy Yannan, "the gentleman from New Jersey"; and Rusty Nichols, "the gentleman from Virginia."

The theme of the dance is "Farewell, Seniors." Decorations will emphasize the College spirit, with a large sign flashing "Penn State" on and off featured.

Tickets will be on sale at the Student Union desk from 9 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m. They will also be sold at the door tonight.

It was feared that the recent railroad strike would hold up the transportation of dance programs for the affair, said Casey. "But they'll be there, along with Spivak himself," he added.

The dance will be the forerunner of the last big week-end in this semester's social program. The latest in the series of Spring Week activities, it will herald a variety of sports events tomorrow afternoon and house-parties tomorrow night.

### AIM To Hold Outdoor Dance

A Moonlight Promenade will be sponsored by the Association of Independent Men on the plaza in front of Old Main tomorrow night from 9 to 12.

Music will be provided by the Starlighters, an AIM orchestra under the direction of Ray Evert. Admission will be free and refreshments will be served. All students are invited to attend the dance. In case of rain, the Promenade will be held in the TUB. The dance is planned by AIM in order that the independent men may have a houseparty.

### Jr. PanHel Sponsors Tea

Every sorority on campus sent representatives to a pledge tea, at Atherton Hall, sponsored by Junior Pan Hellenic Council.

Officers of the new council, Mary Lou Elliott, president; Susan Knapp, vice president; Mary Lee Coy, secretary; and Sally Lyddon, treasurer were in the receiving line. Nancy George, Pan Hellenic president and Miss Katherine Lang, council advisor also greeted the pledges.

During the afternoon, tea was served by Pearl O. Weston, dean of women, Miss Ellamae Jackson, assistant to the dean of women, Mrs. George Leffler, and Mrs. Vera Furst, head hostess of Atherton.

### Collegian Promotions

Eight candidates have been promoted to the sophomore business board of The Daily Collegian, Owen E. Landon, business manager, reported yesterday. They are: Jerald Clibanoff, John Dale, David Everétt, John Horsford, Robert Koons, Paul Litwak, Marjorie Smith, Stanley Silberman.

## Fraternities Plan Parties To Climax Big Weekend

### Formal Dinners, Costume Balls, Picnics To Highlight Activity

By Paul Beighley

This weekend will be one of the biggest in Penn State history with some 45 fraternities planning picnics or parties Saturday to follow up Senior Ball.

Everything from formal dinner dances to costume balls and dungaree dances are being planned by the fraternities for Saturday night, while Saturday

afternoon will find caravans of automobiles headed for all the parks for miles around, if the weather is clear. So don't be surprised if you find thousands of students praying to the rain gods for a nice day.

Indians will be roaming the Nittany valley again for Acacia's picnic at Greenwood Furnace Saturday afternoon and the "Cheyenne Shindig" Saturday night. It will be a costume affair. And at Alpha Chi Rho, a semi-formal dinner dance will be the main bill of fare. Alpha Chi Sigma is celebrating the weekend with a picnic in the afternoon, and an informal dance Saturday evening, while Alpha Epsilon Pi is varying their program somewhat with a semi-formal dinner dance Friday night and an open house house Saturday.

Roses Dinners And Jam Sessions Alpha Gamma Rho is playing host to Alpha Xi Delta sorority at their "Rose Ball," while Alpha Phi Alpha will be spending their time at Skytop with a dinner dance. A crazy time will be had by all at Alpha Phi Delta's "Fool's Paradise" and jam session Saturday evening, while Alpha Sigma Phi members will be stepping out at their "Club Top Hat," annual dinner dance.

Alpha Zeta is keeping away from co-eds Saturday evening with "Import Invasion," a formal dinner dance. It will be followed up Sunday afternoon by the fraternity's steak fry picnic at Black Moshannon. At the Beaver house, pirates will be steering their courses toward the "Buccaneer Brawl," following up an afternoon picnic at Greenwood Furnace. Another formal dinner dance will be on the program at Beta Sigma Rho with their "Senior Farewell." Beta Theta Pi is planning to spend their time at a picnic at Black Moshannon Saturday afternoon.

Chi Phi is planning a picnic at Greenwood Furnace while Delta Chi is making a trip to Roosevelt Park for a picnic on Saturday afternoon. Flowers will be all over the place at Delta Sigma Phi's "Carnation Ball" Saturday evening. The dance, an annual affair, will be semi-formal. Another mixture of a picnic and dance is being planned by Delta Tau Delta. A Saturday afternoon picnic will

be followed Saturday evening by a formal outside dance.

Wharf Rais And Beachcombers Delta Theta Sigma has decided on a Spring Pledge Dance for this weekend. It will be semi-formal. Delta Upsilon has deferred having a dance this week, but will hold their alumni reunion dinner dance next weekend. Fishermen, seamen, and mermaids will attend Kappa Delta Rho's "Wharf-rat Cotillion" and "New Orleans Dock Party" Saturday evening. All this will follow a clambake in the afternoon. Lambda Chi Alpha's "Beachcomber's Ball" is another affair slated for Saturday night, while on Saturday afternoon the fraternity will do its beach combing at Whipples.

Hungry Phi Delta Theta's will flock to their steak fry at Greenwood Furnace Saturday afternoon, while Phi Epsilon Pi members will do their eating at "Club Phi Ep," a formal dinner dance. Another picnic is slated for Black Moshannon when Phi Kappa takes to the road, at the same time Phi Kappa Psi is supplementing its open house Friday and Saturday evening with a picnic Saturday afternoon.

Tavern Gardens And Steaks Another "Beachcomber's Ball" will be held by Phi Kappa Sigma on Saturday night. It will be a costume affair. Phi Kappa Tau will have a picnic at Greenwood Furnace in the afternoon and finish the day with an informal dance in the evening. An unusual theme is Phi Sigma Delta's "Ye Olde Tavern," decorated to fit the occasion, and out at Phi Sigma Kappa a semi-formal "Garden Party" will climax the day after a picnic at Black Moshannon.

Pi Kappa Alpha will hold its annual steak party on the house lawn in the afternoon, and follow it up in the evening with "Cafe Marsilles." Pi Kappa Phi, on the other hand, will have a lawn party in the evening, following a picnic in the afternoon. Pi Lambda Phi will have a picnic at Black Moshannon in the afternoon and will follow it up with the annual "Pledge Dance," a semi-formal affair, Saturday evening, while Sigma Alpha Epsilon is planning a picnic and "Hotel Sig-alpha" for this weekend.

Sigma Alpha Mu's plans call for "Alcohol Unanimous," a costume (Continued on page fifteen)



Charlie Spivak

### Man With 'Sweetest Trumpet' Will Play in Rec Hall Tonight

Tonight Recreation Hall will echo to the music of Charlie Spivak, the man who plays "the sweetest trumpet in the world." Spivak has his own style of trumpet playing and has been established for his individuality.

Spivak leads an eight-year old band, which was featured in 20th Century Fox's "Pin-Up Girl" and Universal's "Follow

the Boys." The Palladium in Hollywood, the Glenn Island Casino in New Rochelle, N. Y., and the Stanley Theater in Pittsburgh are just a few of the places where the Spivak band has played.

Born in New Haven, Conn., Charlie began to study the trumpet in grade school. In spite of the fact that his family had chartered a medical career for him, Spivak went ahead with music, studying under George Hyer of the New Haven Symphony Orchestra. Later he joined the Dorsey Brothers' Orchestra along with Glenn Miller, Skeets Herful and Bob Crosby. When Ray Noble came to America, Spivak was

the first musician to be signed for Noble's band.

On his own, Charlie became the highest paid free-lance trumpeter in radio, playing on the Ford Symphony Hour, Kate Smith and Fred Allen programs. After organizing his own band, Spivak got his first big engagement at the Glenn Island Casino.

Five feet, eight inches tall with brown hair and blue eyes, Spivak still blushes at a compliment. He is an avid baseball fan and has organized a team within his band. Charlie plays center field. After a big league game, he likes to drop around to the dressing room and chat with the players.

In addition to baseball, Spivak also likes children. He has two of his own and wants to do everything he can for the younger generation. Wherever he plays, he likes to meet his young fans and to encourage their interest in music and other hobbies. "Most kids are fine," says Charlie, "and juvenile delinquency can be cut down if the men who are fortunate enough to be in the public eye show the youngsters how to handle their problems."

### To Hold Tea

Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, will entertain wives of publishers and reporters attending the Pennsylvania Press Conference at a tea at the Centre Hills Country Club this afternoon.

The conference which will be held at the Nittany Lion Inn today and tomorrow, is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association, the Pennsylvania Society of Newspaper Editors, and the department of journalism at the College.

### New Train Time

Train number 41, west bound will stop at Lewistown at 9:45 p.m. E.S.T., H. L. Nancarrow, general manager of the eastern portion of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has announced.

College officials have pointed out that the additional stop at Lewistown was especially helpful to facilitate the travel of visitors, students, and faculty.

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