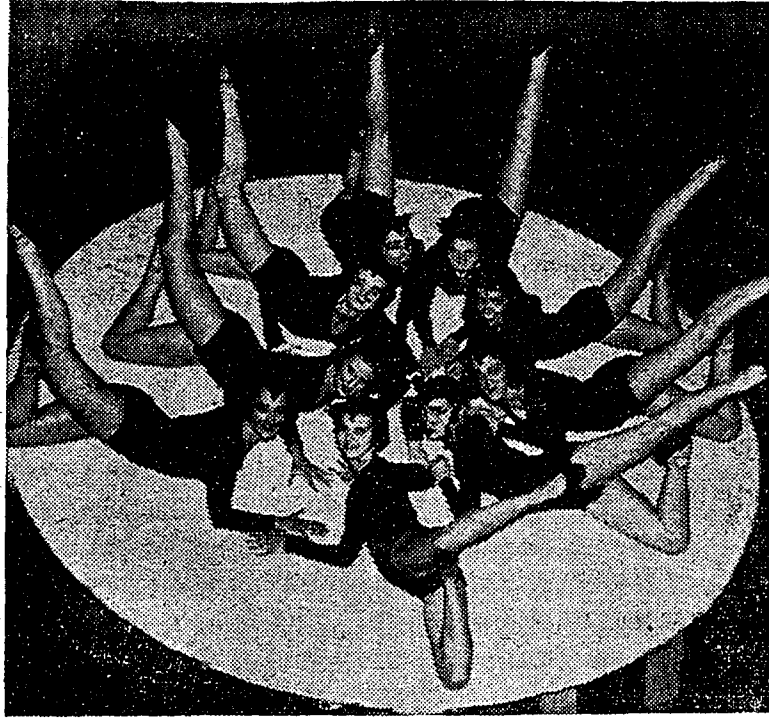


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— Collegian Photo by Bersinger

SPECTACULAR "feline fantasy" sequence from Thespians' production of "Some Punkins." The review closes its three-night run in Schwab auditorium tonight.

Blue Band To Honor Alumni At Half Time

By JOHN PAKKANEN

The fast stepping Blue band can do it in four and three-quarter minutes.

What? Honor the alumni and Pennsylvania week during half time at the Temple football game this afternoon.

They have to. The Temple band will share the half time program, leaving six and a half minutes to the Blue band. Another minute and a quarter goes to the playing of the Alma Mater, leaving only about five minutes for the dual purpose program.

Skull Practice

The program, although short in time, is a product of a combination of the blackboard skull practice of football and the intricate rehearsal of a Thespian musical number.

The ideas for the program were originated by Hummel Fishburn, head of the Music department and director of the band. Over a week ago the basic plans of the routines were worked out on cross section paper. He and James E. Dunlop collaborate on the programs and selection of music.

Marked Blackboard

The positions and movements of the band members were explained by their numbers to them last Monday on a blackboard marked like a football field. Each member of the band has a two digit number which indicates the row and the position from the right side of the band that he marches.

On Tuesday afternoon the band walked through the routines at lined football field on the golf

Eisenhower To Dedicate Annual Hort Show

A crowd of over 10,000 visitors is expected to view the 37th annual Hort show today. The show, dedicated to President Milton S. Eisenhower, is carrying the theme, "Your Own Backyard."

Dark leaved begonias, geraniums, ageratum and chrysanthemums are carrying out the bronze, yellow and white color scheme. A pool of running water and a 15 foot birch tree add to the beauty. Dwarf fruit trees with ready to pick apples, vegetables of all kinds, and grassy lawns are featured.

The show, sponsored by the Horticultural department and club, is being held in the stock pavilion on Ag hill. Refreshments can be purchased.

Phi Beta Kappa Members

Members of Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic honor society, who are living in the State College area, are requested to send their names to the secretary of the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, Elsa C. Lisle, at the College library.

AP News—Courtesy WMAJ

Western Electric Calls Strike Nov. 9

WASHINGTON — A strike involving more than 16,000 Western Electric employees in 43 states has been called for November 9, according to Joseph Beirne, president of the CIO Communications workers.

Pickets will block telephone exchanges in every sizeable town, said President Beirne, and 300,000 CIO members in the Bell Telephone system will refuse to cross picket lines. Efforts are being made toward settlement of the dispute, which is over wage demands and provisions for reopening the contract.

Grad To Speak At Chapel Sunday

Rev. William W. Wood, Penn State alumnus, class of 1916, will be the chapel speaker this Sunday when alumni homecoming will be celebrated at the college chapel service. Rev. Wood, who is now Navy chaplain at Sailor's Snug Harbor, Staten Island, N. Y., will speak on "Deep Roots."

The chapel choir, under the direction of Mrs. Willa Taylor, will sing Haydn's "Achieved Is Thy Glorious Work," with George Ciega at the organ.

Rev. Wood came to the College in 1912 from Pottsville to study agronomy. While in college, he was an active member of the campus YMCA. He was president of the "Y" in his senior year as well as captain of the football team. The year before, 1915, he received honorable mention on Walter Camp's all-American football team.

For several years after leaving Penn State, Rev. Wood taught agriculture at Arendtsville high school and then attended Gettysburg college. Later he went to Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., as head football coach. But his interest in the field of religious instruction among students was uppermost and later he went to Yale Divinity school where he studied for his B.D. degree.

College Tenure Policy Praised As 'Generous'

Leland S. Rhodes, professor of civil engineering, told an overflow meeting of the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors Wednesday night, that the College's tenure policy was "tough" on paper but "generous" in actuality.

Speaking at a panel discussion on "AAUP at Penn State: Past, Present, Future," Rhodes, chairman of the tenure committee, said the policy states that any professor may be dropped from the faculty on 60 day notice.

The administration rarely makes use of this clause, Rhodes said, and is also generous in letting faculty members break their contracts.

Founded in 1915

Dr. M. Nelson McGeary, professor of political science and president of the local group, said in his introduction of the panel that the AAUP was founded in 1915 to attack professors' problems with a high degree of unity and that the organization is well on its way toward that goal.

Dr. Bruce V. Moore, professor of psychology and chairman of the faculty salaries committee, reviewed the accomplishments of the AAUP in getting better salaries for the College faculty.

Moore read a letter from C. S. Wyand, administrative assistant to the President, which said that President Eisenhower realized that salaries as a whole lag behind the cost of living. The letter also said that adjustments in salary would be made "when humanly possible to do so."

course. On Wednesday the walk through was accompanied with instruments. The rest of the week was spent in timing, cutting, and perfecting the routines. Final rehearsal will be held at 1 this afternoon on Beaver field.

96 In Band

The band, consisting of 96 members, is the largest in its 51 years of existence. The original version had only six members and went under the name of the Penn State Bugle corps.

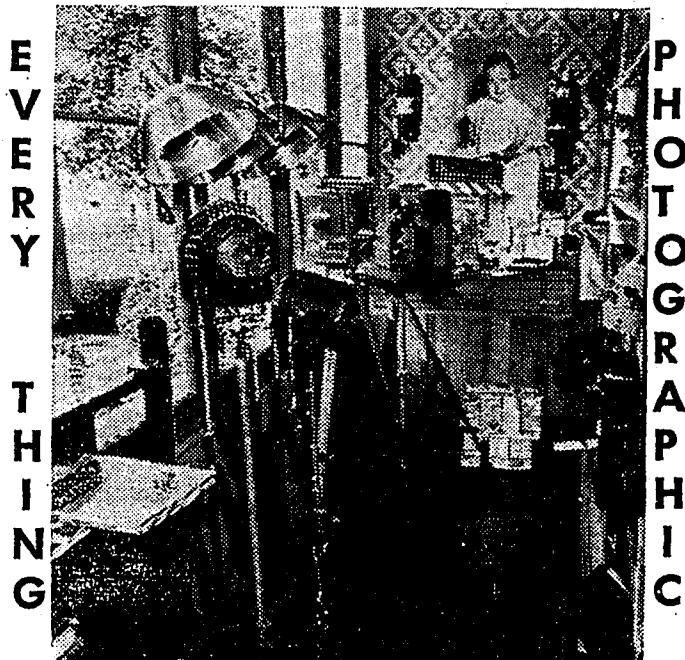
The Blue band will go through their paces at a speed up to 160 full length steps a minute. After all, they will only have about six minutes in the lime light in which to do their stuff.

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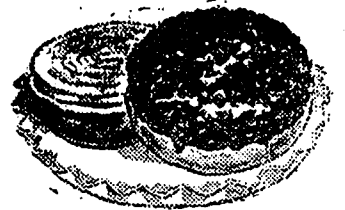
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