

# Penn State's Music— From Band to Bach

Whatever your choice—a foot-tapping march, Bach in full orchestration, or a blend of voices singing a hymn or old favorite—Penn State has the musical group for you.

Five organizations, two instrumental and three vocal, function on campus. They are the Penn State Blue Band with marching and concert units, the College Symphony Orchestra, Chapel Choir, Penn State Glee Club, and Treble Singers.

### Fast Tempo

"If you're not fast enough for the Blue Band you can try for the football team" is a popular saying in the Nittany Vale. The marching band, well known in the East, has one of the fastest marching tempos at full step in the country.

Limited to male membership, the Blue Band's music and formations are attractions at football games. Prof. Hummel Fishburn works on formations and James W. Dunlop concentrates on the musical end. The band practices every day except Sunday during football season.

Tryouts for the marching band and drum major will be held Wednesday through Friday from 9 a.m. through 4 p.m. in 109 Carnegie Hall.

### Concert Unit

The concert unit of the Blue Band presents winter and spring programs. Its members, male and female, receive one credit for each semester's work. The group practices Mondays at 7 p.m. and Wednesdays at 4 p.m. Tryouts for the concert unit are at the same time and place as the marching band.

The College Symphony Orchestra, a mixed group, gives two concerts on campus and one off campus during the year. It features works of composers from pre-classical to the modern period. Members net one credit per semester. Theodore Karhan leads the group which practices Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and Fridays at 4 p.m.

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### ROTC Bands

ROTC bands are open to men in various branches of ROTC. Men in ROTC can obtain extra credit, demerits, and ratings, according to their work. Elmer C. Wareham is director.

Every Sunday the Chapel Choir sings during services in Schwab Auditorium. In addition, the group presents annual choral programs at Christmas time and on Palm Sunday. The choir of over 100 voices is directed by Willa C. Taylor with George Ceiga at the organ.

### Practice Hours

The Choir, a mixed group,

## Direct Blue Band



James Dunlop



Hummel Fishburn

practices Thursdays at 7 p.m. and Sunday mornings.

The Penn State Glee Club, composed of men only, gives local programs and also takes a tour. Treble Singers is the female counterpart of the Glee Club. Both groups practice Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Tryout days for the three vocal groups have not yet been released. They will be posted during the first week of classes on the bulletin board in Carnegie Hall.

## Hat Societies--

(continued from page fifteen) of two officers from each society. The council regulates all the activities of the groups.

New members are usually chosen by the old members on a point basis. Points are awarded for work in different activities according to a system set up by Hat Society Council.

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## Penn State in NSA--

(continued from page seventeen) rating plans and student travel abroad programs.

Three national commissions—educational, student, and international—administer the NSA programs. Last year Klisanin headed the international affairs commission for the Pennsylvania region.

Through its delegates on the United States commission in UNESCO, the World Student Service Fund, and placement of exchange and DP students in this country, the international affairs group promotes cultural exchange. The College has helped

find jobs for 27 displaced persons who plan to become students.

### Oppose Loyalty Oath

At the June regional convention, the educational affairs commission opposed the loyalty oaths in the academic field and favored absentee voting. The educational process, legislation affecting education, student economic welfare, discrimination, and similar matters are the concerns of this commission.

The student life program handles student government services and extracurricular activities.

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