

# First Korean Vet Returns to Campus

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Penn State's first returning Korean veteran, who escaped death in two wars, has returned to his Alma Mater to continue his studies in industrial arts.

He is Howard "Howdy" Mason, 24, of Oil City, Pa.

Howdy is not a stranger to the campus for he was a letterman in gymnastics, '49-'50. Howdy, who has been on campus several days, is now training for his gymnastic season and may possibly turn out to be State's No. 1 tumbler.

### In Philippines

After spending his freshman year at Slippery Rock Teachers College, Mason enrolled at the College for a year before being called by the Army.

While on campus he belonged to the Industrial Educational Society and the American Vocational Society.

During World War II, Mason was stationed in the Philippines where he received the Asiatic Pacific Battle Star and Good Conduct Medal.

### Squad Leader

As a reservist, Mason was called by the Army in October, 1950. He was then sent to Fort Campbell, Kentucky, for 14 weeks of basic training with the First Cavalry Division. From Fort Campbell he was shipped to Korea.

His rank in the Army was sergeant. He acted as squad leader and platoon sergeant in his company in Korea.

Mason spent January 1950 in a Japanese hospital with a leg injury. The injury occurred when he "walked into a grenade." Shrapnel hit both legs.

### Awarded Medals

In Korea Howdy received three major battle stars. He fought in the Chinese offensive in November, then in the UN counter-offensive and again in the spring communist offensive.

He was awarded the Bronze Star, the Korean Service Medal and the Purple Heart.

He returned to the United States Aug. 21 and was hospitalized at Indiantown Gap, Pa., until Sept. 20. Mason was released from active duty the following day.

Howdy's ambition after graduation is to teach industrial arts. He has a brother, Richard, enrolled in the school of Engineering of the College.

Recent showings by Italian fashion designers are threatening Paris' title as fashion center of the world.

### Mail Held by Recorder

Mail addressed to students at the College with no other address than the Pennsylvania State College may be picked up at the recorder's office, 4 Willard Hall.

# Chapman Is New Drum Major

Carrol Chapman, a seventh semester journalism student, has been chosen drum major of the Penn State Blue Band. James W. Dunlop, director of the band, said yesterday. Chapman was one of seven candidates who tried out for the post. Band members made the choice.

The new drum major, a member of Phi Delta Theta, is from Wilkensburg. He will make his first appearance at the Penn



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State-Boston University game Saturday.

Since Boston University is not bringing its band, the Blue Band will use most of the halftime. The band will march onto the field playing "Nittany Lion." It will spell "BU" to honor Boston U. Then a cheer will be raised for the visitors.

The band will reform and countermarch into formation "STATE" while playing the "Victory March." It will play the "Alma Mater" and then move into the numerals "55" to salute the new freshman class.

# Thespians Announce 'Bottoms Up' Cast

The cast for the original Thespian musical comedy revue, "Bottoms Up," was announced yesterday by Ray Fortunato, production director.

The student-written show will appear in Schwab Auditorium on the nights of Oct. 18, 19, and 20, Homecoming weekend.

Skits for the production were written by Tom Smith, John Pakkanen, Sid Simon, Frank Lewis, Dave Wiener, and Ed Menerth. Words and music are by Dave Wiener and Frank Lewis.

### Actors Chosen

Actors chosen for the revue are Jack Harris, Dick Altman, Terry Moslak, Jackie Cohen, Ed Korber, Dick Brugger, Pat Marsteller, Dick Brown, Betty Richardson, Alan Miller, Ed Rolf, Nancy Thomas, Chuck Basch, Mike Quigley, Ernest Schonberger, Don Herbein, Dan Grove, Tom Lewis, Morris Sarachek, Don Barton, Isabella Cooper, Earl Hower, Nancy Marcinek, Doris Leventhal, and Alec Martin.

Dialogue directors are Tom Smith, Bill Sample, Helen Jaskol, Bob Koser, and Ed Menerth.

Dances will be under the direction of Jeanne Wiener and Mike Claysmith. Names of dancers will be released later this week, according to Fortunato.

Directing the Thespian Glee-singers are Frank Lewis and Gene Myers.

### Women Glee-singers

Women chosen for the Glee-singers are Mary Brown, Isabella Cooper, Mary Deemy, Dorothy Lacey, Ginger McTurk, Margie Perry, Pat Reynolds, Barbara Rollo, Audrey Schultz, Ann Swagler, Esther Swimmer, and Shirley Thornton.

Men singers are Robert Bowers, Austin Edington, Richard Gayley, William Greenham, John Kelly, Robert Klug, Lynn McCaffrey, Richard McDonough, Charles Nagijey, Victor Pariso, and Daniel Stramara.

# Folk-Dance Club Meets Tonight

Circle and square, a folk and square dance club sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association, will meet at 7 tonight in 405 Old Main.

From 7 to 7:30 Robert James, who calls the dances, will teach beginners elementary square dance figures, and steps to the polka, schottish and waltz.

From 7:30 to 8:30 there will be easy folk and square dances. After 8:30 a group of advanced dancers will practice for public demonstrations.

# Daily Papers To Be Sold In 2 Dorms

For the first time in the history of the organization, the Student News Agency will distribute morning and evening papers in the women's dormitories.

The system, which will begin operation Monday, is on a purely experimental basis, and at present, papers will be placed only in McElwain and Atherton Halls. If the procedure works satisfactorily, it will be used in all of the women's dormitories, according to Burton Jones, student manager of the agency.

Lobbies will be the distribution points and the system will be on an honor basis.

Those morning papers which will be in the halls are the Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, New York Times, New York Herald Tribune and the Altoona Tribune.

Evening papers will be the Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, and the Harrisburg Evening News.

Jones said this method of distribution has operated very well in the men's dormitories and hopes that it will be as successful in the women's dorms.

# NSA to Form Regional Office

The National Student Association will meet at 7 tonight in 108 Willard Hall to set up a regional office and hear convention reports.

William Klisanin, chairman of the NSA at the College and president of the Pennsylvania region of NSA, will report on the state and national conventions held this summer.

Clerical workers will be needed by Milton Bernstein, regional public relations director, for the regional office to be set up at the College.

# Kickoff Dance Tickets on Sale At SU Desk

Tickets for the Kickoff Dance to be held Friday night at Rec Hall after the football rally are on sale at the Student Union desk in Old Main or through members of Androcles, Druids, and Cwens hat societies.

The price of admission is 50 cents per person. All profits from the dance will go to the Campus Chest.

The football rally parade will start at Prospect and Garner streets at 7 p.m. and will pass many of the fraternity houses, Atherton, Simmons, McElwain, and McAllister Halls, and the West Dorms.

After the football rally at the Lion Shrine, Jack Huber and his orchestra will open the Kickoff Dance. Student talent will entertain the dancers during the intermissions with comedy, acrobatics, and singing.

Patricia Leis will sing, Frank Lewis and Thomas Smith will do a comedy act, Gail Thrush will perform acrobatic stunts, and the Four Flats and a Sharp will sing. Patricia Marsteller will be master of ceremonies at the rally. This will mark the first time in recent years that a woman student has been MC at a rally.

# George Requests Wearing of Hats

Clair George, vice president of Hat Society Council and president of Skull and Bones, yesterday urged all hatmen to "cooperate to the fullest" in wearing their hats through the remainder of the customs period.

When the hatmen made their appearance in freshman hazing over a week ago, practically all wore their hats. Lately, however, many hatmen have been lax about wearing their hats.



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