

## Pranksters Are Issued Warning

As a result of the investigation of the Pollock Dorm-12 fire early Tuesday morning, College officials issued a stern warning to pranksters who set off fire alarms for no reason at all.

When the fire alarm was sounded at approximately 4 a.m. less than 12 residents left their beds. Many of the students said they thought it was just another false alarm.

The fire, though small, could have been a disaster, College officials said. The blaze was discovered by two students and extinguished before the Alpha Fire Co. arrived at the dormitory.

Investigating officials said that any student caught tampering with an alarm system would be dealt with in the severest manner.

It also pointed out that such an act violates not only College rules but also the state criminal code.

Officials are still interviewing Dorm 12 residents in an attempt to learn the cause of the fire and why students did not leave the building.

The dormitory fire was discovered by Lawrence Cupka, who, with the aid of his roommate, Walter Keirse, extinguished the fire. They then called the fire company as an added protection.

## Penn State Froth Receives Apology From AP Writer

The Penn State Froth, College humor magazine, drew an international apology from Associated Press columnist Hal Boyle yesterday, for some unintentional plagiarism.

Boyle had used a humorous article on military cliches in his column last summer, crediting it to an "Air Force officer in Korea." The article had originally appeared in Froth for October, 1950, written by Froth Editor Ronald Bonn.

Yesterday, Boyle's column, syndicated to thousands of newspapers throughout this country and abroad, carried an apology for the accidental theft. The Centre Daily Times carried the story here.

Boyle had written Bonn earlier explaining that he had received the material through a columnist friend, who in turn had gotten it from a soldier in Korea. The Air Force had put out the article as a mimeographed release there.

Bonn said yesterday that the piece had been reprinted, with credit, in a number of other humor magazines throughout the country. Either a Froth or one of these others apparently made its way to Korea, where the Air Force public information acquired it.

In his letter, Boyle wrote, "Perhaps I should have realized that a man with a sense of humor wouldn't be a major in public relations, but I didn't."

# 67 Per Cent of Women Cast Ballots in Elections

Carolyn Pelczar was elected treasurer of the Women's Student Government Association and Ann Cunningham became freshman senator in the final elections of the WSGA and Women's Recreation Association yesterday.

Also elected in the finals were Virginia Hinner, sophomore WRA representative; and Marcia Ferguson and Ellie Gwynn, freshman representatives.

About 1,480 women cast ballots in the elections. They represented 67 per cent of all women students on campus.

Installation of the new WRA officers will take place Tuesday night in the WRA lounge in White Hall. WSGA officers will be installed later.

Financial transactions of WSGA will be handled by Miss Pelczar. She will also become a member of the senate. The Big-Little Sister Tea will be handled by Miss Cunningham, who will also be an ex-officio member of the Freshman Council.

All three WRA representatives will be members of the WRA executive board, and will take charge of the WRA cabin. Miss Hinner will also be responsible for obtaining timers and scorers for all intramural sports events.

Mary Jane Woodrow, WSGA president, said she was pleased with the large turnout of women voters this year. She said she hoped that interest in women's activities would remain at a high level throughout the year.

Marilyn Williams, WRA head, and Joanne Williams, WSGA elections chairman, said all candidates may pick up pictures used on posters from them.

Election returns may also be revealed by either of them to any candidate desiring them.

The figures of women's elections are kept secret so that the feelings of the candidates will not be hurt.

## Ray Evert Elected Lion Chairman

By ANDY McNEILLIE

Ray Evert, a senior, was unanimously elected All-College chairman of the Lion party last night succeeding Milton Bernstein who resigned his post as clique chairman Tuesday.

In the reorganization of the party, the clique chairman is eliminated and an All-College chairman, elected by party members, installed to act as party leader.

Evert was elected after Bernstein explained the reorganization of the party to approximately 100 students who attended the meeting. Bernstein said the new system, "if started clean, will stay clean."

He especially urged freshmen and sophomores to take an interest in campus politics, since the fall elections will involve their classes. After a student has attended two meetings, he is eligible to become a member of the party.

Bernstein, who acted as temporary chairman, called another meeting for 7 p.m. Sunday in 121 Sparks. Evert will conduct the meeting. Other party officers—All-College vice chairman, All-College secretary, and All-College financial chairman—will be elected at that time.

The first draft of the party constitution will be read Sunday night for approval. Evert and Clair George are preparing the document, the first of its kind for a Penn State political party.

Party reorganization will be carried out for the freshman and sophomore classes this fall, and the junior and senior classes for the spring elections. Evert will appoint four juniors as representatives until the upperclassmen are reorganized.

# Homecoming to Be Greatest on Record

Nearly everything about Penn State's 31st annual Homecoming Day will be the biggest yet.

Beaver Field will be bulging with a sellout crowd of 30,000, the largest in Nittany Lion history.

Uncounted in the total will be the largest corps of reporters, photographers, and radio stations ever to cover a sporting event in the Nittany Vale.

The spectacle of the Michigan State Spartans, variously ranked from first to third football team in the nation, clashing with the Penn State grid team has even drawn Gov. John S. Fine who will be personal guest of President Milton S. Eisenhower.

### Papers Represented

Five radio station outlets, nearly every paper in the state of Michigan, United Press, International News Service, Associated Press, a television rebroadcast team, numerous photographers and reporters from Chicago, New York, and Philadelphia will cover the game.

Among the papers represented are the Detroit Times, Press, and News; Grand Rapids, East Lansing, Flint, and the Detroit AP, all from Michigan; the Chicago Tribune, New York Herald Tribune, Harrisburg Patriot, and the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

The Columbia Broadcasting Company and the Philadelphia Inquirer, Pittsburgh Press, and Sun-Telegraph telegraph services will be used. Telephone and telegraph will also be provided from the Beaver Field press box for both the UP and INS news services.

The 30,000 crowd which will witness the Spartan-Lion football

battle at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow will top the greatest previous total, recorded in 1948, for the Homecoming game with the same Spartan aggregation.

That year when the seating capacity was only 14,000—the curve on the horseshow and additional sections had not been added to the sideline grandstands—a crowd of 24,579 were on hand to watch the Lions battle the Spartans to a 14-4 stalemate.

At present the permanent seating capacity is 28,500 but 2500 temporary bleacher seats have

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# Thespians' Show 'Bottoms Up' Delights First Night Audience

By BUD FENTON

Homecoming weekend got its official sendoff last night as Thespians opened with "Bottoms Up", a musical revue that skipped through two hours to the delight of a near-capacity audience.

Running the alcoholic gamut from the teetotaling days of Rip Van Winkle to the hungover morning hours of modern Manhattan, the Thespian-Masquerade production showed its best wares with a real flavor, while allowing the less pleasing parts to feel their way out for post show tightening.

The words and music by Frank Lewis and Dave Weiner filled out the robust skits and bolstered the weaker ones. A musical highlight was provided by Ray Fortunato who doubled as production director. He wrote the music to "A Love Divine", which along with Lewis and Weiner's song, "Never Trust a Maiden", were so well thought of that they were used as the finale numbers.

Easily the best skit of the show and a real stopper was the Angus Brown and Mr. Flynn number done by Don Herbein and Danny Grove. A winner from the be-

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## 'You Did It Again'



JACKIE COHEN and Ed Korber swing their way through the snappy "You Went and Did It Again" number during last night's initial performance of the new Thespian revue "Bottoms Up." The show continues tonight and tomorrow night in Schwab Auditorium.

## Pep Rally Scheduled For Tonight

Penn State's pre-Michigan State pep rally will begin at 7:30 tonight on the steps of Old Main following a Blue Band-led parade through the borough and up the Mall.

The parade will form at 7:15 on the corner of Fairmount avenue and Allen street.

Dr. Alfred H. Griess, team physician, and Cross-County Coach Chick Werner will be on hand to speak to the Penn State support-

### Band cheers for tomorrow's game:

#### PENN STATE STOMP

- Yeah team
- Fight team
- Go team
- Win team
- Penn State—Penn State
- Fight-Fight-Fight

#### JACK'S IDEA

- Come on Penn State
- We've got a goal line date
- Let's keep movin'
- The score's improvin'

#### BRAIN STORM

- Penn State is on the march
- The Nittany Lion will roar
- Blue and White come on and show your might
- And fight team, fight, fight on
- We want to win this ball game

ers, Thomas Hanna, head cheerleader, said last night.

Werner plans to bring Bill Ashenfelter and Dudley Foster, two of his team members, to the rally. Penn State's undefeated harriers will meet Michigan State's cross-country squad tomorrow.

Hanna also said Richard Martle, who will emcee the rally, plans to introduce football players Len Shephard, Art Betts, and Dick Cripps. Coach Rip Engle will not be able to attend.

Hanna said the Blue Band and cheerleaders will teach the students new band cheers he hopes to use in tomorrow's game with Michigan State.

Druids, men's hat society, will present a skit during the rally. Hanna asked all cheerleaders to be at Fairmount avenue and Allen street tonight at 7.

## Two Injured In Auto Crash

Two women were injured last night when their car hit a sign, caromed off and hit a traffic light standard at S. Atherton street and W. College avenue.

The two, Margaret Logue, 26, of Milesburg, and Joan Dudish, of Clarence, are waitresses at the Corner Room.

They were taken to Bellefonte Hospital by the Alpha Fire Co. ambulance. Hospital authorities said Miss Logue received lacerations of the face, eye and a mouth injury, while Miss Dudish suffered lacerations of the face and eye. Both of the women had bruises of the body. Their condition was listed as fair.

Police estimated the damage to the car at \$425.

Witnesses said the car moved out of a filling station, turned east on College avenue and smashed into a road sign. The car continued moving and hit the traffic light standard in an island in the middle of the street.

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