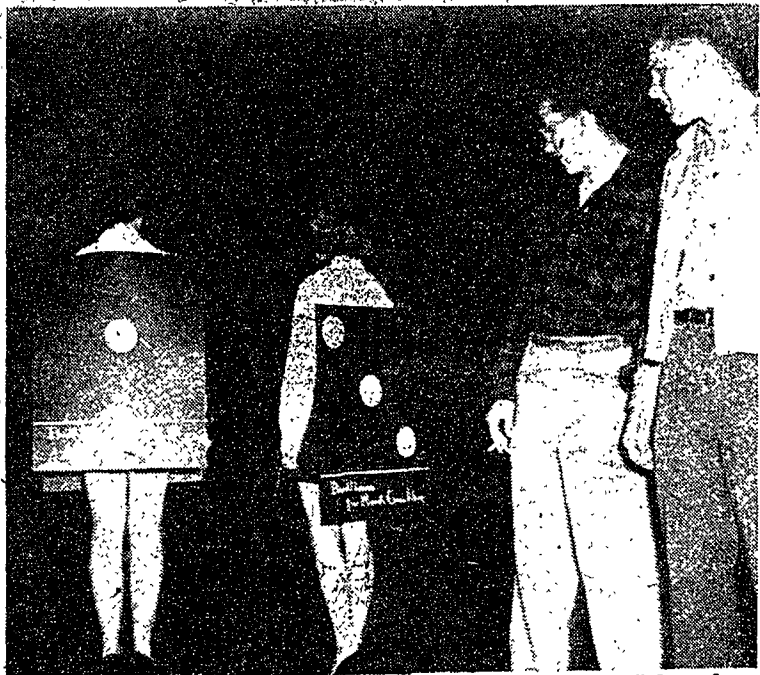


## Mardi Gras Cheesecake



— Photo by Schroeder  
WILLIAM TAYLOR (left) and Cecil Willen (right) look over two pair of legs belonging to Dolores Dean and Susan Patterson at the Mardi Gras last night. The girls were part of the Delta Zeta Showboat booth.

### Lovesick? Sleepless Nights?

## Topaz Legendary Cure For Victims of Insomnia

Insomnia sufferers have been advised throughout the ages to try a variety of ridiculous cures for their unfortunate malady. Many a night has a sleepless victim lain awake counting pasture after pasture of drowsy sheep.

Oddly enough, the topaz, November's birthstone, has the legendary power of curing insomnia. It is also said to dispel sadness, and is called the emblem of true friendship and lasting love.

#### Island in Red Sea

The symbolism of the topaz goes even further. Those who wear the golden-hued stone are said to remain devoted to their partners for life.

The ancients found certain yellow-green stones, actually today's peridot, on an island in the Red-Sea. The island was called "Topazos," which means "to seek."

Later, all yellow stones became known by the name topaz. Today most of the stones called topaz are in reality a variety of quartz, to which many other beautiful gems belong as a family.

#### Precious Topaz

Much of the stone comes from Brazil. As found it is a six-sided crystal, to which the name "citrine" is applied by mineralogists.

More rarely one comes upon a piece of what is called "precious topaz." This quality is found in several colors and has a chemical structure altogether different from that of quartz.

Being so rare, naturally precious topaz demands great respect and a correspondingly high price. Much blue and pink topaz is also mined, but the yellow-brown, similar in appearance to the quartz variety, is found more often.

#### Cameos, Intaglios

Topaz comes in many shades of yellow to brown, and is therefore well-suited to the colors of late autumn. The stone is hard and durable, and is especially attractive in many types of jewelry. It is quite effective when set in modern gold mountings.

A good ring stone, the topaz lends itself to carving into both cameos and intaglios. Both types of topaz are worn well with the duller shades of autumn and winter.

### Francis Submits Story

The current issue of The Prairie Schooner, a literary journal published by the University of Nebraska, carries a short story, "The Broken Bottle," written by Herman Francis, graduate assistant in the Department of Romance Languages at the College.

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### Cook Wins Contest

Donald Cook, sponsored by Alpha Xi Delta sorority, won the Mardi Gras King Contest last night. Cook is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

### Co-Edits

#### Alpha Tau Omega

Alpha Tau Omega entertained Delta Gamma Tuesday at a Halloween party. The entertainment featured a drum solo by James Armstrong and a skit by the pledges.

#### Kappa Delta

Kappa Delta entertained Alpha Chi Sigma at a Halloween party Sunday afternoon. Entertainment consisted of Halloween games and dancing. Refreshments were served.

The KD pledges entertained the sorority at a picnic in Hort Woods Wednesday evening.

#### Tau Kappa Epsilon

Tau Kappa Epsilon entertained Kappa Kappa Gamma at a Halloween party Tuesday night. A skit was presented and refreshments were served. Dancing and singing followed.

### WRA IM Schedule

#### Table Tennis

##### Monday

6:30—Woman's Building vs McElwain. Town vs Leonides.

7:15—Simmons vs Thompson B. Thompson A vs Thompson C.

8:00—Ath East vs McAllister. Ath West vs Alpha Gamma Delta.

#### Basketball

##### Monday

7:00—Ath East vs Co-op. Ath West vs McAllister.

8:00—Women's Building vs McElwain. Town vs Leonides.

### Hillel Disc Concert

#### Program Announced

An informal record concert will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow at the Hillel Foundation.

The concert will include the "Eroica Symphony" (Beethoven), "Double Concerto for Two Violins" (Bach), "Red Shoes Ballet," and a medley for harpsichord entitled "Come On a Stan's House." Refreshments will be served and Sunday papers will be available.

seach. If the play takes place in a certain period, all designs must be checked to see if they coincide with clothes worn during that period. After the designs are checked, the costumes must be fitted on members of the cast and sewed on machines in the basement of Schwab.

While all this preparation is going on, members of the makeup crew have been practicing applying makeup on each other. They have studied the script to find out who will need a mustache, plump cheeks, or a cynical expression.

The cast is ready and the crews are ready to back them up.

## Players --

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week courses.

Plans for a play begin months before the actual production. Sets designed by regular dramatics classes are sent to the technical crew. In the loft of Schwab Auditorium, the designs are reproduced in actual backdrops and stage background. When they are finished, they are lowered to the auditorium through a trap door.

#### Furniture Planning

Meanwhile the props crew is planning the type of furniture to be used on the stage. If the play is set in a certain period, most of the props must be constructed by the crew. If the play takes place in modern times, the furniture is borrowed or Players' props are used.

What kind of advertising will be most effective is the question of the advertising crew. After deciding on a medium and choosing a basic idea, the crew must design posters, paint store windows, and publicize the play so that everyone wants to see it.

Sound and light crews must decide what special effects will best enhance dramatic moments in the play. In workshop meetings, members have learned the uses of various lights and sound gadgets and how to operate them.

When the play is first picked for production, members of the costume crew begin doing re-

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## Men's Faces Give Hot Tip to Women

By BOB LANDIS

Coeds, if you want that "skin you love to touch," ask your date how he does it. Believe it or not, the male takes better care of his facial complexion than does the fair sex.

This little-known fact was the unexpected outcome of an interview with beauty specialist Idah Gustafson in a downtown drugstore. She is there this week to give tips on beauty care.

Said Miss Gustafson, "I admire the way men groom because they do a thorough job of cleansing."

"My advice to women," she continued, "is, let's take a tip from the men and really clean our skin!"

#### Shaving Lotion

The secret of your date's lovely complexion is that he shaves. Shaving does more than just remove whiskers. It removes scaly, dead skin, and leaves in its place a smooth, transparent layer of new skin. On women, Miss Gustafson said, the dead skin is allowed to accumulate.

After your date finishes shaving, he applies shaving lotion. Lotion, Miss Gustafson says, absorbs soil from the pores of the skin and reduces them to their normal size.

On the other hand, women don't know how to wash their faces. What they do, the specialist said, is to put new make-up on without effectively removing the old. Just soap and water is not enough. When you clean out a tub, she said, you don't use soap and water, you use scouring powder. The same principle applies to removing old make-up.

#### Natural Beauty

However, all is not lost. Women have a chance. First apply a cleansing cream, Miss Gustafson advises. Apply the cream to the skin in upward and outward strokes. Then remove grime and cream with a tissue and apply a skin freshener.

After this, dab on a special paste-like cleansing preparation. When this is done, let it dry and remove with a dry wash cloth. Do this for seven days and you will have a complexion almost as fair as that of the well-groomed college lad.

"Men," Miss Gustafson said, "don't like girls who wear a mask. Make-up should enhance the natural beauty of the skin. There is no substitute for good skin."

So, coeds, take a tip from your male friends, and strive for that peaches-and-cream complexion.

### Dr. Riemer to Speak At ICG Club Meeting

"1952 Presidential Candidates in Review" will be the topic of Dr. Neal Riemer, member of the Political Science department of the College, at the ISG club meeting, which will be held at the Home Economics Living center at 7 p.m. Monday. The meeting will be open to the public.

### Six to Take Tests

Six physical education majors will take national officiating tests today at Lebanon Valley College in Annville.

They are Ann Barker, Ann Broomall, Madeline Caveny, Mary Martin, Mabel Marple, and Jane Whitney. Mildred Lucy, associate professor of physical education, will accompany them.

## WHAT GOOD IS THE U.N.?

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Starring ROBERT MONTGOMERY  
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Gems By W. Somerset Maugham  
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with Stanley Holloway Margaret Rutherford