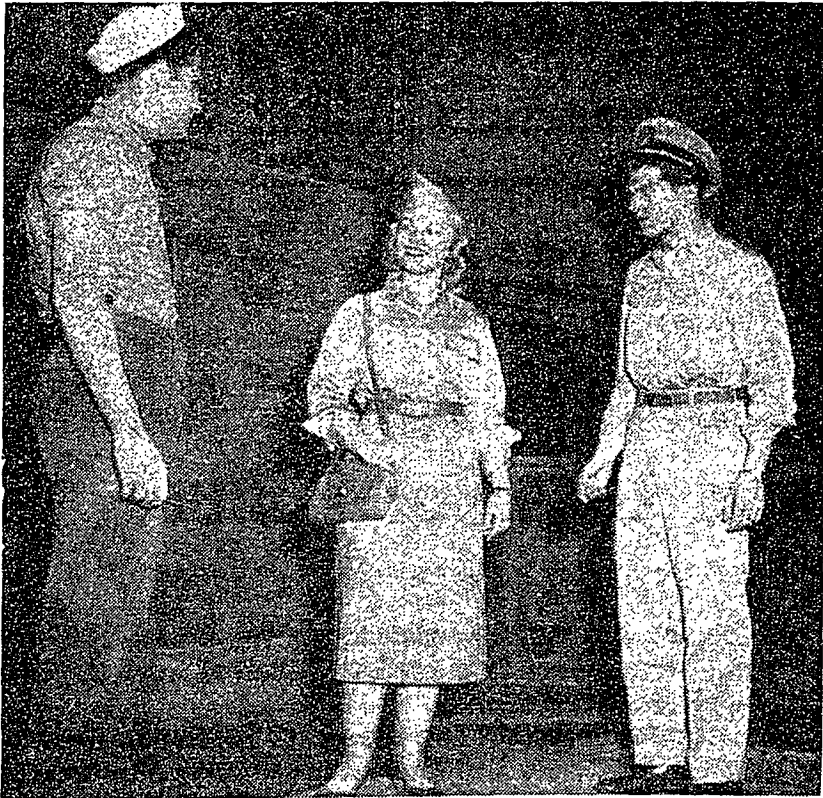


There Goes Boredom . . .



JOHN ANISTON, left, and Carl Held greet Harriet Steinman, the sole woman in the cast of "Mr. Roberts," as she comes aboard ship. Thomas Heggen's drama of wartime boredom on a supply ship will be presented in Schwab Auditorium at 8 tonight and tomorrow night. It opened last night. Review on page one.

Campus Elms

Two Trees Found Affected by Fungus

Two campus elms, one at the entrance of the MacAllister Mall and the other near the Textile Chemistry building, have been found to be definitely affected by Dutch elm disease, according to Walter W. Trainer, supervisor of grounds and maintenance.

Trainer said the trees soon will be removed and burned.

Two other trees in back of the nurses' home near the Jordan Fertility plots, were also suspected of having the disease, but laboratory cultures showed the results to be negative.

Two trees known to have the disease already have been removed. One was the 26-inch elm which stood off the west corner of Old Main. The other was a six-inch elm in the Windcrest area.

Results Negative
Another tree which stands on the terrace in front of Old Main was suspected of having the disease, but earlier test results were negative.

Dutch elm disease is a fungus spread chiefly by the elm bark beetle which burrows under the tree bark causing the leaves to die and drop off sooner than normal.

If the disease is found early enough, the diseased spots can be pruned out. However, after the disease passes the early stages, the tree must be removed and burned.

Hort Woods Clean-up
Trainer also reported that workmen are still cleaning up Hort Woods after Hurricane Hazel's visit last month. He said approximately 20 trees were broken or split in the area. Seven other trees on central campus were also damaged by the storm. A similar storm last spring damaged 70 trees on the campus, Trainer said.

Physical plant workmen are also completing the planning of shrub-

bery around the Nittany Lion Inn, the Mineral Science building addition, and Buckhout Laboratory.

Seven hundred and ninety feet of blacktop walks are being laid on Ag Hill. One walk 450 feet long is being laid from the north corner of Buckhout Lab to Forestry Building. Another, 220 feet long, goes from Buckhout Lab to Frear Lab. A third, 120 feet long, connects these two.

Maintenance crews from the Bellefonte Central Railroad realigned track and checked grading near the University earlier this week. The railroad brings coal for the power plant and all construction material to the University.

Cabinet Agendas

Agendas for the All-University Cabinet meeting on Thursday may be secured by cabinet members today at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

LaVie Board Picks Senior 'Personalities'

Thirty-nine seniors have been selected by the senior board of LaVie as "personalities" for the 1955 yearbook. They were chosen on the basis of personality, popularity, and activities.

Seniors chosen are: Jesse Arnelle, Aurelia Arre, Alexander Ayers, Donald Balthaser, Joseph Barnett, Donald Bell, John Carpenter, David Carvey, Ross Clark, Joseph Cutler, Robert Dennis, Patricia Ellis, Baylee Friedman, Faith Gallagher.

James Garrity, Richard Gordan, John Greiner, Roosevelt Grier, Robert Homan, Thomas Kidd, Mary Lee Lauffer, Watson Leese, Benjamin Lowenstein, Mildred McGowan, Diehl McKalip, Joan Packard, Katharine Reynolds, John J. Robinson.

Ronald Safier, Nancy Scofield, Joyce Shusman, Benjamin Sinclair, Gail Smith, Robert Smoot, John Speer, Marie Wagner, Nancy Ward, Ronald Weidenhammer, and Alexander Zerban.

LaVie Awarded First Class Rating By College Press

The Associated Collegiate Press awarded the 1954 LaVie a First Class Honor Rating in the annual judging of college and university yearbooks.

The judges rated LaVie as excellent in nearly every category and as superior for typography and for the section on athletics.

Fred L. Kildow, director of the Associated Collegiate Press at the University of Minnesota, informed the University that the 1954 book received 3345 points out of a total of 3400 points needed for All-American Honor Rating.

During the past 20 years, LaVie has received nine First Class Honor Ratings, six All-American Honor Ratings, and three Second Class Honor Ratings. The latest All-American Honor Rating was in 1951.

Herman Golomb of Pittsburgh was editor of the 1954 book. Juliana Fees of Carrolltown was the art editor.

Players to Give Comedy Tonight

Players will present John Van Drueten's "Bell, Book, and Candle" for the fourth Friday at Center Stage in the Temporary Union Building at 8 tonight. Tickets for the production, which employs center staging, are available at the Student Union desk in Old Main for \$1.

The comedy on modern witchcraft features a black Siamese cat as Pyewacket. The play will be presented on Friday nights until Nov. 19.

Bands to Present Pre-Game Parade

A pre-game parade of 60 high school bands will begin in front of Recreation Hall at 11 p.m. tomorrow. Bands will parade around the campus at intervals of one minute, Hummel Fishburn, head of the Department of Music and originator and coordinator of Band Day, has announced.

The 4000 high school bandsters, representing 60 high schools from all over the state, will be guests of the Athletic Association and the Department of Music. They will arrive at 10 a.m. tomorrow by bus, and leave immediately after the Penn State-Holy Cross football game tomorrow afternoon.

Participating high schools in order of the lineup in parade formation are: State College, Port Matilda, Mercersburg, St. Marys-Benzinger, Blain, New Enterprise, Renovo, Madera, Milton, Centre Hall-Potter, Mifflintown.

Alexandria-Petersburg, Belleville, Lewisburg, Montgomery, Spring Mills, Shippensburg, Montoursville, Saxton-Liberty, Conemaugh, Elizabethville, Martinsburg, Orbisonia, South Williamsport, Robertsdale, Elderton, Claysburg, Williamsburg, Ridgway, Schellsburg, Reynoldsville - Winslow, Lilly-Washington.

Lewistown, Mount Union, Bratton-McVeytown, Luthersburg, Millerstown, Tyrone, Johnsonburg, Roaring Spring, Osceola Mills, Brookville, DuBois, Everett, Galeton, Belwood-Antis, Emporium, Coalport, New Cumberland, Barnesboro, Carlisle, Houtzdale-Woodward-Brisbin, Huntingdon, Bedford, Reedsville, Philipsburg, Waynesboro, Mechanicsburg, Hollidaysburg, Bellefonte, and Altoona.

Leadership Group Applications Due

Applications for interviews for the leadership training committee must be returned by noon tomorrow to the Student Union desk in Old Main, Donald Bell, chairman of the cabinet personal interview committee, said yesterday.

The leadership committee will work under Robert Smoot, chairman, to set up a leadership training program open to all students.

Applications for interviews may still be picked up at the Student Union desk. Interviews will be held Wednesday night. Students submitting applications will be contacted by telephone regarding the time of their interviews.

Prexy Leaves Hospital

President Milton S. Eisenhower drove back to the University yesterday after being discharged from Geisinger Memorial Hospital in Danville where he underwent a routine medical checkup.

He had visited the hospital six months ago for an earlier check-up.

300 Turn Out For Pep Rally Despite Rain

Undaunted by a light rainfall, more than 300 staunch Penn State rooters turned out last night for the pep rally preceding tomorrow's Penn State-Holy Cross football game. What the crowd lacked in number, they more than made up for in spirit, singing and cheering with great enthusiasm.

James O'Hora, assistant football coach, told the gathering in front of Recreation Hall that, "If God be willing, you can expect to see the air filled with passes on Saturday."

O'Hora emphasized that Holy Cross is not as bad as their record would indicate. He said that Holy Cross has lost some tough ones to pretty good teams.

Kaye Buterbaugh, third semester business administration major, introduced O'Hora and also presented center Don Balthaser, co-captain of the Nittany Lions, and guard Charles Sowers.

Both players said that the game was going to be tough. Balthaser went on to say: "We're rated behind Holy Cross in the Lambert ratings. We're going to show that those ratings are all wrong."

Throughout the rally, the Blue Band played several Penn State songs. The rally was closed with the Penn State Alma Mater.

The rally was sponsored by Blue Key, junior men's hat society, and Chimes, junior women's hat society.

Ratcliff to Confer With Law Students

James M. Ratcliff, assistant dean and director of placement at the University of Chicago Law School, will be on campus Monday to talk to students interested in attending law school.

Ratcliff will be available for conferences from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the study lounge of McElwain.

John Eller, president of Pi Lambda Sigma, pre-legal honorary society which is sponsoring Ratcliff, said that no appointments are necessary to speak with Ratcliff.

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