

Skitch Henderson's Band To Play for Military Ball

Skitch Henderson and his orchestra will provide the music for the 1956 Military Ball which will be held Dec. 7 in Recreation Hall.

Known to many as "the man with the beard" on the Steve Allen NBC television program, "Tonight," Henderson serves as musical director and arranger on the nightly shows

King Honor Gained By Calderone

Jack Calderone, sponsored by Theta Phi Alpha, was elected Mardi King at the annual Mardi Ball Saturday night.

Calderone, a senior in business administration, is a tackle on the football team and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Calderone Represented

A fraternity brother representing Calderone, who was flying back from the Syracuse game, accepted the crown. It was presented by Judith Armstrong, president of Chimes, junior women's hat society.

Dolores Jones, president of Mortar Board awarded gold cups to the winning sororities of Mardi Gras.

Alpha Omicron Pi Wins

Alpha Omicron Pi won the open booth competition with their presentation of "The Girl with the Golden Leg." The closed booth competition was won by Delta Gamma, who sponsored "Inside Cabinet." Awards were based on the greatest amount of tickets sold.

Other finalists were William Kane, sponsored by Alpha Epsilon Phi; Samuel Valentine, Alpha Gamma Delta; Jacob Timbers, Kappa Delta; and John Kersh, Pi Beta Phi.

Kersh was omitted from the list of finalists printed in Saturday's Collegian.

Costa Rican Profs End Observations Of Administration

Four educators from the University of Costa Rica completed their three-week visit at the University last week.

Visiting on a grant from the International Cooperation Administration, the professors are spending two months in the United States visiting American universities to study their educational programs and administrative organizations.

The visitors were Emma A. Gamboa, professor of education and co-ordinator of the two-month trip; Edgar C. Gonzalez, general supervisor of secondary schools for the university; Bernard S. Alfaro and Isaac B. Asofeifa.

Dr. Hugh S. Brown, associate professor of higher education, has been in charge of arrangements for their visit on campus.

Other institutions which the group will visit are Syracuse University, Columbia University, the University of Florida, the University of Puerto Rico, and New Britain State Teachers' College, New Britain, Conn.

Insurance Club to Meet Thursday at Sigma Nu

The Insurance Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Sigma Nu fraternity.

Howard and Walter Stewart of Clearfield will be guest speakers.

and the Sunday night "Steve Allen Show."

Henderson's early musical training was interrupted when he moved from Birmingham, England, where he was born, to the United States.

It was not until years later, while he was studying in Chicago, that he considered music as a serious career.

Career Begins

A big year in Henderson's life was 1938 when he went on a theatre tour with Judy Garland. The tour ended in Hollywood where his career really began.

During the next few years his activities included arranging, playing piano, and conducting for various radio programs and motion picture scores, including several which starred Bing Crosby.

Becomes Aviation Cadet

At the beginning of the war, Henderson enlisted as an aviation cadet, won his wings and spent the next four years without music in the cockpit of various types of aircraft as a pilot. He was discharged as a captain in 1945. He still retains his reserve status and flies frequently.

After the war he worked as accompanist and conductor for Frank Sinatra and was later hired as featured soloist on the Bing Crosby radio series.

Tours the Country

Henderson's career as a dance band leader began in the Cafe Rouge of the Statler Hotel in New York. From there he went to the Cocoanut Grove in Los Angeles, the Sherman and Stevens Hotels in Chicago, the Capital Theatre in New York and on a tour of most of the country's leading colleges and universities.

In 1950 he gave up his dance band to conduct the orchestra for the Lucky Strike series, "Light Up Time" and at the same time started an early morning show on station WNBC. This led him to television work on WNBC-TV and preceded his performances as conductor, composer, pianist, arranger, and comedian on the Steve Allen shows.

Societies Sponsor Ball

The Mil Ball, which is sponsored jointly by Scabbard and Blade, Company B-5 Pershing RI. (Continued on page six)

Solicitors to Hear Chest Recipients

Representatives from three of the five agencies that will receive funds from this year's Campus Chest drive will speak to solicitors at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.

Attending the meeting will be field workers from the World University Service, the American Heart Association, and the American Cancer Society.

The other two organizations that will receive proceeds collected during the solicitations campaign are the Penn State Student Scholarship Fund and Pennsylvania Cerebral Palsy Fund.

The campaign opens Monday and will continue for five days until Nov. 16.

French Club Officers

Erika Mares, freshman in arts and letters from State College, has been elected president of the French Club.

Other officers are Margaret Conrad, vice president, and William Fell, secretary-treasurer.

1956 Directory Goes on Sale Today at BX

The 1956-57 Student Directory is now on sale at 50 cents a copy. Containing 226 pages, the Directory lists the names of more than 13,000 students. The book also lists the student's semester, curriculum, home address, University address, and telephone number.

Other information in the Directory includes the University Calendar through the summer of 1958; a listing of fraternities, sororities, residence halls, and town houses; and names of resident fraternity housemothers, and residence hall hostesses and counselors.

The Directory is compiled by the Department of Public Information with the cooperation of the office of the Dean of Admissions, Registrar, and Tabulating Division.

Copies may be purchased in 4 Willard, the Student Book Exchange, or State College book stores.

Chem-Physics Nominations Close Today

Today is the final day for students to nominate themselves as representatives to the Chemistry and Physics Council.

Five representatives will be chosen. One junior, one sophomore, and three freshmen will be elected. Juniors majoring in science or chemistry and sophomores majoring in physics or science are eligible.

Positions Open to Frosh

Council positions are open to one freshman majoring in chemical engineering, one majoring in pre-medicine, and one majoring in physics, science or chemistry.

Nomination blanks are available at the bulletin boards in Osmond, Pond, Walker, and Whitmore Laboratories. Nominations will close at 5 p.m.

Elections to Start Tomorrow

Elections will be held tomorrow and Thursday in the lobby of Osmond Laboratory. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will be eligible to vote. Students will be required to show matriculation cards before voting.

Modern Paintings And Water Colors On View in HUB

A group of modern paintings on a six-month loan from the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, is on display in the Hetzel Union Building.

The paintings include works by such modern artists as Kadinsky, Klee, Koloschka, Marc, Nash, Picasso, Valmier and Vordenberg-Gildewart.

A one-man show of water colors by Robert McKinney, an alumnus, will be held from 2 p.m. tomorrow through Nov. 21 in the HUB.

A teacher of art at West Chester State Teachers College, McKinney did his undergraduate work at Edinboro State Teachers College and received his master's degree at the University.

He studied painting at the Art Students League, New York, and with Arnold Blanch, Hobson Pitman and Viktor Lowenfeld here, and ceramics with Edwin and Mary Scheier at the University of New Hampshire. He has won seven prizes in the last three years for his art work.

Welcome Home



A CROWD of approximately 500 students watch the return of the defeated football team from Syracuse Saturday night. The bus arrived at 10:20 p.m. in front of Recreation Hall.

Five Hundred Students Laud Football Team at Pep Rally

Approximately five hundred students were on hand to cheer the disappointed and tired football team Saturday night upon its arrival at Recreation Hall from Syracuse.

As the bus neared Rec Hall a hush came over the formerly noisy crowd and everybody ran to greet the players.

A few lusty students started to sing "Victory" and within a few seconds everyone else had joined in. As the team climbed out of the bus the crowd gave a short yell state followed by a short yell team.

'Blue and White' Sung

While the players walked into Rec Hall the crowd concluded with "Blue and White" and everybody walked quietly away.

Although there was no Blue Band and no cheerleaders on hand to lead the crowd in its songs and cheers, the relatively small group showed the team that they were proud of them—win or lose.

'Odd' Group Attends

To an outsider standing by, the group that showed up for the pep rally must have seemed like a very odd bunch. One of the fraternities was having a belated Halloween party and it came out in full force dressed up in weird apparel. Others were dressed for regular Saturday night dates.

Before the arrival of the bus the students couldn't seem to control their spirit. Everybody was singing, laughing and throwing jokes back and fourth during the 20-minute wait before the red blinking light of the bus appeared down the road.

Coupon Clipping Caper Proves Unsuccessful

A coupon "Good for \$10 on any used car on our lot" was printed in an advertisement appearing in the University of Oklahoma student newspaper.

A student showed up at the lot the next day with 150 coupons and demanded a \$1,500 car free. The student still has his coupons and is still afoot, according to the Associated Press.

STATE NOW

Starts 5:30

All the drama, the suspense, the power of the Cain Mutiny!

"THE RACK"

Starring Paul Newman, Walter Pidgeon

Featuretime - 5:44, 7:42, 9:43

CATHAUM

NOW: 1:39, 3:37, 5:35, 7:33, 9:33

"THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE"

Gordon MacRae - Sherry North

COMING THURSDAY

A Girl wi tha Dark Past!

"THE POWER & THE PRIZE"

Robert Taylor, Elizabeth Mueller

NITTANY

Tonight - 6:05, 7:57, 9:49

SOPHIA LOREN in **"TOO BAD SHE'S BAD"**

BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Another "Red Shoes"

"DANCE LITTLE LADY"

WMAJ PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 6

6:30	Sign On
6:42	Morning Show
6:50	Morning Devotions
6:55	Morning Show
7:00	Robert Hurligh
7:15	Morning Show
7:30	Cecil Brown
7:45	Classical Interlude
7:50	World News
7:55	Story Time
8:00	Queen For A Day
8:05	Music at Noon
8:10	County News
8:15	Music for Listening
8:20	Area sports round-up
8:25	Centre Co. Ag. Ext.
8:30	World News
8:35	Swap Shop
8:40	Centre County News (rebroadcast)
8:45	Afternoon of Music
8:50	Bob and Ray; news
8:55	Music for Listening
9:00	Republican Political
9:05	World News; market summary
9:10	Music for Listening
9:15	Sports Special
9:20	Music
9:25	Local News
9:30	Fulton Lewis Jr.
9:35	World News
9:40	Sports Time
9:45	Piano Interlude
9:50	Groovology
9:55	Elections returns

(WMAJ will stay on the air as long as necessary to cover completely the 1956 national, state and local elections.)

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