

# Mil Queen Competition To Begin

The contest for Mil Ball queen starts today and will run to Nov. 15.

Anyone planning to attend the dance on Dec. 9 at Recreation Hall may enter his date in the contest.

A photograph with the escort's and the contestant's name and address on the back should be submitted to the Hetzel Union desk. The photograph should be a minimum of 5 x 7 inches. All photographs will be returned to the owner.

Ten semi-finalists will be chosen from the pictures submitted by a group of cadets from the Air Force Academy.

Cadets and midshipmen from the Mil Ball committee will choose five finalists from the photographs of the semi-finalists.

The queen will be chosen the night of the dance by a panel of professors of military science, naval science, and air science. She will be chosen on the bases of poise, personality and appearance.

The queen will be crowned during the dance and she will be presented with a trophy. The four runners-up will also receive trophies.

The queen will reign as Honorary Commandant of cadets and midshipmen of the University for the year 1960-61.

# SGA to Hold 1st Coffee Hour

The first Student Government Association coffee hour of the semester will be held from 3-5 p.m. today in the Hetzel Union Lounge.

In an effort to bring about a closer contact between SGA Assembly and the students, the coffee hours will present an opportunity for students to voice their opinion and offer their suggestions to the student leaders, Earl Gershenow, SGA public relations chairman, said.

Tomorrow's coffee hour will stress better understanding of SGA by foreign students, Gershenow added. A special invitation has been issued to foreign students, he said.

The coffee hour will encourage informal student questioning of the SGA assemblymen on student affairs and SGA actions.

Gershenow stressed that "students who do not take advantage of this opportunity certainly do not have the right to voice irresponsible criticism of SGA."

# Prof Gets Grant

Dr. John W. Mastalerz, professor of floriculture, has received a \$250 grant from the Armour Research Foundation of Illinois Institute of Technology to support his research in the field of soil preparation and fertilization of greenhouse floricultural crops.

Mastalerz plans to study the sources of organic matter for greenhouse soil preparation in an effort to find a substitute for peat moss.



—Collegian Photo by John Beauge

**NIXON OR KENNEDY?** That is the question which is facing many students as they fill out their absentee ballots for the Nov. 8 election. Marilyn West, senior in elementary education from Ashley, ponders this question as she prepares to fill out her ballot.

# Indie Finalists Vie For Tennis Crown

The 1960 IM singles tennis tournament is nearing its final stages both in fraternity and independent action.

Chriss Wasson and Steve Scitchik will play for the independent title. On the fraternity side, Bill Charron of Theta Chi will battle John Ericson of Lambda Chi Alpha in one semi-final match, while Whitfield Gray of Beta Theta Pi will meet Bruce Derman of Phi Sigma Delta in the other.

Gray was the 1959 indie champ, and Ericson lost the fraternity crown in the finals to Vance Rea who now is a varsity performer. Derman lost to Rea in last year's semi-finals.

Wasson advanced to the finals by beating Charles Moore 6-2, 6-3, and Scitchik beat Bob Jarmon 6-2, 6-2 to gain his spot in the finals.

# Penn State Text Printed in Japan

"College Physics" written by R. L. Weber, M. W. White and K. V. Manning, all members of the Department of Physics, has been printed in a special Asian Students' Edition.

The Kogakusha Company, Ltd., Tokyo, by producing the books in Japan, can offer them at prices within the reach of students in Asian countries.

Their distribution is in Japan, South Korea, Okinawa, Taiwan, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore, Malaya, South Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, Burma, Ceylon, India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan.

Congressman Justin P. Morrill, who sponsored the act which brought ROTC to the Penn State Campus never served in the armed forces nor did he have any connection with them.

# Russian Will Speak To Ed Fraternity

V. Trifonov, an attache of the Russian Embassy in Washington, D.C., will be the featured speaker of the dinner meeting of Phi Delta Kappa, professional education fraternity, in dining room "A", of the Hetzel Union Building tomorrow night.

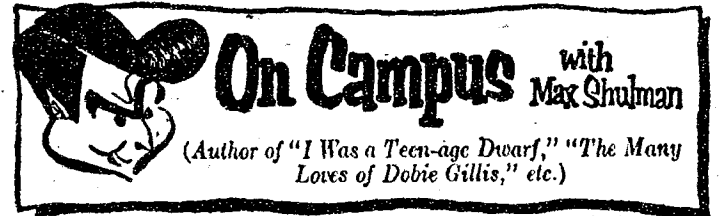
He will speak on "Recent Innovations in Russian Education." Interested persons may attend the meeting. Dinner is cafeteria-style, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

# Botany, Plant Pathology To Receive \$1500 Grant

The California Spray-Chemical Corporation will give a \$1500 research grant to the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology.

According to Dr. J. E. Livingston, professor and head of the department, the money will be used to study means of combating fungus diseases in grapes, fruits, trees and golf course greens turf now being carried on by department staff members.

Penn State is the only institution in Pennsylvania giving work in Home Economics leading to the Ph.D. degree.



# THE PARTY WEEKEND: ITS CAUSE AND CURE

With the season of party weekends almost upon us, my mail of late has been flooded with queries from young inmates of women's colleges wishing to know how one conducts one's self when one has invited a young gentleman for a weekend, so let us today take up this burning issue.

Well, my dear girls, the first thing to remember is that your young gentleman is far from home and frightened. Put him at his ease. You might, for instance, surprise him by having his mother sitting in a rocker on the station platform when he gets off the train.

Next, what kind of corsage should you send your young gentleman? Well, my beloved maidens, orchids are always acceptable. So, indeed, are philox and delphinium. In fact, most any flora will serve. Do try, however, to avoid carnivorous plants.

If you find, my esteemed fillies, that your local florist has run out of stock, do not be dismayed. Make a corsage out of paper. But pick good, stiff, durable paper—twenty dollar bills, for example.

Remember at all times, my fond wenchies, to show your young gentleman courtesy and consideration. Open doors for him, walk on the traffic side of the path, assist him to the punch bowl, zip his parka, light his Marlboros. (What, you ask, if he doesn't smoke Marlboros? Ridiculous, my precious nymphs! Of course, he smokes Marlboros! Don't you? Don't I? Doesn't everybody who knows a hawk from a handsaw? What other cigarette gives you such a lot to like? Such easy-drawing filtration? Such unfiltered taste? Such soft pack or flip-top box? No other, my sweet minxes, no other. Marlboro stands alone, and any man worthy of you, my estimable damsels, is bound to be a Marlboro man.)

# FLASH NEWS FOR FALL

# The Daily Collegian Banner Contest

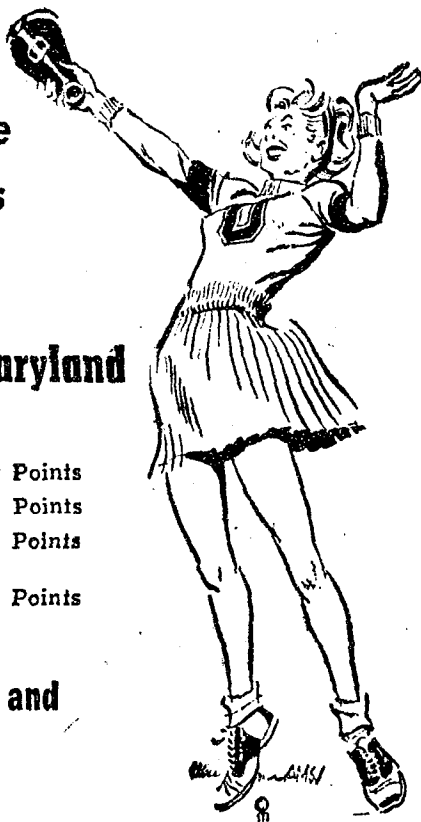
Let's show the Lick 'um, Lions spirit

# Penn State vs. Maryland

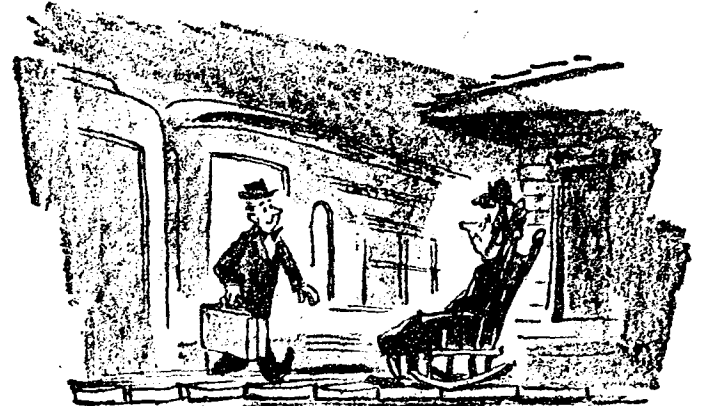
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Surprise him when he gets off the train...

If you will follow the simple instructions stated above, my good lasses, you will find that you have turned your young gentleman into a fast and fervent admirer. There is nothing quite like a party weekend to promote romance. I am in mind of a party weekend some years ago at Miss Pomfritt's Seminary for well-born females in West Linotype, Ohio. Serafina Sigafos, a sophomore at this institution, majoring in napkin folding, sent an invitation to a young man named Fafnir Valve, a junior at the Joyce Kilmer School of Forestry, majoring in sap and boles. Serafina had been afe for Fafnir since high school, but Fafnir preferred a girl named Gelia Fleshwound, the high school drum majorette who once threw a baton so high she impaled a south-bound mallard.

Anyhow, Serafina sent an invitation to Fafnir, and he came, and she showered him with kindness and cuff links, and then he went away, and Serafina sat anxiously by the mailbox, wondering whether she would ever hear from him again. Sure enough, two weeks later she got a letter: "Dear Serafina, Can you let me have fifty bucks? Yours, Fafnir."

Whimpering with ecstasy, she ran to the bank and withdrew the money and mailed it to him. From then on, she got the same request every week, and as a result, she became very well acquainted with Ralph T. Involute, teller of the West Linotype Bank and Trust Co., and their friendship ripened into love, and today they are happily married and live in Stamen, Oregon, where Ralph is in the extruded molasses game and Serafina is a hydrant.

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