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The University of Pennsylvania Band to Give Concert, Thursday

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, March 29, 1954. The University of Pennsylvania Band, under the direction of Dr. Bruce Beach, will give a concert in the auditorium of the University of Pennsylvania on Thursday night, March 18, at 8:15 in lieu of their normal program. The band will be directed by Dr. Bruce Beach, who will be assisted by Dr. Robert Backrack, professor of music and director of the band. The concert will feature a variety of musical pieces, ranging from traditional favorites to modern compositions. The band will also perform a new arrangement of "The Star-Spangled Banner," which has been composed by Mr. Backrack. The concert is open to the public and admission is free. The University of Pennsylvania Band is known for its high level of musical skill and its dedication to preserving and promoting the rich tradition of American music. The band's performances are always well-received, and this concert is sure to be no exception. Join us for an evening of music and entertainment.
GOODBYE, MY FANCY

When starting a new job, when undertaking new responsibilities, one is so often filled with grand aspirations and an all-encompassing optimism. Such were our feelings when we took over the Weekly last spring — this was our affair. A fresh start, a blank slate, a new beginning, and we expected that more of many people than they were willing to give. We have tried to adorn our fare but our aims have been determined, opposed and misunderstood.

In turning the Weekly over to the new staff, we feel confident that, at the cost of labor and time, they will have the same feeling of having accomplished something, however small, as we do now. They will learn quickly and unforgettably many lessons in human nature and thinking. In spite of all, and to a greater extent, because of the oppositions and criticisms to which they will be exposed they will feel the same satisfaction as we do now.

We thank those who have cooperated, understood, supported and aided us. We are sorry that there are still unconvinced that we are one is so of ten filled wi t h grand aspirations and an all-encompassing...

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WHITEY'S WIT

by Bill Wright ’55

"TOUGH TEST ... HUM!

Broadway Tunes Highlight WAA Musical Production

There certainly is "no business like show business" especially when one can go down to the T-G gym to see and hear hit numbers from such shows as "Miss Me Kate," "South Pacific," "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," and " Oklahoma!"

The "stars" of the WAA directed by Pat Garrow and Chile Oliver were ably assisted by the piano work of Steve Stoneman, Mary Ludewig and Hajali White. Mary Ludewig's voice was heard interpreting the acts.

Back to the hills was amazing to discover how people spent their time just "That's What Comes Naturally." The chil burp bang was a well-organized production and extra touch to the effect of the glamorous atmosphere.

Kay Hogg, the disguised and Stanley anchor who finally glimpsed across the stage created a sensation, and the song may be said to fittingly Stewart and Betty Tayes who danced to the famous "Darn Hot!" was also. It was known that "Dilfing's " although the glittering ones didn't dabble the eyes of Norrie Rusk, the true to life...

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Dave Seay, Marshall Nixon
Tell of Service Hitches

A Navy man returning to Ursinus this semester is Dave Seay who did his traveling mostly in the United States. Dave took his technical training at the Fitchburg Army Post in Pennsylvania, where he became a photographer’s Mate. After traveling around the states awhile and studying photography Dave was married on October 25, 1953, and the happy honeymoon went to Bermuda, the land of sunshine and joy. According to Dave, everyone should plan a honeymoon in Bermuda with its sky blue water, beautiful weather and fabulous sights. Anyone wishing information concerning the hot places to eat, the best sights to see. and the best places to go should contact Dave and he will willingly oblige and tell many fascinating tales of his weeks in Bermuda.

Returning to the states, Dave was sent to California to a camp about 90 miles above Los Angeles. There he worked on photography and experiments with x-ray films spending free time with his wife, sightseeing in California and watching the Pacific Ocean. When asked if California was any different out there than the Atlantic Ocean Dave laughed and said, “I sure do look like Jack Benny.”

While in California, Dave received his official discharge papers. He was discharged in particular shape the funniest of all. At one of the camps Dave was told by a fellow that he was more like Jack Benny and shaking hands grinning at him he started to walk towards him and a fellow of one fellow he knew looked exactly like Jack Benny. Curiously he remarked as he passed him “You look like Jack Benny.”

After completing the line, Dave discussed the charm of the place. At one of the places he passed one of the military doctors, who had been a friend many years, and asked for a check on his health. “Of course,” was the reply, and so he was healthy.

Dave related his official discharge papers for his discharge from the Navy and how this served as an excuse for being discharged. His discharge was a little flustered, or as the expression goes, “You are more like Jack Benny.”

Dave received his official discharge papers and is now living near the college with his wife and young son, who was born in September. When asked what he had planned to do with his discharge, he replied that he liked the college. He realized, while out in the world, that he didn’t know the knowledge he really wanted; and now with a son, Dave is determined to work in his field and to have education. His idea of the extent of his college is also in question, as he knows he has a long way to go. Dave is determined to learn as much as possible in his college major and to keep on learning as much as possible.

Reported by
Barber of Brodbeck
by George F. Faulk ’56

I glanced in the mirror and then tore my visions from my face. My eyes had disappeared. I looked again, more carefully this time, and discovered that my eyes were replaced beneath the ash grey mass of hair. I needed a haircut. But I was too busy at the barber shop to make a hair cut. The barber shop was closed. All but three of the other alternative I had was to patronize the Barber of Brodbeck. I dreaded the thought, but what could I do. The occupants of the barber shop were already referring to me as the missing link between the men and man.

I slowly drugged up the stairs to the third floor. Wild thoughts were racing through my mind. I had seen some of the work that the Barber of Brodbeck had done. What would he do to me? I was horrified. I turned the corner and approached his door. I stopped short as I heard wild screams being emitted from behind a closed door. I shuddered, but summoned my courage and entered. One poor soul was already in the chair and those waiting were engrossed in making humiliating and absurd remarks. Most of the ridicule was directed toward the victim who squirmed and screamed as the Barber of Brodbeck worked.

I worked my way into the barber shop (Continued on page 4)

Doctor Tells Symptoms of DredSpringFeverDisease

A recent diagnosis of DredSpringFever, as reported by the famous doctor, has caused quite a stir in the medical world. The disease is caused by a virus that spreads through the air, and it is particularly dangerous for young children.

Symptoms of the disease include a high fever, headache, and a rash. The doctor warns that the disease can be very severe, and it is important to seek medical attention immediately if symptoms are noticed.

The doctor advises everyone to take precautions to avoid the disease, such as wearing masks and staying indoors during the warm weather. The disease is expected to peak in the spring and summer months.

The doctor also encourages people to get vaccinated against DredSpringFever, as there is currently no cure for the disease.

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Gene Harris, Carl Smith  
New Co-Captains

by Roland Schedlind '55

Taf, alias Gene Harris, evolved his nickname in an odd way. While convalescing on crutches after a bout with the measles, Gene gained his boss's sympathy by pounding a ball at the wall. Before long, the medics, Gene gained his nickname. In fact, he lives only six doors down the street from Taf Temple.

In an odd way, he reversed the letters (out of M'lyn, former basketball star with Temple). His nickname in an odd way. While known to his friends, is a twenty-year-old junior from Palmerton, about to graduate from the University of Pennsylvania. He is a proud member of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, which is nicknamed the Bears. Taf is Bears' Lou Gehrig. Just another Demas basketballer.

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The Bears had a season record of seven wins, ten losses. In league competition, they were 3-7, defeating Ursinus 75-54 in two overtime games, and Swarthmore 74-7. On the home court, Ursinus played winning basketball five out of nine while on enemy courts, they won two.

R. Schumacher Leads Bears

Ursinus finished the basketball campaign with a 39.3 field goal average and a 61.8 percentage from the foul line. Ralph Schumacher led the Bears in practically all departments: most field goals, 114; field goal percentage, 44.5%; most fouls made, 42; most total points, 273; and highest game average, 11.1.

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President of Junior Class

His extra-curricular activities include furniture making in 106 Curts, class president in 1952, and two years, a three-year basketball and football, VTA, and stand-up y member. A young lat 1941 Ford convertible, which is nicknamed "The Wind Tunnel" in Gene's pocket. It is currently being used at Weir's used car lot, and he drives it every night by playing games for children's homes. The Phila. as he has on his desk.

Ankara Yat Questions

Gene's answers to certain questions are enlightening. On Malcol, "What's that got to do with this arthritis?" On his studies, "Forget that! On Tides-lands he doesn't know anything about it." On his driving, "I've been known to be in an accident now and then."

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Mermaids Lose To Swarthmore

With one match to go, the Ursinus mermaids have yet to win a match. Swarthmore topped the Belles 38-19 and 43-9 in its own pool March 30.

For Ursinus, only the medley relay team could post a victory. Giny Brecker, Taddy Rapp, Cinderella, and proud of the fact that, "I refuse to say," and on the invention of the pocket, "The pocket..." E. W. ZIMMERMAN JEWELER

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Intramural Night Occurs Tomorrow

Intra-mural Night takes place tomorrow night in the new gym. There will be nine wrestling matches and five basketball games.

Blind Pino in Wrestling Semi's

In the wrestling semi-finals, Foreman, Parise, Daniel, Knaff, Anderson and Sigler were the potential names who will be contested by the semi-finalists. In the quarter-finals, Schumacher and Cliff will be up against the winners.

Badminton Team

The girls badminton team, under the guidance of the4e Biner, came through after trailing 11-14 in the single position games. Connie Cross, first singles, won the third point, 14-11, 14-11.

The second doubles team came after trailing 14-11 to the winning team, 14-11. The third singles position, won by Jo Friedlin, 6-1, 6-0. The matches ended with a doubles match between Connie Cross, first singles, and Jo Friedlin, second doubles.

Curtis I Tops Curtis II For Intramural Honors

Curtis I took two straight games against Curtis II to win the Intramural basketball championship with a best out of three series as the final score was 14-13.

Curtis I won the first game 44-32. Jack Merliss scored 15 points for the losers. In the second game, the two teams exchanged 11 points each, to put the Belles ahead, only briefly. Curtis II came from behind, scored 26 points and defeated the Belles with 38 points.

Two teams exchanged goals at 38-35. The period ended as Curtis II scored four points. The final score was 38-35. But Jo Kuhn and Jo Friedlin fell down with the Belles, and were unable to stop the Belles from winning.

Guards Feel Pressure

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"God of Creation" Viewed At Vespar Programs, Sunday

"God of Creation," a Moody Science Film, was presented last night by the YM-YWCA in Prablere Hall at 9:00 o'clock as the weekly vespar program. A large number of people attended.

The message of the film was not to forget God who created out of love the wonders and mysteries of nature and science. The film included excellent pictures of the universe, cloud formations, growth of flowers, reproduction of parasites, and the development of a caterpillar into a butterfly. An interesting feature was that special time condensers on the cameras enabled the usual lengthy process of growth and development to appear on the screen in very short periods of time.

REPORTER CLIPPED

(Continued from page 1)

and I was in a position of concealment behind a closet door. Unfortunately, the Barber's smooth clipped voice announced my presence in a gleeful tone. The Barber grinned then looked around the mirror and then bolted through the open door. I breathed then looked around and called, "Next."

I buried my nose in a magazine. I had picked up, but it was too small. The other people in the room seemed remarkably passive. As I sat in the chair I thought of all the other times I had tried to lose the Barber. The Barber of Brodock thrust his loviing face into mine and inquired how I would like my hair cut. I said I wouldn't and he shrugged his shoulders.

There was a moment of silence as he began, then a roar of laughter from the spectators. I felt the clippers more higher on my head than was necessary for a trim. I attempted to escape but several of the spectators were more than willing to assist the Barber in his work. Finally, I was turned loose. I hurried to the mirror and gazed in it. "Is that me?" I asked myself. The person in the mirror resembled a survivor of Custer's Last Stand. I bolted from the chair I thought of all the instruments had been used. I attempted to laugh these comments off but my laughter had a hollow ring. I have only one consolation. The cigarette tested and approved by 30 years of scientific tobacco research.

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