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Lee Fox To Coach Basketball Team



Photo by Chase

Under the instruction of the new Institute coach, Lee Fox, the basketball squad will begin practice Monday afternoon, November 4, from 5:30 until 7:30 at the Brick Church Institute gym. Coach Fox will offer no predictions until he has seen this year's squad in action.

Former coach Elberfeld relinquished his part to accommodate increased night school teaching. School quintets, Monroe County League Champions for three consecutive seasons. Teams, under his coaching, have won 70 per cent of their contests. A member of the Board of Basketball Officials for the past nine years, the Blue and Grey's new coach has officiated at league games since 1936.

Players from last year's squad returning this season are: Beaty, Walker, Hess, Brodie, Kowilich, Burke, Sweet and Rohde. All prospective candidates for this season's squad are welcome. No player will be allowed on the floor during practice without his uniform and basketball shoes.

The probable season for the 1940-41 season is:

- December 11—Oswego Teachers Away
- December 13—Alliance College Away
- January 10—Oneonta Teach. Home (pending)
- January 17—Plattsburg Teachers . . . Home
- January 24—Fredonia Teachers . . . Home

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Harvest Fete Held At Dorm

The harvest carnival held at the girls' dormitory last Saturday evening proved to be a huge success. Admission was by invitation only, and each guest was required to bring a wax cup with the name of his department printed on it.

Guests were received at the door by Squire Ghost who extended a clammy hand to be shaken. Admission cups were then tied around each guest's neck to be used later in the evening to hold liquid refreshments.

Fortune telling by Madame La-Zonga, bobbing for apples, ping-pong tournaments, dancing, games of skill and a debut of the dorm by Charlie McCarthy and his master, Russell Brosted, rounded out an enjoyable evening's entertainment. Cider and doughnuts were served later in the evening, and were heartily consumed by all present.

The dorm was decorated with orange and black crepe paper and stacks of corn stalks. The living room was transposed into a large dancing room with effective decorations and lighting. Music could be heard throughout the dorm through a public address system which was especially installed for the carnival.

This carnival was something different from anything ever before attempted by the girls' dorm and was very successful. Guests leaving at twelve-thirty when the dorm closed, voiced their enjoyment and hope that a similar event could be held in the near future.

Mary Lois Cornell was chairman of the carnival. Her assistants were Nicky Sozzi, Barbara Maulbetsch and Shirley Ruppert in charge of decorations; Dory Graham and Barbara Coe in charge of publicity; Pat Woodard, Marilyn Smith, Margaret Wagner and Miriam Drewery in charge of refreshments and Margery Roberts and Grace Vary taking care of decorations.

DORM GIRLS HOLD BIRTHDAY DINNER

Eleven dorm girls will be feted at a birthday dinner Wednesday, October 30, at the Institute Cafeteria. Doris Gordon will act as chairman of the dinner. These girls have celebrated their birthdays during the summer or the last month. These dinners are usually held each block.

All dorm girls will be present and will be presented with favors. Girls who will be feted will receive corsages in addition to the favors. Halloween decorations will adorn the tables.

The girls whose birthdays are to be celebrated are: Alice Page, Betty Pedley, Mary Sangster, Margaret Wagner, Eleanor Wells, Doris Gordon, Jane McNeilly, Mary Skivington and Jane Utter.

Art League Has Party Tonight

Tonight the Art League is having a real old fashioned Halloween party at the Student Center. Of course every one coming wears a costume to compete for prizes for the funniest, the weirdest and the most beautiful.

Ducking for apples, games, dancing and anything that goes to make up such a party has been thoroughly planned by the entertainment committee made up of the following: Bob Criddle, Elizabeth Gray, Barbara Coe, Daniel Graham, Forrest Pfauist, William Keeler and Archie McLeod.

The refreshment committee members are Carmelia Costanzo, Rita Fox, Ruth Becker, Kay Draper and Mary Jane Ansberger.

Atmosphere will be provided by Mr. Bond who will put on one of his famous chillers and the decoration committee who will, by lighting and decoration, change the usual bright gay appearance of the Center to one of mystery. The decorators are: Armand LaMay, Henry Mc Iver, Cliff Bull, Alice Silcox and Laura Covert.

The publicity committee is made up of the following: James Steg, James Pulvino, Ross Baglio, Thomas Jennings and Eleanor Brockmyre.

The ticket angle was taken care of by Roy Kern, Dorothy Holt and William Jacob.

Students and faculty were organized this week to join force with more than 500 Rochester citizens in a public drive for a \$1,000,000 increase in the Institute endowment fund. The drive has been set for Nov. 8 to 18.

Of the total quota, \$400,000 will come from an anonymous donor provided an additional \$600,000 is raised from other sources before the end of this year. The Institute will receive a proportionate amount of the anonymous gift if the total is not reached.

Students prominent in Institute activities began their service for the campaign Wednesday evening when they conducted scores of visitors through the Institute shops, classrooms and laboratories as part of a special "open house" program.

Group leaders were Mary McCune, Alice Page, Marilyn F. Smith, Dorothy Symonds, Dorothy Thomsen, G. W. Agan, William Bowman, J. H. Dickinson, John Gillis, Carlton Goebel, Richard Halligan, Horace Holliday, Alfred Johns Jr., Wilfred Kennedy, Julian Kubit, Ray O'Connor, Milford Rahn, Alva Redfield, Louis Ruiz, Carl Stegner, Donald Warren and Wesley Woodman.

Drive workers, 500 strong, will be guests at similar programs next Thursday and Friday evenings. The general public will be invited to visit the Institute from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. Nov. 6.

James Gleason, chairman of the Institute Endowment Committee, will be general chairman of the drive. Heading Section A will be Charles K. Flint, as chairman, with Erle M. Billings as assistant chairman. Edward A. Halbleib will direct Section B, with Ralph B. Knight as assistant.

Division leaders will be Richard Baybuth, Mark Clark, P. Richard Jameson, William F. Johnson, John W. Remington, Ralph C. Welch, Gordon Baird, Arthur C. Rissberger, John C. Williams, Ralph T. Olcott and Herman J. Norton.

MRS. WIEHN TO BE NEWMAN CLUB ADVISER

Mrs. Martha B. Wiehn, part-time instructor in the Photographic Department, has consented to act as faculty adviser for the Newman Club. Previous to this, the club had no adviser as there were no other Catholic instructors in the Institute. Mrs. Wiehn has also consented to serve as chaperon at the Newman dance which will be held in November.

PSIMAR STAFF

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CRITICISM

In an interview with President Mark Ellingson, I was not very surprised to learn that the faculty and personnel are happy to welcome constructive criticism, but I have noticed lately that many students feel it is not welcome and therefore just stay away from the people who can help them.

Dr. Ellingson made it clear that at any time if a student has a constructive criticism not to hesitate in taking it to his department head and present it in a sincere manner and not as just an ordinary gripe. After all, Dr. Ellingson states, the students are the consumers in any educational institution and they surely have the right to offer constructive criticism.

Department heads are on the alert at all times for available suggestions which will in the slightest way improve their department, and as we students can, to a great degree, help them by telling them our grievances.

Considering the fact that the Institute has approximately 1000 day students and almost 3,000 night students, if a constructive criticism could be obtained from each student it would be a wonderful event in itself aside from the

fact that it would greatly improve the working plan of individualized education.

A word about constructive criticism. We all realize that two kinds of criticism exist and that destructive criticism does little good. Constructive criticism, on the other hand, is the kind we as humans like to receive; then why not give our criticisms of others and things in general in this way. Sometimes when we have a constructive criticism we let it worry us until it becomes a gripe, then a destructive criticism, but if you will take your problem at the beginning to your department head I'm sure you will receive only fair and square dealing and general admiration from your counselor.

Take it from me that I found this actually to work and in such a pleasing way that I was very glad to know how interested the counselors and faculty are in our education and futures to give us all their support and kindly attention. Each improvement which is put into effect by your suggestions and considerations will be an improvement for all your fellow students.

BOYD CRABTREE

Dorm Date Bureau Established

Those girls and fellows who want dates for the Dorm Formal should be over at the Dormitory between four and six on Saturday afternoon, October 26, main desk. If you can't make it Saturday come over either Tuesday the 29th or Thursday the 31st. Try out the Dorm Date Bureau! It's a swell way to solve your problems. Come on, forget your modesty. Get your date early and have a chance to meet your girl and brush up on the dance routine.

Dorm Girls To Entertain Faculty

The dorm girls will hold another tea for the faculty this Sunday, October 27, from 3 to 5 P. M. A number of these faculty teas are held each year with great success. Not only do these teas aid the girls in becoming better acquainted with the faculty but it also gives them practice in becoming hostesses.

Janet I. Alexander has been appointed chairman of the tea. Nellie Kotte is chairman of the food committee assisted by: Norma Roeller, Margaret Wagner and Marion Drewery. Helen Gould will be in charge of invitations with Marilyn F. Smith, Joslyn Woodard and Laura Funnel aiding her. Hostesses will be Ann Griffith, chairman; Marion Blood, Adell Bristle, Ruth Bust, Marie Cage, Mildred Kubler, Janet Roberts and Mary Skivington. Jean Rutledge will serve as music chairman, aided by Virginia Kitchen, Rachael Smith and Alice Page.

Pouring will be supervised by Betsy Shields with the aid of the following faculty members: Miss Mary Benedict, Mrs. Raymond Biehler, Mrs. Calvin Thomason, Mrs. Lawrence Jarvis, Mrs. Alling M. Clements, Mrs. Warren Davis, Mrs. Mark Ellingson and Miss Mary C. Havens. Decorations will be put up by Doris Blacklock and Marilyn "Dixie" Smith. Thank-you cards will be in charge of Dorothy Griffiths. Janet I. Alexander is in charge of publicity and Marion Van Dellon is general house chairman.

Tennis Tournament Approaches Finals

Chuck Kupferschmid of the Electricals put himself in line for the tennis finals by taking over Malara in the A-block semi-finals last Saturday.

There are yet to be played several matches by the B-block contestants in a series of semi-finals to determine two winners from the A-block in the finals. These four men will receive a travelling bag for their efforts. The winner of the finals will receive a trophy consisting of a bronze gut-swinger in action on a mahogany base. The winner's name is inscribed on a silver plaque inlaid on the base. This trophy may be viewed in Dr. Warren Davis' office.

Dancing by candlelight is becoming popular at the Center lately. Mrs. Thomason suggested the idea.

Enrollment Reaches 869 In Day School

Final student registration figures were announced by Mr. Alfred A. Johns, Registrar, recently. The various departments and their registrations are as follows:

Department	Fresh	Jrs.	Srs.
Electrical	28	39	20
Mechanical	104	60	53
Construction	15	7	7
Chemical	36	30	25
Photo-Tech	48	40	24
Pub. & Print.	13	20	20
Retailing	55	43	26
Food Adminis.	42	32	26
Applied Arts	25	26	18
Gen. Home Econ.	12	(one year course)	

The total of these full-time day students is 869. Seventy part-time students also attend the school. The Evening School has an enrollment of 2411 making the total of 3350 for both evening and day school.

Approximately 60 per cent of the day students are cooperatively employed. Of the 869 day students, 522 are combining studies with jobs in the electrical, mechanical, construction, chemical, retailing, food administration and photographic fields. This represents an increase of 115 over last year.

Band Practices Every Wednesday

Real progress has been made in the R.A.M.I. Band assembly line. After having been granted an appropriation by the Student Council, the band members, with Mr. Earl Morecock advising, have finally rented the necessary instruments and band practice is held each Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Institute Gymnasium. The band, so far, consists of about 26 pieces with the following line-up: six trumpets, seven clarinets, one saxophone, three trombones, two alto horns, two baritone horns, three base horns, two drums.

Any member of the student body who plays an instrument is urged to participate in these weekly rehearsals.

Food Students Serve at YMCA

The Food Students selected to serve at the Central Y. M. C. A. Campaign Dinners held this week for competing teams in connection with the membership drive, are: Doris Bauer, Rosemary Doerr, Charlotte Gottlober, June Kaplan, Sybil Kleps, Nellie Kotte, Mildred Kuebler, Betty McLeod, Alice Page, Norma Roeller, Louise Rosenbarker, Miriam Shafer, and Margaret Wagner.

FENCERS SECURE EQUIPMENT

Upon receipt of their appropriation, the Fencing Club proceeded to accept applications for equipment rental at the rate of one dollar per year. On the first day, five applications were accepted, leaving only seven more. The other equipment is expected to be rented out by the end of the week. Anyone wishing to rent equipment for the year should promptly contact Loren Sperso or come to fencing meeting for further details.

Center Haps

Since the Center will be open Friday evening, November 1, for campaign worker inspection, all students will have the use of the place from seven until regular closing time.

Last Wednesday the campaign inspections began and will include four more personally conducted tours. For these occasions, students who are here will be asked to assume duties of hosts. So be on hand if possible.

October has been a busy month hereabouts. The Art League party tonight promises to be a colorful affair judging from the decorations.

When one of the davenport is taken away for repairs, it is missed greatly at the noon hour when every chair, hassock and stairstep is in use. Not more than four at a time are supposed to weigh down the davenports, an increase of one over last year.

While on the davenport subject, thanks should be extended to Bernard and Simonds, who constructed them, and for free repairs on two.

Through cooperation of Professors Alfred Davis and Milton McCullough, the Center gets "Time," "Newsweek," and "Reader's Digest" at a much reduced rate.

How do you like the sign in front? It was donated by Charlotte Gottlober and her father. When the American flag floats from one side and the splendid sign sways from the other, the somber one-hundred-and-ten-year old house looks decidedly impressive.

Bill Nichols, joint editor of last year's Ramikin, and a 1940 construction alumnus, spent Friday afternoon deep in his usual contract game. Bill was up from Cortland investigating a business offer. Can you picture having three good jobs looming before you at once?

And that suggests that Howard Clark, who was highly instrumental last year in making the Psimar gyrate, writes from Coldwater, Michigan, that his printing job there is first class. Certainly the stationery heading he's made for his correspondence is first class.

Rats! Is it because the presence of one has been definitely established that so many girls stay away from the Center? At that, the average of feminine participation here is far in excess of last year.

Do you know what "R. A. M. I." means? A stranger in town recently dropped into the Center and inquired if these initials meant "Royal Academy of Musical Instruction." He was from England.

Bikes Rolled Despite Cold Weather

Approximately sixty students turned out for the bike hike held at the Genesee Valley Park last Saturday afternoon despite the brisk weather. Saturday proved to be a perfect bike-hiking day with the leaves on the ground and a tang in the air. All afternoon students could be seen riding tandems and bicycles throughout the park. Spills were experienced by many but skinned knees and bruised bodies are all a part of the fun and serve as proof of a person's attendance.

Around four o'clock all the roads led to pavilion number two where the hikers, whose appetites were whetted by the long ride and the tangy air, were fed steak sandwiches, coffee, cider, potato chips and cookies. Many students exclaimed over their enjoyment of the hike and are looking forward to the first one in the spring.

Marjorie Bickler and Stanley Keller were co-chairman of the hike. Phyllis Frank, Betty Stillman, Jane McNeilly and Robert Ripple assisted in preparations. Mr. Frank DeWitt and Mrs. Walter Kinnear were chaperons.

LOCAL ELECTION PROCEDURE EXPLAINED

Mr. W. Earl Weller, secretary of the Bureau of Municipal Research, a bureau supported entirely by voluntary contributions and with no political connections, made a speech before the combined students of the Publishing and Printing, the Chemical and the Electrical departments. Election procedures in local government was the subject. Mr. Weller also told how one vote may swing an election.

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Sportelli, R.A.M.I. '39 Dies After Operation

Angelo D. Sportelli, 23, R. A. M. I. '39, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Vito Sportelli, 608 Steele Place, Utica died last Friday in a Meadville, Pa., hospital following an emergency appendectomy.

He was awarded the Memorial Prize at the Institute for the best all-round improvement in all departments for his senior year, also earned the Athletic Association Prize here. He was a member of the Utica Y.M.C.A. Civic Basketball League and was rated a star athlete at the Central New York School for the Deaf.

He was born in Utica, August 21, 1917 and was educated in the Central New York School for the Deaf, the Rome Free Academy and the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanic Institute Publishing and Printing Department from which he was graduated in 1939.

Since his graduation here, he had worked as a linotype operator for the Adirondack Arrow, Old Forge; for Osborne and Osborne, Clinton; for the Red Creek Herald, and at the time of his death he was with the Enterprise-News, Cambridge Springs, Pa.

He was a member of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf and of St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church.

He leaves his parents, a brother, Frank, and a sister, Vita.

Photo-Tech Grad Publishes Article

Arthur L. Smith, graduate of the Photo-Tech Department in 1939, has written his first technical paper and published it at the University of Cornell. It is titled "Photographing Live Reptiles and Amphibians in the Laboratory."

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Electrical Department Adds New Equipment

The Electrical Department is keeping up the reputation of its well-furnished laboratory by installing a new RCA Cathode-ray Oscillograph of the latest model.

This instrument has several advantages over the old oscillograph in that it is lighter and is more compact. It has a three-inch screen, control knobs for all adjustments and its sensitivity is greater than the instrument formerly used, enabling traces of lower voltages to be displayed.

A cathode-ray oscillograph is a necessary measuring instrument in the modern laboratory. By its many and varied uses hours, days, and even weeks of painstaking point-by-point investigations are eliminated. The oscillograph, with its attendant instrument facilitates precise determination of laws and relationships governing behavior of electrical wave forms, and many phenomena, which formerly were electrical mysteries, are easily explained by its use. Delivery of the instrument is expected next week.

Said James Roosevelt in Hollywood, "My father gave me these hints on speech making, 'Be sincere, be brief, be seated.'"—Reader's Digest.

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Around the Dorm

ALPHA PSI ALUMNAE ELECT OFFICERS

The Alpha Psi Alumnae officers, elected at a dinner meeting on October 8, are: President, Helen Budd, Food Administration, 1940; Vice President, Leditha Johnson McCall, Food Administration, 1936; and Secretary-Treasurer, Martha Randall, Retailing, 1935. The group decided to meet every two weeks on Tuesday evening at homes of the members.

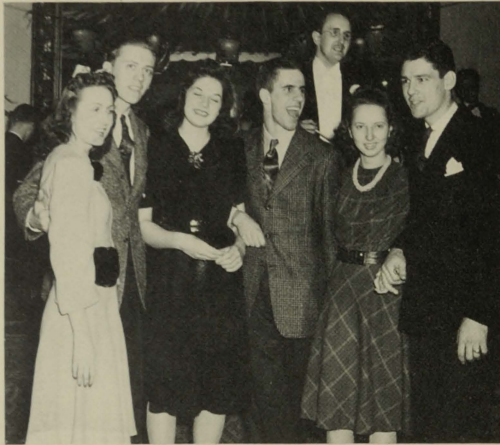


Photo by Rushmore
Betty Adams, Avery Piersons, Martha Lorschieder, Bob Ripple, Carl Dengler, Nonnette Riess, Frank Kovarik

The Harvest Carnival came and went, a huge success—Orchids to Mary Lois Cornell and her committees for a swell affair. And to you who didn't receive a coveted invitation, and to you who were unable to attend—assurance that there will be a next time—for such fun must be duplicated.

Jane Utter, Freshman Retailer, and Doris Ward, Freshman Foods, had dinner at the Ward home in Irondequoit last Saturday night. Jean Rutledge and Ruth Thomas attended the Fritz Kreisler Concert at Eastman Theater last Friday night.

Among the frozen Dormites at the Bike Hike Saturday were: Nellie Kotte, Mildred Keubler, Norma Roeller, Shirley Rupright, Gene Simonds, Marilyn Smith, Marg Sovie, Polly Weir and her weekend guest, Doris Anderson.

Rita Greenwood has returned to the Dormitory after an appendicitis operation. Jean Rutledge, Eleanor Wells and Marian Van Dellon have been ill at the Dorm.

Dottie Holt spent Saturday in Buffalo, and Sunday at her home in Fulton, N. Y.

Pat Woodard, Senior Foods Student, spent the weekend at the home of Jane Hathaway in Niagara Falls.

Word has been received that Ginner Moesel has been made head of "Toyland" in J. N. Adams, of Buffalo.

Registration Day, Boys! Time to register for The Date Bureau, in case you don't have a date for The Dorm Formal, so come on over!

FOX TO COACH BASKETBALL

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- January 31—
 - Oswego Teachers.....Home
 - February 7—
 - Brockport Teachers.....Home
 - February 14
 - Ithaca College.....Home
 - February 15—
 - Brockport Teachers.....Away
 - February 19—
 - Geneseo Teachers.....Home
 - February 21—
 - Fredonia Teachers.....Away
 - February 22—
 - Fredonia Teachers.....Away
 - February 28—
 - St. Francis Col. Home (pending)
 - March 1—
 - Mansfield Teachers.....Away
 - March 7—
 - Sienna College.....Away
 - March 8—
 - Plattsburg Teachers.....Away (pending)

GIRLS' SPORTS

Bowling proved to be as popular last Monday as the Monday before with a slight increase in the attendance, bringing the total up to 52. The girls seemed to be doing better this time undoubtedly due to the practice that they have been getting, or then again it might be the newly refinished alleys and new system of hand setting the pins. High scores at the half-way mark, which was as far as most of the howlers got, were: Penn 80, Riess 72, Kleps 64, Story 64, and Taylor 54.

MISS HOGADONE BREAKS WRIST

Miss Edwina Hogadone, Counselor of the Retailing Department, is suffering with a broken wrist as the result of a fall last Friday. Miss Hogadone and Mr. Horace Koch were on their way to Edward's Store on Institute business when Miss Hogadone tripped and fell in front of the Hotel Seneca. Mr. Koch accompanied her to the General Hospital where she was confined for the week-end. The fall necessitates her having her arm in a sling for at least six weeks.

Intersorority Council Entertains

The Intersorority Council entertained approximately fifty girls at an informal reception in the Bevier living room Monday evening. The guests were upperclassmen that are not sorority members and freshmen interested in sororities.

A general get-acquainted hour was held and refreshments were served by the sorority girls.

Martha Lapham, Intersorority Council President, served as general chairman aided by: Wanda Mary Daetsch, Eleanor Wells, Marion Blood, Fay Bellinger and Janet Alexander. Hostesses were: Sigma Kappa Delta—Martha Lapham, Fay Bellinger, Dorothy Prudum and Hazel Schilleman; Delta Omicron—Ann Griffith, Alice Silcox, Nanette Riess and Mary Lowenguth; Alpha Psi—Norma Roeller, June Hill, Nellie Kotte and Lois Mosher and Phi Upsilon Phi—Jean Shaeffer, Margaret Levien, Natalie Foster and Patricia Woodard.

Chi Delta Phi Holds Rush Dinner

Chi Delta Phi's annual rush dinner for freshmen was held at Cuttali's yesterday. Seventeen rushees attended and were given a warm reception by members. President Bill Dillenback announced that bids would be sent out in the near future.

118 Couples Attend Interfraternity Dance

One hundred and eighteen couples enjoyed the Interfraternity Dance held by Chi Delta Phi and Phi Sigma Phi Fraternities, Friday, October 18. The only big informal dance of the season was held in the Powers Hotel Ballroom, and Carl Dengler's popular orchestra supplied the music.

Black and orange crepe streamers formed an arch around the orchestra, while cornstalks decorated the pillars. A bright red spot light in the middle of the dance floor emphasized the soft lights.

William Dellenback was general chairman, and his committee was: Paul Robinson, in charge of decorations; King Fleek and Rocky Bills, in charge of publicity; Robert Greenfield and Bud Ford in charge of hiring an orchestra; and Paul Goebel and Jerry Rollins, in charge of making arrangements for the hall. Mr. Brainard Plehn and Mr. Ralph Van Peurse were the sponsors.

CAFETERIA NOTES

The staff of the cafeteria had its monthly party yesterday. Betty Booden was chairman of the food committee, with Natalie Cummings in charge of transportation and Dorothy Callan making arrangements for the place.

Miss Gladys Long and her purchasing class will make a field trip to the Bond Bread Company tonight.

Oh Boy, It's Swell!



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