

ROTC Completes Rifle Firing Tests

For the past several weeks freshmen and sophomore members of the Center's Reserve Officers Training Corps have been undergoing rifle firing tests under the supervision of Sergeants Vincent Gordon and Joseph Flaherty, instructors for the local unit.

The tests, which were in accordance with the requirements that are set up by the ROTC unit on the campus, were restricted exclusively to the use of light weapons with special emphasis being placed on the official military 22 caliber rifle and its operation.

The tests were held on the private firing range of Mr. Elmer Geissler located in his factory building on west Tamarack street.

Because of the limitations of space the entire reserve unit was divided into several squads, and each squad was taken individually to the firing range for their firing period.

The tests included firing rounds from three different positions, standing, sitting and kneeling. The scores of each were determined by a graduated numeral system with the area surrounding the center receiving the highest credit. From these individual scores the total score was then computed.

In a statement made following the testing period Sergeant Gordon said that these tests would probably be the only opportunity that the reserve group will have for rifle practice on a properly recognized firing range.

The highest score registered by any trainee was made by Bernard Carr, a sophomore member, who fired a total of 68 out of a possible 75.

Varied Program At Music Fete

Students who accompanied Miss Pearl Garbrick to the Music Educators National Conference of March 6-9 report there were many varied and entertaining projects planned for the affair.

Monday evening, the first day of the conference, featured the All Maryland State Orchestra and Choral Concert conducted by Doctor Lara Hoggard of Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians. Tuesday the opera, "Flying Dutchman" by Richard Wagner, was presented by the Peabody Conservatory of Music to a fairly large and appreciative audience of music lovers. Also on the program for Tuesday was a demonstration of the new long-playing records produced by Victor and Columbia.

Wednesday a band concert given by the United States Air Force Band was well attended as was the All-Student Chorus which featured some

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3 NEW COUNCILMEN MEET WITH NO QUORUM



Collegian reporter Ernest Denke is shown above (standing) interviewing the three council members when they met prior to last Council meeting at which there was no quorum present. They are seated left to right: Bill Baran, Michael Doddo, and Joe Olivia.

Activities Board Submits Report

The Activities Board announced their sanctioning of a combination social and square dance on April 22 to be held by the Engineering club.

The board also passed a resolution authorizing a May Day Coronation on May 6 to be followed by a ball. The coronation shall be in charge of the Woman's Association, and the ball in charge of the board.

Plans are also in the formative stage for the Commencement Dance.

The following is the Activities Board Treasury Report submitted to the Collegian for publication.

Get-acquainted Dance	\$147.20
Petty-cash	20.00
Thanksgiving Dance	76.40
Snow-ball Dance	144.00
Valentine Dance	93.00
Roller-skating Rink	13.20
Pottsville Reception	56.38
Material for Publicity Signs	2.35
All-college Social Functions	26.62
Typewriter Repair	9.50
Grand Total	\$588.65

PLANS ON BOARD

Here's encouraging news for students planning to attend summer sessions at Highacres. Plans for remodeling at the new Center are on the draftsman's board at Penn State College.

Last week the sophomore student body elected William Baran president of the sophomore class. Also elected to serve with Baran on the Council were Michael Doddo and Joseph Olivia. The three electees are fourth semester students.

The balloting for the officers was so close that no one candidate was able to receive a margin of more than four votes over his nearest opponent. The teller committee for the election consisted of John Wersinger, acting president for the Council, David Snell, sophomore class representative, and Syd Rudman, faculty advisor of the Council.

At the regular scheduled meeting on Monday evening not enough members were present for a quorum. As a result the newly elected councilmen were not officially installed. Anthony Stanziola, who appeared on behalf of the Amateur Egyptologists Society (Mummy club), changed his plans for submitting the club's petition requesting funds because the quorum was not present.

Again the Council welcomes students and faculty at their regular meetings held every other Monday in the library.

Deadline For Textbooks

Mr. Richard Mattern, manager of the bookstore, has announced that Monday, March 28, will be the final date on which students will be able to obtain the textbooks for this semester which they have not as yet received.

All students concerned by this notice are urged to purchase these books before that date.

Erie Takes Miss Penn State Title

Center Guests Treated Royally On Campus Visit

The winner in the quest for Miss Penn State Freshman, believed by many to be the first real beauty contest held at the college, was Rosemary Larsen from Erie Center.

Hazleton's entry, Mary Lou Pollock, was accompanied by Miss Lois Neifert and June Reinmiller of the Collegian. The three women spent two days on the campus and were entertained the entire time they were there.

They arrived at the Women's Building at noon, Thursday, and were informed by Dean Weston that all the guests for the occasion would occupy the west wing of that dormitory. Soon the representatives from the other centers came in, and a busy prearranged schedule of events began to take shape.

During the course of the two days the girls ate at the most popular restaurants of State College escorted by different members of the Daily Collegian staff who conducted the contest. Thursday night the Dean invited the guests to a party held for them in her apartment and took the group to breakfast Friday morning in the dining room of MacAllister Hall.

The judging took place Thursday afternoon and the judges accompanied the girls in formal attire to dinner at the Allencrest. After dinner the girls rode to the Chataum theatre in convertible automobiles led by a 27 piece ROTC band. Miss Larsen was crowned following introduction of all the girls by Hank Glass, and the movie, *Mother Is a Freshman*, was shown. An interview of the girls at the local broadcasting station was the last number on the schedule for Thursday.

Friday morning the staff took the girls on an extended tour of the campus. Probably the event the girls will remember the longest was their visit to "Hotel" Simmons, one of the newest dormitories. Furnished throughout in blond mahogany it has a telephone in every room and an automatic elevator. One of the lounges has six ping pong tables, and two have an RCA Victor combination radio-phonograph.

Other subjects that drew ah's and ooh's from the group were the new TUB (Temporary Union Building), the totem-like monument constructed of all the different stones of the buildings on the campus, the library, Nittany Lion shrine, trailer camp, and gymnasium.

Miss Pollock received a chic leather bag from her sponsor, and two gold pencil tubes of lipstick from another. She was personally conducted through the chemistry laboratories and Collegian office in the Carnegie building.