



Students Prepare For U S Emergency

A state-wide survey has shown that more and more of Pennsylvania's college students are turning to studies designed to promote their usefulness in a national emergency, the Associated Press reported this week.

From all sections of the state, school officials reported record-breaking enrollment in ROTC units although physical requirements barred some who sought the training.

Some thinning of upperclass enrollment was reported as students sought leaves of absence to take defense jobs but an increase in the freshman class more than took up the slack.

Comments included:

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.—Incomplete figures show enrollment of around 6,000 about the same as last year. A newly-installed course in naval training supplementing ROTC attracted 100 students on the first registration day.

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh.—Enrollment totaled 12,920 last year and figures are not immediately available this year. However, Col. Ralph W. Wilson reported an unprecedented list of applicants for ROTC training with 1,203 applying compared with 900 in 1939-1940.

Temple University, Philadelphia.—Day and night classes brought enrollment up to 12,000, an increase of 200 over a year ago. Many freshmen are women, an official declared, and added "this is due to a growing demand on the part of women for training in specialized fields, such as laboratory technicians.

Pennsylvania State College, State College.—Officials expected enrollment to at least reach last October's total of 7,000. The college has the largest ROTC in the U. S. army third corps area with more than 2,300 listed for the basic course required of freshmen and sophomores.

Late News Bulletins

New York — Wall Street betting odds gave Pres. Roosevelt an 8 to 5 advantage over Presidential candidate Wendell Willkie in reports late last night.

Washington — United States officials stated last night that 52,000 men will be recalled to National Guard service on February 3. This addition will increase the United States armed forces to 1,380,000 men excluding the men enrolled in the Navy.

London — Air Ministry communique from London stated last night that an English seaplane led an Italian hospital ship to the scene of the sinking liner, Ajax, to pick up survivors.

Stockholm — Swedish military officials reported late last night that the evacuation of children from Germany into Rumania is now complete. Besides moving children into Rumania, Hitler has sent 150 planes to Rumania already and 150 more are expected to arrive today.

Tokio — The Japanese air force is expected to bomb the Burma road sometime today. The invasion of the Japanese into the East Indies has been reported to be due to Nazi propaganda.

Black Square Replaces Huge Inverted Swastika

No longer will the weary student be privileged to repose his carcass on the huge inverted swastika which some thoughtful person painted on the Memorial Bench along Senior Walk last week.

The aforementioned trademark is now a thing of the past. In its place now is a black square. Ah, thwarted desire, so what!

Examiner Will Aid Transfer Students

Transfer students to Penn State will be urged to enter into the extra-curricular activities in which they showed the most interest in high school, a statement recently issued by the College Examiners office revealed.

The problem of getting the transfer student socially active at State after late entry from other colleges is a big one according to Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, College examiner, who states, "We will attempt to integrate the transfer student into the social life of the College and make him feel at home."

Dr. Marquardt expects to accomplish this project by issuing to the various extra-curricular departments the names of the persons whose personnel records reveal as having been interested in those activities in high school.

Kaulfus Surveys Super Highway

"The new super highway between Harrisburg and Pittsburgh is a rare work that appears to be part of the terrain rather than a construction made by man," stated Julius E. Kaulfus, professor of highway engineering, yesterday.

Professor Kaulfus is interested in the highway mainly because he worked with the highway department as State Manager during a planning survey when he took leave from his teaching post in 1935 and 1936. During this survey he was asked to make an estimate of the traffic that would pass on the road if constructed.

Professor Kaulfus was not able to travel the road until last Thursday. He remarked that it was a great engineering feat, thinking mainly of the eight complicated entrances and the effective under and over passes. Professor Kaulfus pointed out that the only fault of the new highway was that tires would not stand the high speed over the long distance.

PNPA Will Distribute Employment Booklets

The proposed senior journalism employment booklets will be distributed to publishers of daily and weekly newspapers throughout Pennsylvania under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association, according to information received from William N. Hardy, manager of the group.

The booklets will contain a compilation of facts including the student's picture, college record, extra-curricular activities and previous employment. They are being sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, Theta Sigma Phi and Alpha Delta Sigma.

Estimates are being received and a meeting will be held next week for journalism seniors who are interested in the project. Co-chairmen Robert B. Lane and George Schenklein have announced.

President Holds Annual Reception

President Ralph D. Hetzel's annual reception of faculty members and the administrative staff was held in Old Main from 8:30 to 11:30 last night.

The main floor of Old Main was decorated with ferns and cut flowers placed by Conrad B. Link, department of horticulture.

Dancing was held in the first floor lounge to the music of the Campus Owls. John Beck '42, played several selections on the Hammond organ situated on the second floor balcony. Refreshments were served in the Sandwich Shop later in the evening.

Approximately 800 guests passed the receiving line which was composed of: President and Mrs. Ralph D. Hetzel, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cosgrove, Mrs. W. D. Phillips, Arthur R. Warnock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Kern;

Miss Charlotte E. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steidle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Hostetter, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian O. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Marion R. Trabue, Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Hammond, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson W. Fletcher.

German Society Has Anniversary

The Pennsylvania German Society, which boasts a membership of approximately 700, will observe its 50th anniversary today at the annual meeting of the organization to be held here today.

A business meeting of the society in the Liberal Arts Building auditorium at 10:30 a.m. will open the sessions, following which will be the historical program.

Prof. B. M. Hermann, department of history, has been selected to act as honorary chairman and will deliver the main address. Rev. C. F. Lauer, chaplain at Rockview Penitentiary, will pronounce the invocation after which Edward K. Hibshman, secretary of the Alumni Association, will speak on "The Pennsylvania German in Agriculture." Dr. Harry H. Reichard, professor of German at Muhlenberg College, will deliver an address on the anthology of Pennsylvania German poetry.

A luncheon will be served at the Nittany Lion Inn at 1 p.m. and will be followed by a tour of the campus and trips through various College buildings. The delegates have been invited to join in the sessions of the Pennsylvania Historical Society.

The broad purpose of the German Society is the collection, preservation and making known of the language, arts, folk-lore, customs and general history of settlers in colonial and early Pennsylvania of Germanic origin and their descendants. It is also interested in the preservation of the landmarks, books, records and source material and publishing theses connected therewith.

Officers of the Society are Ralph B. Strassburger, president; Henry S. Borneman, secretary; and Frederick S. Fox, treasurer. The College members include Hibshman, Prof. W. L. Werner and Prof. George J. Wurfl.

Attention Freshmen!

When in doubt about the interpretation of customs do not ask an upperclassman, but call Student Union or some member of Tribunal. The fact that an upperclassman gives you permission to break a custom does not alter the case.

Presides At Banquet



Dr. Asa E. Martin, head of the department of history, will preside at the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Historical Society in the Nittany Lion Inn at 6:30 p.m. tonight. (See story, column five).

State Employees Must Take Oath

The alternatives of either taking an oath of allegiance to the federal and state constitutions or being discharged was presented to all persons on the state payroll except those in the bureau of employment and unemployment compensation, auditor general and treasury department yesterday.

Attorney General Claude T. Reno, in an opinion written at Governor Arthur James' request, ruled that the Governor could require the oath from all persons except civil service employees in the jobless benefit division paid with federal funds.

It was not known whether or not College employees would be affected by the ruling. Since staff members come under the state employees' retirement fund, it is expected that they may.

No direct word was received on the ruling by College authorities yesterday, and no statement could be issued.

Governor James said the action was taken to prevent the state from paying salaries to persons "disloyal or antagonistic to our form of government."

"There has been some discussion about loyalty to various societies and political organizations not friendly to our form of government," he added.

At least 20,000 employees would be required to take the oath, James said.

New Art Group To Meet Tonight

The Students Art Group, new campus organization, will sponsor the first of a series of lectures in Room 405 Old Main at 8 p.m. today, with Richard A. Wolters '42 leading a discussion on "The Technical Analysis of Paintings."

Organized at the music concert last Saturday, the group hopes to stimulate art appreciation through student-conducted meetings during the year. Members of the art faculty will be invited to speak from time to time.

Everyone is invited to attend the discussions which the group promises to make as non-technical and as interesting as possible.

Flower Garden, Landmark For 78 Years, Abandoned

Abandonment of the 78-year-old formal flower garden in front of the Zoology building has removed one of the few landmarks that will be remembered by many of the older graduates.

Historical Group Meets Here Today

Pennsylvania's early contributions in printing, medicine and botany will feature the ninth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Historical Association here today and tomorrow.

Approximately 100 delegates from practically all colleges in Pennsylvania will gather at the Nittany Lion Inn at 12:30 p.m. today for a luncheon that will formally open the two-day conference.

This evening at 6:30 the annual dinner will also be held in the Nittany Lion Inn, with Doctor Asa E. Martin of the College presiding. Featuring the dinner program will be an address, "The Living Past," by Doctor Solon J. Buck, director of publications, National Archives, of Washington, D. C.

Tomorrow morning a business meeting and a discussion of the topic, "The Scotch-Irish in Pennsylvania," will be held in Room 121 Liberal Arts. The delegates will then gather for a luncheon sponsored by the Centre County Historical Society at 12:30 p.m. at the Penn Belle Hotel, Bellefonte.

The luncheon program will commemorate Bellefonte's three governors, Curtin, Beaver and Hastings, with papers being presented concerning each. Following the luncheon, a tour of points of interest in and around Bellefonte will begin at 2:30 p.m. as the final feature of the conference.

Printing Exhibit Opens In Library

An exhibition of Pennsylvania German and early Pennsylvania imprint material gathered by the Library with the aid of the private collections of William L. Werner, professor of English literature, and Philip A. Shelley, associate professor of German, is being shown in connection with meetings of the Pennsylvania German Society and the Pennsylvania Historical Association this week on the campus.

One of the rare books on display which was printed in Philadelphia, birthplace of Pennsylvania printing, is "An Address to the Inhabitants of Pennsylvania by Those Freeman of the City of Philadelphia," dated 1777. Another precious document printed in 1782 is "The Revolution of America" by the Abbe Raynal.

Shown in the exhibit is a facsimile copy of the earliest projected magazine, Benjamin Franklin's "General Magazine and Historical Chronical." A microfilm copy of Franklin's "Poor Richard's Almanac" issues published from 1733 to 1766 is among the valuable printing display.

Cases in the west end of the exhibit room contain books on the culture of the Pennsylvania Germans. Included in the exhibit are: Pennsylvania State College theses, children's books, cook books, fiction, Pennsylvania German customs and folk-lore books, dictionaries, and linguistic treatises.

Faculty Heads Go South

Dr. Charles W. Stoddart, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts, William S. Hoffman, registrar, Prof. David B. Pugh, supervisor of Arts and Science Extension, and Prof. Edwin W. Zoller, administrative head of the DuBois Undergraduate Center, will leave today for a two weeks' vacation in Alabama.