



Defense Course Enrollees Will Get Personal Supplies

Individual "academic homes"—a personal desk, drawing table and locker—will be assigned to each engineer who enrolls in the two government-financed defense courses that are to be given at the College beginning January 6.

According to Dean Harry P. Hammond, head of the School of Engineering, this plan for personal study facilities is unusual. Space in one of the engineering buildings will be set aside for exclusive use by the defense classes. There, students may carry on both day and night study, except for the time spent in specialized work in laboratories.

"This plan has been devised in order to insure the high degree of efficiency that will be required to complete the intensive courses within the short period of 16 weeks," Dean Hammond pointed out.

The courses in Diesel engineering and production engineering are distinct from the 12 part-time courses to be offered to 10,000 men under the same federal engineering defense program at Penn State class centers in 41 towns and cities throughout the state.

To be admitted to the College Diesel engineering course, which has been requested by the United States Navy, applicants must have three years of engineering college preparation. For the other course, two years of college work, in engineering or science, are required. Students will pay only for their textbooks and living expenses.

Prof. Harold A. Everett, head of the department of mechanical engineering, will be in charge of the Diesel course, while Prof. Clarence E. Bullinger, head of the department of industrial engineering, will supervise the production course.

University Parley Gets Underway

The Student Christian Movement conference of the Middle Atlantic States, being held here this weekend with approximately 100 delegates from 20 eastern universities and colleges, will get underway today with a compact schedule of speeches, panel discussions, and recreation.

Dr. Harold Bosley, Baltimore minister and educator, will open today's program when he speaks before the complete assembly in Home Economics Auditorium at 9 a.m.

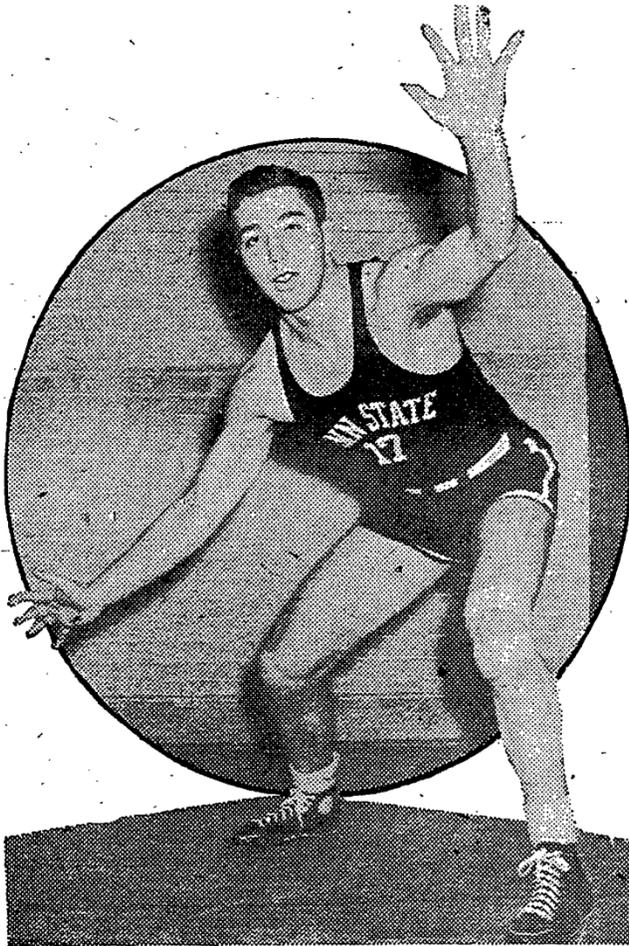
From 10:30 a.m. to noon, various discussion groups will feature forums on minorities, constructive patriotism, world reconstruction, and religious power for action.

After lunch in the Sandwich Shop at 12:30 p.m., the visitors will participate in a series of planned campus tours and trips to the PSCA cabin until 4 p.m. when they will engage in a second discussion period until a 5:45 p.m. dinner recess.

"Family Portrait," a Penn State Players production staged in Schwab Auditorium at 8:30 p.m., will highlight the delegates' evening entertainment concluding with an informal game session in Room 304 Old Main at 10:45 p.m.

Sunday morning, Doctor George Davis, Crozer Seminary faculty member, will speak to the parley in the Home Economics Auditorium at 9:15 a.m., followed by a delegate discussion period until 11:15, when a mass worship service will close the conference.

Leads Cagers In Opening Battle



Dependable Johnny Barr, above, captain of the Lion basketball team, will lead his teammates in an attempt to avenge last year's defeat at the hands of Washington and Jefferson when the two teams meet in the opening game on the Lion schedule in Rec Hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

Nittany Cage Team Opens Season Against W&J In Rec Hall Tonight

By JOHN BAER

Practically the same Washington and Jefferson team that outscored the Lions last year will provide opposition of the toughest caliber for John Lawther's quintet as the curtain rises on the State basketball season in Rec Hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

Three regulars from last year will be in the starting Nittany lineup with the other two positions still in doubt though a pair of sophomores look like probable choices.

Captain Johnny Barr, who needs no introduction to court fans, will hold down one of the forward posts. At the other will be either newcomer Johnny Silan, a speedy "now you see him, now you don't" type of player, or letterman Scotty (Continued on Page Three)

Journalism Seniors Will Meet Monday Night

Plans for an employment booklet will be discussed at a meeting of all journalism seniors in Room 318 Old Main at 7 p.m. on Monday. If approved, the booklet will be sent to editors and advertising men in the east.

Prof. Franklin C. Banner will speak briefly on "Finding A Job," Co-chairmen Robert H. Lane '41 and George C. Schenkein '41 have announced.

The conference is being sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, Alpha Delta Sigma and Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternities.

Roller Skating Sessions Slated For Armory Today

Roller skating sessions will again be held in the Armory this afternoon and evening, it was announced today by Ray M. Conger, recreation committee member in charge of the activity.

Starting at 2 p.m. and continuing until 5 p.m., the first session will carry the admission price of 20 cents per person. Two evening sessions will be held at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Admission for the evening sessions will be 20 cents per person for each two-hour period.

Dramatics Parley On Campus Today

Climaxed by the second performance of "Family Portrait" in Schwab Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. the department of dramatics will sponsor a conference today at which the possibility of forming a state federation of dramatics groups will be considered.

Members of the proposed federation would be producing groups from high schools, colleges and community theaters. If the federation becomes a reality all groups represented at the conference may become charter members.

Heading the list of speakers on the program will be David B. Itkin who will talk on "Directing the Play" at 3:30 p.m.

Other speakers on the program are Prof. C. R. Kase, head of dramatics at the University of Delaware; Alfred Rowe, director of the Harrisburg Community Theater; and Garrett Leverton, head of dramatics at Northwestern University. Members of the College staff will also participate in the sessions.

A registration fee of \$1.50 will be charged for the conference. In addition luncheon will cost 75 cents. Admission price for "Family Portrait" is 50 cents and tickets are on sale at Student Union.

For those attending only part of the conference there is a fee of 50 cents for each of the morning lectures and 75 cents for each of those in the afternoon.

Mrs. Morse Injured

Mrs. Adrian O. Morse broke her wrist early Thursday morning while she was on the way to relieve Mr. Morse, assistant to the president, who was in line for Artists' Course tickets.

Tug-of-War Battle To Decide Fate Of '44 Customs

With the removal of all customs set as the prize if the freshmen win, the freshman class will meet the sophomores in an unprecedented tug-of-war on New Beaver Field at 2:30 p.m. next Saturday afternoon, W. Lewis Corbin '41, chairman of Tribunal, announced yesterday.

Corbin put Jack J. Bard '44, original challenger, and Thomas H. Staman '44 in charge of the selection of a freshman team, and Charles H. Ridenour '43 and Frank R. Flynn '43 will choose the sophomore contingent.

No definite arrangement has been made as yet as to the weight of the two teams.

"If the freshmen win," Corbin added, "they will be allowed to remove all their customs immediately. If they lose, they will have to continue wearing their customs until Christmas vacation."

Bard first suggested the battle in a letter to the Collegian recently. He said that the freshmen should be given an opportunity to prove their superiority over the sophomores, and proposed a tug-of-war between two tons of freshmen and two tons of hat men.

Ridenour accepted the challenge in the name of the Druid hat society and Flynn did the same as president of the sophomore class, suggesting that Tribunal set up a prize.

Corbin consented and started on the arrangements.

The tug-of-war will be held on the west side of the track on New Beaver Field; spectators are requested to remain in the West Stands until the proceedings are over.

Late News Bulletins

Athens — Unofficial war communiques from Athens last night reported that the Greek army had advanced on all fronts yesterday and had made impressive raids near Premedi. The Italians attempted to execute a hasty retreat in order to avoid a trap but 7,000 men were thought to have been captured and 5,000 fled into Yugoslavia along with materials and foodstuffs. Mussolini's fighting planes were active in trying to stop the Greek forward lines and give the Italians a chance to retreat safely. The Greek air force retaliated with an intensified bombing of Klisura and the retreating Axis troops on their way to Tepelini.

Washington — It was stated last night by Congressman Dies that he will soon unearth a plan to rid the United States of fifth columnists but in order to do so, he might have to revise the National Labor Relations Act. Dies also stated that he had at last found conciliation with President Roosevelt and the Department of Justice and that now he will be able to make some progress in his investigation of un-American activities.

Washington — A United States bombing plane departed late yesterday afternoon on a mercy flight with the wife of the former President of Chile its principle passenger. The former president's wife was taken sick in the United States and the atmosphere of her own country was diagnosed as the best cure.

Robeson Opens Artists' Series Monday

Featuring the negro spirituals for which he has become so famous, Paul Robeson, noted singer of folk songs, will appear before a capacity crowd in Schwab Auditorium Monday evening.

The curtain will rise for the great baritone's recital at 8 p.m. In addition to such favorites as "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Joshua," and "Go Down, Moses" Robeson, by special request has added "Ballad for Americans," which he originally introduced on the CBS "Pursuit of Happiness" broadcast.

When Paul Robeson appears in Schwab Auditorium after his New York and Philadelphia performances, subscribers to the Artists Course will hear not only the greatest interpreter of Negro spirituals but also a versatile and ac-



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complished personality.

The negro baritone has been prominent in three fields, athletic, dramatic, and concert. The late Walter Camp called him one of the greatest ends that ever trod the gridiron. He had been approached by boxing promoters and has made numerous dramatic triumphs in "Emperor Jones," "All God's Chillun" and many others. Today on the concert stage he is acknowledged the best-known folk singer in the world.

Robeson will share a portion of his program with Clara Rockmore, thereminist, who is an artist in her own right. The State College audience will thus hear the product of modern electrical magic, a musical instrument that is not touched by the performer.