



Pershing Rifle Queen To Visit Mont Alto Unit

Gertrude L. Hellmers '41, newly elected Pershing Rifle Queen and sponsor, will leave at noon today for Mont Alto, where she will review the subsidiary unit of the Pershing Rifle company, it was announced yesterday.

The Mont Alto platoon, 51 strong, was organized and installed last year.

Miss Hellmers, the first uniformed Pershing Rifles' sponsor, will march in the May graduation parade and also at one infantry and one engineer parade.

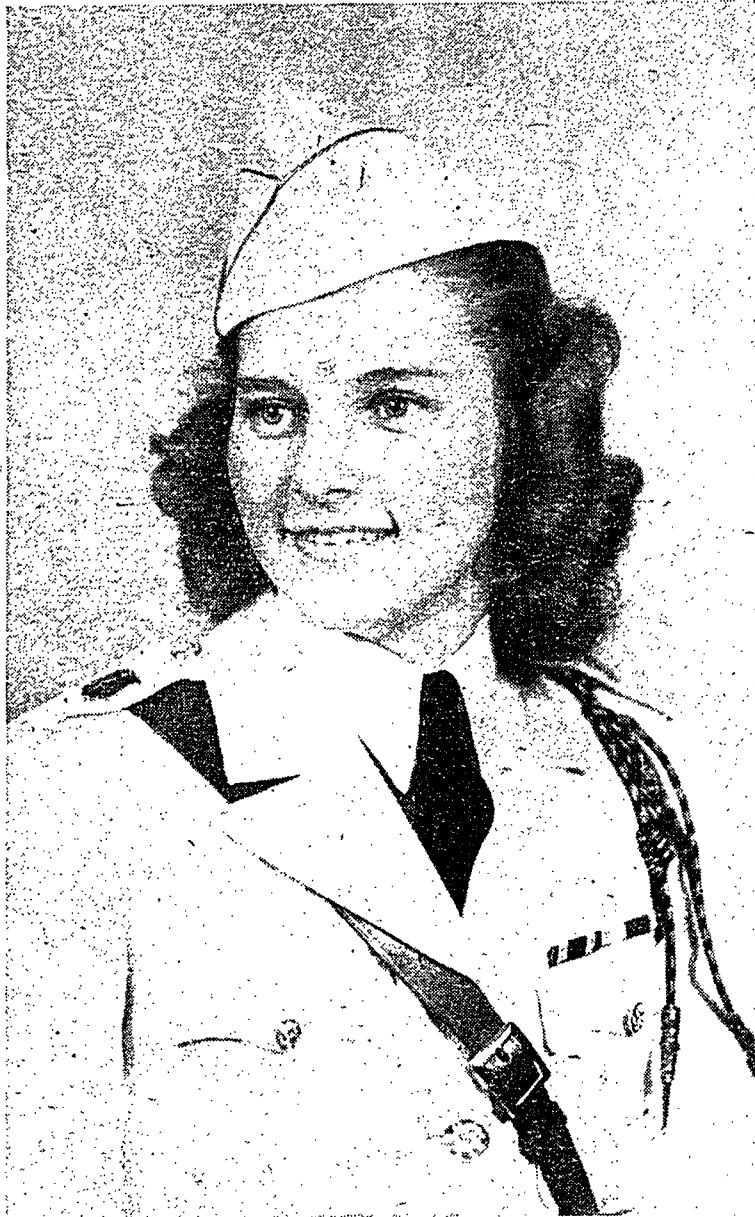
Other duties of the newly appointed queen will be to act as hostess when the Cornell drill unit visits here the second week in May, and to be official hostess and correspondent for the Pershing Rifles.

Miss Hellmers has been presented with a cup and a shingle from National Pershing Rifles. She will receive an honorary ROTC commission when she graduates in June.

The queen's uniform is of white whip-cord with blue trimmings and is cut on military lines.

Miss Hellmers was elected by officers of the society last Monday and inspected the entire company at that time.

First Lady Of The Pershing Rifles



Gertrude L. Hellmers '41, above, Pershing Rifle Queen and sponsor will review the Mont Alto unit of Pershing Rifle Society today.

Summer School Courses Will Stress Defense

Main Session Begins June 30, Ends Aug. 8

Special national defense needs in the fields of school nurse training, political science and history, industrial and vocational education, and group recreation will be emphasized in the summer sessions opening June 10.

Dates for the three summer terms have been announced by Marion R. Trabue, dean of the School of Education and director of summer sessions, as follows: inter-session, June 10 to 27; main session, June 30 to August 8; and post-session, August 11 to 29.

In political science, new courses covering the problems of the present war will be offered. These include courses on the work of the 77th Congress, present party alignment and public opinion, the program of national defense, and American and Pan-American neutrality.

Given unusual impetus this year by the demand for teachers to serve in the emergency programs of industrial training, the courses in industrial and vocational education will include shop training in such fields as machine and tool work, sheet metal, welding and tempering, electrical construction and crafts.

An advanced course to treat specifically of national defense phases of vocational education will be taught by Dr. L. H. Dennis, executive secretary of the American Vocational Association; Jerry R. Hawke, U. S. Office of Education; and Dr. B. H. Van Oot, state director of vocational education, Richmond, Va.

About an "acre of gold" is promised for visitors next summer by E. I. Wilde, professor of ornamental horticulture. He plans to plant an area of approximately that size to marigolds, and already has accumulated 263 samples of seeds.

Collegian Calls Time Out For Easter

With the year's longest period of uninterrupted classes—nine weeks—coming to an end, Collegian today suspends publication until after the Easter holidays.

The whole staff joins in wishing its readers a happy Easter and a happy vacation. Collegian will be back to see you bright and early Friday morning, April 18.

Beta Theta Pi Wins IF Sing Cup

Beta Theta Pi fraternity won the Interfraternity sing trophy for the second consecutive year as 1,043 couples attended the Interfraternity Ball contest Friday night.

The attendance, slightly less than last year's crowd of 1050 couples, realized a profit of approximately \$700 for the organization in what H. Edward Wagner, president of IFC, termed "a very successful dance."

Judges H. Lindsay Arison '41, William S. Kirkpatrick '41, and Andrew P. Szekely '43 selected Beta Theta Pi as the winners of the sing over Alpha Gamma Rho and Alpha Kappa Pi at intermission.

The Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, chosen the best of four teams last Sunday in the Fred Waring contest, sang Waring's "The Hills of Old Penn State" at intermission.

James A. Leyden '42, led 17 Beta Theta Pi's in their victory in the interfraternity sing contest. The winning group was composed of William F. Christoffers '43, Ronald F. Crawford '42, Arnold R. Daniels, Paul F. Gans '41, William S. Finch '43, James L. Jackson '43, Robert B. Jeffrey '42, Richard H. Jube '44, George H. Hemmingway '44, Thomas W. Kelly '42, Donald F. Leyden '41, William J. Shannon '44, Roland W. Sutherland '44, Thomas J. Robinson '41, Robert Z. Torrence '43, Harold E. Vennell '42, and William S. Whyel '43.

\$5 Cut Fine Period Starts Noon Today

The 48-hour cut fine period for Easter vacation will go into effect at noon today and will extend to noon, April 18, A. R. Warrick, dean of men, announced yesterday.

Written applications for exemption from the \$5 fine must be filed within one week after the Easter vacation, from noon, April 9 to noon, April 16.

Nittany Co-Op Elects

The Nittany Co-op has installed the following officers: Thomas B. Hoover '42, president; Betty A. Mickey '42, vice president; Elinor M. Learn '44, secretary; Harold V. Walton '42, bursar; Sallie L. Witter '42, E. Boyd Thompson '42, and Jack L. Kiernan '43, membership committee; Franklin H. Beck '44 and Sheldon E. Frey '43, auditors.

Old Man Winter Hasn't Gone Yet

Don't put that heavy coat in the mothballs yet. Old Man Winter is expected to make at least one more visit before retiring to the North Pole.

At least that's what Dr. Helmut Landsberg, professor of geophysics and College weatherman, thinks. Dr. Landsberg pointed out that although weather can not be forecast as a whole, he expects more cold days because spring has been retarded.

"March was five degrees below the normal average temperature for that month and conditions probably will be carried over into April. One year State College had a frost as late as May 30," he explained.

Although December and January had normal temperatures, February and March were colder than usual, causing Penn State students to shiver in temperatures that were two degrees colder than average winter temperatures, Dr. Landsberg said.

Contacting weather observers in this state and surrounding areas early in the morning by radio, the meteorological department draws weather maps and forecasts conditions here by analyzing pressure belts.

Phi Mu Alpha Will Hold Smoker At 8 Tonight

Phi Mu Alpha, honorary music society, will hold a smoker for prospective pledges at the Delta Sigma Phi house at 8 o'clock tonight. H. Lindsey Arison '41, president of the society, announced yesterday.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Raymond Burrows of Columbia University. Dr. Burrows and Arison will address the group.

Marvin At Convention

Prof. Donald M. Marvin of the economics department attended a conference at the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Philadelphia.

CAMPUS NEWS BRIEFS

Fire Victims Grateful

Employees of the Allencrest who suffered losses when fire swept the building last Tuesday have publicly thanked the many people who donated clothes and other necessities to them.

Inspection Trips

Two hundred seniors enrolled in mechanical, industrial, electrical, civil, and sanitary engineering, and architecture are taking one week inspection trips in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, and a number of cities in Pennsylvania. Following separate itineraries, depending on their particular fields of study, the student parties are inspecting a wide variety of factories and construction projects, including the new Pennsylvania Turnpike, steel and hydroelectric plants; the Empire State Building, flood control dams, radio stations, and industrial laboratories.

New Painting Hung

Further decoration of the Old Main second floor lounge has been made with the hanging of "Spring Morning" painted by Hobson Pittman, Philadelphia artist. The oil painting is loaned by the Walker Galleries of New York and joins other art work in the College collection. Pittman has been a member of the Summer Session faculty since 1934. Four portraits and seven oil paintings are now on display in the lounge but are subject to change as new works are acquired. "Saturday Crowd" by Lee Townsend is another recent addition to the exhibit.

Class Reunions

Committees of 10 classes graduated in years ending in one or six are actively at work preparing for their regular five-year reunions to be held this year on Saturday, June 7, it was announced yesterday by the Alumni office. All classes will hold reunion dinners on Saturday evening, while the Class of 1891, 50 years out of College, will hold a special dinner Friday night with members of the College Board of Trustees.

Convention Here

The annual examination given by the State Department of Mines for second and first grade mine foremen, assistant mine foremen, and fire bosses will be held on the campus tomorrow and Wednesday. Inspectors William G. Knapper of District 8 and Richard E. George of District 18 will examine over a hundred men from these two soft coal districts.

Music Judges

The University of Pittsburgh has selected Profs. Richard W. Grant and Hummel Fishburn and Dr. George S. Howard of the Penn State music faculty to adjudicate at its 14th annual state contests in New Castle, April 18 and 19.

Job Survey Starts

Opportunities for summer employment of students of the College in recreation and service camps, study groups, and youth hostels are being investigated by the PSCA, it was announced yesterday by Arthur S. Lentz '43. (Continued on Page Four)

Convention Scheduled

For the fourth consecutive time, the College will be host to the American Fertilizer Association when it meets June 24 and 25. Charles F. Noll, head of the agronomy department, announced yesterday. More than 75 executives of fertilizer companies are expected to attend.

Late News Bulletins

ATHENS — The Greeks reported the fall of only one fortified post in the Struma Valley in a day of heroic battle by combined Greek and British forces against a superior German force.

LONDON — Addis Ababa fell yesterday to Anzac troops following little resistance from remaining Italian forces. This victory was the climax to General Wavell's Ethiopian campaign. Meanwhile British forces were within eight miles of Massawa, Eritrian port.

MILWAUKEE — Allis Chalmers officials announced the settlement of the strike following approval of union members at 9 o'clock yesterday.

ROME — Italy joined Germany in its attack on Yugoslavia yesterday. Italian planes assisted Nazi bombers in an "all-out" raid on Belgrade.