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Progress In War

Whatever else it brings, war also brings with it rapid progress in almost all phases of life.

Penn State has felt this. Under stress of the defense emergency it has expanded its educational program, training 10,000 workers throughout the state.

Its latest move has been for the erection of a \$400,000 training airport which can be of great service to the defense program and will be equally valuable after the emergency has passed.

Both programs, and especially the first, reflect credit on the college for its far-sighted planning.

Through its ability to place its defense courses immediately in operation, the College is now training half of Pennsylvania's defense workers, and a fifth of those being trained in the whole nation.

The project airport, although not yet realized, is no recent idea. It has been carefully planned many months, reliable sources indicate, and if it is established will certainly not be a hit-and-miss matter. Only two other colleges in America have comparable airports of their own—Virginia Polytechnic Institute and Purdue.

Cabinet's Jurisdiction

Our best reasons for believing that All-College Cabinet has the right to divide the use of chapel funds and to switch them away from Lingnan University are provided by a circular published several years ago by the Penn State in China committee.

"Penn State in China is a student enterprise organized in 1911 under the inspiration and in response to the challenge of G. W. (Daddy) Groff '07. The enterprise is sponsored by the Men's Student Council and the Women's Student Government Association. Penn State was one of the first American colleges to recognize its obligations abroad and to establish relations with a college in the Orient. The students chose Canton Christian College, now Lingnan University, because Mr. Groff had already invested his life there."

This seems to effectively answer challenges to the Cabinet's right to change the Lingnan chapel fund. It also points out Penn State's interest in Lingnan because of Professor Groff who is no longer there.

Who Supervises What?

The Anchorage fire puts the College in another nasty light. Although the College exercises strict supervision of coeds, by its own claim, it failed to require the operator of a downtown dormitory to carry insurance which would cover fire losses. The women did not choose the dormitory themselves, the College assigned them to it. It should have made sure that everything was shipshape.

Down Harrisburg Way

Apparently the clause in the Moul resolution holding up appropriations to the Soil Conservation Board and the Pennsylvania State College refers only to appropriations not sponsored by Mr. Moul. That seems to be indicated by the Moul Bill revising the Soil Conservation Board which recently passed the House and included with it an appropriation. Republican members of the House, of course, jumped at this chance to embarrass Mr. Moul's Democrats on their inconsistency. Unperturbed, the Democratic speaker ruled the bill was not an appropriation because it had not yet been passed by the Senate!



Lesson In Dropkicking

Chuck "Flash Gordon" Reid, ex-football manager and man about town, received a setback the other night. Chuck and a Beta brother were sitting in a crm booth with Beanie Seibert and another lovely lass, bowling them over with charm and witty conversation. Chuck was just at the point of giving Beanie the supreme thrill of her young life by asking her for a date when Beanie got a phone call. It was another Beta who wanted a date with her and was accepted right under Reid's handsome nose!

Walt James, Blue Band prexy, is torn between love and his career. Walt recently shaved his mustache to which he had been attached for ten years. Although Walt vehemently denies that Fij Fulton, who is the wearer of his KDR hardware, had anything to do with it, rumor says otherwise. Walt is tops in his line as a horn tooter and he claims that his mustache strengthened his lip muscles and thus enabled him to play better. Looks like another case of Sampson and Delilah to us.

Four letter description of Betty Crilly, currently pinned to Phi Gam Ralph Routsong; E.B.I.P.—"Every Brick In Place." Jack Heck, Phi Kappa dude, was shafted by Yvonne Wilson this weekend for Johnny Thompson, Yvonne's Alumni steady. Turnabout's fair play.

Hero Cracks Rib

Al McIntyre '39, ex-Collegianer and recent hero of the Eastern Airlines plane crash in Florida just discovered two weeks after that he didn't come out of the wreck unscathed. After reaming around loose since the crash, an X-ray disclosed that the rugged Al had a few cracked ribs and he is now wrapped up in a plaster corset. He must have just sobered up.

Seen in town today were Jack Kennon '38, ex-senior class prexy, Bart Buser '40, lacrosse immortal, and Phyllis Gordon '40, former Collegian staff charmer. Jack, as you seniors will probably soon learn, is selling insurance, while Beaming Bart is enroute home to rest up for the army. Phyl, so far as we can ascertain, is just "in town."

Joe Menham, Rex Rockwell tootler, broke all records for endurance by riding 52 hours on a bus to get up from Florida after Easter. Reason for Joe's spectacular feat was to work at the skellar while one of the waiters took a trip!

We make a motion that Penn State have a June Queen as well as a May Queen. Not that Jo Condrin isn't every inch a queen, but we think it's about time beautiful Emily Coyle was given a little recognition.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

High school one-act play tournament, Little Theatre, 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 7 p.m.

Campbell Soup interviews, 305 Old Main, 8 a.m. to noon.

Pi Lambda Theta meeting at Kappa Alpha Theta, 2 p.m. Initiates invited.

All coeds interested in attending the Camp Counsellor's Conference to be held in May should meet in the northeast lounge of Atherton Hall at 12:45 p.m.

PSCA Cabin Party, leave rear of Old Main 5 p.m., cost 50 cents.

Women's interclass baseball meet on Holmes Field at 10 a.m. weather permitting.

TOMORROW

Outing Club's bicycle breakfast hike, Freedman's on Miles Street, 7 to 10 a. m. Sign at Student Union. Bring 65 cents.

Newman Club, 405 Old Main, 7:45 p.m.

MONDAY

Sophomore cheerleader candidates report to first floor lounge, Old Main, 4 p. m.

4-H Club, 405 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

FF of A, 418 Old Main, 7:30 p.m. Student Radio Committee, 318 Old Main, 7 p.m.

Meeting of all sophomore cheerleader candidates, first floor lounge Old Main, 4 p.m.

New exhibit of original French prints of the 19th century, College Art Gallery, 303 Main Engineering.

TUESDAY

Exhibit of Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid) food, 209 Home Ec, 8 a.m. to noon.

Liberal Arts Council, election of new members, 305 Old Main, 7:15 p.m.

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