

## Defense Priority Causes Cancelling Of Blazer Order

"Junior Blazers will not be available this year," William O. Meyers '42, blazer chairman, announced yesterday.

"Because of the governments' need of blazer material for the war-time production in which this country is now engaged, we have been unable to have our order filled anywhere."

Although the committee had a contract signed for the production of the blazers, the company was forced to cancel it, due to the priority of the government orders for the same material.

Money will be refunded to more than 100 juniors who placed their blazer deposits upon presentation of their receipts at the Athletic Store.

Attempts to have the blazers made by other companies were made by the committee, but the government needs have made it impossible for any company to fill the junior blazer order.

"We made long-distance calls over half the United States," Meyers stated, "but no concern could give us a guarantee for the blazers to be here in less than three months."

The blazers were to have sold for \$5.50 in either a sport coat or lounging jacket style.

## Captivates Artists' Course Audience



Blonde Anna Kaskas, reknowned contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Association, thrilled a capacity audience in the final Artists Course number in Schwab Auditorium last night. Immediately after the concert, she boarded a plane for New Orleans where she will rejoin the Opera Company.

## Anna Kaskas, Blonde Contralto, Reveals Superstitions And Peeves

By GORDON COY

Only several minutes before, she had thrilled an enthusiastic audience in Schwab Auditorium last night with a final encore, "The Lord's Prayer" by Handel. Now blonde Anna Kaskas, contralto of the Metropolitan Opera Association, was busily jotting down a few briefs words on the program of each autograph seeker.

As she sat there smiling, joking and adding a personal touch to each autograph, Miss Kaskas seemed to be bothered with only one thing—"Is it still raining outside," she queried several times as she glanced up at Stuart Ross, her accompanist last night for the first time.

When asked concerning her pet superstition, Miss Kaskas hesitated a moment, then replied, "I always wear a cross during each concert. Without it, I feel there is something lacking. Funny, isn't it?"

She claims to have a pet peeve, too. When she places an order over the house phone at hotels, the operators insist on answering—yes, sir. "That's what I get for" (Continued on Page Two)

## Students Invited To Government Convention

All students wishing to attend the annual Intercollegiate Conference on Government in Harrisburg Friday and Saturday are invited to attend the meeting of the Penn State delegation in Room 412 Old Main at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Leading Penn State's group to the conference, centered this year about a model state legislature, will be John M. Capozzola '42 and John M. Byerly '41. M. Nelson McGeary and Dr. Jacob Tanager of the political science department are faculty advisers. Excuses for absence from classes will be provided.

## Hetzel Offers College Cooperation In Defense

### PSCA Talk Postponed; Lecturer Here Soon

Postponement of the final speech in the "After War—What?" lectures, sponsored by the PSCA, was made when Dr. W. Emory Hartman, former pastor of the Westley Foundation, was detained in Carlisle. A new lecture date will be announced soon.

Dr. Hartman's discussion was originally scheduled for the Home Economics auditorium at 8:15 o'clock this evening.

The "Role of Religion and Religious Institution in World Reorganization" will be Dr. Hartman's theme when he visits the campus. He will analyze the contribution of religion to the world future.

## Refitting Of Old Library Started

Contractors began work on Carnegie Hall yesterday as plans for the alteration of the old library and the Agricultural Experiment Station got under way. The buildings are expected to be completely refitted for occupancy next September.

Carnegie Hall, formerly Carnegie Library, will be occupied by the departments of music, journalism, and military science and tactics. Additional space will be assigned to the Collegian, Froth, and Portfolio which will move from the student publications rooms in Old Main.

The Agricultural Experiment Station will house the work in agriculture correspondence, rural education, agricultural economics, and wildlife research.

The reassignment of space in the Experiment Station will be made possible by the moving of some activities to the new agriculture buildings erected by the General State Authority. The experiment station is one of the oldest buildings on the campus.

## 10,000 Trained Workers At Disposal Of State

Complete cooperation of the College national defense program has been offered to the Pennsylvania Council of Defense by President Ralph D. Hetzel in a recent letter to Gov. Arthur H. James.

In a offer to correlate the College's present defense activities with the committee's program, President Hetzel wrote, "Please command us for such service as you think we can helpfully render."

Penn State's engineering training program, involving more than 10,000 students and adults, is the largest of the 90 colleges participating in defense instructions.

Other projects, already underway include Army and Navy research projects, civilian pilot training, emergency instruction for 30 Naval Reserve officers and 30 civilians, and the grooming of 150 seniors for possible Army and Navy commissions.

President Hetzel pointed out that an increase in the number of students that the College can admit next fall will be necessary to fill vacancies in upperclasses. Due to selective service and the need of guaranting a maximum use of facilities in order to supply sufficient trained graduates, the College must offset upperclass losses.

Research contracts assigned to faculty specialists by the Army and Navy lead other campus defense projects in importance. Present enrollees in the civilian pilot training, in progress a year and a half, bring the total trained at Penn State to 120.

Ground school instruction at nine of 12 non-College pilot training centers in the state is provided by Extension Services of the College.

Another group of thirty Naval Reserve officers will arrive here next month for Deisel training in engineering laboratories to take care of the demand for engine technicians.

## LA Students Get Job Interviews

Job interviews for Seniors and Juniors in the School of Liberal Arts are being obtained with business men who have contacted the school concerning employment of graduating students.

Henry B. Young, assistant professor of English Composition, is acting for the office of Dean Charles W. Stoddart in arranging for the interviews under a new program.

Seniors specializing in Accounting and Finance are procuring interviews through Carl W. Hasek, head of the department of Commerce and Finance.

Cooperating with Professor Young in acquiring interviews for Seniors in their particular departments are the heads of the departments of the school.

## 'Little International' Slated For Saturday

The twenty-sixth annual Little International Livestock Exposition, with 86 men and women students fitting and showing sheep, beef cattle, swine and draft horses, will be held in the Stock Judging Pavilion at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Under the care of student superintendents animals for the show were fitted and trained.

Official judges for the exposition this year are Prof. H. A. Willman, assistant professor of the animal husbandry extension at Cornell University, and E. P. Fowler, Montour county agent. Both of these men are graduates of the animal husbandry department at the College.

## Boards To Meet

Collegian sophomore and junior editorial boards and freshmen editorial candidates will meet in Room 312 at 4 p.m. tomorrow. The freshman meeting ordinarily scheduled for tonight is cancelled.

## McDowell To Testify

Milton S. McDowell, agriculture extension director, will appear before the special House committee investigating the extension service and the State Soil Conservation Board in Harrisburg at 9:30 this morning, according to Rep. Clayton D. Moul (Dem., York), chairman of the committee.

## Lehman Chosen Daily Collegian Editor; Stiles, McCaughey Head Women, Business Staffs



Ross B. Lehman was named editor of the 1941-42 Daily Collegian at the annual senior board elections banquet in the Hotel State College Sunday evening. James E. McCaughey '42 will be business manager, Jeanne C. Stiles, women's editor, and John A. Baer, managing editor.

Pictured above are—sitting, left to right: Margaret L. Embury, women's business manager; Alice M. Murray, women's feature editor; R. Helen Gordon, women's sports editor; Miss Stiles; A. Pat Nagelberg, sports editor; William J. McKnight, feature editor; Lehman and Baer.

Standing are McCaughey; Thomas W. Allison, circulation manager; Fay E. Rees, assistant office secretary; Stanley J. PoKempner, news editor; and Paul M. Goldberg, credit manager. Virginia Ogden, office secretary, was absent when the picture was taken.

Adam A. Smyser, retiring editor, was presented with a ring and Vera L. Kemp, present women's editor, a pen and pencil set, by the new senior board. A wallet from the business staff was presented to Lawrence Driever, business manager. The new senior board will assume its duties next Tuesday, when the present officials retire for the year.

## Late News Bulletins

**BATON ROUGE** — An army plane crashed 12 miles north of here, killing two student fliers, Albert Fisher of Hammond, Ill. and Elmer Gibbons of New York City.

**BERLIN**—A Nazi communique admitted that German troops are mobilized on the Spanish frontier for an anticipated attack on Gibraltar.

**OTTAWA** — President Roosevelt will visit here sometime between May 10 and 15 for a conference with Canadian officials, the Canadian government has announced.

**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL National League**  
New York 7, Brooklyn 5  
Boston 8, Philadelphia 1  
Cincinnati - Chicago, cold weather.

**American League**  
New York 14, Philadelphia 4  
Washington 6, Boston 5  
Chicago - St. Louis, cold weather.  
St. Louis - Cleveland, cold weather.