

## College Granted Unit In Naval Flight Training

Penn State students who plan to enter the Naval Reserve Aviation Corps may complete the entire training as a College unit, according to a recent plan authorized by the U. S. Navy Department.

Beginning next June, an unlimited quota of applicants seeking commissions as ensigns will start the eight-month course as an individual Penn State unit. Preliminary training will be offered at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, after which the unit will transfer to Corpus Christi, Pensacola, or Jacksonville for advanced training.

All qualified students interested in joining the unit are urged to meet Wednesday, October 29, at a place on the campus which will be announced later, according to Thomas V. Allison '42, seaman, second class, V5. After passing the physical examination, these applicants will be considered members of the unit, and will be qualified to begin flight training in June.

Requirements for the training are as follows: applicant must be between the ages of 20 and 27 and have completed at least two years of college; must be unmarried and have been a male citizen of the United States for at least 10 years; and must agree to remain in active duty at least four years.

Physical requirements include: height, 5 feet 6 inches to 6 feet 4 inches; weight, 132 pounds to 200 pounds, proportionately; sound, healthy teeth; and perfect vision in both eyes without aid of glasses.

Following completion of the cadet training, successful students will be granted commissions as ensigns and ordered to active duty with the Naval Air Corps at a base pay of \$245 a month.

## WPA Recreation Heads Holding Confab Here

Methods of relating recreation programs to national defense are being studied by approximately 45 women, all state WPA leaders and supervisors, at a two-week training conference in the Zoology Building and White Hall which started this week.

While general instruction in supervision and organization of recreation programs will be offered, emphasis will be placed on the utilization of such programs during the defense emergency. Recreation needs in communities where large defense orders have resulted in rapidly expanding populations and organization of women volunteer workers are among the topics to be discussed. The convention will end Saturday, October 25.

## Round Trip Trains Set For Temple Bound Fans

Student round trip group rate tickets to Philadelphia for Temple week-end are now available at Student Union. Interested students should sign up as soon as possible.

Two trains scheduled to leave Lewistown at 1:35 and 5:58 p. m. on Friday will carry the students to the Quaker City.

The cost of the tickets is \$5.50, tax included and money for the tickets will be collected Thursday from 1 to 5 p. m. in the first floor lounge, Old Main. Bus connections to Lewistown in time to meet both trains are available.

## Final College Enrollment 7.4% Under Last Year

The final college enrollment reached 6,720 yesterday for a decrease of 7.4 per cent under last year's total of 7,260, Scheduling Officer Ray V. Watkins announced yesterday.

A drop in "on the campus" enrollment from 6,433 to 6,210 was recorded making a 3.4 per cent decrease. There are 404 students enrolled in the centers and 106 at Mont Alto.

## Froth Considers New Constitution

That a fraternity brother may not succeed the editor or business manager of Froth, Penn State's humor magazine, is the major stipulation of that publication's new constitution now under consideration.

Freshman staff members will be accepted in unlimited numbers and will advance to the sophomore board on the vote of senior members.

The senior staff will also choose no more than ten members and no fewer than five members for the junior board. No two men or women from the same fraternity will be allowed on this board.

No more than four members of the junior staff, however, will advance to the senior board if the constitution is accepted as now drafted. The two top-ranking men, business manager or circulation manager or the two co-business managers, will each select two men from the junior business board for the senior staff.

## Daugherty Lectures On Mexican Travels

Paul R. Daugherty, head of the Spanish department, spoke on his recent experiences in Mexico last night at the first meeting of the Spanish Club in Grange Playroom. Professor Daugherty had been on leave since early last semester to study Mexican life and culture.

Newly elected officers of the club are: Jean Lowry '42, president; Mary Galletti '42, vice-president; Hans Rexach '43, vice-president and Dario deBedout '42, treasurer. Vito J. Divincenzo, instructor in Spanish, is faculty director of the club.

## Players Throw Shindig

Penn State Players will throw a Shindig in the Little Theater at 7:15 o'clock tonight for everyone interested in finding out more about the organization. Potential actors, technicians, and advertising students will have an opportunity to see and hear about Players.

## Don't Let Them Kid You, Mim-- We Like Milk Shakes, Too

Two women entered the exclusive Stork Club in New York City with their escorts. The head-waiter ushered them to their ring-side table.

"A chocolate milk shake," the younger of the two women said.

That was Miriam L. Rhein '43, who traveled with Mrs. Robert G. Bernreuter to New York to sing with Phil Spitalny's "Hour of Charm" All-Girl orchestra on the NBC Red Network last Sunday.

The thrill of seeing New York from the 28th floor of the Park Central Hotel while she rehearsed with the orchestra was Mim's greatest experience.

## Prexy's Talk Stresses Loyalty

"Penn State freshmen are faced with a great challenge, but along with this challenge go great opportunities," said President Ralph D. Hetzel at the '45 mass meeting in Schwab Auditorium last night.

"The capacity of loyalty and school spirit is one of the big jobs of education," the "prexy" added, "and it is through the application of this spirit that a better, more constructive world may be accomplished."

President Hetzel pictured Penn State as a miniature world that permits the student to meet all the errors, successes, and temptations of worldly life and be guided by his experiences.

Prior to the talk, the Blue Band presented a program of college songs. The group singing was lead by Frank Gullo, director of the band.

Sarah P. Searle '42, co-president of PSCA, acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, and A. R. Warnock, dean of men, to the freshman class.

Miss Searle announced "The Freshman Student, College Leader" as the title for the fourth mass meeting next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

## Seven Stock Judgers Leave For Kansas City

Seven members of the stock judging team will leave tonight for the American Royal Livestock contest in Kansas City. William L. Henning, Professor of Animal Husbandry, has entered his team against 16 college teams in the livestock contest this Saturday and the meat judging contest next Tuesday.

George R. Krupp '42, Donald S. Gainge '42, James H. Swart '42, A. K. Birth '42, Robert S. Christ '42, John A. Smith '42, and James A. Kennedy '42, are entered in the Eastern States Exposition meet. This same team placed first last month.

## Forestry Chief Favors U. S. Timber Regulation

Interests of the public require some form of regulation of timber cutting, C. M. Granger, assistant chief of the U. S. Forest Service, Washington, D. C., said Monday in a talk at the Nittany Lion Inn to members of the Pennsylvania Forestry Association.

The meeting was sponsored by the forestry department and was held jointly with the Northeast Town Forest Conference. Forestry students, under the direction of Max Dercum, assistant professor of forestry, put on a demonstration of fire control for the visitors yesterday afternoon.

## Cabinet Rescinds Action On Council Budgets; Plans To Investigate System

### President's Reception To Be Held Thursday

President and Mrs. Ralph D. Hetzel will receive the faculty and staff in Old Main from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m., Thursday.

The receiving line for the annual affair will be situated in the second floor lounge. Trustees and their wives are invited to be in the receiving line.

Early in the evening music will be supplied by a Hammond electric organ in the mezzanine. Later guests may dance to a campus orchestra in the first floor lounge. Refreshments will be served.

## White Hall Plans Third Open House

Exhibitions, demonstrations and a tour of the building will be included in White Hall's third annual Open House for townspeople, faculty members and students from 7 to 10 o'clock tonight.

Under direction of their respective presidents the Tennis, Outing, Archery and Riding Clubs will present exhibitions in the playroom. Pauline Crossman '43, WRA treasurer, will be in charge of the intramural display.

The following activities will be demonstrated: badminton, fencing and golf in the gymnasium; bowling in the alleys; bridge in the WRA lounge; dance at the Rhythm Room; rifle on the range; and swimming at the pool.

Correct standing, sitting and walking positions will be shown in the Body Mechanics Room, directed by Betty L. Zeigler '42, WRA president. Sports for adaptives will also be shown.

Committees cooperating with Ann T. Drivas '43 and Patricia MacKinney '43, co-chairmen, are patrol, Janet V. Holmes '43, chairman, and freshmen Edith Bernstein, Margaret Bliss, Ruth Ernst, Elizabeth Furst, Lois Harper, Mary Grace Longenecker, Vivian Martin, Katherine McClusky, Mary Port and Anne Radle.

Tour. Mary Gene Proctor '42, chairman, Mary Ellen McClain '42, Jean K. Snyder '42, Rancee K. Durkee '43, Mary Louise Lenker '43, Ruth E. Conrad '44, Barbara J. Cooper '44, Mary E. Kuder '44, Margaret K. Rameley '44, Joan V. Somers '44, Ruth M. Storer '44, and Harriet Lenker '45.

## Cheerleaders Promise New Stunts And Yells

Practicing with the regularity of a varsity athletic squad, the Penn State cheerleaders are preparing a new cheer or stunt for each home football game this year, according to John W. Dague '42, head yellmaster.

At the Bucknell game the cheerleaders, who hold two regular practice sessions each week, introduced the "Hello" yell.

## Shingles For Phi Eta Sigma

Sophomores initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, Freshman honorary, who have not yet received their shingles may secure them now, by calling Dr. F. B. Krauss at 2455 for time and place. Recent editions of the Phi Eta Sigma Forum may be obtained at the Student Union desk.

## First By-Law Passed To Allow Substitutes For Representatives

After approving the Agriculture and Chemistry-Physics School council budgets, Cabinet rescinded its action last night and ordered a special Interclass Finance Board meeting to further investigate the council budget system.

Although no definite amount is allotted for school councils, last year's Cabinet gave approximately \$300 for this purpose. A question arose at last night's meeting, however, when James W. Ritter '42, Interclass Finance Board chairman, revealed that the Agriculture council had already spent \$75 which they had requested for this year's budget.

On the basis of \$75 per council, Cabinet would be forced to allot much more than \$300 for the seven councils. Because of this, Cabinet rescinded the motion approving the two budgets already submitted, and recommended that representatives of all councils meet this week with the Interclass Finance Board to discuss the present budgets and to adopt some system for future use.

Clarence Kunz '42, Cabinet representative from the Agriculture council, explained that the \$75 was spent for the Ag picnic. This sum, he said, was based on the amount provided for their council last year.

The first by law to the student government constitution was approved by Cabinet. The by-law will provide for substitute representatives to replace Cabinet members during necessary absences. The substitutes, according to the by-law, must attend at least two Cabinet meetings before they are entitled to vote.

Cabinet also approved the Soph Hop budget, which calls for an estimated expenditure of \$2,551.25 as against estimated receipts of \$2,556.50 based on a sale of 540 tickets.

In an effort to ban unnecessary sign-painting on the campus, Cabinet passed a motion giving its executive committee the power

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## Late News

MOSCOW — High Russian sources admitted last night that German armies are closing in on their capital from the north, south, and west. However, the German spearhead on the Smolensk-Moscow main highway at Borodino has been driven back eleven miles to about seventy miles from the capital. The Russian high command also admitted that their troops were retreating in the Ukraine.

BERLIN—The Germans estimated that the Russians have suffered six million casualties thus far in the war. Of these, three million have been taken prisoner. If this is true, it is by far the greatest number of captives taken in any war in history.

HELSINKI—The Finnish government announced that the defenders of Leningrad have repulsed all attacks and are in a good defensive position. Rumors of a negotiated peace with Russia are still persistent in the Finnish capital.