# **Defense Courses** Provide Wage, Job Increases

A total of 1,145 men and women in Pennsylvania industries who recently completed engineering defense training courses offered by the College extension srvice have received promotions or wage increases, according to Dr. Joseph W. Bird, in charge of personnel for the special program.

Dr. Bird's report is based on information supplied by workers themselves in 50 cities who have taken courses under the first two government - financed programs. This work was offered tuition-free to help supply technically-skilledworkers urgently needed for key defense industries.

Penn State is now launching its fourth program, offering courses to more than 14,000 workers in 114 cities and towns of the state.

Dr. Bird's report revealed that 1,385 of the students were unemployed at the start of the first program and 701 at the start of the second. A total of 111 are now un- and will feature the vocal har- regalia. When fans saw the picemployed.

"The decrease in unemployment r may have been due to present labor conditions," Dr. Bird said, "and our figures are not submitted as proof that students secured jobs or were upgraded wholly as a result of taking the College courses."

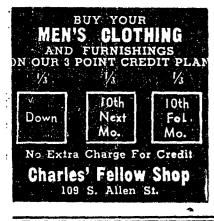
The largest number of men to secure better jobs were from the Pittsburgh district where 452 in 20 cities reported an increase in salary or position. In 11 cities in central Pennsylvania, 311 were upgraded; in the Wilkes-Barre dis- remainder of the year. Administrict, 141; Allentown, 120; Erie, 109; and Philadelphia, 12.

## **Coeds Offer Dating** Hints To College Men

vice University of Utah coeds offer. Men are urged to sweep women off their feet. They are further cautioned not be too prompt for

clues leading to professors' homes tion. was used.

maintain that slacks are comfortable and practical, men label them as, "disgusting and eccentric."



# De Witt, Vocalist, Stars With Savitt's Top Hatters



State College two weeks from to- the band while playing in Phikanight, November 7, to play for delphia. Exiting from a concert Soph Hop. Dancing will be in one-evening, Savitt was photo-Rec Hall from 9 p. m. until 2 a. m., graphed in top hat and white tie mony of the four Top Hatters.

# Officials Support **PSCA Campaign**

With the kick-off dinner at the Nittany Lion Inn at 5:30 p. m. Sunday evening 450 workers will begin a five-day drive for funds to support the PSCA program for the tration officials last night indicated Royal Livestock Show held in on more than half of the words their support of the campaign.

President Ralph D. Hetzel said, "I am greatly interested in the plans which are being inaugurated for enlisting the financial support of the student body in behalf of the Penn State Chritsian Asso-Never beg for a date is the ad-ciation. I believe we can count those who believe with us in this vital force on our campus.

faith in a well-rounded program of with a score of 366 out of 400, ing and organizing facts, he coneducation will lend support to this A new method of meeting organization which belongs to the "profs" has ben devised at Evans- students themselves. I recommend ville College. At a Big and Little to every student this opportunity to Sister party a treasure hunt with share in the work of the Associa-

Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, expressed her approval of the Although Carnegie Tech coeds association by pointing out, "The work of the PSCA cannot be measured by statistics nor appreciated by mere words. That which goes into the making of human personality does not adapt itself readily to analysis nor to display. In this connection one real task is the orientation of freshmen in group meetings and in personal interview during Freshman Week and later.

"Perhaps the greatest contribution of this organization is in keeping always before the first state."

Work On Lodge ing always before us the vision of a better world and the obligation of college people in hastening it."

In a recent discussion group, University of California coeds were told that the best way to meet a tober 1 has been delayed and will man is to drop your boks in passing and then let him do the rest.

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band has gained its popularity in age as children. a little over three years. In 1939 throughout the East and near Mid- know," he said today. west, winding up with a ninemonth stand at a prominent New York hotel.

Savitt stylizes his music with a distinctive off-beat, known fa-TOP HAT SWING—Jan Savitt miliarly as "shuffle rhythm." The and his orchestra will swing into title, Top Hatters, was tagged to ture in the morning papers, they began to call him the top hat band leader, and eventually his orchesttra became known as the Top

# Meaf Judgers

team placed fifth in the American a rare student who guesses right Kansas City, Tuesday, it was an- included in the English placement nounced by the team's coach, Wil- test at Penn State." liam L. Henning of the Animal Husbandry department.

class with a score of 283 out of a

State in the finals of the contest playing on the dew. were as follows: Oklahoma A & M, 2444; and University of South Da- dew," he declared. "Organizakota with a score of 2420.

Other State men in the contest be taught." were Donald S. Gaige '42, Robert S. Christ '42, John A. Smith '42, also gone out of fashion, he oband Almon K. Birth '42, all con- served. Yet learning to paratributing to the final team score graph, like learning to draw, re-

Construction long awaited Mountain Lodge which was scheduled to begin Ocnot get under way before the first of November, it was announced last night by Ray M. Conger, instructor in charge of recreation.

The well, which is 106 feet deep, is complete and has been pumping at the rate of 40 gallons a minute. H. O. Smith, contractor, has not been able to start construction because the power lines wave not as yet been put in leading to the lodge site.

Conger stated that in all probability the ladge will be complete by the middle of December, in plenty of time for the use of skiers. Plans for the cabin call for a rustic exterior and one large social room inside with fireplace. Future plans will include a large kitchen and dormitories for both men and women. The lodge will be available to any student group, Conger has announced.

# Teach English **Correctly—Gates**

Stop sugarcoating education if you want high school students to learn to read, write, and speak will inaugurate Penn State's correctly, advises Prof. Thomas "name band" season at Soph Hop J. Gates, head of the English comtwo weeks from tonight, Novem-

Advocating a return to old-'44 and Jack J. Bard '44 have an- fashioned straight teaching of ucation at the College, said today. nounced that dress will be form- grammar, punctuation, and spellal, with dancing scheduled for Rec ing, Professor Gates expressed youthful job-hunters consider the disapproval of any tendency to As for Savitt's background, the treat young people of high school selection: their own attitude to-

barns, ballrooms, and theaters teaching them what they already

Students who are approaching job they are seeking. manhood and womanhood are old enough to call commas and periods by their right names and to use them properly, whether they are going to college or not, Professor Gates added.

"Making a distinction in the kind of English taught to the nonacademic and the academic pupil destroys the first principle of American education, which is equality of opportunity," he said.

Without a knowledge of grammar, students who are confronted with an incorrect expression have no-means of knowing what is wrong or how to make it right, he pointed out.

"Spelling has apparently gone completely out of fashion," Professor Gates declared. "I presume that choral reading or appreciation of the movies has dis-Penn State's meat judging placed it in the curriculum. It is

Declaring that most students do not even recognize slang and collo-"George R. Krupp was the high-quial expressions as unfit for formest individual scorer for the team," al use, he added that many young continued Henning, "and placed people who converse wittingly with fifth in the entire contest with a their intimate contemporaries are upon the hearty participation of all score of 826 out of a possible 900." tongue-tied in the presence of Krupp was second in the pork their elders or large groups.

Urging a return to the Greek possible 300, and sixth in beef ideal of thoroughness in gather-In this event, Krupp was closely trasted Athenian youths who had followed by James H. Swart '42, to know their subjects before dewho scored 356, and James A. livering orations with today's Kennedy, scoring high with 353. students who are often encouraged The teams that defeated Penn to write descriptions of sunlight

"The modern boy can develop University of Minnesota, his imagination as well by dig-University of Nebraska, ging for facts as by dripping with tion, or at least orderliness, can

Like spelling, paragraphs have quires merely attention, practice, and discrimination.

In addition, teachers should instruct their pupils in using the dictionary for pronunciation, he believes, and should force them to use it if necessary,

## Wyland Urges Youth Make Wise Job Choice

Since America is one of the few countries where young people can choose their own work, youth should guard that privilege by choosing wisely.

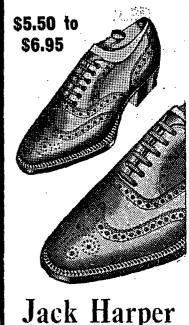
"Youth can avoid disappointment by eliminating wishful thinking about jobs for which they have neither the talent nor the physical requirements," Miss Mary Jane Wyland, associate professor of ed-

Miss Wyland recommended that following things before making a ward the plain, everyday tasks "Teaching them to use slang which are a part of the job the the orchestra made a tour of terms and colloquial English is length of time necessary to prepare for the work, and whether their own talents fit the particular



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