

Defense Council Accepts Campus Civilian Division

Formation of a Penn State College Division in the national program of civilian defense was approved last night by Dr. J. F. Shigley, chairman of the State College Borough Council of Defense.

Request for such a unit had been made by President Hetzel last Friday in compliance with the suggestion of the State Council of Defense. Organization of the division will permit the student body and faculty to take such measures as may be deemed necessary for their civilian protection.

Commenting on the new unit, Dr. Shigley remarked, "We of the local Defense Council certainly approve this step. It tends to make the organization stronger by the addition of a powerful civilian group."

The College Division will be headed by an executive committee composed of nine faculty and ten student representatives who have been nominated by President Hetzel and approved by Dr. Shigley. An organization meeting will be held in the trustee's room, second floor Old Main, at 4 p. m. tomorrow.

Sub-committees will be considered to handle air raid warnings, fire protection, American unity (morale), first aid, conservation of defense essentials, and men in the service.

Niorello La Guardia, mayor of New York City and head of the national civilian defense program, will address chairman of the various defense councils in Harrisburg, November 14. It is believed that a College representative will be invited to attend the meeting.

The Centre County Council of Defense met in Old Main last night to make arrangements for a county convention to convene in Bellefonte, Wednesday evening, November 12. Local delegates are planning to attend.

Cabinet To Vote On Amendment Tonight

The amendment that provides a central clearing system for student activity funds will be voted upon at the All-College Cabinet meeting in the Alumni office at 9 o'clock tonight, Robert D. Baird '42, president, announced last night.

Other sections of the proposed amendment include a definition of a student activity, and also requirements for representation.

News Flashes

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The United States government presented a \$2,000,000 bill to the German Ambassador at Washington for damages incurred in the sinking of the Robin Moor.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced last night that the War Department has sent a warning to the Helsinki government, asking that Finnish forces stop any further aggression against Russia. The warning was described as an appeal to reason rather than an ultimatum.

LONDON—General Archibald Wavell arrived in Singapore yesterday to check British defenses in the Malay area according to a British radio report.

MOSCOW—The Russian news agency announced that Red forces had counter-attacked and recaptured part of Talin yesterday.

Glenn Miller To Honor Penn State Tonight

Glenn Miller and his Moonlight Serenaders will dedicate tonight's 15-minute broadcast to Penn State, in honor of Soph Hop and Fall Houseparty, which are scheduled for this coming weekend.

Tonight's program will be similar to the ones presented for other colleges by Miller and may be heard over Columbia Network stations from 10 to 10:15 p. m.

Baird '42 Named Debate Chairman

All-College President Robert D. Baird '42 will serve as chairman of the scheduled varsity triangular debate with the University of Scranton and Cornell University, November 10.

Coach J. F. O'Brien, associate professor of speech, has selected Thomas Burke '42 and William E. Harkins '42 to represent the College.

Penn State will present 12-minute constructive speeches, Harkins speaking for the affirmative and Burke upholding the negative side of the question for debate; "Resolved that every able-bodied male citizen of the United States be required to have one year of full time military training before attaining the present draft age."

University of Scranton students will present ten minute cross examination speeches while Cornell debaters will be called upon for eight minute summary rebuttal speeches.

Freshman Council To Elect Officers

Fourteen candidates will compete for three offices when PSCA Freshman Council members, numbering more than 100, meet to elect officers in the Hugh Beaver Room, 304 Old Main, at 8:15 to-night.

Herbert K. Kraybill '44, head of the council last year, will preside at the session. Kraybill is president of the Sophomore Advisory Committee.

Seven freshmen have been nominated for president. They are Barker B. Chavooshian, Benjamin E. Clouser, James F. Hammond, Ralph W. Harris, Edward Lenker, Robert S. MacNabb, and Ross D. Pillsbury.

Candidates for vice-president include Robert W. Anderson, Robert S. Day, James M. Oakes, and John W. Schwartz. Running for secretary-treasurer are John N. Adsit, Phillip J. Allen and William R. Bastian.

4 Committees Named By '45 Independents

With 50 freshmen present at last night's '45 Independent clique meeting, Murray Friedman, chairman, appointed the following committees: publicity, platform, zoning, and campaign. A proposed platform will be presented at the next meeting, Thursday, November 13 at 7 p. m.

Frank R. Flynn '43 spoke last night on past achievements of the Independent party. It was decided to have an outside speaker in for each future gathering. Either Robert D. Baird '42, All-College president, or Gerald P. Doherty '42, All-College vice-president, will speak at their next meeting.

Third Group Adds Election Interest

Interest in today's local elections has been heightened by the addition of three "sticker campaign" candidates, sponsored by the Citizens' Better Local Government Committee.

Kenneth D. Hutchinson, assistant professor of economics at the College, is being sponsored for burgess by the Better Government Committee. Eugene H. Lederer, Democrat, and Albert E. Yougel, Republican, are the other two candidates running for local burgess.

Two other College professors are being endorsed by the "sticker campaign" for positions on town council: John H. Ferguson, assistant professor of political science, and Leonard A. Doggett, professor of electrical engineering, a present member of council.

Republicans seeking council posts are Charles Schlow, Paul A. Mitten, and H. O. Smith, while the Democrats are backing Morris L. Fromm, Homer Ishler, and Fred Banks. Three councilmen will be elected and will take office January 1.

Limited by the Hatch Act, those men named by the Better Government Committee have been able to do no active campaigning but an extensive "sticker campaign" has been carried on by the committee and although the names will not be on the ballot, these stickers can be used instead.

World Problems Group Reorganizes For Year

A weekly forum on current affairs will be one of the projects discussed when the World Problems Committee meets to reorganize in 304 Old Main at 8:15 p. m. tomorrow. James E. Rush '43 is chairman of the committee.

Last year the group discussed world reconstruction and means of establishing a lasting peace after the war. Rush announced that Dr. Vernon Nash of the White Plains, N. Y., Community Church will speak on campus November 14.

SU Dances Discontinued

The afternoon dances sponsored by Student Union in the Armory have been discontinued this semester because of the failure to obtain the Armory or any other suitable place to hold the dances. However, two or three dances a week are being planned for next semester, George L. Donovan, Student Union manager, announced.

Troop Of 'Town Girls' Invades Thespians' Musical Territory

Latest reports from the campus musical comedy front indicate a strong insurgent force of State College lasses moving in on Thespians' words and music division with the probability of capturing a huge sector of "What's Coming Off?" when the well-mechanized unit moves into public view Friday and Saturday night in Schwab Auditorium.

Nine "town girl" coeds will be warbling in the Thespians' glee club, while two more take over baton-twirling spots in the fast moving revue, and another lends her talent to working in skits.

Of the twelve local Thespiennes, ten graduated together from State College High School last spring and are currently engaged in the common academic task of being Penn State "frosh." The other



HEROIC TENOR—Lauritz Melchior, noted Wagnerian singer, will appear on the second program of the 1941-42 Artists' Course series in February.

Lauritz Melchior Will Sing Here On Artists' Course

Lauritz Melchior, internationally famous for his portrayal of heroic roles in Wagnerian operas, has been chosen to present the second number of the 1941-42 Artists' Course performances, Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, chairman, announced last night.

Melchior, who has been recognized as the leading heroic tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company for fifteen years, will sing in Schwab Auditorium on Thursday evening, February 5.

His career dates back to childhood when sympathetic parents understood his musical ambitions and encouraged his development. As a result, he was admitted at the age of 18 to the School of Royal Opera at Copenhagen, a privilege permitted only the most gifted Danish students.

In 1919 Melchior was invited to appear at Queen's Hall, London, with Sir Henry Wood conducting. Here he came to the attention of Hugh Walpole, celebrated English novelist, who encouraged his work.

After studying Wagnerian lore at Bayreuth, Melchior received international acclaim for his appearances as Parsifal and Siegmund. He made his debut at the Metropolitan Opera Company during the 1925-26 season.

The great Danish singer started his career as a baritone but through the urging of Madame Charles Cahier, an American-born artist with whom he sang in Denmark, was induced to sing tenor roles.

Melchior explains, "The heroic voice is very much like a skyscraper. It must be built on a firm bedrock. Then you can always build upward on your high notes. But if you work first on the superstructure and neglect the foundation, you can never build downward."

Finance Drive Leaders Report \$4,025 Total As PSCA Canvass Ends

Leaders of the PSCA finance drive announced yesterday that final figures from last week's five-day canvass totalled \$4,025 for the combined men and women's groups.

Claiming that the success of the drive "was the result of enthusiasm, ceaseless work, and good spirit on the part of the solicitors," Andrew P. Szekeley '45, men's canvass chairman, reported that the men's division went 16 per cent over its goal by collecting \$400 more than the proposed \$2500.

Arene K. Smith '42, women's chairman, said "You may expect the cabinet, commissions and committees to fulfill their obligations to continue worthwhile services on our campus." Women went \$25 over their \$1,100 goal.

Sally P. Searle '42, and A. John Currier '42, co-president of the PSCA declared that the results were indicative of an increasing interest and support of the PSCA program on the part of students.

Higgins To Show Movies Of NYU Game Tonight

Students and faculty will see a return performance of Penn State's football victory over New York University when Coach Robert A. Higgins shows movies of the game in 121 Sparks Building at 8 o'clock tonight. Admission is free.

This is the second in the series of gridiron films to be shown this semester under the sponsorship of the Independent Mens' Association.

Customs Lifted For Houseparty

Freshmen men are exempt from the dating customs regulations for the complete houseparty weekend from 5:30 p. m. Friday until 5:30 p. m. Sunday, Raymond F. Lefler '42, Tribunal chairman, announced last night.

Exemption from dress customs covers two periods, from 8:30 p. m. Friday until 3:30 a. m. Saturday and from 8:30 p. m. Saturday until the usual Monday morning eight o'clock.

"These are exemption periods only if the boys are entertaining dates," Lefler emphasized. "Regardless of the presence of female guests the Frosh must wear their dress customs on Friday from 5:30 to 8:30 p. m. and on Saturday from 3:30 a. m. till 8:30 in the evening," Lefler added.

Any further misunderstandings will be prevented if all freshmen will take notice of these hours and dates, Lefler said. "We have had enough business on Wednesday nights and hope that this vacation will not be misused by the Freshmen," he added.

Another clarification of the customs was announced by the chairman concerning customs while in ROTC uniform. He stated, "Because the Frosh are exempt from dress customs on drill days does not necessarily mean they are exempted from all the other customs. You may be called before the Tribunal if you do not know the shows, carry matches, and know the songs, even though you are in uniform," Lefler said.