



Campus Division Observes Civilian Defense Week

Participating in a nation-wide celebration of Civilian Defense Week, the newly established campus defense division will observe a period, beginning today and continuing through Sunday, designated by President Roosevelt as "a time for all persons throughout the Nation to give thought to the duties and responsibilities in the defense of this country . . ."

Representatives of the campus unit will cooperate in attending a County Defense Institute in the courthouse at Bellefonte at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Speakers of the State Council's staff of instructors will give instruction in the fields of emergency care, first aid, and air raid damage and injuries.

Governor Arthur H. James, in issuing his state proclamation on Civilian Defense Week, urged that measures be taken so that " . . . the objectives of the week may be intelligently and vigorously brought to the attention of all our people, whose duty and desire it is to participate, and urge all Pennsylvanians to give thought and consideration to the part which they will play that our great Commonwealth may continue in its leadership in all things American . . ."

A. R. Warnock, chairman of the executive committee named last week, after nomination by President Ralph D. Hetzel, tonight will release the names of sub-committee members to aid in the organization of the State College Division.

Student and faculty members will serve on committees of pro-

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Alumni Take Part In War Games

Special to The Collegian
WITH THE 28TH DIVISION IN CAROLINA, Nov. 10—Penn State's mark is being stamped into the record of Pennsylvania's Iron Division as nine graduates participate in the First Army's greatest war games over this sprawling six-million acre maneuver area in North and South Carolina.

Morale and recreation officer in the 110th Infantry is Lieut. William "Whitey" Rhoda '29, former Lion football and boxing star. Sgt. Joe Cook '31 of New Alexandria, ex-Thespian and Glee Club performer, is a communications sergeant with Co. L, 110th Infantry.

Capt. P. B. Reis '27, a Palmyra physician, now commands Co. H, 103rd Medical regiment. Lieut. Dean Foltz '39, former Nittany fencing captain; Corp. Joe Dobbs '39, ex-Thespian, and Pvt. Tom Brislin '37 are all with Scranton's 109th Infantry.

Maj. George B. Mebus '25 of Philadelphia assists the division supply officer and Maj. J. Calvin Frank '24, former Harrisburg Park Commissioner, is stationed with the field artillery. Lieut. Col. Marion B. Richardson '08 of Livingston, N. J., is with the 112th Infantry.

'Y' Did Syracuse Lose! See Tonight's Movies

Campus football fans will get a first-hand view of why Syracuse's Y-formation failed to click against Penn State when movies of the game will be shown by the IMA in 121 Sparks at 8 o'clock tonight.

Comments will be made by Coach Robert A. Higgins. Admission is free.

Students Celebrate Armistice Signing

Students will celebrate the signing of the Armistice of the First World War in a 25-minute program in front of Old Main from 10:45 to 11:10 a. m. today. Scabbard and Blade, Pershing Rifles and the ROTC band will participate.

For three minutes, starting at 10:55 the bell in Old Main will toll followed by two minutes of silence. As a special flag detail runs the flag to full mast, the ROTC band will play the National Anthem. The President's office has announced 11 o'clock classes will not begin until 11:10.

For students with free pre-lunch periods, the PSCA will sponsor a radio play "Moonset" and worship service in the Little Theater, Old Main, at 11:15. Howard E. Wheeler '42, will preside.

2 Frosh Injured In Auto Crash

John Morris '45 and Christine Fox '45, received head bruises and slight concussions in a three car crash, causing damages of nearly \$900, which occurred on S. Allen street at 1:30 a. m. Sunday, according to police reports.

Miss Fox has been admitted to the College Infirmary for nervous shock and concussion. Another occupant of the car was Miss Margaret Kauffman of Reading who suffered contusion of the left knee. Two other passengers in the auto were uninjured.

Police reports indicate that the car driven by Morris and owned by John McClelland '45, collided with a car owned by C. W. Heferly of State College and driven by Luther Stover of Bellefonte, when passing while moving north on Allen street at the corner of Nittany avenue.

After bouncing off the car operated by Stover, the student driven sedan hit a sign post, cut off a streetlight pole, glanced off a tree and rammed into a parked coupe owned by H. M. Stafflet of Philadelphia, knocking it 30 feet down the street.

It was feared by the borough police that sparks from the broken light fixture would ignite the gasoline from the wrecked cars. Street lights in the south part of town were darkened for some time by the crash.

Estimated damages were: car driven by Morris, \$250; car driven by Stover, \$125; parked coupe, \$350; and light pole, \$100 or more.

Pittsburgh Alumni Club Plans State Dance

The annual Penn State dance, sponsored by the Alumni Club of Pittsburgh, will be held at the Hotel William Penn from 10 p. m. to 2 a. m. Saturday, November 22, Edward K. Hibsman, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, announced yesterday.

The dance will be held in the Ball and Urban rooms of the hotel, with the music being furnished by Walt James and his Penn State Collegians. Tickets for the informal affair have been set at \$2.75 with the proceeds going to the Penn State Scholarship Fund for the aid of worthy students.

A Penn State smoker will be held in the Hotel Schenley at 8 p. m. Friday, November 21.

Road Maps Available

If you have planned to take an extensive trip during the Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays, you can secure rail and highway information at Student Union. Maps and guides for the entire country are available for student use.

Marian Anderson Will Present Final Concert Of Artists' Course Series



People's Choice—The title is fitting to Marian Anderson, renowned Negro contralto. Artists' Course subscribers last Spring voted that they wanted her more than any other artist to appear on the next Artists' Course Series. Miss Anderson will conclude the 1941-42 edition of the Artists' Course with a concert in Schwab Auditorium on April 13.

Debate Audience Opposes Lower Draft Age In Triangular Meet

Two hundred students, faculty, and townspeople voted against a proposal to lower the draft age upheld by the affirmative group in last night's split-team, cross-examination debate among students from the University of Scranton, Cornell University and Penn State.

A vote was taken at the beginning and at the conclusion of the debate to determine audience sway of opinion on the question, "Resolved, that every able-bodied male citizen of the United States should be required to have one year of full time military training before attaining the present draft age."

Tabulation showed that about one third of the audience shifted their opinions from the affirmative to the negative while only about one-sixth changed from the negative to the affirmative. The rest of the ballots remained the same, either negative or affirmative, or were undecided. The total count showed the audience in favor of the negative argument by a margin of three to two.

The affirmative side advocated a permanent system whereby all able-bodied men would receive one year of military training between the ages of 18 and 19. The negative side renounced this system arguing that any permanent system was unwise because of the doubtful state of conditions after this war. Also, men at this age are not mentally, morally and physically developed to undergo the hardships of army life, the negatives argued.

The victorious negative team was made up of Richard Hirsch, Cornell, Thomas Kelly, Scranton, and Thomas F. Burke '42, Penn State. Arguing for the affirmative were Lawrence Konowitz, Cornell, Henry Lejewski, Scranton, and William E. Harkins '42, Penn State.

Peace Conference Director To Speak

Dr. Vernon Nash, director of the National Peace Conference and pastor of the White Plains, N. Y., Community Church, will speak on "Anglo-American Union, or World Federation—Which Will It Be?" in 121 Sparks at 7:45 p. m. Friday.

Doctor Nash will continue his discussion on current world topics in the Hugh Beaver room, 304 Old Main at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and he will speak at chapel service in Schwab auditorium at 11 a. m. Sunday.

PSCA sponsors are the World Problems Committee, and the Public Meetings groups.

Phys Ed School Plans Defense Training Work

The part the College will take in the physical training phase of the national defense program will be determined tomorrow by Dean Carl P. Schott of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, and John B. Kelly, Assistant U. S. Director of Civilian Defense in charge of physical training.

Dean Schott will confer with Kelly and other members of the Civilian Defense Commission in Philadelphia. Their decisions will control activities in the Physical Education School starting next semester, Dean Schott said.

Cabinet To Meet

All-College Cabinet will meet in the Alumni Office at 9 o'clock tonight, according to Robert D. Baird '42, president.

Celebrated Contralto Signed For April 13

Marian Anderson, celebrated Negro contralto, will present the final program of the 1941-42 Artists' Course series, Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, chairman, announced last night.

Miss Anderson, voted the nation's outstanding artist by Course subscribers last Spring, will sing in Schwab Auditorium on Monday evening, April 13.

The soft-spoken Philadelphian has attained worldwide recognition in the rendition of Negro spirituals and other classics. Her interest in religious music stems from her early childhood training as choir singer at the Union Baptist Church in Philadelphia.

Within the last seven years, she has appeared on every important concert platform in the world, singing before more than a quarter of a million persons annually. Today, as she begins her seventh nationwide tour, Miss Anderson is regarded as the world's greatest contralto.

Latest recognition of Miss Anderson's greatness came this Spring, when she received the Bok Award of \$10,000, which goes to the Philadelphian who has achieved the most for "his" city. Earlier this year she was also the recipient of an honorary degree of Doctor of Music from Temple University.

The program which she will present at the College will include some of the new selections which she added to her vast store of melodies during her first summer vacation in six years. Except for single concerts in Atlantic City and Ocean Grove, Miss Anderson spent the summer at her 110-acre Connecticut farm. Even then, however, she devoted hours each day seeking to attain ever greater perfection and variety in her singing.

As part of her preparation for each tour, Miss Anderson records every one of her songs. "Records are the best teachers," she explains. "One has the chance to make corrections before it is too late." Perhaps that is why a song by Marian Anderson is said to be a perfect thing.

Tickets Available

Complimentary tickets for both faculty and students are now available at Student Union for the concert to be given in Schwab Auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday night. The program will be sponsored by the College Choir and the Glee Club, assisted by Charles Wakefield Cadman, composer and pianist.

News Flashes

LONDON — Winston Churchill announced in Parliament today that the RAF is now as strong as the Nazi Luftwaffe. He also warned Japan that Great Britain would declare war on the Nipponese within an hour if they became involved with the U. S.

BERLIN — German sources admitted last night that the Crimean drive had been stalled, blaming it on raging snow and sleet storms in that area. They reported gains in other sectors.

WASHINGTON — Senator Berton K. Wheeler charged last night that the U. S. Destroyer Reuben James sank two Nazi submarines before being sunk by a Nazi U-boat.