



## Forum Speakers List Four Roles For Youth In War

Four phases of the subject "What Is Youth's Part In the War?" were discussed last night in the symposium forum conducted by the varsity debate team with Bucknell University in the Home Economics auditorium.

Gerald F. Doherty '42 and Thomas J. Burke '42 represented Penn State in the discussion while Cullen Shipman and Sidney Apfelbaum were the visiting school's speakers.

Doherty, speaking first on the phase, "What Is Youth's Stake In the War?" emphasized that it is up to youth to make up from its apparent lethargy in regard to the war and then to participate both in the actual fighting of the conflict and also in the peace that will ultimately follow.

Shipman discussed "How Can Youth Best Help the Armed Forces?" "Don't lose your head and run off and enlist," he said. "The Selective Service Board was set up principally to find exactly what men are best suited for the actual fighting. The college student's place is right here in college until the Government decides it is elsewhere," continued the Bucknell debater.

"How Can Youth Best Help In Civilian Defense?" was the phase of the discussion taken up by Burke. He asked that students and citizens show their appreciation to the armed forces through thoughtfulness and kindness towards them.

"Economize and buy defense bonds and stamps with your savings," was Apfelbaum's answer to the question, "How Can Youth

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## Gamma Sigma Phi Elects

Baron G. Loeb '43 was elected chancellor of Gamma Sigma Phi at annual house elections held Sunday. Bernard Schwartz '43 was elected vice chancellor; Stanley J. Glazier '43, bursar; Morris S. Friedman '43, caterer; and Joseph L. Boscov '44, scribe.

## AROUND THE CAMPUS

**LA JOB INTERVIEWS** — Liberal Arts seniors desiring job interviews with representatives of national concerns were reminded today by Henry B. Young, assistant professor of English composition, and counselor for male LA students, to fill out forms obtainable in the Dean's office, 132 Sparks Building, this week.

**DEFENSE STAMPS** — More than four dollars worth of National Defense stamps were sold at Student Union yesterday, according to George L. Donovan, Student Union manager. Students wishing to help the defense effort may purchase these stamps at the Union office. They are sold in ten-cent denominations only.

**ALUMNI MEETS** — A meeting of the executive board of the Alumni Association has been called for Saturday morning by Edward K. Hibshman, executive secretary. Under consideration will be readjustments of the alumni program for the remainder of the year in view of the changes in the College calendar.

## Stanford Offers Cash For Dramatic Writing

The seventh annual series of competition in dramatic writing was recently announced by the Dramatists' Alliance of Stanford University. The closing date for entering dramas has been set for March 31, 1942.

Prizes of \$100 in cash and first production are offered as the Maxwell Anderson Award for verse drama and the Etherage Award for comedy. The Alden Award for short plays is \$50 and presentation on radio. The Gray award for dramatic criticism is \$75 and publication in the periodicals of the Alliance.

Contests are open to all writers of English, regardless of age, position, or previous training and occupation. For full details of registration for competition, address proctor for drama awards, English department, Stanford University, Calif.

## Naval Air Corps Lowers Age Limit

It was officially learned last night that the Naval Air Corps has lowered the V-5 enlistment age limit from 20 to 19. Physical exams for students enlisting for this air corps training will be given today and tomorrow at the infirmary.

Any interested students, in addition to the 200 who signed up for the physical exams Monday night, should report to the infirmary today for an appointment.

The Board giving the physicals will be Lieutenant Hummel, Medical Corps, USN; Lieutenant R. B. Pippitt, Medical Corps, USN; and Ensign Ralph Cox, former aviation cadet.

Any students interested in enlisting in this branch of the service who cannot schedule exams either today or tomorrow will have another opportunity in the early part of February when the Board will again visit the campus.

Additional information about the V-5 program can be obtained at 305 Old Main. Organization of the Penn State Unit, which will leave in late May or June is now underway and these men will receive flight training in a body and will continue training together until they become commissioned and go on duty with the fleet.

**FORESTRY SOCIETY MEETS** — Randolph H. Thompson, Pennsylvania Game Commissioner, will speak on "Wild Life" at a meeting of the Penn State Forestry Society January 15, at 7:30 p. m. in 105 Forestry Building. The meeting is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

**GARDENING COURSE** — A special two-week short course in home gardening was announced yesterday by the School of Agriculture to be offered from February 4 to 18. The departments of horticulture, agronomy, botany, and entomology will co-operate in presenting the subject matter. Purpose of the course is primarily to train workers in civilian defense organizations.

**ART EXHIBIT** — An exhibition of oils and water colors, from the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, is now on display in the College Art Gallery, 303 Main Engineering, and will continue until January 26. The pictures are by young American painters just establishing themselves as artists.

## War Will Affect Building—Barney

"What we can do now is not very evident; what we can do after the war, therefore, is much easier to talk about," was the keynote of the address by William Pope Barney, visiting design critic and consultant, before an estimated crowd of 100 persons in 121 Sparks Building last night.

Speaking on "The Architect's New Clients in the Post-war Era," in the third Liberal Arts series, Mr. Barney, who is at present working for the government on defense housing, stated that it will be the young people of today who will be the future clients of the architect.

"This war will be the greatest job in cooperation that we have ever been a party to," Barney declared, "and the cooperative effort will extend into the peace which will inevitably follow. There will be many significant changes after it is over, and nowhere will this change be shown better than in architecture."

Stating that simplicity will typify post-war architecture because of the great leveling effect war has, Barney went on to say that building will grow by reason of what it will house, rather than construction for beauty. Designs will stress the functional and utilitarian motive instead of the esthetic.

"The vast expenditures of material and money will lead to greater economy of construction in the future," Barney said. "Prefabrication and mechanization will then come into their own, and there will be less waste in labor," he added.

Concluding that the architect's skill is primarily for the service of humanity and its needs, Barney reaffirmed a hope that the future will see us returning to the appreciation of beauty that the primitives have, with the stripping away of all that is ephemeral and tawdry.

## Freshmen To Dance For National Defense

Planes, tanks, and guns may have had no direct connection with campus student activities before this week, but after Friday evening Penn State will have had a hand in purchasing them to squelch the Japanese and Nazis.

The occasion to support the plan will be the Freshman Defense Ball in the Armory from 8:30 p. m. until midnight Friday. Music will be supplied from a victrola and an amplifier.

There will be no admission for the affair but AA books must be presented. Freshmen are urged to come unescorted only.

During the dance cash donations will be collected for Mrs. Hetzel's Emergency Loan Fund. The cash will be used to buy Defense Bonds and the bonds in turn will be given to the fund.

## Scouts Seek Talent For Thespian Units

Campus talent scouts are on the loose again. This time Thespian bosses James Leyden and Leon J. Rabinowitz '43 are seeking virtually anyone who can balance a nickel on his finger.

Any and all types of student talent will be reviewed in 10 Sparks Building at 7 o'clock tonight for traveling Thespian Defense Units which will visit Army camps in the state.

Talent selected tonight will stage a program in Schwab Auditorium at 8:15 tomorrow night. A collection will be taken to help finance the trips of the organization to be divided into three units.

## Honorary Initiates Eight New Members

Initiating eight new members, Scarab, national architectural honorary fraternity, inducted five architects, two architectural engineers, and one landscape architect into its local chapter last Sunday night.

Following a buffet dinner at the Alpha Zeta house, the Scarab sponsored water color exhibit was discussed. Consisting of paintings from the various chapters of the honorary fraternity in architectural schools all over the country, the exhibit is on view in the third floor hall of Main Engineering Building.

New members of the organization are: Roy O. Allen '43, James B. Bogar '43, Charles E. Handschuh '43, Edward G. Petrazio '42, Warren W. Weaver '43, Louis S. Grieco '43, Clem J. Obedzinski '43, and Artemus P. Richardson '43.

## Health Service Shows Decrease

Another decrease in the number of calls at the College Health Service was noted yesterday as the figures for comparative calls for December of 1941 and December of 1940 were released.

The Dispensary showed 3,159 calls for this semester and the Infirmary 506, while the 1940-41 totals show 3,832 at the Dispensary and 736 at the Infirmary.

A new item is shown to have cropped up on the Dispensary list when compared with last year's figures. Five students had their draft examinations here, while last year there were none.

The number of excuses granted for illness also decreased. Although 691 were given last month, 822 received excuses from classes in December, 1940.

## Cabinet Meets Tonight

All-College Cabinet did not hold its regular Tuesday night meeting last night but will meet tonight in the Alumni Office at 9 p. m. The reason for the postponement was that neither All-College president Robert D. Baird '42, or vice-president Gerald F. Doherty '42 could be present.

## LATE NEWS FLASHES

**WASHINGTON, D. C.** — White House Secretary Stephen Early announced for the President that all production and defense efforts will be co-ordinated under one administrator—Donald M. Nelson. Mr. Nelson thus becomes the second most powerful man in America's war-time officialdom. His orders will take precedence over William Knudsen and Sidney Hillmen, co-directors of OPM.

**RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL** — Representatives of 21 American republics gathering here for the Pan-American Conference which opens tomorrow indicate that three distinct groups will battle for dominance of the conference. One group favors immediate declaration of war on the Axis powers; another favors merely severing diplomatic relations; Argentine alone desires to maintain a policy of non-belligerency.

**MOSCOW, USSR** — Russian authorities claim that the Germans have admitted that their second line of defense has been cracked by Soviet troops. Hitler, it is reported, has abandoned his headquarters at Smolensk, apparently

## Physical Fitness Group To Make Plans Tomorrow

An organization meeting of students and faculty members interested in physical fitness classes will be held in the west gallery of Rec Hall at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow to discuss plans for an "all-out" college program it was announced by Charles M. Speidel, committee chairman.

Emphasizing the vital need for the physical fitness of Penn State student and faculty member alike in this time of war emergency, Speidel stressed the importance of both students and faculty members attending this meeting if possible.

It will be decided what is the most favorable time to hold exercise classes and arrangements will be made for medical exams and free locker and towel facilities.

"If any faculty members can not attend this meeting and have any reactions to the program, their suggestions sent through the College mail would be appreciated," Speidel added.

Arrangements at present list Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons from 2:30 p. m. to 3:50 p. m. as student periods, while faculty sessions are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday afternoons

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## Library Head Announces Five Personnel Changes

Five changes in the personnel of the College Library were announced by Willard P. Lewis, College librarian, yesterday. The changes are as follows:

Mrs. Sally S. Carey, cataloguer, is resigning and will be succeeded by Miss Esther Weber. Miss Mary Wattles will take Miss Weber's place in the serials department. Mrs. Gladys Hoffman is resigning and her place will be filled by the promotion of Miss Lois Geywitz. Miss Geywitz's post will be filled by Miss Rita Mae Miller.

Miss Lillian Farrar will resign soon in order to move to another position. Her place will be taken by Miss Nellie Rash.

because of the Russian re-occupation of Bryansk only 85 miles from there. The Soviet troops are continuing their drive on Kharkov and reinforcements are being landed on the Crimean peninsula.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.** — Auto dealers asked Congress yesterday to review OPM's decision to halt production of 1942 cars for civilian consumption. Simultaneously OPM issued an order extending the ban on sale of new cars from Jan. 15 to Feb. 2 in order to work out a more satisfactory rationing system.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.** — Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced that King George and the Premier of Greece are coming here to discuss Greece's part in the conduct of the war.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.** — American artillery in the Philippines dealt a heavy blow to the Japanese invaders driving on General MacArthur's forces on Bataan peninsula. The American guns knocked out 11 Jap batteries, bombarded highways crowded with tanks and troops moving up to the highways, and forced the attacking troops to a halt.