



Bunnell Named Head Of Student Defense Training

Impetus was given the organization of student defense instruction at yesterday's meeting of the Student Training for Civilian Defense committee, when it was announced that Millard T. Bunnell, supervisor of extension class centers, will serve as coordinator of the STCD courses.

The task of selecting instructors for the 50 proposed courses from the 886 faculty members who have volunteered their services will be entrusted to Mr. Bunnell. Assisting him will be members of the central committee and heads of the schools and departments. Details for each course, such as its duration and the type of materials to be covered, will be left largely to the discretion of its instructor, it was indicated.

Registration will be held as soon as a "fair number" of courses have been organized, probably early next month, and other courses will be made available as soon as they are arranged, according to Adrian Morse, chairman of the STCD committee.

Descriptions of the courses will be available at the time of registration. Faculty members who have offered their assistance to the program will act as advisors.

The courses, "as practical as possible," will meet once or twice a week and last from six to ten weeks, it was estimated. Upon its conclusion, each course will be repeated for another group of students.

Since the STCD has no financial backing, expenses will be kept at an absolute minimum, Mr. Morse said. Schools and departments will be asked to donate equipment insofar as they are able, and each student will be expected to pay for the material he uses.

The Library will purchase reference books especially for use of students taking the defense courses and will prepare lists of books now in stock which will help in the instruction, it was announced.

Late News Flashes...

WASHINGTON — The report of the Senate Committee under Senator Truman released yesterday shocked and enraged Washington. Charging waste, excessive profits, gross inefficiency, and bungling on the part of the dollar-a-year men, the report accused OPM with fumbling the major problems that confronted it. The findings of the committee give support to Donald Nelson for the rough action he will have to take in making a thorough house-cleaning.

SINGAPORE — Reinforcements including Australian troops were sent into the narrowing 80-mile front only 90 miles north of Singapore. Three Jap columns are reported to have reached the British line of defense, leaving four-fifths of Malaya in enemy hands. Air reinforcements are also said to have arrived.

WASHINGTON — Secretary of War Stimson announced plans to double the Army by adding 1,900,000 men, especially to the Air Corps and the mechanized divisions. He said that this can be done without calling up men in 3-A who have dependents. "Space will be left in training camps for newly-inducted men by soldiers who leave those quarters," he added. He did not amplify this statement.

College Trustee Talks On Democracy Today

H. W. Prentis Jr., president of the Armstrong Cork Company and a trustee of the College, will speak at the Engineering school lecture, in 121 Sparks at 4:10 p. m. today, according to an announcement by Harry P. Hammond, Dean of the School of Engineering.

"Roots of Our Democracy," will be the topic of Mr. Prentis' talk. Faculty members are invited to attend. Student leaders of campus organizations have been urged to hear Mr. Prentis' timely message by Daniel A. DeMarino, assistant dean of men.

Radio Men Sought By Civil Service

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced that radio men and women are needed to fill the position of trainee-repairman, signal corps equipment, which offers six months' specialized training with pay. Upon successful completion of the training course, trainees will be eligible for assignment to positions at \$1,620 a year.

Applicants with six months' full time paid experience as radio electrician or radio mechanic; who have held amateur or higher grade operator's license for two consecutive years and have built receivers and transmitters or who have had appropriate training or education will be admitted to the assembled examination.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from any first or second class post office in Pennsylvania, or the manager, Third U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, Philadelphia, Pa.

IFC And AFC Meet In Joint Session

For the first time in recent years, the Interfraternity Council and the Association of Fraternity Counselors met in joint session last night on an undisclosed matter.

Shortly before adjournment, Jacques M. Schwartzberg '44 spoke to the group about the Red Cross blood donating campaign. He pointed out that 200 have already signed a petition in State College to donate blood, and that an additional 300 signatures were needed for a unit to come here from Philadelphia.

Thespian Unit Initiates Song

Individual acts paraded across the stage of Schwab Auditorium last night to the general delight of 300 persons who witnessed the initial tryouts for the trio of Thespian Defense Units.

The keynote of the show, was struck however, when Leon J. Rabinowitz '43, Thespian board member, presented for the first time the official Red Cross slogan song, "We've Got A Job To Do." Rabinowitz was honored by its author, Vic Knight, with the first copy off the press.

Although the show was studied with talent that would probably be well accepted by service men, the Thespian Board of Control announced that it would welcome all other individual acts wishing to help build morale in army camps.

One of the brighter hits of the show, judging by the audience's applause, was the Leyden Quartet. The group was composed of three town high school girls, Mary Jane Doerner, Charlotte Taylor, and Betsy Fleming. James A. Leyden '42 accompanied and harmonized with them.

Shirley Ives '45 was acclaimed by the audience when she vocalized on two selections, "You Are My Everything" and "Homing."

Most warmly accepted was Andrew P. Szekely '43, pianist who played Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriccioso" and another of the artist's compositions as an encore.

For the comedy note of the show, Mike Kerns '43 was a hit with a small skit and Rabinowitz amused the house with a gag routine.

Assistant Dean of Men Daniel A. DeMarino spoke for the worthiness of the defense units at the midpoint of the show. He urged everyone to support them for the good that they could do army morale.

Faculty members also had their spots in the show. Dr. Stuart A. Mahuran, journalism professor, showed his deftness at the art of magic. Mrs. Jane Abramson sang in the show.

Other numbers which won the audience's approval were Bernard Feinberg '44, song speciality; George P. Wasko '45, trumpet solo; Bud Malotte '44, tap dancing speciality; Betty E. Platt '45, singer; and Don R. Taylor '42, gag routines.

Popp Elected Chairman

Henry W. Popp, professor of botany, was recently elected chairman of the physiological section of the Botanical Society of America at a convention in Dallas, Texas.

Registration Hours Set For Second Semester

Course Change Rules Listed By Registrar

Hours have been assigned for second semester registration, it was announced yesterday by William S. Hoffman, registrar.

Recreation Hall will be open from 10 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. on Monday, January 26, and from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. on Tuesday, January 27. Students will be permitted to register only during the hours specified in the table of registration hours.

The following rules, No. 13 to No. 17 from the Regulations for Undergraduate Students 1941-42,

Registration Time-Table

A-Bor	Monday 10—11:30 a. m.
Bos-Co	Tuesday 8—11:30 a. m.
Cr-E	Monday 1—4:30 p. m.
F-G	Tuesday 1—4:30 p. m.
H-I	Monday 10—11:30 a. m.
J-K	Tuesday 8—11:30 a. m.
L-Mar	Monday 1—4:30 p. m.
Mas-O	Tuesday 1—4:30 p. m.
P-R	Monday 10—11:30 a. m.
S-Sp	Tuesday 8—11:30 a. m.
St-V	Monday 1—4:30 p. m.
W-Z	Tuesday 1—4:30 p. m.



SETS ENROLLMENT DATES—William S. Hoffman, registrar, announced second semester registration hours yesterday. Registration days are Monday and Tuesday, January 26 and 27.

Council Cuts Tax Rate 15 Per Cent

Town fraternities will realize a saving in borough taxes of approximately 15 per cent during the coming year as a result of Borough Council's action last night, which reduced the tax rate from 16½ to 14 mills.

By way of example this will mean that a property assessed at \$3,000, which paid \$49.50 in taxes at the former rate of 16½ mills, will now pay only \$42 at the new rate of 14 mills, thus saving \$7.50 or 15.1 per cent.

This action by borough council should tend to offset increases in house bills due to the general rise in prices.

It will also dispel recently circulated rumors to the effect that owners of rooming houses are contemplating boosting independent students' rentals because of increasing tax rates.

LA Meeting Postponed

The Liberal Arts Council meeting scheduled for yesterday afternoon was postponed until further notice according to William O. Meyers '42, Council president.

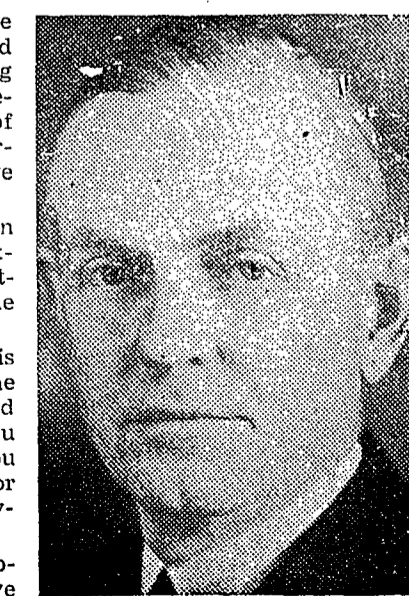
Think Before Enlisting—Warnock

Don't enlist blindly in some branch of the United States armed services simply to escape being drafted; investigate and think before you act. This was the gist of a message of advice given yesterday to male students of army age by A. R. Warnock, dean of men.

Dean Warnock, who is chairman of College Defense Council and executive secretary of the Committee on American Unity of the State Council of Defense, said:

"To the college man who is worrying about enlisting in some branch of military service, I would say without hesitation: Unless you know what you want and how you can get it, don't enlist. Wait for the operation of the selective service system.

"From watching what has happened to Penn State men who have gone into the army through selec-



Dean A. R. Warnock

tive service and from some firsthand knowledge as to how the army is working the system of examination and later classification, I have become convinced that this system is placing college men in duties which not only please them but also use their abilities and experience profitably. One of last year's graduates wrote me that he thought the army had found him a job suited to his abilities better than the peace-time system would have done it.

"Unless the college man wants the opportunities offered by the Navy and Marine Corps or the Army Air Corps, I should advise him to wait for the operation of the selective service in calling his number. I think he would likely end up better than if he took a chance by enlisting in some branch that he knew little about."

Freshman Defense Ball Donations To Purchase Bonds For Loan Fund

National defense usually is a serious subject, but it won't be so tonight.

To help the United States procure weapons to defeat all tyrant nations, cash donations received at the Freshman Defense Ball in the Armory from 8:30 o'clock until midnight tonight will be invested in Defense Bonds. The bonds will then be given to Mrs. Hetzel's Emergency Loan Fund.

Planned as a mixer for freshmen, the ball will be informal. AA Books will be the only admission but donations will be taken for the bond plan. Co-chairmen Renee U. Marks '45 and Walter M. Robinson '45 have urged that men and women come unescorted.