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5th ESMDT Course Open To Students Who Can Qualify

Only those students who are planning to enter defense employment of the armed forces, and who do not intend to enroll in College within the next academic year may be admitted to the fifth course in Engineering, Science, and Management Defense Training, it was announced yesterday by Dean Harry P. Hammond of the School of Engineering.

All undergraduates will not be allowed to take the courses, as was erroneously released previously, unless they can furnish proof that they meet the above requirements, as well as the necessary pre-requisites.

Unless specifically waived by the ESMDT director, these courses must not be taken for College credit or as a substitute for a regular college course.

"It will be difficult for students to take the scheduled courses," stated Dean Hammond, "because these courses are full-time, eight-hour subjects. They may, however, take special courses that could be arranged in response to requests," he added.

The School of Engineering is now giving consideration to offering work of this type for Penn State students other than engineers who will not return to College next year, and who intend to enter defense industries of the armed forces.

The next ESMDT program scheduled for the campus will be courses in materials testing and inspection and production engineering. Beginning February 16, they will run concurrently and will be repeated starting June 15.

Pre-Med Society To Meet Tonight

All students registered in the pre-medical curriculum are invited to tonight's open meeting of the Pre-Medical Society, it was announced yesterday.

Movies pertaining to some phase of the medical profession will be shown followed by a social period in the Sandwich Shop. The meeting will be held in 405 Old Main at 7:30 p. m. tonight.

Shortage Of 'Cokes' Causing Students To Turn To---Milk

If your throat has been feeling overly dry of late, it may well be that the "pause for refreshment" has turned into a cause for wonderment.

Yes, that's right. There is a shortage of "cokes" all over the country that is beginning to be acutely felt on campus. Because of the sugar rationing, the Coca-Cola company's supply has been cut 30 per cent, and as a consequence, each dealer has been allotted a supply in proportion to his former amount of daily sales.

Now all the students of "Sandwich Shop 256" will discover that the College Dairy puts out a good grade of milk. After all, the cows have to be contented—now it's their turn.

Stoddart Named Director

Charles W. Stoddart, Jr., son of Charles W. Stoddart, dean of Liberal Arts, has been named director of the Centre County "Hale America" program, it was announced by Charles Freeman, chairman of the County Council of Civilian Defense.

525 Couples Dance At Victory Ball

Last night's Victory Ball proved to be a success in every respect as 525 couples danced to the continuous music of four top notch campus bands and applauded the initial appearance of the Thespians' Mobile Unit.

Supplying the music were the Aristocrats, the Nittany Lions, the Campus Owls, and the Penn State Collegians. Master of ceremonies was Leon Rabinowitz '43.

The new campus defense song, "We've Got A Job To Do" was introduced for the first time at Penn State.

Proceeds of the dance, sponsored by the Daily Collegian, will be divided among the following organizations: Mrs. Hetzel's Emergency Loan Fund, the local chapter of the American Red Cross, and the Thespians' Mobile Defense Unit.

Players' Show Has 'Solid Stuff'

By DAVE SAMUELS

Nowadays, the gals call it "playing-hard-to-get." And it works! But Katharina's pappy away back in 1594 had his doubts.

Katie was a comely wench with a vitriolic tongue, and her chatter chased the local eligibles just as fast as her chassis brought 'em around. Ask Bill Shakespeare; he should know.

W-e-l-l, the family could easily have palmed her off on some unsuspecting male, except for one hitch. This Jill had a sister who was the "Dot Lamour" of the 16th Century—dark, delicious, and dumb as h-l-l.

So all the guys figger, even if she doesn't have red hair, she's easier on the I.Q. and little Kate's shafted for good. For good? Say not so. No kiddies, it's not Don Winslow of the U.S. Marines; it's Petruchio to the rescue.

The mug's no bird brain. See! And he wants Kate, not a reasonable facsimile. But when she breaks down and says O.K. she'll be Mrs. P., he gives her the business. On the wedding night (of all things) he leaves her in the lurch at the church—weeping into the tulle and orange blossoms. But that ain't all.

For further details in plain English, the Penn State Players will oblige with an interpretation of "The Taming of the Shrew" in Schwab Auditorium comes the Ides of February.

Debaters To Vie For Summer Trip

All Penn State students are eligible to compete in the National Extempore-Discussion Contest on Inter-American Affairs, sponsored by the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and locally in charge of a committee from the speech department.

The contest, which includes several elimination sessions, carries with it an ultimate prize of an all-expense tour of South America during the summer months for all contestants reaching the finals.

"How Can We Best Implement the Good Neighbor Policy?" that is, best promote cooperation and friendship among the Pan-American nations," is the topic upon which the contest will be based. In the first elimination the contestants will participate in round-table discussions with nine other students. At the conclusion of these discussions the participants will be required to deliver a five to seven minute public speech stating his own solution to the problem.

A board of judges will select a sufficient number of speakers on the basis of the discussions and the speeches to comprise one or more panels from which the eight local winners will be selected. February 23 and 24 have been set as the dates for the local eliminations. If the entry list is large enough, second eliminations will be conducted.

The eight local winners will represent the college in the regional contest. Regional winners will go to the National Intercollegiate Conference on Inter-American Affairs at Washington, D. C. All delegates to this conference will be taken on the tour through South America this summer.

All students desiring to participate in this event must register with Professor J. H. Frizzell in Room 300, Sparks, by noon, February 14.

The local committee in charge of the event includes Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien, Prof. Clayton H. Schug, Harold P. Zelko, Paul R. Beall and Ralph E. Richardson, all of the speech department.

Chapel To Resume

Following a one week lay-off because of change in the College schedule, chapel services will be resumed Sunday when Dr. Clyde Miller, director of the Institute of Propaganda Analysis, New York City, will be the speaker. His topic will be, "Propaganda—Good and Bad—for Democracy."

Collegian Packs Up For Weekend Trip

Collegian will move to its new offices Saturday in the basement of Carnegie Hall. No more will the weary reporter have to climb three flights of stairs to beat out his copy, nor will the editor and the business manager have to share their privacy, for each is provided with an inner sanctum all his own.

Editor Lehman spoke last year of a pretty little green neon sign to be hung over the door but to date, there is no sign of it. Maybe the priorities got it.

The journalists will miss the bong of Old Main's bell, but the music department will move too. However, the sound-proof studios should remedy that.

To date no Collegian Queen, past or present, has stepped up to christen the new offices, but that, no doubt, will take care of itself.

Junior Blazers To Appear Again

Gabardine a year ago was placed on the priority list by the United States Government and junior blazer orders were immediately cancelled. But this year the juniors will have blazers, according to the Junior Blazer committee's report.

Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, has indicated that the blazer tradition on campus will be continued, if it is possible to obtain the cloth necessary to make them.

It was suggested that the blazers be made of some cotton, linen or wool mixture so that the material would not be needed by the government.

Speaking for the committee, Jerome H. Blakeslee '43 said last night: "As soon as the committee decides on the material and the design, it has been indicated that the blazers can be purchased and delivered inside of two weeks."

No price has yet been set nor have any definite arrangements been made. Last year the Junior Blazer committee was forced to abandon its plans entirely.

Persons appointed to the committee by Junior Class President Blakeslee were: Sara M. Bailey, Helen J. Chiappy, Philip Jaffee, Robert W. Miller, James D. Olkein, Louis J. Palazzi, Richard S. Peifely, Jean N. Zog.

College To Hold Own Registration For Draft Feb. 16

In order to rid students of the necessity of going home to register on the February 16 draft registration day, the College will again conduct its own registration, it was revealed yesterday when Adrian O. Morse, assistant to the president in charge of resident instruction and chairman of the Committee on Selective Service called a meeting of the committee in the Alumni Office at 4 p. m. today.

This action was taken following Governor Arthur H. James' proclamation that "Monday, February 16, shall be known in Pennsylvania as Third Registration Day for the registration of males who were born on or after February 17, 1897, and on or before December 31, 1921."

It was emphasized that students who have reached their 20th birthday on or after January 1, 1942, need not register.

In 1940 and 1941 selective service registration on the campus was confined to undergraduate and graduate students. This year, however, the College will also register faculty members and all other College employees under 45 years of age who have not yet registered.

This plan, Edward K. Hibshman, chairman of the registration committee, explained, will prevent the campus and in the borough. He added that by increasing the scope of the College's registration activity, much confusion will be eliminated in regard to instructors who are also graduate students.

Rough estimates of the number of students and College employees to be affected by the February (Continued on Page Four)

Handbook Staff Meets; Tryptouts Next Week

All former members of the business and editorial staffs of the Freshman Handbook will meet in the PSCA office, 304 Old Main, at 11 o'clock this morning.

Robert E. Schooley '43, editor, said new candidates for both business and editorial staffs will be called next week in order to speed up the schedule for earlier publication.

Late News Flashes...

DUBLIN, Ireland — Prime Minister De Valera protested the landing of an American Expeditionary Force in Northern Ireland yesterday because Irish officials were not consulted on the move. The Irish Free State still doesn't recognize British sovereignty over Northern Ireland.

MALAYA — Japanese troops smashed through three key positions of British forces and advanced to within 48 miles of Singapore yesterday. Chinese spokesmen stated last night that loss of Singapore would mean eventual junction of German and Japanese forces in India.

WASHINGTON — Congressman Robson of Kentucky demanded last night why American troops were sent to Ireland while no reinforcements have gone to MacArthur in the Philippines.

Music Fashions To Liven Mil Ball

Tanks may soon roll into the lives of many persons who attend Military Ball, but fashions in music styled by Mitchell Ayres and his orchestra will inject a lighter note into the military atmosphere.

"Fashions in Music" has become the theme of the orchestra since the ordinary dance crowd demands a variety of sweet music, tangoes, waltzes, classics, and even swing. So there will be no reason for particular dancers not to venture into the patriotic setting of Military Ball and fashion their capers after the music from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m. Friday evening.

Patriotism will be the theme of the affair. Flags and military insignias of armed units will adorn Rec Hall, according to Cadet Captain John W. Pierce, chairman of

the decoration committee. Dress for the affair will be strictly formal. Advanced ROTC officers will wear full-dress uniforms and invited guests will be attired in tuxedos.

One unique feature about Ayres' band is that it owns a library of music valued at more than \$40,000 from which popular, novel, semi-classical, or request numbers may be chosen. The library contains more than four hundred standard arrangements.

"To please the varied audiences, a great variety of selections must be used," Ayres said. "Yet the style pattern must conform to that characteristic to our orchestra."

The story of Ayres himself reads like that of one of Horatio Alger's characters. He worked his way up from the football, tennis, and swimming teams of Columbia. Sports and Ayres' musi-

cal talents do not seem to coincide, but it was while Ayres was a sports man that he appeared in concerts at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

From there it was an easy trip to the Roxy Theatre Orchestra and then the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Erno Rapee.

Next he appeared with Jimmie Carr's Orchestra. There he met and coached Martha Raye, a young nightclub beginner at that time. Working under the baton of Little Jack Little, he was borrowed by Abe Lyman to lead a band. Soon afterwards he organized his own band and went to the famous Hollywood Restaurant in New York City.

From then on, Ayres fashioned his music to suit the tempo of the times. He has become one of the busiest leaders on the radio.