

Manager Election Results Released For Five Sports

The results of elections to decide sophomore first assistant managers for the present winter sports season were announced last night by Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, along with a call for freshmen candidates for managerial secondships.

The newly elected sophomore first assistants in basketball, wrestling, hockey, swimming, and fencing will serve with the present junior firsts until the end of the varsity schedule in their sport.

Successful candidates for the first assistantships in basketball include Milton J. Bergstein, John H. Jackson, and Edward F. Jones. John B. Cramp was elected as manager of the freshman quintet, while Howard S. Guttman, and Donald E. Beyer were chosen as alternates.

Allen P. Bollinger, Mervin L. Quartner, and Robert D. Scheirer, Jr. are the newly elected sophomore firsts for the remainder of the wrestling schedule. Robert R. Coleman was elected manager of the frosh mat squad, with Gilbert Weinberger and Theodore R. Richard as alternates.

Hockey firsts listed in the election results are Paul E. Panneton, Edward John Pritchard, and Martin Corbman, while the alternates for the rink squad are Stuart C. Kines and Paul J. Winebrenner.

Sophomores successful in the tank squad elections are John Zaklos, John H. Jackson, Jr., and Edward F. Jones. The freshman swimming manager is Frances R. Silverman, while Jack D. Hunter and James M. Stavelly are the alternate managers.

Leonard Notis, Donald S. Boston, and Samuel J. Kistler are the newly elected first assistants for Dr. Harry Krutter's fencing team.

At the end of the season a man-

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Campus Militarists To Discard Rifles For Military Ball

Campus militarists will discard their machine guns and automatic rifles in favor of the full-dress uniform tonight for their biggest social event of the season, Military Ball.

Advanced ROTC students and invited guests will dance to the music of Mitchell Ayres and his orchestra from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m. With his "Fashions in Music" theme, Ayres has created arrangements to suit the popular trend of tempos in a distinctive style.

Practically every dancing taste will be satisfied because Ayres plays sweet music, tangos, waltzes, swing, and even classical music. The violinist-leader has revealed that his orchestra owns a music library valued at more than \$40,000. The library, part of which Ayres brings with him, contains more than 400 standard arrangements, all specially fashioned to the tempo of the times.

Theme of the dance will be a patriotic setting of army insignias and flags. General chairman of the entire affair is Cadet Colonel John D. Morgan, Jr.

Other chairmen of the dance committees are Cd. Lieut. Col. John W. Macindoe, arrangements; Cd. Lieut. Col. Charles F. Matern, invitations; Cd. Lieut. Col. William G. Barger, entertainment; and Cd. Capt. John W. Pierce, decorations.

College Will Start Inter-Session June 8

The Council of Administration voted to advance the opening date of Inter-Session from June 9 to June 8 in the only departure from the Summer School schedule as originally announced. As a result of this change, Inter-Session will begin on the same day as the regular semester for freshmen.

The dates for Summer Session, which will run independently of the "third semester," follow:

Inter-Session will begin at 8 a. m. Monday, June 8 and will end at 5:50 p. m. Friday, June 26. Registration for Main Summer Session will be held Monday, June 29; classes will begin 8 a. m. Tuesday, June 30 and end 5:50 p. m. Friday, August 7. Post-Session will begin 10 a. m. Monday, August 10 and will end 5:50 p. m. Friday, August 28.

42 Pass Naval Physical Exams

Forty-two junior and senior applicants for special engineering service commissions in the Naval Reserve have officially passed their final physical exams, it was announced yesterday by Lieut. Norman R. Sparks, associate professor of mechanical engineering.

Ten additional engineering students were given indefinite physical ratings and will be given a re-examination. Altogether, the Naval medical board gave exams to 175 students. All students who passed their physicals have also been interviewed.

Six or eight weeks after the accepted applicants turn in their formal application to the Bureau of Navigation, they will receive commissions as ensigns in the Naval Reserve. Seniors will not receive their commissions until after graduation. Juniors will be permitted to remain in school until after they graduate.

According to Lieutenant Sparks, these men will be assigned to both sea and other duties. Special training will be given in the following fields: diesel engineering, naval architecture, aeronautical engineering, aircraft engines, radio, meteorology, and mine warfare.

First Thespian Mobile Defense Unit To Start On Tour Monday

Morale is a serious business with the United States Army, but it's going to be fun for the Thespian Defense Unit. One of the units, the first of its kind to come out of college talent, will play before the soldiers of the New Cumberland camp Monday evening.

Conceived by the Penn State Thespians, the unit, the first of three of its kind, will continue to be sponsored by student subscription. The students of the College, therefore, are giving the entertainment to the soldiers.

The Thespians, after more campus talent is prepared for another unit, will rotate the shows in a circuit around four state army camps. All three will be placed under the control of a Board of Control composed of James A. Leyden '42, James McAdams '42 and Leon Rabinowitz '43.

Monday's show will be under the direction of Rabinowitz, who is master of ceremonies. Individual acts will be woven into a small show for the soldiers.

Dancing specialties will be given by Bud Mellott '45. Mellott also

Melchior Stricken With Laryngitis; Artists' Course Program Postponed

An attack of laryngitis made it necessary for Lauritz Melchior, greatest of the heroic tenors, to postpone his performance on the Artists' Course Series last night.

Rather than accept the services of substitutes, members of the committee voted yesterday to postpone the concert until Melchior is able to appear.

"We are sorry to have to inconvenience our patrons by postponement on such short notice," Dr. Marquardt, Course chairman, stated, "but we have done everything within reason to inform our local subscribers and out-of-town patrons of the postponement."

"The committee decided to postpone the concert tonight," he said, "because we felt that substitutions offered on such short notice would not be of a sufficiently high calibre to be acceptable to the majority of the subscribers to our course."

The change in the date of Melchior's appearance will not affect the schedule for the remaining Artists' Course numbers, Marquardt added. The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra will present a concert on March 9, and Marian Anderson will conclude the 1941-42 Artists' Course series on April 13.

Dean Steidle Returns 4 New Courses From South America

Edward Steidle, dean of the Mineral Industries School, returned yesterday from a 22,000-mile trip to Santiago, Chile, where he attended the First Pan-American Congress of Mining Engineering and Geology. Gov. Arthur H. James appointed Dean Steidle as the representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Nineteen special papers prepared by the faculty of the School of Mineral Industries were accepted by the Congress and recommended for publication in the proceedings.

The exchange of mineral engineering and technology information is of great value to the plans for "Hemisphere Defense" that were being considered at the same time in Rio de Janeiro by the foreign ministers of the 21 republics.

Riding Club Tests To Be Held Tomorrow

Classification tests for new members of the Riding Club will be held in the riding paddock at 2 p. m. tomorrow, weather permitting, it was announced last night after a meeting of the club's executive committee.

It was also announced that new officers will be elected at a general meeting Monday. An instruction schedule will be arranged, and plans for stables and club-room improvements will be discussed.

arranged the dance routines for a dancing chorus of six coeds. Those who have been trying out for the chorus are Luella T. Boliski '45, Joyce R. Brown '44, Doris M. Disney '44, Sally F. Harshbarger '42, Mildred Johnson '43, Betty J. Lyman '45, Ayelien C. Wolf '43, and Miriam L. Zartman '45.

Six coeds will be chosen for the chorus from those who are auditioning. Others will continue to dance with the chorus, but will form the nucleus of the chorus of the second unit to be organized later.

A six-piece band will provide the music for the outfit. It includes Joseph G. Cannon '45, tenor sax; D. George Greenly '45, bass; Ray T. Fortunado '45, piano; William P. Nesbitt '42, alto sax; John S. Trogner '45, drums; and George P. Washko '45, trumpet.

Shirley L. Ives and Jane Abramson will handle the vocal choruses. A quartet completes the personnel of the show. In it will appear McAdam, Ives, Washko, and Nes-

4 New Courses Swell STCD Total

With the addition yesterday of two short courses in pre-induction training and two in personnel work, a total of 14 courses has been organized under the Student Training for Civilian Defense program, which is expected to begin this month.

The arranging of other courses by the faculties of the various departments is nearing completion, according to Millard T. Bunnell, coordinator of the STCD program. As many as 50 different courses will be offered to the 2,000 students who filled out forms expressing their interest in the project when it was suggested shortly after the outbreak of war last December.

Courses announced yesterday follow:

1. **Automatic Weapons.** This course, arranged by the department of military science and tactics, will be taught by Capt. Arno Mowitz Jr. in two one-hour periods a week for four weeks. Its objective is to familiarize the student with the characteristics and functioning of the various Infantry weapons.

2. **Company Administration.** Consisting of six two-hour periods, this course is designed to give the student sufficient knowledge of the fundamentals of military administration to qualify him for duty in the smaller headquarters. Capt. Jack H. Weske will be the instructor.

3. **Personnel Work.** In six weekly meetings this course will cover the scope and major functions of personnel management, with particular attention to the selection of employees, and will include recruiting, interviewing, and placement. Promotional procedures, labor relations, and differences in industrial and public personnel management will be discussed. The instructor will be Clifford R. Adams of the department of education. (Continued on Page Four)

Dean Advises Students On Insulator Breakage

As brought to the attention of Robert D. Baird, All-College president, large insulators on the West Penn Power Line are being broken on the average of 10 a month. The breakage is being caused by gun shots, and as pointed out by Baird, "This kind of damage to main power lines might seriously impede the defense effort at this time."

"If college students are doing any of this shooting, I feel that in the interests of defense they should refrain from any further damage," stated A. R. Warnock, dean of men, in connection with this shooting.

Mid-Year Grads Receive Degrees; No Ceremonies

Degrees were awarded to 137 mid-year graduates although no formal convocation was held for the first time in 29 years, Registrar William S. Hoffman disclosed yesterday.

The ceremony is being omitted as part of the wartime academic program adopted by the College. Students who receive degrees will call for them at the registrar's office or get them by mail.

Thirty-one advanced degrees were awarded, along with 106 bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees. Eleven candidates for baccalaureate degrees graduated "with honors"; that is, with an average of 2.4 or better.

Those graduating with honors are: Thomas J. Burke, James H. Cusack, William E. Harkins, Doris M. Koch, Lois E. Notovitz, Norman E. Oakes, Irene M. Paul, Mark A. Richards, III, Alfred A. Rosenbloom, Jr., Emily J. Sperber, and Marjorie J. Watts.

Mr Hoffman added that students who receive diplomas this week may participate in formal commencement in May, if there is one, or in any following commencement exercise.

The registrar explained that this is the tenth time that students will receive degrees without formal convocation. There have been no exercises at the close of the summer sessions held for the past nine years.

Grades Out Wednesday

Grade transcripts will be available at the registrar's office on Wednesday morning, William S. Hoffman, registrar, announced yesterday.

Late News Flashes...

SINGAPORE — British guns within the fortress here silenced Japanese batteries across the Johore Strait in a fierce battle yesterday. Large movements of Japanese troops were reported toward the city by observation planes. Japanese planes inflicted minor damage in the harbor while life in the city went on normally.

MOSCOW — Russian military authorities last night reported that Soviet guerilla detachments had inflicted heavy damage and spread wholesale panic behind Nazi lines as they attempted to throw up fortifications to stop the Russian drive. The heaviest damage was in destruction of railroads necessary to advance of Nazi reserves.

BERLIN — Dispatches from Tokyo military leaders announced yesterday that the "life-line" of the Burma Road, the railroad north from Rangoon had been cut by Japanese air raids sufficient to make it useless for further carrying of supplies.

WASHINGTON — The Department of War and Justice made a joint statement last night to the effect that enemy aliens are being registered and will be treated with in the near future. German, Japanese, and Italian aliens must file applications for registration immediately.

DUTCH EAST INDIES — American airplanes manned by American pilots saw their first action in the Dutch East Indies yesterday.