



DEFENSE SPEAKER—Dr. Warren B. Mack, executive secretary of the Advisory Victory Garden Committee of the State Council of Defense, will lecture on gardening at Philadelphia next Tuesday in the second of a series of consumer lectures, sponsored by the Home Defense division of that city.

Film Celebrities Visit Alma Mater

By JACK OLKEIN
I met two screwballs yesterday. Julius and Philip Epstein, class of '31 and '32 respectively, were in the dramatics office when I caught up with them; after several futile telephone calls. The Hollywood script writing brothers were warded of my approach, and notified me immediately upon arrival to sit tight and that they would get to the dirty jokes in a minute.
Invited to join the bull session with Frank Neusbaum, assistant professor of dramatics, and the two celebrities, I pulled up a chair, took the straw out of my hair, closed my gaping jaw, and

prepared for the lowdown on the glamour center of the world—Hollywood.
The Epsteins are well qualified to divest said information, since they are veterans of eight years in the Cinema City, and have turned out such movies as "No Time For Comedy," "The Man Who Came To Dinner," "Male Animal," "Saturday's Children," "Strawberry Blonde," the "Four Daughter" series, and "The Bride Came C.O.D." (Phil requested that this last one be printed in small caps, but style limitations prevent us from complying.)
The quality of the productions was not discussed. The only com-

ment was that "every picture out of Hollywood is good, but when it gets on the train for New York, it goes stale."
Mentioning New York gave the brothers a chance to mention their vacation. Substantiating our suspicions about their very tan complexions, they spent two weeks in Palm Beach and a little time in the Big City. Asked if they were travelling with their wives, they replied in the negative.
This led to a discussion of their spouses, and after a hasty vote at the conclusion, it was decided to keep the evidence out of print.
Since the secretary of the de-

PSCA To Replace Presidents, Elect Entire Cabinet

Left without a president, the Penn State Christian Association will take first steps Monday to reorganize 20-member cabinet which will elect a head to succeed Copresidents A. John Currier, Jr. '42, and Sarah P. Searle '42. Both are taking advanced work at other schools.
Jean E. Hershberger '42 was named acting president of the PSCA by Arlene K. Smith '42, corresponding secretary, and M. Jean Seanor '42, treasurer, who are the only senior members of the cabinet executive committee. Jack F. Gillespie '42, recording secretary, formerly a member of the executive group, was called for military duty at Fort Bragg.
Miss Smith and Miss Seanor will announce Monday 12 nominees for election to the cabinet. A petition with 20 signatures for anyone not named will also constitute a nomination. From the entire group, ten will be elected to the cabinet on February 17 and 18 by active PSCA members and persons who contributed \$2.50 or more in the finance drive. The winning ten will in turn elect ten additional members, and the new combined group will choose a president.
In order for an underclass member of the cabinet now in office, to hold his position, he too must go through the nominating procedure. Election will be conducted by closed ballot.
At a recent meeting, cabinet ap-

Gardening Classes Open To Students

The State College Victory Garden Committee announced last night that the 6-week home gardening course which began last week is still open to all interested persons.
Students who indicated an interest in gardening on their STCD applications are urged to attend this class, Prof. Millard T. Bunnell, in charge of non-credit courses, advised. He went on to say that the course will be the only one of its kind to be offered at the present time.
The five remaining classes, which consist of two-hour weekly lectures, are being held in Room 121 Sparks Building from 7:30 to 9:30 every Thursday night and will continue through March 12.
List of speakers and their subjects, released by Elisha M. Rahn, instructor in vegetable gardening, follows: February 12—Professors C. B. Link and J. R. Culbert, department of horticulture, will speak on "Flower Kins and Varieties and Care of the Home Grounds." February 19—Prof. G. J. Stout, department of horticulture, will speak on "Growing Vegetable Plants for the Home Garden." Professor Link will speak on "Growing Flower Plants," and Professor Rahn will speak on "Garden Plans." Remainder of the schedule will be published in a later issue of The Daily Collegian.

Debaters Will Tour 5 Colleges

Two of Penn State's varsity debaters will take the road on February 16 for a five-day tour which will take them to the campus of five of the leading colleges and universities in the East.
Gerald F. Doherty '42 and Bernard M. Weinberg '43 will accompany Coach Joseph F. O'Brien on the tour which will make stops in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey.
On the first day of the trip the forensic group will meet students from the University of Pennsylvania before a student panel, discussing the question, "What Is Youth's Part In The War?"
Queen's College in Flushing, New York will play host to the local contingent the morning of February 17. Here the debaters will also discuss the war topic. That afternoon they will engage Rutgers University at New Brunswick, N.J. on the same subject.
The locals will enjoy a one-day respite from debating on February 18 but the following day they will meet New York University, arguing the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved that the federal government should control by law all labor unions in the United States; constitutionality conceded."
The high spot of the trip will be a radio debate with Columbia University on February 20 on the question, "Resolved that a league of nations be set up in the post-war world." The debate will be broadcast over station WNYC, New York City, at 1 p. m.
The Penn State team will uphold the negative side.
The traveling forensics will conclude their trip the next day by opposing City College of New York on the labor question.

8 O'Clocks To Beat Sol During War Time

Studying with the aid of artificial light is no novelty to many of Penn State's extension students, but the campus student body will get its first taste of lectures under man-made light in its 8 o'clock classes next week.
The new War Time measure passed by Congress last month and signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt will go into effect in Pennsylvania at 2 a. m. on Monday according to a declaration by Gov. Arthur H. James.
Better stock up on your dated flashlight batteries so you can be sure of finding your way through the dark to those 8 o'clocks, if the room-call-boy manages to get up an hour early to bounce you out of bed.

STCD Will Offer Military Training

Four more short courses in pre-induction training, to be given to male students of military age under the Student Training for Civilian Defense Program, were announced yesterday by Millard T. Bunnell, STCD coordinator.
Fourteen courses covering various fields had been organized previously, and other courses are being arranged rapidly, Mr. Bunnell stated, as he indicated that registration day would probably be announced next week.
Courses announced yesterday follow:
Map Reading. Meeting twice a week for three weeks, this course is designed to teach prospective draftees how to read a map properly. It will include orientation, direction, vertical and horizontal distances, slope, visibility, conventional symbols, and map coordinates. Lieut. William S. Crumlish will be the instructor.
Rifle Marksmanship and Musketry. This course will meet one hour a week for 10 weeks and has as its objective to instruct the individual in the principles of rifle marksmanship and in the principles of rifle marksmanship and marksmanship and in the control of the collective fire of a group in accordance with the principles of musketry. The instructor will be Lieut. Charles A. Prosser.
Scouting, Pairoing, and Extended Order Drill. Taught by Major Francis J. Heraty, this eight-hour course is designed to train individuals and small infantry units in battle-field security, reconnaissance, and formations. It will include theory and practice in conduct of individual scouts and reconnoitering patrols, function of platoon scouts, function of observers, battle formations for small

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'Auto Lab' Overturns In Slide From Highway

The Penn State "Auto Lab" was damaged slightly when it turned over after sliding off an icy highway into a field between State College and Tyrone yesterday, Dr. Marsh W. White, in charge of physics in the Lab, revealed last night.
The damage, Doctor White said, was all outside the truck which houses the laboratory used for lecture and demonstration in extension centers of the College. The equipment, valued at about \$1,000 was unharmed despite the severe shock it suffered.
The truck was returning to State College after completing a lecture tour of the Pittsburgh district when the accident occurred. It was righted by a wrecker crew and driven to the College by its force, none of whom were injured.

Renowned Author To Lecture Here

As its standout speaker for the year, the Liberal Arts Lecture Committee will present Louis Adamic, internationally famous author, traveller and lecturer, in Schwab Auditorium, at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night.
According to Dr. J. Paul Selsam, head of the Lecture Series, a man like Louis Adamic, whose name is synonymous with problems of the foreign-born and immigration, will prove to be an interesting speaker, especially at the present time. Adamic will speak on "Plymouth Rock and Ellis Island."
Pointing out that Ellis Island is becoming as significant as Plymouth Rock in American history and that our country is an extension not only of the British Isles, but of practically every country in Europe, Adamic holds that we must change our conception of Americanism so as to include all groups.
Adamic has stated that many Negroes, immigrants, and the U.S.-born sons and daughters are or want to be wholeheartedly American in the best sense of the term. He claims that their loyalty to the United States is almost beyond adequate statement, and their hatred of totalitarianism is even greater than that of the "old-stock" Americans.

Campus Fire Fighters Old Stuff-- Student Force Organized In 1903

Fire wardens and fighters on campus as provided for by the Campus Defense Council are really not new to the College. A good many years ago, in fact, as far back as 1903, students had their own organization and equipment in the basement of a dormitory which was on Carnegie Hall's present site, where The Daily Collegian's business office is now located.
The organization, independent of the borough service, lasted until 1920 as a two-cart affair, one hose cart and one chemical cart, both hand-operated. The change came when the Autocar Co. donated a horseless carriage to the

cause. This served as the motive force until borough and campus fire fighters combined forces in 1923.
Student heroes were well repaid in those days, too. For valorous service to the College's cause, the elected student chief and his assistant got their rooms in the dormitory free of charge.
Present campus notables who were members of the student fire company during their college careers are Hummel Fishburn, associate professor of music; H. B. Young, assistant professor of English composition, and Gilbert L. Crossley, assistant professor of electrical engineering, the last student chief.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON—The War Department last night announced the formation of an Anglo-American war council whose purpose will be to coordinate English and American war efforts for greater power and efficiency. The organization will combine chiefs-of-staff of both countries and will submit plans of strategy to troops in the field after consultation with other members.

can) and an unidentified British tanker, yesterday.

SINGAPORE — Increasing Japanese raids on the Singapore fortress, showing a desperate attempt to bring the siege to a close yesterday, were repulsed successfully by British fighters, leaving the position of the city as strong as at the beginning of the siege.

WASHINGTON — American military authorities stated yesterday that the battle of the Atlantic has definitely started with the increased German power of the last two weeks. The announcement was made after the sinking of two tankers, the India Arrow (Ameri-

RANGOON, BURMA — Six waves of Japanese planes raided the Rangoon district yesterday, setting fire to parts of the city and causing heavy damage. In the battle put up by American and British planes, at least 11 Jap planes were downed, possibly more

Elections List Revised

Peter G. Rutan '44 and Raymond W. Parks '44, along with Milton J. Bergstein, are the newly elected first assistants in basketball. Their names were omitted, while John H. Jackson and Edward F. Jones, sophomore swimming firsts, were incorrectly listed in yesterday's Collegian as managers in both sports.