

Recruits Wanted For Marine Corps Officers' School

Sophomore, junior, and senior men students are to be recruited for the Candidates' Class for Commission in the Marine Corps, it was announced yesterday by Lieut. Robert M. Port, who visited the campus to make arrangements to interview applicants.

The plan, as outlined by Lieutenant Port, is similar to the program of the Naval Reserve. Students who enlist while still in college would probably not be called to active duty until after graduation.

Applications will be received by Lieutenant Port in Room 311, Old Main, from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Thursday, February 19. Physical examinations will be given sometime in March by a medical officer who will come here for that purpose.

Lieutenant Port said that the quota set for trainees from the College is 5 seniors, 18 juniors, and 6 sophomores. Graduate students are also eligible. Men who complete the course will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Lieutenant Port said that applicants "need not have completed any particular course" except that it must be one which leads to a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, or an engineering degree. He emphasized that it is not necessary that applicants have taken mathematic courses.

Trainees will be given instructions for six months at Quantico, Va. Starting on May 1, a new class will be enrolled on the first of each month.

The Marine Corps reserves the right, Lieutenant Port said, to call enlisted undergraduates before they have been graduated, though, in that case, at least six months' notice must be given.

Applicants must be under 25 years of age at the time they receive their commissions.

Second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve receive a base pay of \$125 per month, \$18 per month for subsistence, and probably \$40 a month allowance for the cost of quarters.

Thespian Show, 'Hide 'n' Peek' Gets Under Way

As new as Spring will be and as entertaining as the usual Thespian show, "Hide 'n' Peek" is the newest campus musical comedy to be dreamed up by Thespian theatrical agents.

The show, new from fanfare to finale, will be unveiled March 27, Interfraternity Ball weekend. J. Ewing (Soc) Kennedy has been asked to supervise the show.

The unusual title of the show was conceived by Jacqueline M. Reese '43 who has been starred in several Thespian productions.

Thespian officials have announced that they will be in the market for new songs and any types of original music. Anyone who desires to submit new tunes for the show is urged to do so within a week and a half.

Fees Due By Friday

Second semester fees will be paid in the Armory tomorrow and Friday, Bursar Russel E. Clark announced yesterday. The Armory will be opened from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Dry Dock Will Open Again This Month

Because the Engineers Ball has been postponed, Dry Dock will be opened again on February 21 in stead of waiting until March 7 as was previously planned, according to the Dry Dock committee headed by William H. Cissel '43 and Thomas R. Heidecker '43.

The committee in charge has made an attempt to avoid conflicts with other dances on the campus, but since Engineer's Ball has been postponed, the Dry Dock will fill in with regular Saturday night entertainment.

Several new entertainers will appear on the program Saturday, the committee heads said. Although the Dry Dock will open a week from Saturday, the committee promised that following entertainments are scheduled for March 7 and 14 as originally planned.

Former German Diplomat To Talk

"No constructive peace can be negotiated with Hitlerism" is one of the contentions of Dr. Ernest Wilhelm Meyer, former First Secretary of the German Embassy and now professor of political science at Bucknell, who is scheduled to speak in Room 10 Sparks at 8 p. m. tomorrow night.

Born in 1892 in German Silesia, Dr. Meyer studied law and economics at the universities of Breslau and Strassburg, and received the degree of Doctor of Law and Economics in 1914. He fought through the World War for Germany on both eastern and western fronts. After practicing law for a short time after the war, Dr. Meyer began his long career in the German diplomatic service.

The Bucknell professor served as German Legation Counsellor in Athens and Belgrade, and traveled throughout Central Europe, Turkey, Egypt and the Near East as a representative of the Foreign Office of Germany. Recalled to Berlin, he spent the years from 1926 to 1931 in the Foreign Office there.

In 1931, the diplomat made his first trip to America, and until 1937, when he voluntarily resigned, was First Secretary of the German Embassy in Washington, D. C. Dr. Meyer said he could not agree with foreign or domestic policies of the Third Reich.

"After We Stop Hitler, What?" is one of the topics which Dr. Meyer will discuss in his talk tonight. He was scheduled to make an appearance in December but the visit was postponed.

10 To Be Named As '42 Honor Men

A committee made up of all school council presidents and an additional member from each council will meet tomorrow night in 305 Old Main at 7 p. m. to nominate ten senior men as candidates for the five senior class honor positions, it was announced last night by H. Leonard Krouse, senior class president and chairman of the nominating committee.

A new system for selecting these honor men has been announced by Krouse. The ten nominations will be sent to each senior man on a return post card. All that will be necessary in voting will be to select five candidates in order of preference and return the pre-paid post card.

In this way Krouse hopes to get a much larger and better representation of the class than was possible under the old system of holding a class meeting for the voting. "As few as 50 seniors have come out for such meetings in the past," Krouse pointed out.

The five honor positions—spoon man, barrel man, cane man, pipe man, and class donor, will not be filled by students of a particular type of activity, as in past years.

Instead the ten nominations will be made on the basis of the senior's contributions that have been most worthy and important in the life of Penn State. The importance of the five positions will be in order as listed above; the man having been most prominent as spoon man and so on down the list.

In addition to the five honor positions, three nominations will be made for a permanent class secretary. These names will also be listed on the post cards for the senior class to vote on.

The committee meeting tomorrow night to make the nominations is made up of the following seniors: Krouse, chairman, Robert B. Jeffrey, Max S. Peters, William O. Myers, Robert F. Wilson, Clair L. Hess, Orvis C. Krug, Clarence E. Kunz, Howard E. Pellett, Michael L. Monack, Clarence L. Smith, Charles L. Van Inwagen, Richard N. Stevenson, and Albert A. Zimmer.

Grade Reports Ready

Grade reports will be available today in the registrar's office, William S. Hoffman, registrar, announced yesterday. No plan will be used in admitting students to the office to distribute the reports. Students may call anytime.

Thespian Units Given \$300 From Victory Ball Profits

Heidecker Elected New Tribunal Head

Thomas R. Heidecker '43 was elected chairman of Tribunal for the coming year at elections held by the present Tribunal board at a meeting in Old Main last night.

Heidecker, co-chairman of Dry Dock, will be assisted with his judicial duties by George N. Rumsey '43, newly-elected vice-president of the seven-man board.

The five remaining members of the Tribunal will be chosen by the All-College president following the elections this Spring and will go into office when the new semester starts on May 18, according to Raymond F. Leffler, retiring head of the judicial body.

Three of the members will be chosen from the present junior class, while the remaining two will be members of the class of '44. One of these sophomores will then be elected chairman of the board to mete out punishments to the wayward freshmen of the incoming class next December.

Recreation Night Set For Old Main

A new Penn State recreational program will be introduced when eight campus organizations and departments of visual education and physical education cooperate to sponsor an Old Main Open House program at 7:30 p. m. February 20.

Hostesses will be stationed in each of the recreation rooms, including the new game room on the fourth floor of Old Main, which will mark its formal opening the same evening. Dancing will be sponsored in the Sandwich Shop, with proceeds from the nominal admission going to the Red Cross.

Square dancing will be conducted in Room 405; Penn State Club room will provide lounging space and recordings; old-time movies will be shown in the Little Theater and all types of games will be played in the first floor lounge and the Hugh Beaver room.

Campus organizations participating are Student Union, WRA, WSGA, Pan-Hel Council, Penn State Club, PSCA, IFC, and IMA.

Cabinet Donates \$116 For Loans, Red Cross

Final apportionment of the \$477.71 Victory Ball proceeds was made last night when All-College cabinet put aside a fund of \$300 to be drawn on by the Thespian Mobile Units, and donated \$88.85 to both Mrs. Hetzel's Loan Fund and the local Red Cross.

As explained to Cabinet by James McAdam, president of Thespians, the first defense show was put on Monday night at New Cumberland reception center, and there are "almost unlimited possibilities" for this type of defense entertainment throughout the State.

The following committee of seniors was appointed by All-College President Robert D. Baird to investigate graft in any student activities: Gerald F. Doherty, James W. Ritter, Robert B. Jeffrey, and Thomas J. Henson and Baird, ex-officio members.

A recommendation was made by Frank R. Flynn '43, that All-College Cabinet take over the responsibility and operation of the student book exchange because of the difficulties encountered by the Independent political party in sponsoring this program. A complete investigation of the possibility of Cabinet's taking over this project will be made by a committee of which William O. Myers '42 is chairman.

Baird appointed Jerome H. Blakeslee '42, head of the Student Housing Board which will work in the interests of better housing conditions for students. Jack R. Grey '44 was named head of the Student Health Board which will act as a go between in connection with the health department and the student body. Both chairmen are to pick their own committee members.

Recommendation was made by Cabinet that Senior Ball be a no-corsage dance and in place of buying flowers that the dance program, which will be in the form of a defense stamp book, be filled with defense stamps. Cabinet also recommended to the Senior Ball committee that the profits from the dance be divided among worthy defense agencies.

The adoption of a system similar
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Late News Flashes...

SINGAPORE — According to high British military sources, Singapore is doomed. Authorities give the city only a few hours—a day at the most—against the estimated 125,000 Japanese troops thrown at the city last night from three directions.

WASHINGTON — Under-secretary of State Sumner Welles in a conference yesterday with French Ambassador Gaston Henri-Haye demanded further explanation for the Vichy government's sending supplies to the Axis forces in Libya.

CAIRO — Military observers state that large British troop movements in North Africa suggest a new and larger counter-offensive on the Libyan front.

NEW DELHI, INDIA — British sources revealed last night that Chiang Kai-Shek conferred with the Viceroy of India last night to arrange for the transportation of war materials across India.

Adamic Predicted Start Of War

By MILTON DOLINGER

Tall, lean, and brawny, Louis Adamic typifies the naturalized American at his best and exemplifies the foreign-born immigrant who has become an integral part of America.

When interviewed in the backstage dressing room of Schwab Auditorium after delivering the fourth Liberal Arts Lecture on "Plymouth Rock and Ellis Island," last night Adamic declared that he is at present on a tour, delivering speeches and gathering material for his forthcoming books.

In a hurry to be on his way to Altoona to catch a train for Cleveland and subsequently New York, Adamic nevertheless answered the many questions that were hurled at him by an admiring, back-stage crowd. Adamic's eyes lighted up when several Yugoslavian-de-

scended students spoke to him in his native tongue. For a few minutes the air was full of Yugoslavians, and it turned out they were discussing how their native country was faring in the war.

The 43-year-old immigrant, who came to America when he was 14 years old, and received his citizenship papers five years later, delivered an inspiring speech on the effects of the war, immediate and future. He spoke English with the faintest of accents creeping into it now and then—all this by a man who taught himself the English language.

Stating that he is still engaged in gathering material for his next series of books, the aim of which is to "end the psychological war" in America, Adamic and his assistants are continuing their surveys

which have carried them over 100,000 miles already.

When asked how he had predicted the outbreak of another major world conflict as far back as 1934, Adamic stated that all the events were just ripe for it, and the reason it had held off until 1939 was just one of those things.

Asserting that the war will last for at least two more years, Adamic claims that we should start to build her bases for a lasting peace right now.

Editor-in-chief of the magazine "Common Ground," Adamic is the author of the current best-seller "Two-Way Passage," as well as "From Many Lands," "My America," "The Native's Return," "Cradle of Life," and "Dynamite, The Story of Class Violence in America."