

Air Raid Wardens Named, Assigned Posts To Direct

With the completion of plans for air raid and blackout preparation by the Protection Committee of the Campus Defense Council, more than 230 persons have been assigned specific duties to be carried out during emergencies, George W. Ebert, committee chairman announced yesterday.

The campus, sector 5 of the Centre County Defense Council has been divided into 16 districts each with an air raid warden, a fire warden, and a buildings warden. Wardens will be on duty at assigned posts during any emergency to direct activities there.

Wardens will be under the supervision of W. W. Trainer, chief air raid warden, assisted by W. G. Edwards, deputy air raid warden, C. L. Weaver, in charge of rescue and road repairs, and F. E. Robinson, in charge of messengers.

Each post comprises a number of buildings in a part of the campus. Wardens in charge of them will be responsible for spotting fires, getting buildings evacuated, calling and assigning deputy wardens to duties, assisting in rescue. In blackouts they must stop traffic and control it with the help of the police.

Fire wardens will handle small fires and incendiaries and take full charge of large fires whereas the buildings wardens, working under him, will have charge of conditions inside buildings during emergencies.

Wardens and their assistants are faculty and staff members. They have been urged to familiarize

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EUROPEAN TRAVELER—Roland Elliott, national executive secretary of the Student Christian Association, who will speak on "Europe at the Boiling Point," in 121 Sparks Building at 7 o'clock tonight. Mr. Elliott returned from Europe less than a month ago.

Missing Student Found In Philly

The mystery of the missing student was solved last night.

Anthony Altieri, Jr., 20-year-old first semester freshman who had been missing since last Tuesday, turned up in Philadelphia last night, apparently a victim of amnesia.

Altieri walked into a Philadelphia police station. When he was questioned he asserted that he remembered nothing after leaving class on Tuesday. The freshman seemed to have sustained no injuries.

When contacted, before Altieri was found last night, his roommate, Jack Krauss '43, said he believed he was the last to see him Tuesday. Krauss said he had no idea where his roommate could have gone. He took no clothes with him.

Daniel A. DeMarino, assistant dean of men, was notified Saturday. DeMarino in turn told the state police of the missing student. There was a tri-state teletype alarm out for Altieri before he was found last night.

The student's family in Port Chester, N. Y., was notified Saturday, but they did not know where he went. They suggested that the police look in Blacksburg, Va., where Altieri had worked last summer.

Wanted—Fuller Brush Salesman For Cast Of New Players' Show

All students with selling experience in Fuller Brushes, hosiery, or magazines are welcome candidates for the Players' next production, "Mr. and Mrs. North." Stylish blonds may apply also, especially those with plenty of S. A.

Candidates for both the acting and technical crew positions may sign up for appointments at Student Union today. Tryouts will be held in the Little Theater at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The play—a comedy in three acts by Owen Davis—is based on the Frances and Richard Lockridge stories in the "New Yorker Magazine." It had a successful run on Broadway at the Belasco Theater last year and has been staged by many summer stock companies.

First campus performance is

Graduation Week 1,429 Register For Draft Dates Announced

Combined with baccalaureate services, senior commencement exercises will be held in Rec Hall on Sunday, May 10, according to the commencement week program approved yesterday by President Ralph D. Hetzel upon the recommendation of the Senate Committee on Public Occasions and the Council of Administration.

Dates have also been set for Senior Class Day and Alumni Day activities, and for Trustee elections.

It is to be noted that although fraternity spring houseparties and other customary events may be abandoned because of the accelerated College calendar, Alumni Day will follow tradition by being held the last Saturday of the College year. The commencement week schedule follows:

Friday, May 8

12 noon—Trustee election by delegates.

8:30 p. m.—Penn State Players' show.

Saturday, May 9

8:30 a. m.—Alumni golf tournament.

9 a. m. to 12 noon—Campus tours, starting from Old Main.

11 a. m.—Election of Alumni trustees closes.

12 noon—Alumni luncheon.

2:30 p. m.—Baseball game, Penn State vs. Syracuse.

4:30 p. m.—Senior Class Day exercises and band concert.

6:30 p. m.—Class reunion dinners and non-reunion class dinner.

7:30 p. m.—Players' show.

Sunday, May 10

8:30 a. m.—Senate breakfast.

10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate service and commencement exercises in Rec Hall.

Thespians To Stage Tryouts On Thursday

New faces and new routines are the next things to be drafted. But this time the Thespians are going to do all the drafting themselves. A time for tryouts has been set for Schwab Auditorium at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

Funny men, specialty acts, and everyone with ambitions to act are invited to tryout for the Thespians' new show "Hide and Peek," to be given March 27 and 28, Interfraternity Ball weekend.

"Even if you can only balance a pencil on your nose, we'd like to see it," said Leon Rabinowitz, Thespian member. "We would especially like to have more men and coed dancers."

Collegian Candidates Will Meet Tonight

Freshman candidates for the editorial staff of The Daily Collegian will meet in the paper's offices in Carnegie Hall at 7:15 p. m. today. They will be given beats and regular assignments for the first time, after conducting a successful second semester sales campaign.

Those freshmen who would like to try out for the staff should come to the meeting even if they have not been to any of the previous meetings.

2 'Labor' Debates Here This Week

While two of its members are on the team's annual "New York" trip, the debating team will be busy on the home front this week.

This evening in 316 Sparks Building at 8 p. m., a team from St. Francis College of Loretta will meet Jack B. McCue '43 and Samuel G. Fredman '43 of the local squad.

"Resolved, that the federal government should control by law all labor unions in the United States, constitutionality conceded," will be the question for discussion, Penn State arguing the affirmative side.

Thursday night, Dickinson College of Carlisle will furnish the opposition in a debate in the same room and at the same time as tomorrow night's match. The labor question will also be used. Speakers for Penn State, who will take the negative side, are E. Richard Booser '43 and Robert D. Baird '42.

Four members of the team will travel to Lock Haven State Teachers College at Lock Haven, February 26, where they will return Lock Haven's visit to Penn State last Thursday. A full day's debate activity has been arranged at Lock Haven, similar to the program of debates and forums conducted by the two teams here.

An intra-squad meet is scheduled for tomorrow evening at the team's regular meeting. Carroll P. Blackwood '44 and R. Warburton Miller '43, affirmative, will oppose Booser and Baird, negative, in a debate on the labor question. Chairman for the evening will be Morris Beck '43 and Walter Gerson '44 will serve as timekeeper.

Burgess Asks Aid In Catching 'Peepers'

Because of a number of "Peeping Tom" complaints received by the borough police recently, Burgess Albert E. Yougel has asked the cooperation of all students, faculty members, and townspeople in apprehending these "nuisances."

"It is not the seriousness of the act of the peeper, which makes such cases important," Yougel said, but the fact that repeated offenses may lead to more serious acts.

The burgess reminded students and townspeople that all persons convicted of the disorderly conduct charge resulting from peeping will be fingerprinted and photographed by police and the photograph released for publication.

Prof's, Coaches Sign Under New Age Law

Official returns released after the close of draft registration last night disclose that 1,429 new "recruits" were registered in the Armory in the nation's first wartime conscription in 25 years.

Separate totals for students and for College employees were not tabulated. That fewer registered than had been anticipated was attributed to students going home to register.

Augmented by a large number of borough school teachers who volunteered their services, a corps in excess of 100 registrars handled the registration smoothly, according to Edward K. Hibshman, chairman of the College draft committee. A number of registrars were loaned to the borough draft board, he said.

Of the sizeable number of faculty members caught in the expanded age bracket, the physical education department seemed to be hit the hardest. Among the coaches who registered were John Lawther, Charlie Spiedel, Bob Galbraith, Chick Werner, Marty McAndrews, and Joe Bedenk.

Some of the other faculty registrars were Dr. A. H. Griess, Prof. Harold E. Dickson, Prof. Louis A. Richardson and Prof. Sheldon C. Tanner. In some instances professors were registered by former students.

Carrying an arm band from the first World War when he reported, Bedenk fell within the upper age limit by about six months. At the

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Armory Cannons Go Unnoticed Despite Legendary History

Two historical cannons squatting in their concrete beds in front of the Armory were probably overlooked by students and faculty who registered for the draft yesterday.

Besides taking part in the defense of the nation during another critical period, the cannons were involved in some riotous battles right here on the campus in the '80's.

Serving as the main weapons in a battle between the "Town Muckers" and the "Old Main Rats," the veteran Civil War artillery was loaded with garbage, tin cans, and other rubbish by the campus-housed faction for bombardment of their enemies' Beaver avenue stronghold.

The original purpose of the "Old Guard" was weapons for instruction in the artillery division of the military curriculum required at all land grant colleges, but after their retirement from "Squads Right" and "Column Lefts" they were used to fire salutes for visiting dignitaries on "Pennsylvania Day," the opening event of the old-time houseparties.

According to John Candy, oldest College employee, the ancient cannons dished out plenty of headaches to the grounds and buildings force following football victories and pajama parades, when they turned up anywhere from Ag Hill to the Beta House.

The guns, made by Massachusetts foundries in the early 1840's, were mounted by Company H of Scabard and Blade in concrete in front of the Armory in 1930 to insure their permanency on the campus as relics of Penn State legend and national defense.

Late News Flashes...

BATAVIA, JAVA—Anticipating the fall of Palembang, rich oil center of Southern Sumatra yesterday to Japanese forces, Dutch defenders applied the torch to vast oilfields and installations which supply half the East Indies oil. As a result of this policy of scorched earth carried out by the Allies, Japanese forces are prevented from using the Indies oil resources for six months.

MOSCOW—Russian spokesmen reported last night that six heavily laden Nazi transports were sunk in a recent engagement in the Baltic by units of the Russian Baltic fleet.

MARACAIBO—A Nazi submarine, operating in the Caribbean Sea yesterday, sank five American and British oil tankers and shelled the Dutch Island of Aruba off the coast of Venezuela.

LONDON—Large general shake ups in the Churchill Cabinet and in other government war bureaus were reported imminent by British spokesmen last night. This increased agitation over the government's war policy has resulted from the fall of Singapore and the recent escape of a Nazi naval squadron from the Dover Straits.

WASHINGTON—9,000,000 men between the ages of 20 and 44 registered yesterday in the third national Registration Day.

No Paper Saturday

Because The Daily Collegian was published yesterday, there will be no issue of the paper Saturday, Business Manager James E. McCaughey '42 announced yesterday.