

## Speidel, Grieve Leave To Take Navy Commissions

Uncle Sam called, so Penn State contributed Charlie Speidel, veteran mat coach, and Robert Grieve, freshman track coach, to the national defense effort yesterday.

Speidel, veteran of 16 wrestling campaigns, at State will be eligible for a lieutenantcy in the Naval Reserve, while Grieve and Craig White, graduate student and assistant freshman football coach who also left with the two coaches will be eligible for ensignships in the same branch of Uncle Sam's armed forces.

The three Penn Staters will start their 30-day indoctrination at the Naval Academy in Annapolis today along with 200 other college coaches from all over the country.

Picked from 6,000 applicants by Lt.-Com. T. J. Hamilton, the Penn State coaches will serve as physical education instructors in the Navy's Pre-Flight Training Schools.

Speidel's sports history is a colorful one with the most interesting chapter written right here on the campus. He has produced three EIWA team champions and 19 individual champions in his 16-year stay at Penn State.

Previous to his arrival in the Nittany hills, Speidel had graduated from Panzer School of Education and had wrestled on the 1924 Olympic team. He was also coach at the New York Athletic Club.

Speidel's record during his 16 dual-meet seasons was one of the best compiled by any college coach in recent years, with his teams losing only 18 dual meets out of a possible 150. Charlie's teams were

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## War Strikes Back; WPB Tightens Civilian Rationing

Guns before girdles, airplanes before typewriters, ships before refrigerators, are but a few of the restrictions imposed upon the public by the War Production Board, Harold W. Loman, College purchasing agent announced.

Now that Washington has forbidden the use of rubber in foundation garments, there will be a general spread in other directions; manufacturers of print cloth have been ordered to cut production, and a limit has been placed upon the use of goose and duck feathers, except for Army and Navy sleeping purposes.

Affecting students will be the curtailment of typewriter sales and rentals. All typewriters now on rental must be returned by April 30. Elimination of vests in men's suits and cuff's on men's trousers will save nearly 50 million pounds of raw wool, while four-fifths of all top-grain leather has been set aside for military consumption.

Stating that it may not be possible to buy adding machine and typewriter ribbons unless the used spools are returned in exchange, Loman requested that all such spools be saved, as well as all other metal containers.

Summer sport fans had better watch their slices and aces. Present indications reveal that golf and tennis balls will be unreplaceable after stock on hand is depleted.

In other words, do not throw anything away. Who knows, even your nail pairings may be useful yet.

## No Easter Vacation, Officials Intimate

Will April 3 and 4 be declared a College holiday?

The answer to this question, which currently is providing grounds for an unofficial student petition, appears to be a definite "no."

College officials intimated that even if the Easter recess petition is presented to the proper authorities in time, in all probability the Council of Administration will not make any change in its new calendar except for extraordinary reasons, which as yet have not been provided and probably won't be.

It was pointed out that students going home for Easter would be granted excuses, but that they would be responsible for class work missed.

## Boxing, Hockey Managers Elected

Jerome H. Blakeslee '43 and Charles R. Sorben '43 were elected varsity boxing and hockey managers respectively, in elections held yesterday.

Lists of lettermen for the recent boxing and hockey campaigns were also released yesterday by Neil M. Fleming, graduate manager of athletics.

Despite the fact that Blakeslee was elected varsity boxing manager, the graduation of the manager-politico necessitated the election of a manager to actually serve for the 1942-43 season. He is Benjamin F. Leaman Jr. '44.

Elected to the head manager-ship of the rink squad with Sorben, was Paul E. Panneton '44. He will fill the same capacity for the hockey team as Leaman will fill for the pugilists.

Freshmen boxing first assistants elected were S. Barry Anderson, Robert G. Meinkein, and George S. Page. Kenard W. Ramage '44 and Howard L. Schwartz '44 were selected as alternates for the mitt squad.

First assistants still in the competition for the hockey manager-ship are Richard E. Yoder, David L. Reese, and Robert W. Bruce Jr., all freshmen. First alternates for the rink sport are Ronald B. Adams '44 and Robert L. Allen '44.

Varsity lettermen in boxing were Jack R. Grey '44, Jess V. Fardella '43, C. Homer Hoffman '43, Robert D. Baird '43, this year's team captain, Joseph A. McCormick '42, Aldo Cenci '44, Robert J. Perugini '43, William T. Rich-

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## Thespians To Play 'Hide 'N Peek' With Blackout, Spies, Schemes

Sometimes the men behind the scenes of a stage production get gray hair in the course of just one show.

Thespians' new show, "Hide 'n' Peek," on Friday and Saturday, will present an entirely new problem. A blackout will be demonstrated for the first time on the campus.

Because the show will start at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening and at 7 o'clock Saturday evening for IF Ball crowds, a blackout will be necessary for the proper stage effects. Black curtains will be placed over the windows.

Besides the blackout, stage hands and managers have other unusual problems. Henry F. Daley, Jr., '43, properties manager, found it a pleasure to hunt a siren (not the feminine type, sorry) in Bellefonte. He also dug up a human skeleton somewhere for a

# All-College Election Polls Open In Old Main Lounge at 12:30

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**Political Pugilists**—There are only three rounds for William C. Mazzocco (D), left, and Jerome H. Blakeslee (C) to go for the All-College presidency. Elections, occupying three days, will start today at 12:30 p. m. and continue each day, ending Thursday.

## Tomorrow Last Day For IF Ball Booths

Reminding Raymond Scott fans that booth reservations for Interfraternity Ball must be made at Student Union by noon tomorrow, the dance committee stated that each fraternity must supply its own furniture and transportation. The committee will sell tickets to fraternity social chairmen at Student Union on Thursday and Friday. Independent men who wish to attend Friday night's ball must obtain their tickets through fraternity men.

## Athletic Association To Hold Nominations In Rec Hall Friday

Nominations for Athletic Association offices for the coming year will be held in the balcony of Recreation Hall at 3:30 p. m. Friday, James W. Ritter, president of the Athletic Association, announced yesterday.

Nominations will be made for the offices of president and treasurer. Requirements for the Athletic Association offices are a one average and the earning of a varsity letter.

## V-7, V-1 Recruiter To Visit Campus

Freshmen and sophomores interested in the Navy's new V-1 program and juniors and seniors wishing to make preliminary application for V-7 Naval Reserve Training program should report to Ensign Marshall L. Thompson, who will be in 305 Old Main, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Ensign Smith will interview all students interested in either of these programs, give preliminary physical examinations and give information as to all necessary material and forms needed for enlistment. Formal enlistment must be made at the Old Post Office, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The V-1 plan has been initiated by the Navy with a view to further expansion of the Naval Reserve program. The College recently sent to the Navy a proposed V-1 set-up in which the facilities of the College for such a program were set forth. If the Navy approves this proposal, it will go into effect when the new freshmen enter in June.

However, the Navy is going ahead now with enlistments and Ensign Smith will have complete information concerning V-1. As described by the Navy department, not more than 80,000 men between the ages of 17 and 19 inclusive attending accredited colleges throughout the country may be enlisted each year.

Approximately 20,000 V-1 men with proper qualifications will be selected yearly to transfer to V-5 Naval Air Corps Reserves.

## Five Fraternity Teams Enter IF Bridge Finals

Beta Sigma Rho, Phi Kappa Tau, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma and Lambda Chi Alpha entered the final round of the Interfraternity Bridge Tournament last night, and will play the field to determine the trophy winner at the Nittany Lion Inn, 7 p. m. Wednesday, Sidney R. Geist '42, chairman announced.

Other teams that competed in last night's semi-final round were Alpha Chi Sigma, Alpha Kappa Pi, Delta Tau-Delta, Delta Chi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Phi Epsilon Pi, and Phi Sigma Kappa.

## Blakeslee, Mazzocco Vie For Highest Post

All thoughts of boxing gloves will be shelved in favor of vote-getting when Jerome H. Blakeslee '43 (C), junior class president and new boxing manager, and William C. Mazzocco '43 (D), expugilist, climb into the political ring for the All-College presidency at the polls today, tomorrow, and Thursday.

The polls in the first floor lounge of Old Main will be open from 12:30 p. m. until 8 p. m. today and tomorrow. On Thursday the polls will be open from 9:30 a. m. until 8 p. m.

Blakeslee's running mate is Jess V. Fardella, 127-pound boxer, and Glenn W. Ely will run for election on the Independent ticket. The All-College president and vice-president will be elected on the same vote.

David J. McAleer (D) and Charles Ridenour (C) oppose each other for the senior class presidency. Their running mates will be David J. Woods (D) and Richard S. Peifly (C). Robert H. P. Jordan (C) and J. Hilary Kelley (D) seek the office of treasurer.

Betty E. Eshleman (D) will oppose Marjorie E. McFarland (C) for secretary, and Charles J. Sorben (C) will campaign against William T. Richards (D) for class historian.

With the new constitution to be approved or disapproved by student vote at the All-College elections, representation will be given both independent men and women on All-College Cabinet.

For the right to represent the men, Richard S. Kurtz '43, president of the IMA, and John C. York '43, president of the Penn State Club, will vie for election. Only independent men may vote for this office.

Independent women will select by vote either M. Pauline Rugh '43 or Muriel S. Taylor '43 to represent them. Only Independent coeds may vote for them. The winner will also serve on WSGA Senate in an ex-officio capacity.

Probably one of the closest races in this election will result

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## Marts To Speak On Defense Plan

Those active in defense work on the campus, in the borough, and throughout Centre County, will meet in 121 Sparks at 8 p. m. tomorrow to hear an address by Dr. A. C. Marts, director of the State Council of Defense.

According to Dean Arthur R. Warnock, chairman, all participants in Red Cross work are also invited to the meeting. The State director is expected to talk on the importance of the civilian defense workers in a war for victory. A talk will also be given by Charles E. Freeman, of Philipsburg, County defense chairman.

Dr. Marts, who is president of Bucknell University, is a noted educator, business man, and organizer. Prior to the last war he served as vice-president of the Standard Life Insurance Co., Pittsburgh. During the war he directed an \$18,000,000 campaign for the War Camp Community Service and served on a national committee to raise \$175,000,000 for the United War Work Campaign.