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The accelerated, three-semester program is Penn State's major contribution to America's war efforts. For the duration, it is to be regarded as a normal and not a special program of study.

Is Everybody Happy?

Both advocates of defense stamp corsages and flower-lovers will leap with joy when Junior Prom dancers present their fair ladies with a new streamlined, double-duty bouquet.

Unlike the Senior Ball situation, the amorous swain will not be forced to sniff the imaginary odor of stamp mutilage but can enjoy the real fragrance of "gosh-darnyas" or "orchards" without being branded a traitor to his country.

Briefly, the plan is this. When a corsage order is placed the escort indicates whether he wishes to purchase a defense stamp. All florists will willingly cooperate by enclosing a fifty-cent stamp which the young lady leaves unobtrusively at home. Instead, a red and white ribbon will be worn with the floral corsage.

—H. J. Z.

Battering A Key

Now that the smoke and fire of another tapping has cleared away, the inside story of Blue Key's questionable method of tapping can be told.

It seems that there was a big hole in the society's organization. Someone slipped up when he was assigned to notify all prospective pledges.

The smoker last Sunday night at which members of the society were supposed to meet and interview candidates was decidedly unpopulated. Many prospective candidates, indeed, knew nothing about the affair until Monday. And then the selections had already been made.

Post cards were sent to each candidate, but they were mailed too late on Saturday to catch the last delivery. Many of the candidates received them exactly one day late. Therefore, those candidates had no chance to indicate their desires to belong to the society.

Let's get this one thing straight, however. Those persons who received the honor deserved it without any question. But we suggest that Blue Key devise a new method of tapping their men rather than such slipshod methods.

It was reported also that some prospective candidates received their invitations—and they weren't even postmarked! Maybe someone has a red face from the looks of things. Wake up!

It might be a good idea to take a lesson from Skull and Bones which notifies its men in a clean manner and gives them all an opportunity to accept or reject the offer.

At least give them a chance, boys!

—D. F. S.



Lion Tales

Campaign

To do our part to help beat the Axis and to keep 'em studyin' during the Summer, we do hereby set forth a platform for a better Penn State in June, July and August.

1. Let there be Doggie's for one and all.
2. Let there be love.
3. Let there be little work and lotsa play.
4. Let there be a bus to Whipple's.

But on the other hand there are the grippers who say:

Such Is Life

Oh to be in college
When the Summer sun is hit,
Oh to be a student
When you know damn well you're not,
Oh to study Greek and Math
Beneath a shady tree,
Such will be the Summer life
Of saps like you and me.

Panhel Song And Dance

"Theta Lips" have lost their appeal. One Theta to an Alpha Chi, "We're concentrating on athletics this year." Even the Kappas' Cleopatra couldn't swing the judges. One Chi O to another, "Thank God for Old Glory and patriotism." Alpha Chis, en masse, "We were good 'cause practice makes perfect."

Mister President

With nominations and laurels being handed out like bread in the Salvation Army, we wish to bestow recognition upon a couple of seniors who have been outstanding in their special fields of endeavor.

To Jack Morgan for wearing lipstick to better advantage than other 1 a. m. swains.

To Moe Myers, a consolation beer.

To Robert F. Wilson, for his ability to lay down IFC laws for others to follow.

The Story Of A Has Been

The team was tearing up the field in Spring football practice. Over the fence, his face tense with excitement, watching punts and passes, was a man. There was a voice at his elbow.

"Sorry, Mister, but Mr. Higgins don't allow people to stand here," said a tiny child.

Bill Finn, ex-football manager, crept away to the bleachers.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

WRA Tennis Club will plan semester program in 105 White Hall at 6:30 p. m. All coeds interested in tennis, beginners or advanced players, are urged to attend.

Student-Faculty Relations committee meeting, Hugh Beaver Room, 7:30 p. m.

Pre-Medical Society banquet. Dr. S. C. Tanner will speak on "Medical Opinion of Causation," Sandwich Shop, 6:30 p. m.

Cheerleader squad meeting, campus, front of Old Main, 7 p. m.

Freshman candidates for Collegian Editorial staff meet in news room, 4:10 p. m.

Penn State Engineer, meeting of candidates, 304 Old Main, 7 p. m.

Freshman Woman's Camp committee meeting, 304 Old Main, 4:15 p. m.

Deadline for signing with advisors for Summer semester, 5 p. m.

TOMORROW

Technicolor movie, "Making the

Cinemanian

aCthum-goers, thanks to the realism of modern motion pictures can again see Rex Beach's classic of fisticuffs in the Klondike, "The Spoilers," Friday, Saturday and Monday, April 24, 25 and 27.

Lawlessness, guns and fists serve as a background.

Randolph Scott and John Wayne, chief bad man and chief hero set an all-time high for moving picture scrapping when they fight over Marlene Dietrich who has convinced both that she is deeply in love with them.

Margaret Lindsay comes with the crooks to steal mines from the owners but finds herself full of sympathy and does a bit of charity work instead.

Most of Playtime," two other movies will be shown at 105 White Hall, 3:10 p. m. Students and public invited.

Engineering Lecture, Prof. Glenn W. Hedlund, professor of agricultural economics, will be speaker, 121 Sparks, 4:10 p. m.

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