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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.**

## Corsages For Junior Prom

With the announcement that Junior Prom will combine both defense stamps and corsages, the dance committee has made a successful attempt to satisfy two opposing factions.

Almost all students on campus have finally become war conscious and are willing to direct all their efforts toward winning the war. However, there are still a few who can't forget peace-time traditions, and these few will have to have corsages until their pacifist ways of thinking are altered.

Those attending the dance on Friday night will be expected to purchase defense stamps when they place their order for flowers. State College florists have consented to cooperate by including 50 cents in defense stamps with each corsage, and in order to signify that the stamps have been purchased, a special red, white and blue ribbon will be worn with the corsage.

The stamp plan was very successful at Senior Ball, and the same success is practically assured for Junior Prom.

## He Might Have Been

This is an editorial about a Penn State man who tried to do something and failed. This is a word of comment about a Penn State student who failed, and in the manner of his failure was more worthy of any acclaim we might give him than if he had reached the goal he had striven to gain.

Last Saturday at 1 p. m., Sophomore James B. Craig stood before a microphone in the City Club of Cleveland and tried to win a trip to South America. He was one of six students who had weathered three grueling mental eliminations in the states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, and Pennsylvania.

The job at hand was a simple one: Jim Craig had to know more about South America than any of the other five present. He had to be the personification of a cultured young American talking at his ease on a subject with which he was familiar. Lined up against him were the finest students of the Universities of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania, the best speakers of Notre Dame, Adrian, and Depauw Universities. Jim Craig of the Pennsylvania State College had never had any training in public speaking whatsoever; he was one of six students in four states who had triumphed over hundreds of other students, many of them debaters forensically trained, to compete in this final competition.

The strain on these six students competing for a trip to Latin America was tremendous. Craig confessed that he was terrified while speaking in the event. Nevertheless, he was soundly cheered by the audience when finished. Staid business men crowded to tell him of his superior intellect, his ready use of wit while under fire in cross-examination. The judges awarded the prize to Ted Groenke of Depauw University. There were no consolation prizes. During the hour after the decision was announced, all that Craig could say over and over again was that he wished the faculty members who had helped him would just know that he tried.

That's all.

A Penn State student tried to do something and failed. To us he was a complete success. To us he is a phase of Penn State not reflected in the brass of the Blue Band or the yells of the cheerleaders.

That's all there is to the story. We want Jim Craig to know that we know he tried.

—E. M. W.

## The Campuseer



### Orchid Of The Week

Campy will now dedicate three loud cheers, a mighty hurrah, and the next two inches of space to the Student Union Board for its action of last week. After devoting our earlier masterpieces to some weak outcries for a little social activity for the Summer semester, George Donovan and his boys came through with a calendar resplendent with things not in the line of regular duty, including the heretofore annual Fall affair, Soph Hop . . .

We still have one more pet peeve for the time being. Maybe WSGA will take suitable action in the near future, we hope, about the lengthening of coed hours for the Summer semester.

### It's Spring And Stuff

Ah, Spring . . . Len Krouse parading in front of Ath Hall with Olive Kalar riding the ex-Senior Class prexy pig-a-back style . . . Bill Meyers and Johnny Fleming, who can really hit that ball, playing golf . . . Ed Blackburn's car parked suspiciously close to the 'Skellar all Friday night . . . Carroll Blackwood finally bestowed his Kappa Sig jewelry upon Ruth Thomas, and took that opportunity to grab his first kiss from the fair damsel . . .

### Army Manoeuvres

The Rotissie boys went through their annual inspection drill yesterday in a slightly putrid manner. Some of the senior officers looked pretty silly. One future commissioned officer, who dealt out many orders to freshmen violating customs earlier in the year, changed cadence eleven times in one short march, and then attempted an unsuccessful flank attack against an unprotected, harmless, innocent clump of pine trees . . . In the classroom, Campy's agents report, ominous silence greeted the queries intended to show off the brainwork of Penn State's mighty unit . . . Brush up, boys, MacArthur needs you.

### Ugh--More Formals

Approaching Summer and high temperatures haven't discouraged the white tie and tail boys as the weekly reports dribbled in. Weekend affairs on the docket were the Tri-Dorm dance, the Players' formal, and the Alpha Chi O trot at the Sigma Nu house. Operatives at the last rat-race spied on Jo Powell and Phi Gam Johnny Jones, Sis Herrman and Don Taylor, Anna Mary Vaughn and Chuck Elder, Sue Patterson and Herb Jennings (the SAE's really made out), Lue Wassink and Kappa Sig Dick Stebbins, and Collegian's own Louise Fuoss and Bob Faloon.

—CAMPY

## Schott Lauds Summer Term

"Approximately two out of three present freshman, sophomore, and junior students in the School of Physical Education and Athletics will return to the College for the Summer semester," it was announced yesterday by Carl P. Schott, dean of the School.

This estimate is based upon the returns of the questionnaire submitted by each of the students.

"This is due, in part, to the emphasis which the Army and Navy are placing on the program of physical fitness, as well as to the serious shortage of adequately prepared men and women in the fields of health and physical education and recreation," the dean said.

Over 80% of the present junior class will return in order to complete the work for the Bachelor's degree by December 19.

All of the professional courses normally offered in the first semester will be given from May 19 to August 28 and since many of the courses to be taken later have prerequisites, it is desirable for students to continue their work in the Summer semester.

Although many students have stated that they have in the past held Summer positions such as playground directors, camp counselors and life guards, most of them are foregoing this work in the Summer of 1942 in order to complete the work for the degree and gain permanent employment much earlier. Students who have accepted positions for part of the Summer will be offered courses in Health, Physical Education, and Recreation in panels of three weeks each of intensive full-time study. It will be possible to take work for any multiple of three weeks beginning either on May 18, June 8, June 29, July 20, or August 10.

"Due to the demands for professionally trained physical educators in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, it will be especially advantageous for the men to enroll in the accelerated program offered by the College during the Summer semester," Dean Schott concluded.

## Ag Award Winners Attend Banquet

Thirty-one freshmen in the School of Agriculture, winners of the Sears-Roebuck Agriculture Foundation \$100 scholarships, were guests of the company at a banquet at the State College Hotel last night.

The scholarship winners are Donald L. Ace, Edward S. Barben, Eugene J. Barrett, Dewey K. Brumbaugh, Merle S. Bryan, Thomas F. Crawford, Howard H. Cox, Earl S. Fox, John D. Heckert, William J. Heinbaugh.

Frederick A. Hughes, Fred W. Jaeger, Clinton H. Leet, Joseph A. McCurdy, Jensen M. Mingle, Earl C. Musser, George W. Myers, Joseph A. Parks, Raymond L. Pierson, Donald A. Rush, Donald K. Scott, Robert W. Stem, Robert J. Stephenson, Robert J. Wagner, Harold R. Wakefield, Dale R. Waldenmyer, Walter B. Fairman, Jesse G. Rawthorne, Oscar C. Lange, Matthew B. Luce, and Joseph G. Sick.

Penn State is one of 63 land-grant colleges which are recipients of the special awards. Scholarship winners are chosen on the basis of their scholastic record.

## Newman Club To Breakfast Sunday

Penn State Newman Club held its annual communion breakfast this Sunday, April 26, at 10 a. m. in the banquet room of the State College Hotel.

Newly elected officers of the Newman Club include Leonard J. Gitschier '43, president; Robert H. Pease '44, vice-president; M. Patricia Strittmatter '45, recording secretary; M. Phyllis Strittmatter '45, corresponding secretary; and Bert Collins '44, treasurer.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### TODAY

LA Lecture by Dr. Kingsley Davis, "Culture and Population in Latin America," 121 Sparks, 7:30 p. m.

Theta Sigma Phi meeting, Alpha Chi Omega suite, 5 p. m.

All freshmen interested in trying out for the business or editorial staffs of the Collegian report to 9 Carnegie Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Applications for deferred enlistment in the Army Air Force Reserve are available at 243 Sparks from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

### TOMORROW

Watch services will be held at the Wesley Foundation, 7:15 a. m.

New members of Alpha Lambda Delta meet in 224 Mac Hall, 7 p. m.

Meeting of Big Sisters, Mac Hall lobby, 6:30 p. m.

Riding Club instruction meeting at the Paddock, 6:30 p. m., weather permitting.

### THURSDAY

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## V-5 Will Seek Recruits Here

Members of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board will be on campus this week to interview prospective V-5 enlistees for the second and third Penn State units for the Naval Aviation training program. Recruiters will be in 305 Old Main from 9 a. m. tomorrow until Saturday noon.

Physical examinations for aspirants will be given in the infirmary during the same hours.

The first Penn State unit will leave for the three-month basic flight training in Philadelphia June 4. Following the basic course, the 30 men that have been accepted will receive six-months training in Florida prior to receiving their commissions.

Penn State Unit No. 1 is full, according to Thomas W. Allison '42, seaman second class, unit commander. However, he stressed, the second and third units, which will leave in September and December respectively, are not full and students interested in this branch of the service are urged to appear for an interview. Unit No. 2 has been placed in charge of William J. Debler Jr. '42.

## Senior Plans

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ton; Mirror Girl, Jeanne C. Stiles; and Class Poet, Alice M. Murray.

Following the mirror oration by Stiles and the class poem by Murray will be the dedication and the acceptance of the class memorial.

All-College Cabinet awards will be presented by Jerome H. Blakeslee '43, new All-College president, to the twenty outstanding seniors chosen last week.

## Extension Plans Campus Defense Convention

Representatives of the National University Extension Association will hold their 27th annual meeting on campus May 18, 19, and 20 with "Adjoining College and University Extension to War-Time Needs" as their theme.

Included on the three-day program are speeches, informal discussions, symposiums, and motion pictures. The varied program has been arranged by Russell M. Grumman, director of University Extension at the University of North Carolina, and other members of the program committee.

According to Mr. Grumman, this year's conference has been somewhat modified because transportation restrictions are expected to reduce the number of representatives.

