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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.**

Saturday, May 2, 1942

## Match It If You Can

Receiving high acclaim after being reviewed by prominent Eastern publishers, Penn State's 1942 La Vie will be distributed to seniors on Monday. "It's the best one I've ever seen," remarked one well-known critic, "and I've been around to watch 35 of them roll off the presses."

In keeping with general trends, this year's La Vie strikes an informal tone that will probably set a precedent for the style of La Vie during the next few years. Not only is it to be commended for its informality, but also for its extensive treatment of the School sections.

But, the 1942 La Vie will speak for itself. It is not necessary to say that the five full-color pages will bring back a striking, yet true, picture of Penn State as you knew it in the Spring of 1942. Again, there is no need to say that the cover, which portrays a group of white Nittany Lions on a bright blue background, is among the best because of artistic simplicity.

Despite its excellence in simplicity, informality, and color, the 1942 La Vie will mean no more to each senior than it did in past years. Instead, the real value of every La Vie may be summed up in a little incident as told recently by the publisher.

A number of years ago, a student was forced to discontinue his college education during the senior year, and although he received a La Vie, his picture was not included in the senior section along with all the classmates he had known for more than three years.

Naturally, the student was disappointed; but his disappointment was small in comparison with that of his parents, who had hoped to see their son graduate. Several years later, the La Vie was returned to the publishing house with an unusual request to reprint one of the pages in order to include a certain picture in the senior section. This was done, and the book was mailed to the parents with "sincerest regards from a son who almost graduated."

## For The Navy

Realizing that many college students are now affiliated with some branch of the Naval service, the Navy Relief Society is launching plans to conduct a fund campaign which will be directed toward all parts of the nation, including Penn State.

Faced with a great emergency, and convinced that the needs will be larger and more urgent in the months to come, this Society has authorized a national appeal for funds for the first time in its history. The goal is \$5,000,000 and all funds are being administered by the Board of the Society.

The purpose behind the Society is this: no Navy man, no widow, no orphaned children, no mother or other member of a Navy man's family shall suffer hardship if it can be prevented.

"This country is now engaged in the greatest naval war in its history," according to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, "and in one day at Pearl Harbor, more Naval casualties were inflicted than were suffered by the Navy during the Spanish-American War and the World War combined."

Scores of Penn State students, including Wing 1 of the "Flying Nittany Lions," will soon be actively involved in the nation's naval war with the Axis. Here's a real chance for Penn State to help its men in the service.



So we planked down four bucks and bought us a ticket to the Prom. We laid out two bucks for a corsage, we bought tickets to the Thespian show, and invested in Defense Stamps. And what happens? It rains! Our trousers lost their crease, our collar wilted into mush, but we still had a wonderful time.

## Imports, Comps, And Locals

Despite the 1,500 odd individuals who tramped on our toes, we managed to jot down those seen here and there about the floor of Dean Schott's Big Red Barn. Over at the Phi Sigma Delta booth were Kennie Sivitz and Thelma Abel (an import from Philly) . . . Eddie Sykes and Shirley Kay (Harrisburg) . . . and Marilyn Schultz with some guy by the name of Dick.

And then there was Mickey McFarland with some Phi Delt substituting for Chuck Phillips away on a track trip. Helen Keefauver was seen with Bill Reimer . . . Bob Beacher with Betty Ann Speer . . . Doris Hammel-Sol Tomburg . . . Fredlyn Pottash-Ted Casnoff . . . Jane Bart-Jay Karnofsky . . . Joan Runkle-Johnny Gerecter . . . Ros Ruchman-Herb Reisenberg . . . and former Penn Stater Eleanor Stein with Morty Blaustein.

Addenda: Allan Porsch-Doris Taylor . . . Ray Stock-Betty Yost . . . Phil Mitchell-Annette Ingaldi . . . Jack McCoy squired an import from Pasadena, Cal. . . Bud Rush imported from Pittsburgh . . . Tom Swan imported from Williams-town, N. J. . . and Dave Samuels imported from Pittsburgh a BLONDE Pitt coed . . . and Al Moses with Janet Baer.

## Pin Jobs And Weddings

Graydon Ekdahl, Alpha Chi Rho, took time out from Junior Prom last night to marry Louise Miller, Home Eccer . . . frosh Jane Buchanan is now sporting an engagement sparkler from hometown swain Charles Moonly.

George Ladner, Acacia, says he is still open for negotiations to give away his Balfour jewelry before he graduates. Elaine Park, his prom date, is on the inside track right now. Patience, George, pays dividends in direct proportion.

Over at Mac Hall Margie Walton is now carrying Joe Zilchman's TKA pin . . . Keene Campbell lost his Alpha Zeta pin to Bobbie Mennies (not from Mac Hall) . . . and Marian Edwards, Mac's sophisticated glamour girl, accepted Ted Rothbauer's AGR offering. In the exchange division we hear that Ginny Morrow returned Kemp Noble's SAE pin and are now just good friends. And Ruthie Posner now sports a Beta Sig pin.

## Poem Of The Week

This offering is dedicated to that neat redhead we saw last night in white:

Although this strapless gown is new,  
I ask no heavy boon of you . . .  
I ask of you no flowers to wear  
At my waist—or in my hair . . .  
And though 'twill touch the pavement slab  
I ask of you: No Taxicab,  
One thing I ask . . . it's not appalling . . .  
Just tell me if you see it falling!

## Paging Doc Yeagley!!

The inmates of Women's Building are modest creatures. They bask in the beams of sunshine in various stages of dress. But their fiestas are being spied upon, they state, by the frustrated chemists of second floor Pond Lab. It is whispered that the chemists have devised a telescope with which to study these daylight heavenly bodies.

We can't understand why these modest coeds should be so perturbed at their invasion of privacy.

## Musings Of A Moron:

Girls, it seems there are 20 men for every girl on the Malaya peninsula. Not bad, eh? Fellows, it seems as though there are 20 men to every girl on the Malaya peninsula. If you ever get there, too bad, eh?

It seems that a shoulder strap is nothing but a piece of ribbon that keeps an attraction from becoming a sensation.

The perfect girl, as described by the men of Fordham, is: home girl, intelligent, wears tailored suits, long hair, and smoking and drinking are not necessary.

Now, what do you really think, boys?

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### TODAY

Old and new Mortar Board members meet WSGA Room, White Hall.

Dr. Vernon G. Schaefer, associate professor of psychology in extension, will lead a discussion on safety training at the meeting of the Safety Conference in Chicago, Ill.

Lutheran students will hold a cabin party at Watts Lodge. Those going are to meet at the church at 1:30 p. m.

Baseball with West Virginia, New Beaver Field, 3 P. M.

Tennis with Syracuse, varsity courts, 2 p. m.

### MONDAY

Cwen meeting, Miss Stevenson's apartment, Grange Dormitory 8:15 p. m.

### MISCELLANEOUS

STCD Defense certificates are now ready at Student Union.

Graduation tickets can be obtained at Student Union. Three tickets are allotted to each senior.

Names of all officers of fraternities, honorary clubs, and other

## ROTC Parade

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graduate military students. Lasting for two hours, the occasion will mark the completion of military training for the present school year. ROTC classes will resume again at the beginning of the Summer semester.

Twenty-eight awards will be bestowed upon military honor students. They include 12 medals given by President Hetzel, two Pennsylvania Military Science and Tactics medals, six Freshman Individual Rifle Competition medals, five silver medals for rifle marksmanship, and three medals for leadership.

Lieut. Charles A. Prosser will operate a public address system at the affair.

The cold days just passed are the ones you'll be looking forward to just as soon as the hot days arrive.

organized college groups must be turned in at Student Union this week in order to be included in the new Student Union Directory.

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