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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.**

Tuesday, May 5, 1942

## Answering Service Call

Keeping stride with America's demand for increased war power, Penn State has again taken the initiative among the nation's colleges by promoting the newly-adopted enlisted reserve plan sponsored by the U. S. Army Air Force.

Already 212 students have applied for admission in the aviation cadet program, and tomorrow the Army Examining Board will visit the campus to examine the applicants.

Early in April, original plans were drawn up for this enlisted reserve plan, and it was estimated that 100,000 men, from the ages of 18 to 26 inclusive, would be needed to meet the demands of the Army Air Force. Of these 100,000 air cadets, approximately 26,000 would necessarily be college-trained men.

Little calculation is necessary to show that Penn State has cooperated fully with the new Army program. If every college in the nation does as well, the air cadet quota for college-trained men will easily be filled.

It is now an accepted fact that the future of our nation rests on the test of might; and in modern warfare, might has come to be measured in terms of supremacy in the air. As a result, America is now engaged in the greatest aircraft production program ever conceived. But that plan of air supremacy can be given a forceful meaning only if the nation can create the manpower to keep our planes flying.

Apparently this manpower has been found if Penn State is a typical example of the patriotic enthusiasm that prevails in the rest of the nation. Not only has the College backed the Army plan 100 per cent, but it has also cooperated fully with the Navy Air Corps.

By offering draft deferment until after graduation, both the Army and Navy Air Service have found a convincing point that carries plenty of weight among average college students. However, this is not the only opportunity that the Services offer.

In more intangible forms, the Army Air Force claims, "It always has been so—it always will be true—the officers of today become the leaders in industry tomorrow. If you want advancement; if you wish to fight for America where you can strike the most telling blows; if you seek adventure, excitement, and the fun of flying, your place is here—in the greatest air force in America's history."

## Cabinet Action Hinted

Because of the poor support that was given the combined defense stamp-corsage plan for Junior Prom last weekend, there is reason to believe that All-College Cabinet may act to ban corsages for all big dances for the duration of the war.

Such action will no doubt inflict some hardship on State College florists, but it must be remembered that car dealers and radio service men have been forced to face the same problem. Corsages are now a definite luxury, and money used to purchase them might well be diverted into some type of defense channel.

If Cabinet takes this action tonight, it will mark one of the initial steps that students as a whole have taken toward making some sacrifice for American defense. Since the first step is usually the most difficult, it is highly probable that similar actions will materialize as Cabinet deems necessary.

## The Campuseer



### Happy College Days--

All was quiet in Doc Yeagley's Phys. Sci. 7 class—except for a few resonant snores. The Doc was demonstrating his ability to generate electricity on a bicycle when a freshman stumbled into the lecture room. As a fitting penalty for his tardiness the stern professor sentenced the frosh to do the peddling on the bicycle while the Doc lectured on.

Everything might have ended there, but the reluctant frosh protested because he hadn't had any breakfast yet, and the Doc had said you need energy to produce energy—or something.

So the Doc rang a bell and out came Benny, the old faithful. Doc's stooge wheeled out a tray resplendent with all the potentialities of a wholesome breakfast—toast, bacon, eggs . . . A vic was set up so that the frosh could enjoy some light music with his meal, and the Doc even went so far as to invite a guest to the meal so the frosh could have some company . . . Ah, to be young again . . .

### Setting A Precedent

A headline in one of last week's editions of this notorious rag read, "Cwens Elect Longenecker." Tch, tch, girls, what will Dean Ray say?

And then Campy heard that SPE Milt Kuhn aspires to be the first male bubble dancer to hit the bright lights of Broadway.

### We're Happy, But . . .

Campy might have been a happy little student right now. We were cheered by the announcement of WSGA giving coeds 11 o'clocks . . . We were overwhelmed when Junior Prom maestro Tommy Dorsey played tune after tune without intermission—and some of them were even slow enough to dance to . . . We even overlooked the way Bill Lundelius railroaded his fraternity brother into blue key . . . but . . . we wish to raise our humble voice in a meek protest against the practice of the Political Science department of giving final examinations covering the entire course—a practice that is almost unique now.

### Improving Relations

Gamma phi bet Lenora Krumrine and Harry Whitmore, and F & M kappa sig and son of the Chem-Phys School dean, announced their engagement Saturday . . . Ellen Esther Sherk "Blossomed" forth with her third pin over the weekend—one is from England, one from Syracuse, and one from dear old stetz collich.

—CAMPY

## Debaters Schedule Broadcast Series

Members of Penn State's varsity men's and women's debate teams will take to the air June 4 in the first of a series of half-hour programs which are to be broadcast over station WMRF, Lewistown, each Thursday afternoon, Prof. John H. Frizzell, head of the department of speech, announced.

The purpose of the broadcasts will be to give information, entertainment, and to train the students, Professor Frizzell stated. College days, the war, and women's part in the war are the subjects that will be discussed.

On the first three Thursdays of each month, "The Penn State Round Table," with a faculty member and four varsity debaters as the participants, is to comprise the program. On the fourth Thursday of each month, "A Half-Hour of Interpretative Reading," is to be offered.

The professors on the committee in charge of arranging the programs include Joseph F. O'Brien, George P. Rice Jr., H. P. Zelko, Ralph Richardson, Paul Beall, C. H. Schug, Mrs. H. B. Nesbitt, and John H. Frizzell.

## Ration Books

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must not apply for him as a member of their family unit.

If a person under 18 years of age has left home to attend school or college and is not a member of a family unit, his father, mother, or legal guardian must file an application for him.

To avoid double registration or misrepresentation, the Office of Price Administration, which is in charge of the rationing setup, has printed on every application for the first Ration Book the paragraph of Section 35 (a) of the United States Criminal Code. The law makes it "a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of ten years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation to any department or agency of the United States as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States."

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Certain numbered stamps later

## CAMPUS CALENDAR TODAY

Meeting of the German Club, 110 Home Economics Building, 7:30 p. m.

PSCA Executive meeting in A-304 Old Main, 11 a. m.

PSCA Cabinet meeting in Hugh Beaver Room, Old Main, 5 p. m.

Meeting and initiation of Alpha Phi Omega, national Boy Scout service fraternity, in 302 Old Main, 10 p. m.

**TOMORROW**  
Varsity track meet with Temple at 4 p. m.

Varsity tennis match with Penn at 4 p. m.

Freshman track meet with Temple at 4 p. m.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Pre-registration for all Home Economics students returning for Summer semester from 1 until 5 p. m. Friday. Home Economics classes will not meet during these registration hours.

Player's tickets for Mr. and Mrs. North now on sale at Student Union. Price 55 cents.

STCD Defense certificates are now ready at Student Union.

## Signal Corps

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When the program gets into full operation it would mean the addition of 25 first year and 25 second-year advanced ROTC positions. This would raise the present total of 230 cadet officers to 280.

Expansion of both the staff and equipment would accompany the unit. One or two signal officers would be stationed here as well as one more non-commissioned aide. New equipment would be necessary to facilitate the training.

Communications, code work, meteorological work, radio, electronics, and work with carrier pigeons, all come under the duties of the Signal Corps. However, Colonel Ardery pointed out, that it is not known just how many of these phases would be taught here.

"Today there is a definite need for Signal Corps men in the United States Army. I feel that Penn State has a fine opportunity to help the war effort greatly if it can train men in this field," Colonel Ardery stated in regard to the proposed new division.

must be presented with the purchase of rationed items and the proper stamp detached by the store clerk. Sugar is the only item now on the foodstuffs ration list, although tires are also on ration. When the ration book is used up, new ones may be issued from the local Ration Board by presenting the used book.

It's A Penn State Tradition



**HOT DOG**

I finally got a date

I'll certainly  
make a hit  
Tonight --

Were goin' to  
**THE CORNER**-unusual  
for dinner

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