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Faculty Members Named On Cadet Examining Board

With additional stress having been placed on the movement to despite selective service demands, despite selective service demands, three faculty members have been placed on official Army examination board to facilitate enlistment conditions here.

Capt. Jack H. Weske, assistant professor of military science and tactics, Dr. Charles D. Dietrich, assistant college physician, and Robert E. Galbraith, associate professor of English composition were named to serve along with Lieut. H. S. Engart, of the Aviation Cadet Board Headquarters, Harrisburg, as a local examining board for applicants for enlistment in the Air Force Enlisted Reserve.

Professor Galbraith, who has been serving as faculty advisor for the program so far, will serve as coordinator and has announced that a new drive for enlistees is under way. Examination for the new enlistees will take place June 4, 5, and 6, when Lieutenant Engart will return to the campus to head the board in its first official activity.

A letter from Lieutenant Engart to Professor Galbraith yesterday stated that the 54,000 quota mark for the first enlistment will soon be filled and urged that students who wish to be considered in this plan for deferment from active service under the draft act as quickly as possible.

Lieutenant Engart stressed the fact that papers must be complete with applications in triplicate, three letters of recommendation, and a birth certificate before applicants can be considered at all.

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Pattee's 1941 Poem "War And Youth" Gains Prose Annual

The Daily Collegian received a left-handed compliment yesterday in The Bookworm's column in the Centre Daily Times. Bookworm remarks: "Frankly we never expected to see anything from the Penn State Collegian reprinted in a book of model selections. Yet here it is."

The piece that brings this fame to The Daily Collegian is Dr. Fred Lewis Pattee's poem, "War and Youth," which was printed in April 1941 following a reading by A. O. Morse, assistant to the president in charge of resident instruction, at a meeting of the local chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

The poem is now included in "Freshman Prose Annual, Number 3," edited by Gay, Boatright and Wykoff for Houghton Mifflin Company. This collection is used in some of the English Composition 1 classes.

Ag Find Helps 'Keep 'Em Flyin'

A major bottleneck in America's efforts to build a supreme air force has been eliminated by Penn State's School of Agriculture.

President Roosevelt's proposal of "50,000 planes" means that a vast number of new air fields be built, and the necessary grassing of the new fields had become a major problem of speed-minded Army officials.

Experts in aeronautics state that dust on bare airfields may reduce the life of an airplane motor as much as 90 per cent, yet providing proper sod was traditionally the result of a whole season's work.

Penn State's School of Agriculture found the answer.

This Spring research workers at Penn State's agricultural experiment station perfected a method by which they could establish fine turf on large areas within a month.

H. Burton Musser, professor of experimental agronomy, reported to Army headquarters "somewhere in the South" this week to supervise the grassing of airplane landing fields and other large military areas.

Army officials have marked another problem "solved" as agriculture at Penn State comes forth to help "keep 'em flying."

National Officers Install Pi Lambda Phi Chapter

Pi Lambda Phi installed a local chapter of the 41st national social fraternity to be chartered on the campus at Penn State in its national organization last Saturday. Installation services were held Saturday afternoon, followed by a banquet in the Hotel State College that evening.

Officers of the national chapter were present, along with various student representatives of campus organizations. Dean A. R. Warnock and Professor Sheldon C. Tanner spoke at the ceremonies.

This is the sixth chapter of Pi Lambda Phi to be organized in the state.

Hillel Seeks Members

Hillel Foundation at Penn State will inaugurate its annual membership drive with a dance and social Saturday evening at 9:15 p. m.

M'Kechnie Names Price 'Hop' Head; Consider 10 Bands

Walter C. Price '45 will serve as general chairman of the Soph Hop committees, according to an announcement made by James A. McKechnie, sophomore class president, at a meeting of the Campus '45 clique last evening. Price heads a group of 35 sophomores who will plan the July 10 dance, the only scheduled "name band" affair of the Summer semester.

M. Clifford St. Clair heads the Band committee. He stated last evening that ten orchestras are at present being considered by the group. They include Jimmy Dorsey, Charlie Spivak, Harry James, Benny Goodman, Claude Thornhill, Glenn Miller, Bobby Byrne, Charlie Barnet, Gene Krupa, and Johnny Long. A definite announcement concerning the band will be made next Wednesday evening.

Price named ten committees to help in planning the dance. Under St. Clair on the Band committee are Mary Ellen Tome, Stanley J. Wolfe, and Margaret Stern. Richard B. Berk heads the decorations group with W. Robert Schmidt, Irwin S. Cohen, and Wayne G. LaPoe as aids.

In charge of hat checking will be James W. Payne, chairman, John T. Watkins, Gerald Karver, and Alvin E. Grabusky, while Joan E. Piolet and John Sylvester, co-chairmen, and E. Ann Fisher, Dudley D. Gallup, and H. Arthur Martin will plan the refreshments.

George C. Tilghman is chairman of the program committee. Other members of this group are Lawrence A. Sheffer, Mary E. Thompson, Paul G. Jacobs, and Kathryn K. Metzger. Russell M. Smiley, chairman, Howard Steidle, James W. Hoag Jr., and Doris F. Campbell are in charge of publicity.

On the invitations and ticket committee are John F. Byrom, chairman, Betty J. Lyman, and Eugene C. Snedeker. Under Harold H. Benjamin, chairman, on the doormen committee are David S. Alston and George McCormick.

Peter Scott will act as ticket seller and Frank L. Hay is in charge of booths.

IFC Rushing Dates

Pledging of freshmen will begin on June 9 rather than June 13, according to Arthur G. Denman '43, Interfraternity Council rushing chairman. Formal rushing season for the Summer Semester will end June 13.

First Returns From Subscription Campaign Proves Student Support

Returns from the first day of The Daily Collegian's subscription campaign presents striking evidence that Penn State's student body is willing and ready to support a daily newspaper.

"It's still far too early to be certain of the campaign's success," Leonard E. Bach '43, Collegian business manager, stated last night. "The number of subscriptions turned in at The Daily Collegian office today, however, is certainly gratifying."

A large part of first day sales, according to Bach, were made in response to the special club plans offered to fraternities, sororities, and boarding house groups for the first time this year.

Club plan A offers five two-se-



SUMMER FORMAL — James A. McKechnie, sophomore class president, named Walter C. Price '45 to head a group of 35 students who make up the 10 committees planning Soph Hop, July 10. This dance is the only scheduled "name band" dance of the Summer semester.

Diners Ask For Ration Stamps

Downtown diners and restaurants, with sugar allowances cut to 50 per cent of last year's allotments, feel that the pinch may be felt once surplus supplies of that commodity are used.

Although attempts have been made to reduce waste and excessive use, several of the eating establishments have expressed a desire to have regular guests contribute, voluntarily, sugar ration stamps.

Since many students have their cards, and eat regularly at the restaurants, their cards aren't used. Stamps not used within the time limit become invalid and therefore useless to anyone.

Proprietors of the diners feel that students, once aware of the added service derived, would willingly bring in their stamps. Otherwise, many of the pastries will continue to be made in reduced lots which are sold out to the inconvenience of late diners, they added.

The biggest items are pastries and simple syrups used in fountain service. Recipes calling for very little sugar or the substitution of maple syrup have been printed by the government to help relieve the situation. The ultimate result of such a plan may result in the appearance of new dishes on the menus of State College restaurants.

Defense Council Appoints Eight New Members

Eight new student members of the State College Defense Council were appointed by Dr. James F. Shigley to the Council on the recommendation of President Ralph D. Hetzel at the meeting Tuesday night.

The students named were David J. McAleer, Gordon L. Coy, Richard S. Kurtz, Ann Drivas, M. William Lundelius, Margaret K. Sherman, all seniors; Harold L. Zimmerman '44, and James E. McKechnie '45. These members will replace students who graduated this Spring.

Dr. Shigley reported that the blackout staged last week was a success, and especially commended the cooperative attitude of the students. No disorders were reported and no arrests were made. However, five objectors were arrested in Philipsburg and 39 in Harrisburg when they refused to turn out their lights.

The Deans of Men and Women were asked to assemble a group of students and faculty to study conditions in both men's and women's dormitories on campus in case of a blackout lasting several hours.

The secretary of the Council was ordered to communicate to the College authorities that the fire whistle now used as a warning and all-clear signal is not adequate for the purpose. Complaints have been received that the whistle was not heard on all parts of the campus, and in some of the more remote sections of the town.

A phenomenon observed directly after the blackout last Wednesday night was the reflection of Old Main's tower on the low-hanging clouds. There were six of them, one for each set of flood lights that illuminate the structure.

Musser, Trustee Dies In Scranton

Boyd A. Musser '94, an alumni member of the Board of Trustees since 1927, died yesterday in Scranton from a heart attack. He was 73 years of age.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Howard Snowden Funeral Home in Scranton tomorrow at 2 p. m. President Ralph D. Hetzel will attend.

Mr. Musser, a past commander of the Pennsylvania Knights Templar, was born in Houserville and was educated in the public schools of Centre County, being graduated from the Bellefonte High School after which he attended the College.

For several years he was assistant principal of Bellefonte High School. In 1914 he organized the Anthracite Bridge Company at Scranton with which he was serving as president.

In May 1941 he was drafted as a \$1-a-year man to take charge of Region No. 13 of the third Federal Reserve Bank District of The Office of Production Management, Division of Contract Distribution and was most recently serving as chairman of the advisory committee for the War Production Board in the same area.

Mr. Musser has held several important offices in the Penn State Alumni Association, having served on its Board of Directors and on the Permanent Alumni Fund Committee.

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