

# War Department To Notify Ardery On Army Reserve

Col. Edward D. Ardery, head of the department of military science and tactics, is expecting information from the War Department soon concerning the Penn State quota of students to be authorized for the Army Enlisted Reserve.

The War Department's plan now under consideration, calls for the voluntary enlistment in the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps of a certain number of college students possessing superior qualifications. These students will remain in an inactive status until they graduate, according to Colonel Ardery.

Included in the plan will be the provision retaining necessary students from the selected quota for advanced study, research, and faculty replacement for colleges. Other provisions will be made for the wartime requirements of industry in accordance with the recommendations of the War Manpower Commission, and with the civilian needs essential for the national war effort.

Colonel Ardery stated that the War Department believes that under present conditions a substantial number of students should remain in college, but, in case the necessity of war demands, the Secretary of War may call members of the Army Enlisted Reserve to active duty.

If the proposed plan materializes, Penn State students who make up the College's quota will be given an examination during the second year to test their qualifications. Those who do not meet the required level will be called to active duty. Those who pass the examination above a certain level will not be subject to induction for active military service prior to graduation.

So far as he has yet been advised, Colonel Ardery states that the selection of students for enlistment will be made from those who meet the following requirements: (1) those who have become 18 years of age and those who will not become 45 years of age before graduation, (those who are not yet 18 will be included in the quota if they agree to enlist when they do become 18 and 2) those who are physically qualified under existing regulations for entrance into the Officer Candidate School.

## Skull And Bones, Parmi Nous Tap 14 Upperclass Pledges

Parmi Nous, upper class sports honorary, and Skull and Bones, upper class general activities hat society, tapped pledges in front of Old Main shortly after noon yesterday.

Men tapped by Parmi Nous were George R. Pittenger '44, William Briner '44, A. William Swan '44, Richard A. Stephens '44, Moylan C. Hull '44, and George S. Roy '43.

Skull and Bones pledges include Robert L. Mawhinney '43, Leon Rabinowitz '43, Edward H. Blackburn '44, Charles E. Peck '43, Martin H. Duff '43, Arthur R. Thorman '43, J. Paul Phelps '43, and Edward A. Tuleya '44.

## Speech Hour Features Interpretative Reading

Penn State's Speech Hour today will feature a half hour of interpretative reading under the direction of Mrs. Harriet D. Nesbitt, instructor in public speaking.

Theme of the program which will be broadcast over station WMRF, Lewistown, at 2:30 p. m., will be scenes of college life as depicted in literature, and read by students in the class of Oral Interpretation.



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## Total Blackout Catches Campus Unaware; Mock Incidents Test Control Centers' Setup

By KINTER and KIMMEL

Shades of London and Tobruk were evident on the campus and in town last night as State College witnessed its first all-night blackout. The blackout in general proved a good test for wardens and control men, showing their system as inadequate to take care of the unexpected happenings that arose.

The start was bad in being premature; wardens left posts and control centers without messengers and without part of their personnel. Proper warnings were not given to control centers by state centers, making the start a complete surprise to all the local control men.

Lights were evident in a few places but not to any great extent.

The test incidents reported to the central campus control center in first floor lounge of Old Main included complete demolition of

the East end of Grange dormitory with five girls injured and six others who lived in the wings not accounted for.

Other incidents turned into the campus control center and acted upon by wardens in whose posts they were supposed to have happened were bombing of the Beta house, an explosion at the north end of Sparks, and a complete wrecking of one corner of New Physics.

At the downtown control center, the Civilian Defense workers were waiting for the air raid wardens to report from their posts when the siren blew signalling the total blackout.

Of the incidents reported from the posts, the worst one was the demolition of the Allencrest when enemy bombers dropped incendiary bombs. Ten people were reported buried in the wreckage. (Continued on Page Four)

## If You Meet 8,000 Gallons Of Water, Call Civil Engineering

Has anyone seen 8,000 gallons of water that looks as if it's lost?

Penn State's civil engineering department is offering a liberal reward for the return of this escaped miniature flood which mysteriously disappeared from the cistern tank in the hydraulics laboratory in Main Engineering basement.

James R. Villemonte, in charge of the laboratory, explained that the tank ran mysteriously dry recently and as yet the water's hideout has not been discovered. The tank supplies the power with which the laboratory equipment is operated. In civil engineering circles, sabotage is rumored—only rumored.

## Coed Models Top Open House Plans

"Girls, girls—over fifteen of them—including the Soph Hop queen and three of her attendants, will model clothes furnished by downtown stores at the Old Main Open House Fashion Show tomorrow night," Gerald B. Maxwell Stein '44, chairman of the program, announced last night.

"Betty Jane Lyman '45, Soph Hop queen-elect, plus three sophomore beauties from her court, Kathleen M. Osgood, Kathryn K. Metzger and Mary Edith Gilbert," Stein added, "are among the large bevy of campus beauties that have consented to model the clothes which are the latest fashions in everything from formal evening attire to the most daring in bathing suits."

Girls selected by Hazel Gassman '43 and Samuel G. Fredman '43, co-chairmen of the fashion show, include:

E. Jane Windle '44, Ruth A. Embury '45, Barbara C. Painter '45, Amy Caporaletti '45, Nancy J. Zartman '43, Miriam Zartman '45, Virginia E. Manley '45, Priscilla Shultz '46, and Yvette Bermak '46.

"Although men students, especially those who have been too busy studying to enjoy some of the 'daintier' aspects of life, will derive little more than sheer pleasure from the feminine side of the show, they will get a chance to see the latest in men's clothing too," Stein declared, "since the committee has also been able to contact seven men as models."

Names of men models, as re-

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## 2,000 Students, 18-20, Will Sign On Fifth R-Day

What promises to be Penn State's largest student selective service registration will be conducted next Tuesday in the Armory when approximately 2,000 students, 18 to 20, will sign up on the fifth national R-Day.

The registration proclamations issued by President Roosevelt and Governor James require that all males who have not previously been registered under the Selective Service and who have attained the 18th or 19th anniversary of the day of their birth on or before June 30, 1942, or who have attained the 20th anniversary of the day of their birth after December 31, 1941, and on or before June 30, 1942, must register for selective military service.

### REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

A-Car	11 a. m. to noon
Cas-Far	1 p. m. to 2 p. m.
Fas-Hep	2 p. m. to 3 p. m.
Heq-Lav	10 a. m. to 11 a. m.
Law-M	3 p. m. to 4 p. m.
N-Rus	9 a. m. to 10 a. m.
Rut-Te	4 p. m. to 5 p. m.
Th-Z	8 a. m. to 9 a. m.

Edward K. Hibshman, executive secretary of the alumni and chairman of the College draft committee, announced last night that the Armory will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. but in order to facilitate the registering students are requested to report at the hour assigned for their name group.

Preliminary steps which each student should complete before coming to register require that they secure a sample registration form at Student Union desk. This form should be filled out, preferably typewritten. Matriculation cards will also be required of each registrant as an identification measure.

Students who have a class scheduled during the hour at which they are assigned to register will be excused from class. Registrants who are ill or otherwise prevented from reporting at the Armory at the specified time must notify the Registration committee so that a registrar may be sent out to register them.

Mr. Hibshman emphasized that the responsibility for registering remains with the individual. Failure to sign up carries with it a \$10,000 fine or a 5-year jail sentence or both under the Selective Service regulations.

Students now enlisted in V-1, V-5, V-7, Marine Corps Reserve, (Continued on Page Four)

## Late News Flashes...

MOSCOW—Russian officials announced last night that German infantry and mechanized forces had broken through the Kharkov sector and were advancing toward the Caucasian oil fields. Approximately 30,000 Nazi troops were reportedly engaged in the struggle, Moscow added.

BUENOS AIRES—Public resentment against the Axis rose higher in South America's largest city when it was reported that another merchant ship had been torpedoed off the coast. This is the fourteenth ship that has been sunk in South American waters in as many days.

## Blue Band To Give Concert Tomorrow

The Blue Band will present the first in a series of outdoor concerts to be sponsored during the Summer semester and Summer sessions by the music department as a part of the Old Main Open House on the front Old Main terrace at 7:45 p. m. tomorrow.

The concert, originally planned for presentation Sunday afternoon as the rest of the concerts in the series, was moved up to the Open House date at the request of the Open House committee.

Other concerts to be presented later in the series will be given by the Summer sessions band, the Blue Band, and possibly by other organizations in the department, Prof. Hummel Fishburn announced yesterday.

The program to be presented tomorrow night was released yesterday afternoon by Professor Fishburn. It includes "National Emblem March," Bagley; "Bravada," by Curzon; "Snow White Overture," by Churchill.

"Stratoliner March," by Holmes; "Procession of Nobles" from "Mlada," by Rimsky-Korsakoff; "Salute to State March," by Swift; "Midnight in Paris," by Conrad; "Headlines," by Colby; "Teddy Bear's Picnic," by Bratton; "Echoes of Freedom March," by Ostling; and "The Star Spangled Banner."

## McKechnie Fills Class Officer Vacancies

Appointed to take over the offices of sophomore class secretary and treasurer last night by James A. McKechnie, class president, were Betty J. Lyman and James H. Hoag Jr.

These offices were left vacant when Margaret L. Good and John L. Pfirman, elected in March, did not return for the Summer semester. Recent action by the All-College Elections committee authorized the respective class presidents to fill the vacated posts by appointment.

The Campus '46 clique meeting was organized last night. Walter C. Price '45 and Robert L. Mawhinney '43, chairmen for Campus '45 and '43 respectively, spoke to the freshman group.

## Freshman Candidates Called For Collegian

All freshmen, men and women, who wish to try out for The Daily Collegian, official campus newspapers, are urged by editor Gordon Coy to turn out tonight for a candidates' meeting in the Collegian news room, Carnegie Hall at 7:15 p. m. Candidates need not be journalist students.

Because of the accelerated program, the Collegian is deviating from its usual policy of calling freshman candidates at the beginning of the second semester.

## Barnet's Band Gets Around

By RICHARD SMYSER

Charlie Barnet's "Make Believe Ballroom" theme, which has been played in many of the outstanding swing rendezvous of the nation, won't be make believe in the least when the millionaire maestro brings his dance orchestra to Penn State July 10. The band will play for the first Summer All-College "big" dance in the history of the College.

The "Sax Sensation of the Nation" will come to State College, interrupting a lengthy engagement at the Steel Pier, Atlantic City, where he opens July 5. This is the only break in the band's resort city stay.

Other outstanding engagements which the Barnet aggregation has played include stands at the Hotel Lincoln, Famous Door, Playland Ballroom, Glen Island Casino, and the Park Central Hotel, all in the New York area; Palomar Ball-



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room, Los Angeles; Casa Manana, Culver City; Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans; Royal Hotel, Baltimore; and Frank Dailey's Meadowbrook, Cedar Grove, New Jersey. The band has also played at numerous theatres and colleges throughout the nation.

As well as an orchestra leader, Barnet is well-known as a traveler. He has made 20 crossings of the Atlantic, visited South America once, made seven trips between New York and California, and lists Havana and New Orleans as some of his other ports of call.

Most of "Cherokee Charlie's," a name hung on him after his famous recording of "Cherokee," ocean crossings were made as an orchestra leader on the S. S. Republic. He later made a Mediterranean cruise as a musician on the S. S. Homeric and went around the world playing his saxophone on the S. S. California.