

2,000 Students Will Register For Selective Service Today War Department Authorizes Army Enlisted Reserve

2,140 Quota Set For College Unit

By RICHARD B. McNAUL

Penn State students' hope of finishing college before serving with the armed forces brightened today with the announcement that the War Department had authorized a College quota of 2140 for the Army Enlisted Reserves.

Announcing the information of the War Department's new plan on the eve of the nation's fifth R-Day, Col. Edward D. Ardery, head of the department of military science and tactics, stated that it would permit the voluntary enlistment of students in all four College classes.

With over 2,000 students registering for selective service on campus today, Colonel Ardery stated that officers of the military department would do the selecting of the eligible freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors to fill Penn State's quota.

Created to build up a reserve pool of officers, the plan will make it possible for the selected students to remain in an inactive status until graduation. Once selected in the quota, students will have an almost certain draft exemption, provided they can pass qualifying examinations to be given during the year, according to Colonel Ardery.

Colonel Ardery has already written to the War Department requesting that Army medical personnel be sent to the campus as soon as possible to give physical exams. The sooner the machinery can be set up to take care of the program, the more students will find it possible to graduate, according to Colonel Ardery.

Because the War Department

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Sigma Delta Chi

Taps Nine Students

Nine students were tapped for Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism honorary, according to Herbert J. Zukauskas, newly elected president of the honorary fraternity.

The following are the journalism majors who have received bids to join the society, Benjamin M. Bailey, Lawrence T. Chervenak, Robert W. Cooper, Milton Dolinger, Robert M. Ferguson, Jack D. Hunter, Robert E. Kinter, Richard D. Smyser, and Paul I. Woodland.

All tappers are juniors except Robert W. Cooper, who is a senior.

Club Holds Spontaneous Meeting

The man who went to the funeral just for the ride was and is no more unique than the Headliners Club, an organization with no officers, no assessments for dues, and a membership that is completely known to only one or two men.

Open to any newspaperman, radio forecaster, or news reel photographer who can secure an invitation from someone already a member, the club holds a convention, nearly every year, in Atlantic City, with no other purpose in mind other than that of renewing old acquaintances.

Since there are no officers in the club there is no one to decide when the convention will be held. That is why the conventions are held "nearly every year." If enough members get together they usually set some date for the meeting; otherwise matters are permitted to drift along.

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A COLLEGE AT WAR— During the last World War the "boys from State" trained on Holmes Field to be ready to defend their country. Today, with 2,000 more State students signing up in the Armory for Selective Service and the announcement that the College will have an Army Enlisted Reserve to insure graduation for its students, Penn State promises to take a big part in World War II. Do you think it is a coincidence that the boys are marching in the direction of the Theta house?



18-20 Age Group To Sign In Armory

By RICHARD D. SMYSER

Selective Service calls upon 2,000 Penn State men to sign up today in the nation's fifth R-Day. The Armory will be the scene of the mass draft registration, the College's largest, from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. where volunteer workers will register the 18-20 student age group.

Edward K. Hibshman, chairman of the College draft committee, urged yesterday that students sign up during the periods assigned on the alphabetical registration schedule. This, he said, will greatly facilitate the work of the registrars.

The 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.

The only local exemptions to the above proclamation are the students in advanced ROTC, the V-1, V-5, and V-7 enlistees, the Marine Corps Reserve, and the Air Force Enlisted Reserve. None

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.

of these groups will be required to sign up.

Before going to the Armory, students should fill out the preliminary registration blanks which are available at Student Union desk. This form should be typewritten as it will be kept by the College draft committee as their record of the registrant. Matriculation cards will also be required as a means of identification.

Responsibility for registering lies directly with the individual, Mr. Hibshman pointed out. Student (Continued on Page Two)

'Dantz-A-Poppin' Ends V-Weekend

"We Dare You To Dance" will be the theme of the knock-em-down and drag-em-out climax to Victory Weekend, biggest social event in Penn State history.

"Dantz-a-poppin" is the official title of the V-Weekend finale to be held in Rec Hall Saturday night, August 1, according to last night's announcement by Bernard M. Weinberg '43, program chairman for the Army-Navy Relief festival.

Some of the campus' top dance bands, an occasional fire hose, and a thousand-and-one surprises will be on hand for the evening, according to Weinberg.

No one will be permitted to enter Rec Hall during the evening without sports clothes and low heels. Only exception to be considered, according to Weinberg, will be in the case of those who come barefooted.

Dantz-a-poppin is being planned to make the Broadway stage hit, "Hellzapoppin," look like a miniature imitation, the program chairman promised.

The hell-raising program will be interrupted somewhere around (Continued on Page Two)

Students To Sing At Session Event

War made itself felt at Penn State again as enrollment of Summer session students fell below the anticipated number. Much of the drop was attributed to students who are attending the regular Summer semester instead of the sessions.

Approximately 900 registered in Rec Hall yesterday when first activities got underway. Tonight at 7 o'clock a student sing-in Schwab Auditorium will mark the first day of classes. The combination sing and student assembly will be conducted on Monday evenings for the rest of the Summer term, and is open to regular students.

Dean Edward Steidle, School of Mineral Industries, will talk on "The Origin of the Mineral Industries Art Collection" at an art gallery exhibition in Mineral Industries at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow. A home economics program, "Family Fun," led by Mrs. Duane Ramsey, will be held in White Hall at 4 p. m.

On the recreational program is the social dancing class for beginners in White Hall at 7:30 p. m. today, and a bike hike from the Miles street bicycle shop at 7 p. m. tomorrow. The Riding Club will organize in the Stock Judging pavilion at 7 o'clock Thursday night.

College NYA Work Ends After Today's Services

No NYA, at least for the Summer.

That was the definite announcement by L. D. Gresh, NYA Student Work Director for Pennsylvania, released through the College NYA office yesterday afternoon.

After today, the last in the present National Youth Administration student work program and the U. S. fiscal year, approximately 175 college students here will be without partial support. Many of this number have already made arrangements for other part-time jobs, but those unprepared for the action have no means of earning from \$12 to \$19 per month, the pay for a four-weeks NYA period.

High point in number of students under the NYA program since last September was in November when 575 students were

receiving government aid. At the end of the last regular semester in May, only 440 were employed. This Summer, 175 students on the list returned, and are directly affected by the curtailment.

Work here was curtailed for the Summer "owing to the relatively small appropriation for college student work in 1942-1943," according to the statement from the State NYA Student Work Director.

Action is under way in Washington, D. C., to abandon both NYA and CCC, and put the present NYA war work training program under a different department. In a speech at the beginning of June, President Roosevelt pointed out the need for financial aid to college students in courses of a technical nature, especially those vital to the war effort.

Paintings Donated To Red Cross Raffle

Two paintings, donated by State College artists, will be raffled off for the benefit of the local Red Cross, July 4, at the Fireman's carnival, Mrs. Arthur H. Reed, chairman of the committee, announced last night.

Tickets will be on sale in Schwab Auditorium tonight, before and after the All-College Sing.

Blazer Group Studies 3 Plans

Three types of Junior Blazers have been suggested to the newly-appointed Blazer committee for consideration as the official sport coat of the class of '44.

First proposal brought before the committee, according to Larry T. Chervenak '44, chairman, is that the class of '44 adopt the same blazers used by last year's juniors. The plan was suggested, according to Chervenak, because a number of last year's blazers are still in stock.

New coat material most readily available is the type now used for the seniors' Lion Coats. Second proposal before the committee, therefore, is to have the blazers similar to the senior coats but with a distinguishing blue insignia.

A suggestion to have the junior's official coat made of white flannel, with blue insignia, is being blocked temporarily by a shortage of the necessary materials. Every effort is being made to obtain bids on flannel coats, according to the committee head.

'Little Foxes' Date Set

The Players' show, "The Little Foxes," will be given July 28 instead of July 2 as was previously announced. "The Rivalls," first Summer show, will be presented July 10 and 11, Soph Hop week-end.



Braton R. Gardner, professor of journalism, a member for four years, left Friday afternoon to attend his fourth consecutive convention.

To say that the organization has no other purpose than that of renewing old friendships is hardly the complete truth. Once in awhile enough members decide, presumably by a process of spontaneous combustion, that some one in one of the three fields they represent, journalism, radio news-casting, and motion picture news work, has done an exceptional job during the past year. A gold medal award is then made to that person. Unlike the Pulitzer prizes which are awarded yearly, the flexibility of the Headliners Club makes it possible to grant as many as the five given out in 1940 or none as in 1938.

Professor Gardner was honored with the award in 1939.