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## Administration Gets A '3'

SEVENTY PER CENT was passing back in high school. Here at College 70 per cent is ten percentage points above passing. And in reference to faculty salaries which were recently set at 70 per cent for the months of July and August, the same comparison is applicable. This figure is considerably above passing and yet not perfect.

With carefully planned budgets and schedules muddled in the rush of the accelerated program, the Administration has tackled the problem of faculty salaries and has emerged with a commendable answer when compared to similar solutions reached by other college and university administrations all over the country.

Back in January, administrative and faculty circles were strongly agreed that Penn State should adopt the speed-up plan as its contribution to the war effort. They went ahead and made plans for everything except the matter of staff salaries. Hardly could they plan for this when one of the main sources of income, student fee payments, was unestimatable. However, they all knew that enrollment would certainly drop off and with it salaries would have to follow. Consequently they agreed upon a plan whereby salaries would be set in proportion to student enrollment and fee income as soon as this could be determined.

Now that proportion has determined the 70 per cent figure. Only through cutting corners and raiding hoarded reserves has the Administration been able to make July and August salaries this high. Heavily endowed schools of the East and at least one large state university in the mid-West are requesting their Summer staff to continue without any additional compensation. And innumerable institution's faculties are to be paid at rates of 40 to 50 per cent. It is true that few are getting a rate better than 70 per cent.

Although this figure may not wholly equal the earning power of the faculty during July and August of other years, it certainly is a favorable compensation and more than meets the staff halfway in this mutual problem.

On our grade sheet the administration rates a "3." We believe in marking on a curve.

—R. D. S.

## Nittany Honor Roll

A FORMER Penn State graduate has been appointed 7th Armored Division Athletic Officer at Camp Polk, La. He is Lt. Frank V. Silvestri '41, former member of the ROTC at this college. Lt. Silvestri starred on the boxing and football teams.

Clayton M. Rees, former Penn State student, won his Navy wings and flying officer's commission at Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station.

A resident of State College and former Penn State student, Telford W. Koon, will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force Advanced Flying School, Stockton Field, Calif.

Robert P. Gallup and Charles S. Brachbill, former Penn State students, have reported to the Army Air Force Advanced Flying School, Turner Field, Albany, Ga., for their final stage of training as aviation cadets.

A recent Penn State graduate, Irving M. Jonlow '42 has reported for Naval Aviation Flight Training at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. Before graduating, he won an intramural boxing championship.

## A Worm's Eye View . . .



## At Long Last—

After many months things have started cooking. Penn State has begun to get the idea that this country is at war. Members of the dean of women's office went the rounds at sorority meetings Monday night and reminded sorority women that this was war. Now that coeds are on the in, we'd like to put forth a couple of inches on the subject.

Coeds were told that Miss Ray had a list of defense organizations that could use some of their spare money, if any. And we're saying that since everyone knows this is war, maybe a daily coke really isn't essential. The same thought could be applied to cigarettes, new nail polish, and suntan lotion. (We have to give the women credit for not wearing stockings, but we think the sun would do just as good a job as that artificial stuff.)

## We're On The Beam—

And that ain't all. The College draft committee is doing its best to see that students finish college before they're drafted. This seems like a good incentive for them to take this business of getting an education seriously. We've noticed that there has been more than the usual amount of class-cutting this Summer, and we're hoping that from here on in students won't allow a little thing like the weather to keep them from realizing that this is a war we're in.

As far as we can see, the profs haven't been cutting classes lately. Not much, anyway. Through the accelerated program, cuts in salaries, gas rationing, and rise in food prices, they've been pretty good eggs. We've seen some of them putting their cars into garages, hitching up their sons' bicycles, and hitting the road for their classes. (They walk when it rains. They also walk when the kid wants the bicycle.)

## Let's Stay There—

What we're getting at is this: Everyone has been helping students to get through the Summer semester and to get college degrees before the draft interferes. And we're hoping that they'll take advantage of it. This means celebrating the Fourth of July, not by going home three days early, but by attending classes until 5 o'clock Friday. The profs won't be cutting, boys and girls. They know that this is war. So don't let them down.

Obviously, we don't believe that this can be repeated too often: Attend classes, cut down on superfluous activities, support defense projects, and keep in the sun. By the way, do you have a date for Victory Weekend? —FERDY

# Summer Session Students

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## Pilot Training Quota Set For College At 15

The College has received a quota of 15 trainees for pilot training, Prof. H. A. Everett, head of the department of mechanical engineering, announced last night.

The flight program differs from former programs in that only members of the Naval Enlisted Reserve may take the training. This applies to men who have been enlisted in the Navy with the classifications of V-1, V-5, or V-7. The course will include 35 hours of flight training and 72 hours of ground school work. The age limits are 18 to 26 inclusive. A man with a V-5 rating will not be required to take a physical examination, but those with the V-1 or V-7 rating will be required to take the regular CAA physical examination.

The flying course also differs from former courses in that all expenses, including insurance, the physical examination, and the ground school fee, will be borne by the government.

It is urgently requested that all men having the above navy classifications and who are interested in the flight training program obtain blanks in Room 208, Main Engineering, as soon as possible.

Announcement has also been made by the CAA that intensive pilot training courses will be given at several institutions throughout the country.

Applications for these courses may be obtained at the same office. However, the student should bear in mind that these intensive courses will require the student to leave college and enlist in the Army Air Corps.

## Speech Hour Gives War Facts Forum

Inaugurating a new series of programs based on war facts, the Penn State Speech Hour will present tomorrow over WMMR, Lewistown, the first of the round tables at 2:30 p. m. on "When and Why They Entered the War."

Based on facts, the program will center around a discussion of the dates and figures which are more important in the present conflict. An attempt will be made to set definitely the time of each nation's entrance into the war, and the reasons.

With Harold P. Zelko, instructor in public speaking, serving as chairman, the remainder of the personnel is comprised of Milton J. Bergstein '44, Morris Beck '43, J. Letrick Harris '45, and Robert Kimmel '44.

## Violators Report

All freshmen custom violators that have been turned in to Student Tribunal must report to the Alumni Office in Old Main at 7 p. m. Charles H. Ridenour '43, chairman, announced last night.

**CATHAUM:**  
 "They All Kissed The Bride"  
**STATE:**  
 "Private Buckeroo"

## CAMPUS CALENDAR TODAY

Work group leaves from the rear of Old Main at 5 p. m. for the Ralph Watts lodge.

Campus '45 by-law approval meeting in 405 Old Main at 7:30 p. m.

Executive committee of the PSCA Cabinet meets in 304 Old Main at 7 p. m.

Hillel Coffee Round-Table discussion, Hillel Foundation, 4:15 p. m.

PSCA Cabinet meeting in Hugh Beaver Room, Old Main, 8 p. m.

Alpha Delta Sigma picnic at 311 Adams avenue, 6:15 p. m.

Hillel-PSCA Bible study group meeting at the Hillel Foundation, 7 p. m.

Navy V-5 meets, 407 Old Main, 8-12 a. m., 1-5 p. m. today and tomorrow.

## 17 Tapped By Blue Key

Fifteen first assistant managers and two cheerleaders have been tapped for Blue Key, junior class hat society, Benjamin F. Leaman, acting president of the honorary, announced yesterday.

Informal initiation for the hat society pledges will be conducted at the ski trail July 7, according to Leaman. Annual banquet for the initiates will be held at the State College Hotel July 8.

First assistant managers tapped for Blue Key are Wallace G. Murfit, Jack D. Hunter, and Howard J. Guttman, track; W. Fowler Bounds, Robert A. DeCourdres, and Francis R. Silverman, baseball; Laibe A. Kessler, Wilson Oberdofer, and Harold L. Pickel, lacrosse.

Jack B. Israel, John F. Allison, and Kenneth S. White, tennis; Jay M. Gross, Douglas W. Purdy, and Richard A. Hastings, golf.

Paul Frey and Frank R. McKain, cheerleaders, have also been tapped.

## Collegian Boards Meet Tonight

A meeting of all freshman and sophomore editorial and business staffs will be held this evening at 7 p. m. in Room 9 Carnegie Hall.

After the joint meeting, the Sophomore and Junior boards will have their individual meetings. The sophomore men's editorial board will meet at 7:30 and will be immediately followed by a meeting of the Junior staff at 8 p. m.

## Bass Season Opens

Bass season in Pennsylvania opens today. The State Fish Commission reports that there was a large stock left from last year to which has been added 500,000 large and small mouth bass taken from the commission's hatcheries and placed in approved bass waters. The nearest bass stream in the vicinity of State College is Stone Creek near McAlevy's Fort.

**BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS**

## SUMMER TIME SCHEDULE

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|-------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Lv. State College | 11:10 A.M. | 4:35 P.M. | 7:00 P.M.  |
| Ar. Lewistown     | 12:20 P.M. | 5:45 P.M. | 8:10 P.M.  |
| Lv. Lewistown     | 12:30 P.M. | 7:20 P.M. | 8:50 P.M.  |
| Ar. State College | 1:35 P.M.  | 8:30 P.M. | 10:00 P.M. |

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