

Late News Flashes . . .

BERLIN—German officials announced the complete destruction of Red Armies defending Rostov. They also claim to have reached the Don River on a wide front.

WASHINGTON — Senator "Happy" Chandler asked the government for \$50,000 to fly an investigation committee to Alaska to report the exact details of the situation to Congress.

CAIRO—Control of the sky as well as the recapture of an important ridge from the army of General Rommel by British forces, were claimed by Allied headquarters last night.

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt called a conference of the nation's business and labor leaders for the purpose of establishing unity in the present world struggle.

MOSCOW—Admitting the desperate position of Russian forces along the Don River valley, Russian sources still claimed successful counter-attacks at Voronezh, driving the Germans back several miles.

WASHINGTON — The Senate farm bloc pushed through a bill creating a separate agency to take care of synthetic rubber production and alcohol made with grain.

MALTA — Defenders of this heavily bombed island yesterday announced the destruction of 849 Axis planes since June 1940. During that time there have been more than 2,800 air raid alarms on the island.

Lock Haven Meets Lion Debaters

Varsity debaters will meet Lock Haven State Teachers College in 316 Sparks at 8 p. m. today in a symposium on "Should extracurricular activities be dropped for the duration?"

Coming from Lock Haven are four speakers, one of whom is a poet. E. R. Bittner won the Atlantic Monthly's poetry contest for students recently.

Eight people have been named by Coach Joseph F. O'Brien to represent Penn State in the discussion. Four of them will take part in the main presentation while the other four will form a panel that will question the speakers at the end of the formal discourses.

Speaking for five minutes, Harold R. Epstein '44, Carroll P. Blackwood '44, George A. Burns '43, and Harry W. Vosburgh '43, will present the formal arguments for the Penn State side.

Named to the panel were Mrs. Ralph Richardson, Maurice Grossman '44, Nora Ames '43, and E. James Trimarchi '44. Discussion will become general after the panel completes its quizzing. John B. McCue, manager of the men's debate team, urged the public to come and participate.

SFRC To Investigate School Advisory Systems

At a recent meeting of Penn State's Student-Faculty Relations Committee it was found that the representatives of every school were of the opinion that the present advisory systems of the College were inadequate, according to John E. King '43, chairman.

Students and faculty members of the committee found that advisors do not know enough about the choice of curriculum for their advisees, that they do not work hard enough to plan a program for their advisees, and that they take little or no interest in their duty as advisors.

A subcommittee of the group will make an investigation into the problem to find some solution and will report to the committee at the next meeting.



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Viewing The Draft

College Plans Revision In Campus Recruiting Setup

With the announcement yesterday that college officials are considering a general revision of the reserve officer recruiting setup on campus, the state of confusion existing in the minds of nearly 3,000 students of draft age now appears well on the way to being cleared up.

Up to the present time it has been the practice for each independent recruiting unit to move into the college, engage a faculty member to represent it, supply him with literature, and tell him to do the rest.

Despite this lack of any semblance of unified organization, the recruiting services are turning in a surprisingly good job here at the College. The only outstanding weakness in the whole program to make itself felt has been the lack of any organized publicity.

With each service working independently of the rest, a continual barrage of confusing and even conflicting statements has been reaching the average student, with the net result that no one branch of the service has been put across to the students as effectively as it could be.

The picture was clarified to a certain extent recently when a "gentlemen's agreement" was reached between the War and Navy Departments, giving the

Army preference at Penn State and all other land grant colleges.

Under the new agreement, the newly proposed Army Enlisted Reserve will dominate the show at Penn State through the ROTC department. Working in conjunction with the ROTC basic and advanced courses, it will include a quota for the Army Air Force Enlisted Reserve also. The Navy V-1 program will make its debut in September and take whatever the Army does not need.

Biggest question in the minds of the students' now is, "Where can we get some complete information on the branch in which we're interested?" And it is to answer this and many other minor questions that the administrative committee is contemplating a reorganization of the recruiting program.

Whether they create a central administrative body to supervise the system and counsel students, or let the program continue in its present pattern with few changes, it is a foregone conclusion that in either case they will create a new central publicity committee to organize all available information for the benefit of the students of draft age.

One of the greatest services the administration could render the

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College Goes Hollywood, Glamour Missing; ESMWT Producing 6 Films

School Principals To Meet In 3-Day Conference Here

"Education for War and Peace" is the theme of the 20th annual superintendents' and principals' conference for state high school educators which will be held here next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Nearly 40 national and state authorities will address various groups in the three-day session sponsored by the School of Education. Among the speakers is Hallett Abend, New York, Times' chief Far Eastern correspondent, 1926 to 1941, who will talk on "Watching Japan Commit Hari-Kari."

Dr. Frank H. Koos, professor of educational administration and chairman of the conference, said the confab will be based on the effects of war upon high school education.

Topics will include science and mathematics in aeronautics and war, education related to war, health education, teacher supply and demand, inter-American relations, and financing public education in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Francis B. Haas, superintendent of the State Department of Public Instruction, will speak on "What's Ahead for Pennsylvania Education" at the annual dinner of the group July 30. Presiding at the dinner will be Dr. George E. Walk, president of the conference and dean of Teachers College of Temple University.

Collegian Meeting

Important meeting Collegian junior editorial board at 4 p. m. today. Sophomore men meet at 4:30 p. m.

Library Exhibiting Central American Graphic Arts Show

In conjunction with the Latin-American fiesta this weekend the College Library is exhibiting a collection of graphic arts from Central and South America. The collection will remain on display until tomorrow.

The prints, chiefly woodcuts and copper-plates, represent many phases of Latin-American life. The exhibit is being shown in museums and universities throughout the United States. It is part of a larger collection which is touring Central and South American galleries.

In general the techniques shown are strictly Latin-American. Their subject matter ranges from peasants, peddlers and artists to street scenes and dances. The Latin-American theme is carried out also in all the figures being in motion, typical of life in those countries.

Student Vote For Ball Queen Today

Penn State students will choose the queen of Harvest Ball between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. today. Voting, to be conducted at the Student Union Desk in Old Main, will be open only to students with matriculation cards, Harold V. Walton '43, dance chairman, announced last night.

Candidates for Saturday night's leading lady are Marjorie R. Chambers '43, Elsie M. Longenecker '44, and Jean B. Ogden '45. The three nominees for queen of the Ag School's annual dance were chosen by vote of the College's women students.

Matriculation cards are being required for voting, according to Walton, to insure a fair election.

Triple honors will be bestowed upon the Harvest Ball Queen, according to the dance chairman. She will be given national recognition on Fred Waring's radio program Friday night. Saturday she will receive the "victory" cup, and will lead the Ball's grand march.

Committee chairmen working under Walton include Glen W. Stevens '43 and Wayne Cronk '43, cleanup and decorations; Paul T. Rothrock '44, advertising; William V. Hasley '44, checking; and William C. Shoemaker '44, tickets.

Hollywood May Sign Don Taylor—If Army Doesn't Do It First

Donald R. Taylor '42, a member of the Penn State Players and past president of Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatics honorary, has been awarded a Hollywood contract with Warner Brothers as the result of a screen test taken after his graduation last Spring. The contract is pending final action of Taylor's draft board.

A member of Players for four years, and also a member of Thespians, Taylor's screen test was arranged by A. C. Cloetingh, head of the division of dramatics, Frank S. Neusbaum, associate professor of dramatics, and the famous Epstein brothers, Philip and Julius. Graduates of Penn State, the Epsteins are high-salaried scenario writers.

Pronouncing his film test "very successful," movie moguls called Taylor to the glamour capital. When it became apparent he was agents snapped him up and ar-

V-Weekend Will Receive Proceeds From Drill Show

Support of Victory Weekend continues on the upswing today, with the announcement that part of the proceeds from State College's "I Am An American" show will be turned over to the V-Weekend Army Relief Fund.

The drill-music festival, being sponsored by the State College American Legion and Auxiliary Junior Drum and Bugle Corps, will be presented under the lights at the State College High School stadium Saturday evening.

Three national champion organizations and three state champs will be included in the lineup of crack exhibition units scheduled to appear in the patriotic festival, according to C. W. Taylor, general chairman of the program.

"We plan to present a show bigger and better than the state championships," Taylor stated. "Every unit appearing in the 'I Am An American' competition has been invited because of some achievement in regular competition."

Three types of marching organizations will appear in the colorful exhibition, according to Taylor. The spotlight will be shared by non-playing marching units, drum and bugle corps, and regular bands.

The pre-exhibition parade is scheduled to form at 8 p. m. and will pass in review at the stadium at 8:15 p. m. The competition and drill show will begin at 9 p. m. Tickets for the "I Am An American" show are on sale at Student Union.

Thespians Call Stage Crews For V-Weekend

With the addition of technical work for Dantz-a-Poppin to the regular work connected with their Victory Weekend show, Thespians will need more technicians than they have ever needed at one time before, Cadmus G. Goss '44, Thespian stage manager, announced last night.

He asked that students interested in working with stage and lighting crews for one or both of the events report to Schwab Auditorium at 7 p. m. tonight. Men and women may try out for positions on both crews.

ranged for a contract. Here Uncle Sam stepped in, and negotiations are being withheld until Taylor's draft board makes his mind up for him.

Letters received by his Sigma Nu brother and "Players' mate," Bob Herrman, reveal that the movie colony is all it's cracked up to be.

A member of Equity, professional actor's union, Taylor starred in many shows at the College as well as in the Mountain Playhouse, Summer stock company at Jennerstown. "Don," as he was more commonly known, had his start on the Penn State stage in the role of George in "Our Town."

From there he went to leads in "Tomorrow and Tomorrow," "The Male Animal," "Mr. and Mrs. North," "Idiot's Delight," "Hotel Universe," "The Taming of the Shrew," and "Margin for Error."