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## Weske Leaves For Service; Recalls Pacifist Movement

Campus organizer of Scabbard and Blade and Pershing Rifles, Capt. Jack Weske will leave for Washington on August 1 after 13 years of service with the ROTC department at State.

Captain Weske joined the army as a private at Fort Sheridan, Ill., began his work at State College as a sergeant and gradually rose to the rank of captain.

He has been active in the American Legion and Auxiliary Junior Drum and Bugle Corps, the Elks, and has taken part in numerous activities about the College.

The captain will be detailed to the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Army War College, Washington, D. C.

When interviewed yesterday, Captain Weske stated, "After you have been on the campus as long as I have, your memory is so flooded with pleasant recollections that it is hard to pick out one in particular."

"It has been most pleasant to watch the feeling of animosity of the students for the ROTC depart-

ment gradually fade away. Last April when I was in the hospital recuperating from an operation, the students of my company took up a collection to buy me cigarettes.

"That would never have happened when I first came up here in 1929. Peace feeling ran high at that time, peace societies were organized, peace strikes were instigated with pleas for the ROTC men to throw down their rifles, and the Army was actually picketed.

"Fraternities forbade their members to enter the dining room in their ROTC uniforms and advanced ROTC students were treated with contempt.

"All that is changed and a feeling of good will now exists between the ROTC department and most of the students."

At the close of the interview, Captain Weske stated, "I have never regretted leaving any place as much as I do State College, and after I retire, I intend to return here and settle down among my friends."

## Fraternity Booths To Be Replaced By Balcony Seats At Friday Dance

### Trustees To Receive 'Jap' Petitions Friday

Petition committee members urging Penn State's acceptance of American citizens of Japanese parentage will carry their case to the College's Board of Trustees Friday, July 31, according to Jack M. Lishan, graduate instructor in economics and one of the leaders of the volunteer group.

The committee plans a final petition drive this week to insure that all students have an opportunity to sign.

"The issue is still whether or not the Penn State student body is willing to live up to its democratic tradition," John R. Adsit '45, another of the committee's leaders, stated last night. He urged all students who have not yet done so to sign one of the petitions by Friday.

## Students, Teachers May Yet Enroll In Red Cross First Aid Courses

Regular college students and teachers interested in becoming First Aid Instructors may still enroll in a course scheduled to continue until August 4.

The beginners' class, meeting 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. in 121 Sparks, started last night but will be dropped if the enrollment is not sufficient to justify its continuance. The class is scheduled to meet there regularly except Thursday when it will be held in Room 316 Sparks.

Following the beginners course, an advanced course will be given starting August 5 and continuing through August 7.

Persons taking the course will be eligible to take the instructors course August 17 through August 21 under the direction of the Red Cross district representative, Roy Zoeller.

Those unable to take the instructors course at the College will be able to continue their training in their home town.

### Chambers Is Queen

Marjorie R. Chambers '43 was crowned queen of Harvest Ball at the Ag School's annual dance in Rec Hall Saturday night. Approximately 150 couples were present, according to Harold V. Walton '43, dance chairman.

Fraternity booths will be absent in Rec Hall when Benny Goodman and his orchestra swing into town Friday night, but the entire gymnasium balcony will be opened to sit-this-one-outers, the V-Weekend executive committee announced yesterday.

Fraternity booths will be eliminated, according to the executive group, to achieve maximum dancing space in Rec Hall. To compensate for the loss of the traditional meeting centers, the committee has arranged to open the balcony for the first time in Rec Hall history.

Leon V. Rabinowitz '43, general chairman, reminded once more that the Friday night dance, in keeping with the rest of the weekend, will be entirely informal. To keep expenses at rock-bottom, corsages have also been ruled out, according to the holiday's general chairman.

A series of other executive committee announcements, giving details of Saturday afternoon Field Day, were issued yesterday as the V-Weekend group entered its final week of planning.

Over a thousand uniformed students, the entire Infantry and Engineer ROTC regiments, will march in the Field Day opener. The military parade will form in the heart of town and march to New Beaver Field, where special drills by the State College Drum and Bugle Corps and Pershing Rifles will follow.

After the parade and drills, freshmen and sophomore tug-of-war squads are scheduled to battle it out in a series of contests that will decide the fate of all frosh customs, according to the executive committee.

Presentation of V-Weekend proceeds to the Army Relief Fund representative and a war bond to the fraternity with the winning lawn display is next on the Saturday afternoon schedule.

As a three-way Field Day finale, Penn State baseball, tennis, and golf teams will meet Cornell's varsity squads. The three contests were scheduled specifically for the Army Relief benefit.

### Tribunal Meets

The weekly meeting of Tribunal will be held in the Alumni office at 7 p. m. tomorrow evening, Charles H. Ridenour '43 announced last evening. New violators, as well as offenders required to wear penalties during the previous week, are requested to appear for a hearing.

## Colgate To Debate War Weddings

Last of the Summer intercollegiate debates, "Should we approve of war marriages (marriages contracted just before the man or woman joins the Army?)" will be held with Colgate University in the Home Economics Auditorium at 8 p. m. Thursday.

One of the few colleges in the country to continue forensic activities as usual during the Summer semester, Penn State's debaters will end the season Thursday with a full-dress convocation.

Scheduled in the form of a symposium, according to Joseph F. O'Brien, varsity debate coach, Thursday's event will have ten speakers, with Miss Sarah M. Bailey, manager of women's debate, in the chair.

Speaking for the affirmative side of the proposition will be Carol P. Blackwood '44, Miss Dorothy K. Brunner '44 and one representative from Colgate. On the negative lineup are Louise M. Fuoss '43, Harry F. Vosburgh '43, and a Colgate speaker.

Named to the panel which will quiz the speakers after the formal presentations, are Ruth L. Kiesling '43, Robert E. McNaab '45, Marion E. Fogel '43, and Harold Epstein '44, John B. McCue, men's debate manager, announced last night.

## Talent Night Tryouts Scheduled Tonight

Auditions for Talent Night, to be presented in Schwab Auditorium next Tuesday, will be held in 101 White Hall at 7:30 p. m. tonight, according to Leon Rabinowitz '43, chairman of the event.

Sponsored by Summer session, the talent performance will mark the last social activity before commencement exercises August 6.

Best performers at the show will be awarded prizes, Miss Marie Haidt, in charge of women's recreation, stated.

## Players' 'Little Foxes' Opens In Schwab At 9

The curtain will rise in Schwab Auditorium tonight at 9 o'clock for the Penn State Players' first night presentation of Lillian Hellman's "greatest play," "The Little Foxes." The drama will be the last Players show of the Summer semester.

Directed by Lawrence E. Tucker, instructor in dramatics, the play is the first so-called "heavy" drama to be given since the play of the Bronte sisters, "Moor Born," was given last Summer.

With stage settings designed and built by Mrs. Dorothy B. Scott and Stanley Danowski, department of dramatics, the somber mood of the play is kept at the same level as the decadent characters make it. Strictly a period play, the entire set and costumes picture the Southern mansion of the Giddens' of the year 1900.

Although laid in the Giddens' living room, the opus is the story of the Hubbard clan—Regina's name before her marriage to Horace Giddens. As Burns Mantle put it in the "New York Daily News," "... the story of a pathetically unlovely family of one-time Southern aristocrats who let their malignant greed carry them away."



## Far Eastern War Correspondent To Speak Tonight

Hallet Abend, Far Eastern correspondent for the New York Times from 1926 to 1941, will speak on "Problems in Oriental Wars" in Schwab Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. today.

Abend's talk is one of the highlights of the 20th annual superintendents and principals' conference which opens here today. "Education for War and Peace" is the theme of the three-day session.

Other events today include a lecture, "The Fundamentals of Design," by Felix Payant, editor of the magazine, "Design," in 110 Home Economics at 7:30 p. m.

Two additional education conferences are "War Education in the Public Schools" in Schwab Auditorium at 2 p. m., and a conference on the function and responsibilities of the schools in relation to the price administration program.

According to Dr. Frank H. Koos, professor of educational administration, School of Education, the three-day confab will be on 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 group's annual dinner Thursday.

Other prominent speakers will include E. A. Quackenbush, director of the Bureau of School Administration, Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction; Dean M. R. Trabue, School of Education; Prof. C. B. Mendenhall, Ohio State University; Charles D. Reed, Williamsport Technical Institute; Henry Klonower, director of Teacher Education and Certification, Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction; Joseph S. Butterweck, director of the Division of Secondary Education, Temple University; Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of Mansfield State Teachers College; J. Wynn Fredericks, chief of Health and Physical Education, Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction; and Dr. Laura F. Drummond, director of home economics at the College.

## Late News Flashes . . .

### Rostov Falls

NEW YORK — Reports heard here last night from both Moscow and Berlin said that the vital city of Rostov had fallen, and that the Germans were continuing their offensive. Moscow said that an army of 300,000 guerilla fighters were trying to hold back the Nazi tide.

WASHINGTON — The House Merchant Marine Committee today shelved a resolution calling on it to stay its cancellation of the contract of the Higgins Shipyards in New Orleans. This is the firm that proposed that its facilities be used to build a fleet of gigantic flying boats for air transport.

LONDON—British sources reported last night that American and English bombers took part in an air raid on Tobruk, inflicting heavy damage on the Axis-held city.

**GRADUATION TRIMMINGS** — Senior Class President David A. McAleer announced last night that caps and gowns, announcements, invitations and programs will be available at Student Union beginning Friday morning.

Five dollar deposits are required for the caps and gowns, 15 cents for announcements and invitations, and 50 cents for programs. Seniors are urged to order early so that adequate supplies of each may be assured.

## Engineers To Meet To Discuss Various Army Reserve Plans

All male undergraduate students in the School of Engineering, except those in the advanced ROTC course, will meet in Schwab Auditorium Friday at 4:10 p. m. where information concerning the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Enlisted Reserve will be distributed.

Called by Dean Harry P. Hammond, the meeting is for the purpose of providing applications for enlistments in the different Reserve plans. Dean Hammond emphasized that it is essential that all of the designated students attend.

Present at the meeting will be the Executive Committee of the School and Col. Edward D. Ardery, head of the ROTC department, and Commander N. R. Sparks and Prof. R. E. Galbraith, directors of campus activities of the Navy and Air Corps Reserves, respectively.

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The best description of the "Little Foxes" can be gathered from the "Herald Tribune's" drama critic, Richard Watts Jr. He said—"With Ibenesque directness, 'The Little Foxes' contemplates the relentless emergence of a new industrialism from the ashes of a sentimental past; the coming to power of a social order that lifted itself from the ranks of the one-time poor whites and used the emotional code of the old South only as a mask for its ascent."

Taking the name of the play from the Old Testament, Lillian Hellman called it "The Little Foxes" because that symbolizes the greed and rapacity of the "small, mean people" who "spoil the tender grapes" for themselves and everyone else.

The lead role of Regina Giddens, the "queen" of the clan, made famous by Tallulah Bankhead and Bette Davis, will be played by (Continued on Page Two)