



## Army-Navy Board Blocks Air Corps Enlistments Here

Because of a jurisdictional conflict with the joint Army-Navy Reserve Board in Washington over the recruiting of college students, Lieut. H. S. Engart, head of the Harrisburg Aviation Cadet Examining Board, will be unable to visit Penn State today and Friday, it was announced last night by Prof. Robert E. Galbraith, Faculty Advisor on War Service.

In a telephone conversation with Galbraith last night, Lieutenant Engart stated that his planned visit to the campus was postponed indefinitely, pending further orders from Washington.

The dispute, which has arisen between the board in Washington and local recruiting units over the authority to recruit students in the nation's colleges, has temporarily halted enlistments by traveling units in all colleges in this corps area.

Students who applied to take mental examinations from Lieutenant Engart today, and who face the imminent possibility of induction by their draft boards in the near future, are advised to consult Galbraith today or as soon thereafter as possible.

Such students can still take their mental examinations by reporting to Altoona either today or tomorrow, and contacting Lieutenant Engart who will be located there during the two-day period at the Aviation Recruiting Board.

Galbraith stated that an explanatory order may come through from Washington at any moment, and that he expects to receive definite information on what action to follow sometime this morning.

Since the Harrisburg Examining Board will be prevented from coming to Penn State until the dispute is definitely settled, students who have their enlistment papers in order are advised to see Galbraith for further directions.

Further information on enlistment can be obtained from the Office of Faculty Advisor on War Service in 243 Sparks.

## Late News Flashes . . .

**MOSCOW**—The Germans have advanced 50 more miles on the Caucasian front, and are now 100 miles beyond Rostov. It is reported that 50 and 60 year old Cossacks are riding against the German tanks with their swords drawn.

**BOMBAY**—The All-India Congress Party meets on Friday to consider Gandhi's sit-down strike in his attempt to obtain India's freedom. Gandhi has stated that in the event that Great Britain grants them independence, he would negotiate with Japan in an attempt to convince the Japanese to move out of Chinese territory.

**CHICAGO**—Reports from here state that the AFL and CIO labor organizations may merge, uniting 11,000,000 workers in one of the largest labor unions in the world. A merger of this sort will end the seven year disputes between the two major unions.

**NEW GUINEA**—Allied bombers blasted the advanced Japanese base to halt the Jap drive toward Port Moresby. The Japs are reported to be using the mortars which proved so successful in the fall of Singapore.



**ELECTIONS BOSS**—Donald W. Davis '43, chairman of the All-College Elections committee, last night announced that group's plan concerning eligibility rules for candidates and voters in the November All-College elections.

## Committee Sets Election Eligibility

With class designations and classifications muddled under the three semester plan the All-College Elections Committee last night formed a definite policy concerning the eligibility of students to be candidates for offices and to vote in the All-College elections scheduled in November. The plan will be presented at the next All-College Cabinet meeting for approval.

Donald W. Davis, chairman of the committee, stated that changes in the election rules were made necessary because of the fact that many upperclassmen did not return for the Summer semester, thus in most cases placing them behind their former classmates in scholastic requirements and class rating.

According to the plan all students will be allowed to vote for All-College officers but only second semester juniors will be eligible for candidacy.

In regard to the senior class election the candidate will be required to be from the second semester junior group but all students classified as juniors, whether in their first or second semester, will be privileged to vote.

The same plan will be exercised with the sophomore class. Only second semester sophomores may run for junior class offices but all sophomores may vote in the election.

Exception was made in the freshman class where both the

## 2,834 Attend Victory Weekend; Contribute \$5,133.33 To Army Relief

Penn State's holiday contribution to the Army Relief Festival totaled \$5,133.33, as 2,834 fun-seekers paid to attend Victory Weekend, the financial statement released by the executive committee last night shows.

V-Weekend receipts totaled \$6,077.05, according to the report. The source of receipts was the sale of four-way tickets, which grossed \$5,957.60. Special Dantz-a-poppin tickets netted \$69.30, while checking added \$45.75 to the V-Weekend total.

With most V-Weekend costs being taken care of by volunteer contributions, the expenses incurred by the holiday's executive committee amounted to only

## Cabinet Proposes Plan For All-College Convocation To Help Boost Student-Faculty Morale; Trustees Vote To Junk Seventeen-Year-Old Armory Cannon

### German Gun Will Go To Salvage Drive

To help the national drive for scrap metal, the College Board of Trustees in their weekend meeting voted to junk the German 210 millimeter cannon which has stood in front of the Armory for the past 17 years.

President Ralph D. Hetzel has been authorized to contribute the cannon but as yet no plans have been made for its disposal. The Trustees' action came as a result of the campaign waged by The Daily Collegian to have the cannon donated.

A relic of World War I, the cannon was brought here at the request of President Edwin E. Sparks, made in 1921. It was not until 1925 that the cannon arrived at which time John M. Thomas was President. It is made of 15 tons of steel.

President Sparks first wrote to the War Department requesting some war memento for the College, which at that time had 1,800 students under arms in the ROTC department. He was referred to the Governor who in turn turned the matter over to the State Adjutant General.

At that time a bill was pending in the U. S. Senate in regard to disposal of the war prizes and so it was not until four years later that the cannon was delivered to the College.

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### Collegian Will Present Fifth War Film Tonight

The fifth in the series of World War II-movies, sponsored by the Daily Collegian in conjunction with the College Book Store and Hillel Foundation, will be presented in the Hillel rooms at 8 p.m., today.

The first of three films to be shown tonight, all centering about the "Dark Continent", is South Africa Marches, an official production from South Africa showing the man power and material resources of the Union.

Fighters of the Veldt, the second film, is an extensive review of South Africa's Army, Navy, and Air Force with emphasis on training. Men of Africa, the third of the three films, depicts the development of Britain's colonies in Africa.



**KEY POSITION**—Bernard A. Plesser '43, president of the Athletic Association, announced lacrosse election results last night. Plesser, as AA prexy, has a voice in all managerial elections.

### Kessler Elected New Lacrosse Manager, Plesser Announces

Laibe A. Kessler '44, is the newly elected manager of the lacrosse team, according to Bernard A. Plesser '43, president of the Athletic Association. Plesser is a representative on the athletic elections committee which made the choice yesterday.

Wilson Oberdorfer '44 and Harold L. Pickel, Jr. '44 were named associate managers, and Francis McDaniels, Norman W. Barrett, and James M. Hogue, all sophomores, were chosen first managers. At the same time, varsity letters were awarded to Richard S. Ross '44, and Harry F. Kern, Jr. '44.

Herbert Kay '45, will manage the freshman team next season, while Richard Berkes '45 and Solomon Lubin '45, will be alternates to first managers.

### Ensign Jacobs Visits Here For V-1, V-7

Ensign David I. Jacobs of the Naval Reserve Recruiting Service will be in 132 Sparks at 2 p. m. today to interview students interested in the Navy V-1 and V-7 programs, it was announced yesterday by Charles W. Stoddart, dean of the Liberal Arts School.

Dean Stoddart requests that all students interested in any of the Naval training programs contact his office at their earliest opportunity.

According to Stoddart, a larger group of students applying for enlistment in the Navy is necessary before a Naval Examining Board can be detailed to visit Penn State.

### PS Club Elects Prexy

Charles W. Thompson '43 was unanimously elected president of the Penn State Club at a meeting held last night. The special election was held to fill the position left vacant by John C. York '43.

### Approve Scholarship Fund For Servicemen

The possibility of holding an All-College Convocation for both students and faculty members at which the importance of scholastic improvement before the end of Penn State's first summer semester would be stressed was the feature proposal at last night's All-College Cabinet meeting.

The plan, introduced by Donald W. Davis '43, arose from student comment concerning the increased number of below grades and the effect they have on the success of the College's accelerated program.

Davis and Jerome H. Blakeslee will serve as a committee to contact President Ralph D. Hetzel as to the possibility of arranging such an All-College meeting within the next week. If the plan is approved by President Hetzel, the date will probably be announced tomorrow.

The group approved a plan to establish a scholarship fund to benefit students after the war who have been in the armed services. This plan also depends on President Hetzel's approval.

The fund, called the Service Scholarship fund, will be derived from voluntary contributions from student organizations or individuals.

Their donations will be used to purchase war bonds redeemable at the end of the war. The money will then be given to students who have been forced to leave College or who have left voluntarily to enter the armed forces and who do not have funds with which to continue their educations. Presentation of the scholarships will be made by the Committee on Academic Standards.

The plan includes consideration for failure to raise enough money for carrying it out. In this case the money collected will be placed in a student loan fund.

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## Summer Session Art Show Opens

The annual exhibit of work done in Summer session art classes opens today for the first time in the Mineral Industries Art Gallery. The gallery will be open today and tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m.

Winners of four place awards will be announced tomorrow, Prof. Harold E. Dickson stated last night.

Two talks, one tonight at 7:30 o'clock by Hobson Pittman, director of art at the Friends Central Country Day School, the other by Arne Randall, assistant professor of art at the University of Texas, at 4 p. m. tomorrow, are scheduled. Both men are members of the Summer session faculty.

The exhibition is made up of approximately 75 oil paintings, done under the direction of Pittman, water colors and drawings done under John Roy, and a group of design and craft works prepared under the direction of Amy G. Gardner, associate professor of art education. Katherine M. Norman, instructor in art education, Randall, and Felix Payant, editor of Design Magazine.