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## College Awaits Instructions On Proposed Changes In AER Status

### Bulletin

A special communication received last night from the American Council on Education, Washington, D. C., stated "Students in the Army Enlisted Reserve having less than a satisfactory scholastic average will be called to active duty at the end of the present period . . . because of the necessary lapse of time in compiling grades . . . students may not be called until the end of the next subsequent grading period."

The letter made no reference to War Secretary Stimson's prediction of the ralling of Army Reserves to active service upon reaching the age of 20.

By BENJAMIN BAILEY

Penn State, along with scores of other colleges participating in the Army Enlisted Reserve program, is still awaiting official information from Washington on the expected change in status of college men now enlisted in the Army Reserve Corps.

First inkling of the proposed

change in policy was given to the public last Friday when Secretary of War, Henry L. Stimson, revealed that "members of the Army Enlisted Reserve may face call to active service upon reaching the minimum service age of twenty, or upon completion of the college term beginning in September."

No additional information to substantiate Stimson's remarks has been made public either by Selective Service Headquarters or by the Army Command since last Friday, however, and doubt has been expressed in several local quarters as to the probability of any immediate action on the matter.

Faculty Advisor on War Service, Robert E. Galbraith, declined to venture any official interpretation of Stimson's speech, since his office is still awaiting further instructions from the War Department to clarify the confusion occasioned by the War

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## Sorority Rushing Season Opens; Association From 9 a. m To 6 p. m.

### Book Exchange To Close First Session For Cabinet Today

The student book exchange will conclude its first business session under the direction of All-College Cabinet today. It will be open from 9 a. m. until 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p. m.

Tomorrow morning students who have turned books into the exchange for sale may collect their money or the books, if they were not sold, at the exchange rooms in the rear of the Armory. After the exchange closes tomorrow, transactions not yet completed will be taken care of through Student Union.

Bernard A. Plesser '43, in charge of the exchange for Cabinet, said the venture has been successful, coming out about even. He said it would be more successful after it had been run several times and was established among the students.

## Mason's Funeral Rites Set Today

Funeral services for David D. Mason, College faculty member for 24 years in the French department who died unexpectedly Sunday morning after an apoplectic stroke, will be held in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church today at 2 p. m.

Mr. Mason was on leave of absence as an associate professor of French at the time of his death and had been directing motion picture production in the College Extension Services since June, 1941. The popular 47-year-old faculty member had been in apparent good health until the time of his death Sunday morning when members of his family found him stricken in his home at 9 o'clock.

During the time he taught French, Mr. Mason was also dramatics coach of the Penn State Players for ten years. He was a member of Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honorary, Phi Sigma Iota, language honorary, and Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatics society. A graduate of Penn State in 1917, Mr. Mason later received his master's degree at the College.

Sorority rushing will get into full swing when free association begins at 9 o'clock today.

In agreement with the new rushing code passed at Panhellenic meeting last night, contact between sorority women and rushers will continue from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily until 6 p. m. Tuesday, September 22, announced Pauline E. Keller '43, Panhel president.

Silent period will again be enforced from September 22 to 9 a. m. Monday, October 5. According to the code revision, sorority women and rushers may visit each other in rooms, suites, or houses from 4:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. on Mondays through Thursdays during this period.

All sororities are asked to report this week to Beatrice M. White '44, Panhel rushing chairman, desired hours for two informal parties to be held Thursday, September 24 and Wednesday, September 30.

Formal rushing will continue from 9 a. m. Monday, October 5 to 6 p. m. Thursday, October 8.

Formal coffee hours are scheduled from 2 to 3:30 p. m. and from 3:45 to 5:15 p. m. Saturday, October 10. Each sorority will be permitted to hold two, Miss Keller stated.

Miss Keller stated that during all silent periods sorority women should refrain from association with freshmen and transfers including Little Sisters and CA chums.

### Seniors Urged To Check La Vie Activities Records

All seniors graduating in December, whose pictures will appear in the 1943 edition of La Vie, are urged by La Vie editor Martin Duff, to visit the Photo Shop sometime Thursday, Friday or Saturday to check their individual activities record and picture identification.

Hours during which seniors may check the recently arrived proofs for activities and identification accuracy will be from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. No corrections will be accepted after Saturday, according to Duff.

This La Vie, the 56th edition of the annual year book and record of the departing senior class, will be the second issued during 1942 because of the College's accelerated war time program.

## College Inaugurates Salvage Drive; Cabinet To Cut Student Activities

### Takes Action In Line With Hetzel's Speech

In accordance with President Hetzel's suggestion at Monday's convocation, All-College Cabinet last night decided to form a definite program for the curtailment of unnecessary student extracurricular activities.

Although a committee of Donald W. Davis '43, chairman, Jesse V. Fardella '43, Woodrow E. Hoch '43, and M. Williams Lundelius '43 had been appointed to investigate the possibilities of cutting corners in the social program, they were asked to investigate further, and to include suggestions in their report concerning unnecessary meetings, the times for such meetings, and combining or eliminating entirely some specific functions.

Added to this committee by Jerome H. Blakeslee, All-College president were Pauline Crossman, David J. McAleer, and Robert L. Mawhinney, all seniors.

Peter Danos '44 spoke at the meeting concerning a proposition to have Cabinet appoint a special committee to take charge of all campus activities relative to the war effort.

This group would act as a student clearing house for all campus defense activities.

After pointing out that this group might interfere with rulings by State and boro agencies

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## Committee Rules On Fall Campaign

Penn State's student Election Committee last night laid the groundwork for the political campaigns that will climax October 9 with the election of two junior and five freshman class officers.

Both first and second semester freshmen will be eligible to vote and run for office in the frosh election, the committee decided. First-semester juniors will not be permitted to be candidates, but both first and second semester juniors may vote for their class officers.

Individual party nominations and platforms are due 9 p. m. September 29, according to the Elections Committee: photographs of the nominees must be handed in at Student Union the following day.

A mass meeting October 6 will officially open the two classes' campaigns, according to the committee's plans. Three days later, on October 9, freshmen and juniors will be permitted to cast their ballots for officers who will be their leaders until the December All-College elections.

The freshman class president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and historian will be chosen

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### Lions Coats On Sale

Seniors who didn't attend the Summer Semester will have an opportunity to buy their Lion's Coats when the jackets go on sale for a two week period starting Friday noon, Louis J. Palazzi, Coat Committee chairman announced yesterday. They will be sold by clothing stores in town for \$1.25.

### Juba Warns Against Playing In Streets

In a statement issued last night, Borough Police Chief Juba warned students against playing ball in the streets and alleys within the borough.

This, he said, is a violation of the borough ordinances and cannot be allowed to continue as it obstructs traffic and may cause accidents. This ruling not only applies to the streets, but the sidewalks as well, Juba pointed out.

"We wish to take no action before all students are warned," Juba said, "but if the ball playing is continued arrests and fines will follow."

### Victory Girl To Scrap Cannon This Afternoon

Penn State's Victory Girl, Gail Twitchell '45, will play the leading role in this afternoon's junking of the German Howitzer 210 millimeter cannon which has stood in front of the Armory for the past 17 years. It will be donated to the county-wide salvage drive for 5,000 tons of scrap metal, rubber and rags today.

The ceremonies, arranged by the College military department through Col. Guy C. Mills of the corps of engineers in coordination with Herbert J. Zukauskas '43, student chairman of the event, are scheduled to begin at Main Gate at 4:15 p. m.

All freshmen who do not have class at that time have been ordered to attend by Charles H. Ride-nour '43, head of Student Tribunal.

Ridenour stated, "Salvage drives such as this local one are definite and important contributions to the national war effort. Every freshman should attend this event to help him better realize just how big a part Penn State can play."

Attired in overalls and goggles and using an oxy-acetylene torch, Miss Twitchell will burn off a small piece of the cannon symbolizing its being contributed to the campaign. This piece will be kept on campus as a souvenir of the World War I relic. Prof. Philip R. Hall, of the department of industrial engineering, will be on hand to assist the V-Girl.

In attendance at the program will be Col. Edward D. Ardery, head of the department of military science and tactics, Prof. Robert E. Galbraith, College war advisor, John H. Henszey, boro chairman for the drive, and other Col-

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### Selection Of IF Ball Orchestra Will Be Announced Tomorrow

"Negotiations for a big-name band to play for IF Ball Friday night, October 3 have been underway since Monday, and final selection of the orchestra will be announced tomorrow," it was revealed yesterday by Robert H. P. J. Jordan '43 and David R. Sharp '43, dance committee co-chairmen.

The committee has contacted Harry Moss, New York orchestral representative, from whom it has received a list of leading orchestras having possible open dates on October 3. Among the orchestras mentioned are Charlie Spivak, Gene Krupa, Jerry Wall, and Ted Powell.

According to Moss, tire and gas rationing along the eastern seaboard has greatly reduced the field of available bands, and even though a favorite orchestra may have an open date for the IF dance it may still be unable to accept the engagement.

Programs for the dance have already been selected, Jordan and Sharp added, and plans for general decorations will be completed this week.

### Subscribers Get Tickets

Students who subscribed to the Daily Collegian at the beginning of the Summer Semester for two terms will be eligible for the Collegian Dance October 10. Tickets will be distributed to these subscribers after October 1, Daily Collegian officials announced yesterday.

## 72 New Names Swell Pledge Total To 535 On Sixth Day

With a list turned in late, Sigma Phi Epsilon took an undisputed lead in fraternity pledging yesterday with 21 new pledges. The total reached 535 when yesterday's additional 72 names were added.

Pi Lambda Phi, yesterday's leader was moved into second place with its original total of 20 while Phi Epsilon Pi moved into an undisputed third by adding two names to their first day's total of 17. Phi Kappa Sigma and Phi Sigma Delta remained in a deadlock for fourth position with 17 each.

Pledges' names turned in yesterday are:

**Apha Chi Rho:** William Martz, Thomas Sweeney.

**Alpha Kappa Pi:** Jack Andrews, Dean Gilbert, William Glace, George James, Myles Keesler, James Kline, William Randolph.

**Alpha Tau Omega:** Robert Colwell, Robert Hanson, William Kel-

ley, James Praskey.

**Delta Chi:** William Howard.

**Delta Tau Delta:** Frank Ali.

**Delta Theta Sigma:** Fred Chandler, Norman Hoover, Ralph Horst.

**Delta Upsilon:** Arthur Dodd, George Ohlman, John Ward.

**Phi Epsilon Pi:** Alvia Klein, Nathan Prashku.

**Phi Kappa Tau:** Robert Whitten.

**Pi Kappa Alpha:** Dick Owen, Roger Strayer.

**Sigma Chi:** David Adams, Stanley Borek, Larry Chamberlain, Arthur High, Edward Koeniger, Paul Popp, Bill Savage, Robert Shattock, Carl Stokes, Malcolm Stull, Harold Tyler.

**Sigma Phi Epsilon:** John Miller, George Reid, Ray Becker, Ralph Lutz, Jack Hutchins, Paul Britton, Glen Orndorf, Charles Judge, William Mahall, Earl Rodger, Carl Raring, Willard Agnew, Bill Machonis, James McCune,

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