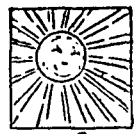




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Crossley Will Introduce New Course In Radio

Training Valuable To Coeds, Fighters

Postponed from Tuesday because of schedule conflicts, the first meeting of non-technical students interested in enrolling in the new course in Radio Fundamentals to be offered by the College will be held in 110 EE at 4 o'clock today, according to Gilbert L. Crossley, professor of electrical engineering, who will teach the course.

Recommended as an important pre-induction aid to the student destined for the Army or Navy Air Forces, the tank corps, or other advanced military branches, the proposed course will accommodate an initial quota of 40 students for the current semester.

The course, announced as a three-credit radio course, will be offered to upperclassmen in the non-technical schools who are carrying schedules of 18 hours or less at the present time.

According to Prof. Robert E. Galbraith, FAWS, the course will not only prove valuable to those slated for the armed forces upon graduation, but will also be a great aid to coeds in training for posts as commercial air line radio operators to replace male operators now being absorbed into military service.

One of the most recent air terminals to issue a call for female radio operators was the Chicago Municipal Airport.

The course will cover the complete field of radio, and will present a general background in radio fundamentals for the potential radio operator.

Sigma Phi Alpha Elects

Sigma Phi Alpha officers elected for the Fall semester include: Palmer M. Sharpless '44, president; E. Dean Stanton '44, vice-president; Gerald M. Eno '44, secretary; Carroll J. Reber '46, caterer; and Walter S. Dutton '45, treasurer.

Late News Flashes . . .

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS—For the second day, Allied planes heavily blasted Japanese barges, dumps, and supplies at Buna, New Guinea.

CAIRO—Striking hard at Marshal Rommel's supply lines, British Commandos swept across 500 miles of desert into Libya and raided the Nazi supply base at Bengasi. The RAF followed up by bombing Axis ships in the harbor.

PORTLAND, Ore.—The Kaiser shipyards continued breaking construction records by launching a 10,000-ton Liberty ship ten days after laying the keel. Mr. Kaiser announced that outfitting would be completed in five more days, thus setting a new overall record also.

MOSCOW—Red army troops, with the help of Soviet warships on the Volga, are repulsing desperate attempts by German dive bombers, tanks, and machines to break through Stalingrad's defenders. Northwest of the city the Russians have counter-attacked and are gaining ground.

Grimes, Burns To Vie For Prexy Nomination By '46 Independents

John Grimes and L. Murray Burns will battle it out for the '46 Independent Party's nomination for frosh class president next Monday, following their preliminary nomination at last night's clique meeting.

Other preliminary nominations by the frosh Independents include Ray Joiner and James White, vice-president; "Pinky" Batchelor and Betty Funkhouser, secretary; John F. Bregar and Virgil Wall, treasurer; and Eleanor Benet and Marilyn Silverstone, historian.

Final nominations for both the freshman and junior class political parties will be held Monday evening, according to the College Elections Committee. The date of final nominations was inadvertently omitted from Article IV of the official election code when it was presented to The Daily Collegian for publication.

Dennis Elected Chairman Conference Committee

William V. Dennis, professor of rural sociology, was elected chairman of a committee to make arrangements for a rural life conference of all Protestant churches in the United States.

The appointment of Dennis, which was made by representatives of Protestant theological seminaries at a recent meeting, resulted largely from the success of the rural pastor's conferences that were held at the College for the past eight years.

The conference will be similar to the Catholic Rural Life Conference which has been functioning for the past 20 years.

Sororities To Hold Second Open House

Sororities will hold open house for freshman and transfer women from 4 to 5:30 this afternoon. New coeds are urged to become better acquainted with as many Greek groups as possible. Pauline E. Keller '43, Panhellenic Council president, said. This will be the second in a series of three open houses.

Free association periods from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. will not begin until Monday, contrary to previous announcement, Miss Keller stated. Free association will be permitted during this hour Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday of next week. Final open house will be held from 4 to 5:30 p. m. Wednesday, September 30.

Curfew Judge



Bernard A. Plesser '43, heads the All-College Cabinet committee which will hear requests for student activities which wish to extend past the week-day p. m. curfew hour recently set by Cabinet, at a special meeting this afternoon.

Curfew Pleas To Be Heard Today

Organization meetings or initiations, student government functions, publication activities, rehearsals for plays and shows, military drills, athletic practices, and all other forms of student activity on campus will, beginning Sunday night, have to close up shop at 8:30 p. m. unless special permission is granted them at this afternoon's meeting of the All-College Cabinet Committee in charge of hearing requests for special late permissions.

Bernard A. Plesser '43, chairman of the curfew committee, stated yesterday that all petitions for late hours Sunday through Thursday nights next week are due at Student Union desk by 3 p. m. He explained that a responsible authoritative representative of each activity making an appeal should attend the committee meeting in 412 Old Main at 4 p. m. to speak for his organization. The petitions should state the time and date on which activities wish to run over the curfew time, reasons for doing so, and the time that they expect to continue to.

To enforce the curfew, the committee has arranged with S. K. Hostetter, assistant to the president in charge of business and finance and George W. Ebert, superintendent of grounds and buildings, to have all rooms in campus buildings locked at 8:30. The campus patrol (Continued on Page Four)

War Loan Applications Blanks Available Now

Applications for student war loans are now available, although the College's allotment of funds has not yet been received, according to Russell E. Clark, chairman of the committee on Student War Loans.

Students who are eligible for these loans from a fund appropriated by Congress should secure these blanks at the offices of their deans, immediately, fill them out, and return them.

Blanks may be had at the offices of the Deans of Mineral Industries, Agriculture, and Chemistry and Physics. Prof. Frederick T. Mavis will handle the applications from the Engineering School for Dean Hammond.

Limited to students in technical fields, the loans are available to those in the following curricula: in the School of Engineering: architectural, civil, mechanical, industrial, sanitary, electrical, electrochemical engineering. (This does not include architecture.)

In the Mineral Industries School, ceramics, fuel technology, metallurgy, mining, petroleum and natural gas, are included, but not earth sciences. In the School of Chemistry and Physics, straight chemistry and physics; and in the School of Agriculture, agricultural engineering, and agricultural and biological chemistry are the designated curricula.

Loans are limited to \$500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943. Students who apply for the loans must be able to complete all (Continued on page four)

27 Freshmen Exempt From English Composition

Of the nearly 1,500 freshmen on campus, 27 have been granted exemptions from scheduling the preliminary English composition course required of all new students. They have been exempted as the result of high marks made in placement tests.

The tests are the "best single indication of College success," according to Prof. Theodore J. Gates, head of the English composition department.

Exempted students include David E. Adams Jr., Allen Babbitt, Jerome Barondess, Zelmar Barson, Eleanor E. Bennett, Ann L. Decker, Joseph M. Garfunkle (whose home is in Nassau, Bahamas), Jean A. Gedeon, Jacqueline F. Irvin, Margaret L. Johnson, Marie T. Kist.

Katharine A. Krell, Sidney Levy, Lillian R. Ford, Patricia McClure, Lois B. McCool, Gloria J. McKinley, Virginia L. Minshall, Jean L. Niesley, William H. Parsons, Nancy A. Peck, Suzanne J. Reed, Charles D. Stahl, Donald B. Tuttle, Margaret J. Wilcox, Elizabeth F. Yeagley, and Florence M. Zankel.

Hemlock Looper To Aid Foresters

Hemlock Looper, a little worm common to the Western forests, will migrate to Central Pennsylvania this Fall to be on hand at the Bunyan Brawl, annual dance of the Penn State Forestry Society which will be conducted in Rec Hall October 23.

According to Fred C. Capuder '43, the Hemlock Looper wriggles along by bending its body into a circle for each step, and sheds a ring at each loop, hence the term "looper." Capuder, who is chairman of the dance, said he expects the ring-leader of the worms to make reports as he nears the East.

Because the loopers west of the Rockies dislike Hemlock trees in the East, little damage will be done to shrubs on campus, according to a report from Ag Hill.

Theme of the Hemlock Looper will be used at the brawl. Change of the keynote from Paul Bunyan, legendary character in woodsmen's tales, was made because Bunyan has a defense job blowing down trees for wooden cargo boats.

H. Ernest Murphy '43 is chairman of the publicity committee, while Robert G. Kintigh '43 heads the group on decorations. Jack E. Paulhamus '43 is in charge of tickets and checking.

IFC Approves Plan To Cooperate With Activities Curfew

Interfraternity Council last night voted unanimously to cooperate with All-College Cabinet in its proposed 8:30 curfew on student activities.

The plan of cooperation as suggested by Bernard A. Plesser '43, representative of Cabinet at IFC meeting, deals with three phases of fraternity activity. Plesser asked that fraternities attempt to hold house meetings earlier and limit them to the least possible number.

Second phase of the plan dealt with easing up on initiation activity during the week while the third suggested that fraternities deny outside groups use of their houses for meetings after 8:30.

The only proposal that met with any opposition was the one referring to house meetings because the 10 o'clock time at which most houses now hold them is probably the only one at which all or most of the members can be present.

V-5 Officer At Hotel SC

All students desiring complete information about the Navy's V-5 flight training program for reserve officers may do so by contacting Ensign C. F. Reichner, of the Navy procurement branch, in the State College Hotel lobby today and tomorrow.

Ensign Reichner will be at the hotel from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily and will furnish all information on the Navy V-5 program which students may need.

Frosh Granted Petitions Appeal

Because petitions from a large number of freshman coeds to re-open nominations for freshman senator have been given to Patricia Diener, WSGA sophomore senator, WSGA Senate decided last night to accept petitions at Student Union until 4 p. m. tomorrow.

Reason for the decision was clarified by Dorothy K. Brunner '44, acting WSGA president. At the first mass meeting of freshman coeds held Tuesday, nominations were closed before all nominations had been made, she stated. Each petition must bear the names of 30 first semester freshman women. Coeds may sign

only one petition, which must be put in an envelope addressed to Miss Diener.

A change in the system of blackmarks was approved at Senate meeting. Blackmarks will be accumulated over one semester only, since, according to Marjorie L. Sykes '43, WSGA Judicial chairman, coeds dropping out of school for a semester makes the present system of blackmarks accumulated over two semesters impractical.

In the revision, three instead of five blackmarks will constitute a lenient campus, and one instead of two blackmarks will be given for failure to sign out and in, one for noise, one for failure to take

phone duty, and one for failure of a checker to report blackmarks each week.

A motion was passed at Senate requiring a 1.2 average for membership to WSGA Junior Service Board. This revision will be incorporated in the WSGA Constitution.

To ease the dormitory telephone situation, interdorm calls in Atherton Hall will be eliminated after dinner with no exceptions Saturday and Sunday.

A five minute time limit will be enforced on all incoming local calls at all dormitories. After a half-minute warning, calls will be disconnected, and operators may refuse to repeat calls.