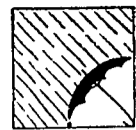


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LONDON—Confidence in an Allied victory in North Africa was expressed here today in the light of reports from the North African front of Allied victories. American troops clashed with the Nazis and forced them to retreat along the Mediterranean coast near the Tunisian border.

MADRID—General Francisco Franco today ordered partial mobilization of the Spanish army, navy, and air force today in view of a last desperate attempt by Hitler to prevent the Allies from moving troops and supplies into North Africa. Franco assured the Allies that he understood their purpose, and would not resist Allied moves.

LONDON—American Flying Fortresses and Liberator bombers today attacked a Nazi U-boat base on the Bay of Biscay, and also destroyed several freight trains and oil tanks in the same vicinity. They destroyed six enemy aircraft on the ground, and all planes returned to their base without any casualties.

WASHINGTON—The Office of Price Administration announced a cut in the A gasoline ration coupons from four to three coupons in 16 Eastern states effective November 22. They also stated that due to an acute fuel oil shortage of 36,000 barrels daily, the East could expect a cut in fuel oil rationing.

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt silenced the critics of the Allied dealings with French Admiral Darlan today by stating that all dealings with Darlan were only temporary and of military expediency. Dealings with Darlan, said the President, would save time and lives in the long run.

MOSCOW—The Soviet High Command today reported new German attacks against Stalingrad. The Nazis attacked on a wide front and forced the Russians to retreat on one sector, but the remainder of the Soviet line held firm.

Thespians Rehearse Dance Numbers For Weekend 'Kurfew Kapers'

Foreign Authorities Address 150 For International Day

Emphasizing the history and individual importance of freedom in several European countries, three outstanding foreign authorities spoke at All-College Cabinet's commemoration program for International Student Day in Schwab Auditorium last night.

Addressing a crowd of approximately 150, Miss Kung Pu-Sheng, present National Student Secretary of the Chinese YMCA, stated, "The atrocities of this war are apparent and oft-told, so I emphasize the fact that we, as a united country, are out to win."

A sociology professor, visiting at the College for the semester, Dr. H. V. Miller discussed Bohemian and Czechoslovakian conditions. Co-author of the Czech constitution, Dr. Miller pointed out that truth conquers all, and an ultimate victory is the hope of the future.

"We live in a real world," was the statement emphasized by Dr. McCorkel, former teacher in India. Now at Swarthmore College, Dr. McCorkel stated that students do not realize that their actions today will have definite reactions in the future.

Debate Match Cancelled

The scheduled debate with Albright College set for tonight, has been cancelled by Albright, announced Robert S. MacNabb '45, mens' debate manager. There will be an important meeting of all members of the squad tonight instead, Mac Nabb added.

Committee Okeys Freshmen, Fraternity Men Lead Ribbon Corsage Balloting As More Than 800 Vote For Jr.-Sr. Prom

A double white ribbon bearing the names Senior Ball and Junior Prom will be the only corsages sanctioned by the committee for the joint dance Friday night in Rec Hall, Harry C. Coleman, co-chairman, announced yesterday.

The ribbons will be presented to each purchaser of one dollar's worth of defense stamps, space for which will be provided in the dance programs. Tickets may be purchased at the Athletic Association window in Old Main and stamps will be on sale at Student Union.

The space provided will be for four twenty-five cent stamps. It will be temporary so that they can later be placed in regular government issued booklets.

Booth reservation completed yesterday took all the available booths, 45 in all. Furniture must be placed in them by 5 p. m. Friday, Coleman said.

Decorations with a military theme will be made up of American flags and flags of many of the Eastern colleges. Music for the affair will be furnished by Charlie Spivak and his orchestra, featuring the Stardusters and Garry Stevens on vocal work.

The dance will be the third event of the weekend, following a pep rally and the first performance of the Thespian show, "Kurfew Kapers." Following it to round out the weekend will be the Pitt football game, second Thespian performance, and numerous house dances.

Hoping to outdo the famous Ziegfeld at his best and perform better than the Radio City Rockettes, the Thespian chorus, under the direction of Kervert Mellott, is busy rehearsing for the annual musical comedy, "Kurfew Kapers," to be presented in conjunction with Junior-Senior Ball weekend in Schwab Auditorium this Friday and Saturday evenings.

While lights flash on and off, people run around with scripts in their hands, and the scenery men walk across the stage with part of the backgrounds, the chorus continues to practice.

"One - two, one - two, kick, turn, step, kick" is heard over and over again as Mellott patiently goes through each part of the routines until every dancer has his or her part down to perfection.

Among the wide range of dances in the show is "Lexington Stomp," an imitation of the "Harlem Hepcats" jitterbugging. At the other extreme is a beautiful ballroom waltz, "Night and Day," based on the song of the same name.

In keeping with the trend of the times, a snappy military tap number, entitled "Dress Parade," has been included. The other chorus number is "A Hick and Two Pick-ups."

While the chorus and actors are rehearsing, the men "behind the stage" are racking their brains to make the scenery for the show. Because of war priorities, the technical crews have been tearing apart old props to salvage the lumber.

Paint has also been a source of trouble and it has been necessary to mix the regular paints to obtain the various shades.

Service Men Express Gratitude For Receiving The Daily Collegian

From all parts of the country letters have been coming to the Daily Collegian and to the "Campus to the Camps" Committee from Penn State men in the service.

Some of them just notes, but many of them pages long, tell of the gratitude for news from the College.

Latest to arrive is one from James L. Sumpter, '41, first lieutenant, United States Army, who is stationed in the South. He says that wherever he has gone in the past two years, he has met Penn Staters. At Camp Wheeler, Ga., he bumped into no less than 42.

In closing, Sumpter says, "Well, fellows, please hurry the copies of the Daily Collegian down here to 'cause if there ever was a place I miss, it is State."

During the short campaign conducted by an informal committee, a sum of approximately \$45 was collected, for which an equal number of subscriptions were mailed out to army camps by the Daily Collegian at this special rate. In addition, numerous persons took advantage of the offer to send Penn State's newspaper to friends in the service.

Thanks from these men are really owed to WSGA, WRA, Cwens, Penn State Club, the Old Main Open House Committee, and the individuals who made possible this gesture. Through their generosity, they, in conjunction with the Daily Collegian, have made it possible to send Penn State news from the "campus to the camps" where there are more than 800 Penn Staters known to be stationed.

Check-Off Plan Means 60 Per Cent Reduction

Under the proposed Daily Collegian "Check-Off" plan on which students are voting in the current All-College Elections, the subscription rate would be cut almost 60 per cent.

The former established semester price was \$1.75 while under the "Check-Off" system and with the expected cut in class assessments the rate will only amount to a net fee increase of \$.85.

If the students approve the plan it will be proposed to the College Board of Trustees who will make the final ruling. If sanctioned by both groups the system will go into effect at the beginning of the new semester.

Paul I. Woodland, Collegian Editor, emphasized again last night some of the benefits that the "Check-Off" offers. These include a daily paper for every student, continued coverage of reserve news, war flashes, and campus events, and assurance that the College will have a medium for passing on vital wartime notices and announcements.

Dr. Lewis Tells MI's Of Place In War Effort

Dr. William M. Lewis, president of Lafayette College, spoke last night before a large audience at the annual Mineral Industries banquet in the Nittany Lion Inn on the place of the mineral industries in the war and what can be done by the industry to most effectively further the nation's war effort.

The banquet is sponsored annually by the Mineral Industries Student Council and the Mineral Industries Society to further increase the interest of the student in his chosen field and to enable him to meet some of the prominent men in his field.

Business Candidates

Freshman candidates for the business staff of the Daily Collegian are requested to report to the News Room in the basement of Carnegie Hall at 4 p. m. tomorrow. Philip P. Mitchell '44, business manager, announced last night.

Air Force Board Interviews Faculty

A board of officers representing the Commanding General of the Gulf Coast Air Forces Training Center will be in Room 2, Carnegie Hall, 7 p. m. Friday evening, November 20, for the purpose of interviewing professors and instructors interested in appointment as officers in the United States Army for assignment as teachers in the ground schools of the Army Air Forces.

Applicants for the commissions, which will be First and Second Lieutenantships only, must be at least thirty-five years of age, must have at least four years of teaching experience, and must be classed in categories 3 or 4 under the Selective Service Act.

Such applicants should have preparation in one or more of the following subject-matter fields: mathematics, physics, meteorology, radio, architecture, engineering, biology, geology, history, or related subjects.

'Beat Pittsburgh' Pep Rally Scheduled For Friday Night

"To avoid the possibility of the student body being too confident for the Pitt game Saturday, a pep rally, the last of the current football season, will be held Friday night," Charles H. Ridenour '43, president of the Hat Society Council, announced last night.

The rally will start in the Locust Lane district at 7 p. m. and from there will circuit the fraternity section, continue downtown and will possibly terminate at the Lion Shrine.

"The Blue Band, accompanied by cheer leaders and some of the members of the football team, will form the nucleus of the rally, although the cooperation of every student is needed to make this rally a success," Ridenour said.

Members of the team will make short speeches and, if possible, Coach Bob Higgins will address the gathering.

All hat men are requested by Ridenour to attend the "Beat Pitt" rally.

Polls Re-open At 12:30 Today For 2nd Round

Penn State's three-day All-College election enters round two at 12:30 p. m. today, as unofficial tabulations revealed that more than 800 students trooped to the half-converted Sandwich Shop to cast ballots in yesterday's opener.

Voting will continue until 8 p. m. today. To help handle an expected last-day rush, polls will be open from 9 a. m. until 8 p. m. tomorrow.

A breakdown of the poll lists, issued hourly to clique chairmen, indicates that the fraternity vote far outstrips the non-fraternity balloting in total numbers. Coed voters lagged behind both fraternity and independent men.

Freshmen led the vote parade, recording more than one-third of the total ballots. Junior voting ranked second, while the sophomores were a close third.

Seniors, eligible to vote on both the check-off plan and the All-College candidates, accounted for less than 60 of the ballots, according to the Elections Committee.

With ward-healers and party workers engaged in the climax drive to round up voters, quiet ruled the political front yesterday. No new parties formed and none dropped out of the running, Donald W. Davis '43, Elections Committee chairman, reported. Clique organizations reportedly maintained their status quo.

Termining yesterday's vote-total "lighter than usual and far below expectations," the Elections Committee chairman urged student voters not to wait until the last day to cast ballots.

"The voting proceeded smoothly without waiting lines," Davis said, "so taking part in your student government will certainly not take longer than a few minutes."

A matriculation card is the only credential required for voting in the All-College contest that will select 15 student officers and decide upon Collegian's check-off proposal. All undergraduate students are eligible to vote.

'Frothy Is Usual Self, Good For Sitting On' - J.S.D.

J. Solvency Dinglebury, Collegian's feline wizard on weather, padded into the office last night, shook the dewdrops out of his fur and unfolded a copy of the latest attempt by Froth to entertain Penn State students and their imports who are beginning to trickle into town, at this early date.

Offering no excuse for the printed content of the mag, Dinglebury wisely observed that the water resistant qualities of the paper Frothy's printed on should come in handy this week-end.

If for nothing else, it can be used to keep seats dry at the Pitt-State tussle Saturday afternoon.

Asked to comment on the alleged "spice" of the Junior-Senior Prom Issue which officially, perhaps, goes on sale tonight, J. Solvency licked his chops, rolled his eyes and then crawled back under a desk, purring quite contentedly all the while.