

Hammond Says Army Will Call Reserves Soon



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Engineers Hear Dean's Statement at Lecture

In a short talk to the junior engineers today in the Electrical Engineering building, and at a meeting of the Industrial Engineering Society last night, Dean Harry P. Hammond outlined what will probably happen at the College next semester as far as students in the School of Engineering are concerned.

Hammond said that according to the information he has received, the Army will begin calling its reserves to active duty, beginning some time next semester. The Navy, however, he said, has stated that it plans no changes in its present program.

If the Navy does not change its plans, this means that only those registered in V-5 will be called in the near future. At the present time, the Navy will not commission a man who is not a college graduate.

The Army reserves will be called according to seniority, Dean Hammond said. That is, the seniors will be called first, followed by the others in order. Those who have completed six or more semesters of work have little chance of returning under the plan as outlined.

Men who are called to active duty and have not finished six semesters will be given a tour of active duty lasting about 13 weeks. At that time, there will be what is called a "screening" test, and those men passing the examination will be returned to a college to pursue a course designated by the government. The men will be in uniform and will receive a Private's pay, with allowances made for expenses. Dean Hammond emphasized that this plan is not yet official, and (Continued on page two)

2-Year Ag Students Drop Graduation Exercises

Graduation exercises for twelve two-year students in the School of Agriculture will be eliminated this year because of the decreased enrollment within that class.

A banquet at the Hotel State College Friday evening was agreed upon by members of the class to take the place of the usual graduation exercises.

Faculty members from the School of Agriculture will speak at the banquet.

Students who are completing their two-year course include Luis A. Arrieta, Edward S. Barben, William R. Caldwell, William A. Davis, Jay R. Greider, Arthur W. Kable, Howard C. Mason, Charles M. Orris, Donald S. Pratt, Walter W. Therman, Charles W. Tucker, and Robert L. Stephenson.

Hillel Elects Officers And Governing Board

Manuel Aronson is the new president of the Penn State Hillel Foundation as a result of elections held Monday and Tuesday when over 300 students cast their ballots.

Men's vice-president will be Arnold Feldman, while women's vice-president will be Dolly Gilbert. Secretary and treasurer are Lynn Feldman and Lenny Freedman respectively.

A new governing board of nine students was also elected. The new members are Rosalind Becker, Lenny Beerman, Sydelle Buchwalter, Murray Friedman, Florence Jaffy, Pearl Kolbe, Shirley Nathanson, Ruth Schwarzman, and Kenny Sivitz.

Students May Enlist Directly In Navy, Marines

Navy V-5 Board Arrives Tomorrow

Making what may be its last visit to the campus for several months, the Navy's Aviation examining board will arrive to enlist potential Aviation cadets in 305 Old Main, 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Lieut. Curtis heads the V-5 examiners who are coming to accept and swear in students who meet necessary qualifications.

Since the V-5 board refuses to interview men who do not have their papers in order, Professor Robert E. Galbraith, War Service Advisor, requests that candidates come to his office in 243 Sparks as soon as possible today.

Men who do not have required papers properly filled out will have to go to Philadelphia to be sworn in.

Now that the consent of parents is no longer needed for men 18 or over, it may be possible to go through the enlistment process in a shorter period of time, Galbraith said.

Players Present 'Ghosts' Tomorrow

Henrik Ibsen's greatest tragedy, "Ghosts," will be presented by the Penn State Players in Schwab Auditorium at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow and Saturday.

Most of the characters, under the skillful hand of the make-up crew, are distorted beyond recognition. If dress rehearsals are any indication of true interpretation of make-up, then the "grease paint" crew has done a remarkable job.

Who can say that Robert R. Leibacher '45, is not another Lon Chaney as he hobbles grotesquely across the stage in a shoe complete with a thick wooden sole? Leibacher, in his third performance with Players, will carry on the tradition he established for himself when he donned "crepe hair" in "The Rivals." In no part which he has had, to date, has Leibacher displayed his true features. Leibacher is strictly a "character part" man.

William F. Emmons '44 looks almost ethereal in his role as Parson Manders. His black serge suit and high white collar are typical of middle eighteenth century dress—all this and a goatee, too!

Joanne M. Palmer '43, president of Players, will play her last part in "Ghosts." Miss Palmer, a veteran Player, will "bustle" to her greatest performance in her last show. This is more truth than poetry, for Miss Palmer's red velvet dress will be garnished with the hugest red bustle that this campus has ever seen.

Robert H. Herrman '44 and Dorothy T. Koush '44, will display the same faces on stage that their classmates view daily. Both Herrman and Miss Koush are dressed in the elaborate garb of that period.

"Ghosts," one of the most dramatic and moving plays since "The Little Foxes" is destined to be one of the most outstanding performances produced on this campus in years. Tickets will be on sale at Student Union tomorrow. Price of admission is 55 cents for both evenings.

Gets PSC Award



Bernard A. Plesser '43, former Athletic Association president and veteran of the varsity track team, was awarded a scroll as the most outstanding Independent Senior by the Penn State Club and the Independent Men's Association at the annual Penn State Club banquet held last night. M. Williams Lundelius '43, presented Plesser with the award.

Main speaker at the banquet was Col. Guy C. Mills of the ROTC department. Col. Mills stated in his talk that "life can't go on living, it has to be lived," and "leadership is the essential trait for any man's success in any field of life." Charles Thompson '44, acted as toastmaster at the ceremonies.

Temperature Hits Three Year Low

Winter is here! A temperature of 10 degrees, together with a 60-mile per hour driving wind and intermittent snow flurries, helped to prove this fact yesterday to attain the coldest December 2 for State College in three years.

Yesterday was the coldest day this winter, according to the College Weather Bureau, although the lowest temperature recorded so far this year was in January, when the mercury dropped to 3 degrees below zero.

December 2, 1941, the lowest temperature was 36 degrees, the highest 43 degrees. In 1940, the minimum temperature recorded for December 2 was 20 degrees and the maximum 32 degrees.

Nominations for Title Of 'Senior Hot Dog' Held This Afternoon

Candidates for the title "Senior Hot Dog," will be nominated by the Senior Hot Dog Committee in 313 Old Main at 4 p. m. today, Donald W. Davis, chairman, announced last night.

Davis appointed by senior class president David J. McAleer, released the names of the nominating committee. They are: Allan I. Moses, M. Williams Lundelius, Charles E. Phillips, Robert L. Mawhinney, Pauline Crossman, Ann Drivas, and Natalie A. Siebert—all seniors.

The elections for "Senior Hot Dog" will take place at the annual Hot Dog Dance to be held in the Armory next Tuesday evening. A campus dance band, yet unnamed, will furnish the music. Free hot dogs and "cokes" will be served.

Seniors will be admitted by matriculation card only.

Underclassmen in 18 to 20 Age Group No Longer Need Obtain Parental Consent

Freshman and first semester sophomores who have not been able to enlist directly in the Naval or Marine Reserve Corps without first enlisting in the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps are now eligible to enlist directly without first enlisting in the AER or waiting to complete two years of basic Reserved Officers' Training Corps work, an order from the headquarters of the Third Service Command announced yesterday.

Another sudden change directly affecting candidates for Reserve Corps is that parental consents are no longer needed if a student is 18 years of age or older. Until yesterday, enlistments in the Reserve Corps could be effected, in the case of minors, only after the student had his parents sign a series of papers. This step is no longer necessary.

Whether or not a Naval board will be set up on campus to handle enlistments in the V-1, V-5 and V-7 programs has yet to be decided. Colonel E. D. Ardery, P. M. S. and T., said that the ROTC office may be asked to handle Navy Reserve enlistments, although no official word has been received.

Colonel Ardery also warned men students that while parental consent is no longer needed, the requirements have not been removed concerning draft board releases. Prospective Reserve candidates must still obtain draft board releases before they can be sworn in.

Draft release forms are available at the military science department or in War Service Advisor Galbraith's office, 243 Sparks.

Complete text of the Army order concerning enrollment of Naval and Marine Corps Reservists in ROTC units state, "Effective immediately and until further notice that portion of paragraph 18, section LV AR 145-10, change Number 4, Nov. 13, 1941, which states that 'members of the Naval or Marine Corps Reserve are not (Continued on Page Two)'

ROTC Honoraries Choose Officers

Pershing Rifles, Basic ROTC honorary, elected Rudolph Bloom '43, Captain for the following year, retiring Cadet Captain Joseph F. Garbacz '43, announced last night.

Garbacz also released the names of the other officers. They are Paul J. Jeffers '45, and Leonard R. Ants; David A. Hepler '46, First Sergeant; McClain B. Smith '44, Regimental Finance Officers; and Schlauch '45, Second Lieutenant. George H. Cohen '45, Regimental Adjutant. These officers will be sworn in at the Annual Pershing Rifles' banquet on Dec. 7. It is significant to note that the banquet will be held on the first anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Col. Ardery and Lt. Col. Guy C. Mills will be the principal speakers.

Scabbard and Blace, Advanced ROTC honorary, also elected officers for the coming year. George G. Olewine '44, was elected Captain and Wallis M. Riley '44, First Lieutenant. Second Lieutenant will be John H. Gerth '44, and First Sergeant will be Donald A. Kuly '44. Senior member chosen is Robert Kohler.

Pershing Rifles Initiates

Thirty-two new members were initiated into the Pershing Rifles on Dec. 2. They are: Gale Stockdale, James Kinzer, Nelson Martin, Milton Feldman, Jack Cahill, Raymond Middett, James Bard, David Hepler, Donald Perry, Calvin Kappeler, Lynn Christian, Ross Christian, Martin Kutler, Fred Frankfort, Lewis West, Jack Gracey, Raymond Boyle, Alfred Eberhardt, James Seitzer, Charles Neyhart, Robert Feltault, Richard Stouffer, James May, Michael Krizmanich, Anthony Altieri, John Moffitt, Charles Weber, William Young, Darl Kordes, Donald Dorr, Kenneth Yount, and David Stuart.

LATE NEWS FLASHES!

STALINGRAD — Adolf Hitler has withdrawn at least an entire division from battle-scarred Stalingrad, official Red newspapers declared last night, and further hinted that Russian forces have at last been victorious after 100 days of fighting.

ROME — Official publications announced last night that Benito Mussolini has told the Italian people that they could rely on Hitler for further aid if Allied forces invade. Military heads agreed that this assertion may be the prelude to the downfall of the Fascist regime. Mussolini added that Italy has lost 400,000 in the war thus far.

BIZERTE — The final battle of the Tunisia affair may be at hand, British radio reports said last night. Allied forces have wedged the Axis troops into three traps between the Tunisia and Bizerte defenses.

WASHINGTON — The true status of Admiral Darlan, allegedly the new leader of French forces, is still puzzling governmental circles. Secretary of State Hull stated late yesterday that the Allied Nations are busily engaged in the midst of a great battle, and cannot talk of French political problems at the present time.

WASHINGTON — Lieutenant-Colonel "Buzz" Wagner American war ace, has been reported missing since Monday, Navy authorities announced last night. Wagner was on a flight from Florida to Alabama.