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Reserve Enlistments In Armed Forces Frozen; College To Train 125 Coeds For Curtiss-Wright

Chosen Among Eight Engineering Colleges

Penn State has been selected among eight of the country's leading engineering schools to train 125 women for engineering positions with the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, according to a telegram received by the President's Office from the company during the weekend.

The program was launched by C. Wilson Cole, supervisor of the engineering personnel bureau of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation at the winter meeting of the Middle Atlantic Section of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering held at Cooper Union College in New York City on Saturday.

Other institutions selected by the airplane manufacturing corporation include Cornell University, Northwestern University, Purdue University, Iowa State College, the University of Minnesota, the University of Texas, and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

To be eligible for the technical training, women students must have taken elementary college mathematics and must now be completing their sophomore, junior, or senior years in college. Coeds selected for the program will be called "Engineering Cadettes."

The course will consume two semesters of study, during which training will be given for 30 hours weekly. Trainees will receive a salary of \$10 per week and will have all costs for tuition, room, and board paid for by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation. A woman personnel representative from the corporation will be assigned to Penn State to assist in supervising the program.

The engineering courses to be given to the trainees will consist of subjects to prepare them for specific positions in either the airframe or propeller divisions of the corporation.

Interviewers will be present on campus on December 15 and 16 to interview Penn State coeds interested in the program. Final selection of trainees will be made upon the basis of scholastic record, the College's recommendation as to the character of the student, the results of a screening

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LATE NEWS

LONDON—The British Broadcasting Company announced last night that an agreement has been reached between Lt. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower and Admiral Darlan whereby the Allies will use Dakar as a naval and air base. The disposition of units of the French fleet at Dakar is still undecided.

MOSCOW—Moscow radio reported that the Red Army is repulsing strong German counterattacks with heavy Nazi losses. The drive in the West continues with the capture of 20 towns by the Russians.

AUSTRALIA—Reports from Gen. MacArthur's headquarters announced that 20 Japanese planes were destroyed over New Guinea, and U. S. Navy dive-bombers damaged an enemy battleship.

College Debate Teams Take Top Honors At Lock Haven

Two Penn State women's debate squads took first and second place at Lock Haven State Teachers college debate tournament and discussion festival Friday and Saturday. One of the two Penn State men's teams which participated placed third.

Proposition for debate was "Resolved, that the United Nations should establish a permanent federal union with power to tax and regulate international commerce, to maintain a police force, to settle international disputes and to enforce such settlements, and to provide for the admission of other nations which accept the principles of the union."

Cross examination debate style was used, with the coaches from the participating schools acting as judges. Clayton H. Schug, assistant professor of public speech and coach of the women's teams, was one of the judges.

Of the twelve teams participating, six were composed of Penn State students. Lock Haven State Teachers College and Shippensburg State Teachers College sent the other six teams to the tournament.

Debaters on the Penn State (Continued on Page Four)

Independent Groups Unite to Sponsor Dance on January 15

Before a joint meeting of all Independent organizations, IMA, IWA, Philotes, and Penn State Club decided to join hands, and will present an All-Independent dance in Rec Hall January 15.

In former years, each group sponsored individual dances, but it is felt by the organizations that since student activities are now on a limited basis, a more successful affair can be held by uniting efforts.

During the meeting held in the Penn State Club room, a group discussion resulted in the election of Ray A. Zaroda '44, as general chairman for the dance. At that time, Zaroda revealed that plans for the election of a band are being speedily completed, and an announcement will be made soon.

Zaroda also said that general plans are now being rushed by chairmen of the following committees: Publicity, Edmund R. Koval; ticket, Robert Rath; orchestra, Gertrude Cohen; and decorations, Day Young.

New Geography Course For Spring Semester

A new course in map reading and map making listed as Geography 100 will be available for the spring term, Assoc. Prof. Raymond E. Murphy announced.

The course has no prerequisites and is open to women as well as to men. Classes are scheduled for 8 a. m. Wednesday and 3-5 p. m. Monday and Friday.

Names 'Outstanding'



Names of the 20 outstanding seniors in the December graduating class were released last night by Jack R. Grey '44, All-College president.

"They were selected for service to the College and their classmates, above the call of duty," Grey said.

Men and women honored include Jerome H. Blakeslee, Gordon L. Coy, Pauline E. Crossman, Donald W. Davis, Ann Drivas, Martin H. Duff, William Ivans, M. William Lundelius, Robert Mawhinney, David J. McAleer, Howard J. Merrill, Bernard A. Plesser.

Margaret K. Sherman, Marjorie L. Sykes, Joanne Palmer, Allan T. Moses, Charles Ridenour, Herbert J. Zukauskas, Robert Perugini, and Louise Fuoss.

They will be presented with scrolls at Class Day exercises.

Committeemen who selected the 20 outstanding seniors were Robert M. Faloon, Ruth M. Storer, Margaret K. Ramaley, Henry Keller, Benjamin Leaman, and Dorothy K. Brunner.

Ammerman Heads Engineer Staff

Charles R. Ammerman '44 was elected new Editor-in-Chief of the Penn State Engineer, campus technical publication, and eight men were named to fill positions vacated by graduating seniors who were awarded keys for their services at the annual Engineer banquet in Hotel State College Thursday evening.

Other officers elected are Charles H. Welker '44, associate editor; Eugene E. Von Arx '44, managing editor; Walter R. Berg '44, business manager; William P. Douglas '45, advertising editor; Raymond D. Rehrig '45, circulation manager; George H. Cohen '45, feature editor; Richard G. Devaney '44, illustrations editor; and Carl J. Lyons, '45, copy editor.

Dean H. P. Hammond, school of engineering, delivered a speech, and Professor S. A. Mahuran, school of journalism, entertained with magical tricks.

Graduating senior staff members, awarded keys for at least two years service are Joseph C. Bregar, Edsel J. Burkhardt, William W. Heim, William S. Ivans, Joseph F. Kalina, Raymond J. Kowalesky, Andrew Rostovsky, and Edwin C. Williams.

Men Who Have Started Enlistments Should Complete Them Immediately

Further enlistments in all Reserves—Army, Navy and Marines—have been frozen until further clarification comes from Washington.

But additional word from the office of the Faculty Advisor on War Service said that any of the 1,300 men students who had received papers, which started them on the process of being enlisted prior to yesterday, are to go ahead and complete the signing of the necessary papers before next Tuesday, December 15.

The executive order, halting voluntary enlistments on Saturday, December 5, of all men between the ages of 18 and 38, carries an

important "but" clause which says, "Any person who has on or before the effective date (December 5) of this order, substituted a bona fide application for voluntary enlistment may be enlisted within ten days after said date."

Acting on the assumption that this statement also applies to men who have made their initial applications for a Reserve Corps, Prof. Robert E. Galbraith, FAWS, urges all men who had received papers from him prior to yesterday, December 7, to complete their enlistments immediately.

To the more than 200 men who have applied to Professor Galbraith for Army Air Corps Reserve papers, he issued a notice that an AACR examining board would arrive on campus Friday, December 11, to give mental and physical tests.

Beginning Friday morning, the board will administer mental exams twice daily, at 9 a. m. and 1 p. m., until all of these enlistments are effected.

If necessary, Capt. H. S. Engert, head of the board, and the two Army doctors who will accompany him have made provisions to give mental and physical exams Saturday afternoon and even Sunday.

One thing was certain, they did not intend to leave the College until they had taken care of all of the candidates who had signified their intent to join the Air Corps (Continued on Page Three)

RESERVE SUMMARY

1. Men who received application papers for one of the Reserve Corps before Monday, December 7, are to complete their enlistments before December 15.
2. Students who have not yet taken out initial papers for a Reserve Corps must wait until further clarification comes from the government before they try to enlist.
3. Army Air Corps Reserve Examining Board arrives on campus Friday morning, December 11.

'Complete Semester Before Entering Services'—Warnock

"Finish the current semester in good standing"—that is the tip given to all male students by Dean of Men A. R. Warnock.

He stated yesterday that he had already handled cases in which alumni and ex-students had been handicapped in obtaining desired appointments or promotions in both the Army and Navy because transcripts of their college record showed something questionable about their last semester in college.

"Apparently neither the Army or Navy is looking for quitters," said Dean Warnock, "and both are interested in evidence of quitting which may appear on a college transcript."

Freedman New President Of Dramatics Honorary

Theta Alpha Phi, national honorary dramatics fraternity, initiated six members and elected three officers Sunday. Membership requirements are the playing of three major roles or the participation as managers for three performances of the Penn State Play-ers.

The following officers were elected: Eleanor M. Freedman '44, president; Mary E. Roberts '43, vice-president; and Milton Dolinger '44, secretary-treasurer.

Initiates include Mary E. Roberts '43, James C. Simon '43, Jane R. Bartikowsky '44, James K. Gore '44, Cadmus G. Goss '44, and James R. Ziegler '44.

Ad Honorary Elects

Alpha Delta Sigma, national professional advertising fraternity, elected officers recently. Those elected are Edwin L. Partidge '44, president; William Schabacker '44, vice-president; Richard E. Marsh '44, secretary; and Philip Mitchell '44, treasurer.

Grey Names 17 To 4 Committees

All-College Cabinet met last night in the second floor lounge in Old Main for a short meeting. Only business transacted was the naming of committees, transfer of curfew authority to Tribunal, and a notification to all organizations concerning representation.

Because of the small attendance at this initial meeting it was proposed that a letter be sent to each organization reminding them that if their representatives miss three consecutive meetings, their voting rights on Cabinet will be withdrawn.

Committees named were for Civilian Defense, Tribunal, book exchange, and elections. Benjamin F. Leaman '44 was named head of all defense work on Cabinet. Robert E. Dierken, Frank R. McKain, and Robert B. Davis, all '44, were named to Tribunal. Two sophomores will be named at a later date.

All-College Elections Committee for the coming year will be headed by Richard D. Smyser. Other seniors appointed are Benjamin F. Leaman, Paul I. Woodland, Jane H. Murphy, Henry (Continued on Page Two)