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Pre-Meteorology Candidates Now in Demand Weather Consultant To Speak Tomorrow

Candidates for the army's pre-meteorology program are much in demand, according to Mr. Joseph McCall, consultant for the weather directorate of the Third Service Command.

McCall, who will be on Campus tomorrow, phoned from Baltimore to inform the Faculty Advisor on War Service, Robert E. Galbraith, of the special call issued for this program. It begins March 1.

To qualify, men must be between the ages of 18 and 30, and must have at least one year of college mathematics, including college algebra, trigonometry and analytic geometry to their credit.

McCall will speak in 121 Sparks, at 7 p. m., tomorrow, to students interested in the meteorology divisions of the Army Air Corps. Topic of Mr. McCall's discussion will be "Opportunities in Basic Pre-Meteorology."

The weather consultant also notified the FAWS that the Advanced Meteorology or "A" program would begin training its first group of candidates in March, instead of June.

Requirements for the "A" program are the strictest of the three divisions. In addition to meeting requirements of the "C" and "B" parts, a student must have completed differential calculus, one year of college physics, and present a certificate showing that he has completed at least his Freshman and Sophomore years at College.

Men who have already filed applications for meteorology training through Washington, D. C. or Harrisburg and haven't as yet received a confirmation from either station are advised to contact

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International Relations Club Meets Tonight

The first official meeting of the Spring semester of the International Relations Club will be held in 412 Old Main tonight at 7 p. m., according to William Dymyszka '44, publicity chairman.

Elections were held and plans were formulated for the semester at a special meeting at Dr. Ferguson's home on Sunday evening. Dr. Ferguson is sponsor of the group.

Ann Yinger '44 was elected president and Lee Galant '46, secretary. Plans for the semester include lectures by authorities on public affairs, discussions, readings, and book reviews on international topics of particular interest.

A reading and discussion of President Roosevelt's "White Paper" recently released by the State Department will feature Tuesday evening's meeting. The club extends an invitation to all to attend this and subsequent meetings every Tuesday evening.

Collegian Staffs Meet

All staff members and candidates of the Daily Collegian must attend a meeting in the News Room, Carnegie Hall, 4 p. m. today, Philip P. Mitchell '44, business manager, announced last night.

Student Promptness For La Vie Photos Urged by Coleman

Students whose pictures are to appear in the Class of '44 La Vie are requested by Editor Harry C. Coleman '44, to be prompt at appointments of which they will be notified by post card.

Coleman stated that photographs for the yearbook, having started yesterday morning, are already being taken. However, he added, of the persons informed of yesterday's appointments for senior magazine photographs, only 50 per cent. showed up.

If it is not possible for a student to keep his appointment at the time stated on the post card because of a class, he is urged to report to the Photo Shop on E. College avenue at the next free period he has during the same day, if he wants to have his photograph taken at all.

When reporting to have their photographs taken, women students are urged to wear white blouses, and men are requested to wear a dark jacket and a white shirt, or, if they are members of the advanced ROTC course, they may wear their uniforms.

Because of reports stating that there would not be a La Vie for the Class of '44, Coleman stated that there is no truth in the rumor. However, he observed, the yearbook will not be ready for release sometime until next semester, and when it does come out, it will be sent to the homes of those who are entitled to receive them.

The budget for the yearbook will have to be cut down somewhat, as it will be based upon seven semester's class dues instead of the usual eight.

Penn State Contributes To 1943 Victory Book Drive

Penn State, along with a great number of colleges and universities, is doing its part in the 1943 Victory Book Drive. Boxes where contributors may place their contributions of books for the men in the services, mainly for those overseas, may be found at the Corner Room, Student Union, and the College Library.

Colleges throughout the country are actively cooperating in the 1943 Victory Book Campaign to supply more and better books to the men in the armed services. College stores and campus committees throughout the country have enlisted in the drive and machinery is being set in motion for a record-breaking collection of good books from the shelves of faculty members and students.

The 1943 Victory Book Campaign is sponsored by the American Library Association, American Red Cross, and the U.S.O. Co-chairmen Franklin P. Adams, Edward L. Bernays, and Norman Cousins have received pledges of cooperation from the National Association of College Stores. Besides the above mentioned places, books may be brought to downtown book stores for collection.

Books wanted include best-sellers, both fiction and non-fiction, recently published textbooks, stories of action, humorous books, and small reprints of popular titles.

Little International

The Block and Bridle Club announces that the Little International Livestock Show will be held at the Stock Judging Pavilion on Saturday afternoon, April 17.

Cabinet Okays Basketball Raffle; Group Probes Pleasure-Driving

Group to Confer With Ration Head

Appointment of a committee to investigate student cooperation of the pleasure-driving ban was one of the official acts carried out during the first meeting of the Spring semester by the All-College Cabinet.

Endorsement of a raffle, scheduled for half-time intermission of the Penn State-Colgate basketball game, by the Cabinet members was followed by the scheduled for half-time intermission of the Penn State-Colgate basketball game, by the Cabinet members was followed by the selection of Chairman William M. Briner '44, and eight other students to complete arrangements for the affair. The basketball used for the game and a subscription to the Daily Collegian will be the prizes awarded at the intermission.

Robert M. Faloon '44, will head the committee investigating the student-driving problem. Paul I. Woodland '44, and Henry Keller '44, together with the chairman will confer with Ray V. Watkins, State College rationing head in

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Campus News Briefs

Froth on Sale Thursday

First of this semester's five issues of Froth will be on the stands at the Corner Room and Student Union Thursday, according to Gerald B. Maxwell Stein '44, newly-elected business manager. Subscription campaign for the semester is now underway, and single copies of the magazine will continue to sell for 15 cents, despite increased costs.

Stooges Tryouts Tonight

Stating that no one has yet been selected for the third stooge, Kervert Mellott '45, head of the Three Stooges act, declared that there would be additional tryouts in Schwab Auditorium at 7 p. m. tonight. No experience is necessary and material for auditioning will be supplied by Mellott.

Choir Has Vacancies

There are still a few vacancies to be filled in the first soprano section of the Chapel Choir. Mrs. Willa Taylor will meet the women students who wish to audition for the Choir on Wednesday of this week between 5:14-5:00 p. m. in Room 211, Carnegie Hall.

4-H Club Elects

Newly elected officers of the 4-H Club are the following juniors: Mollie Pickering, president; Dean Fryock, vice-president; Julia Moore, secretary; Pressly Shannon, treasurer; and Rebecca Way, new representative to agriculture student council.

Public Information Moves

Department of Public Information is moving its office from 105 Old Main to Rooms 310, 312, 313 and 314 Old Main, Dean of Women's staff, formerly in Room 205 Old Main, will take over the office in 105.

Priority Numbers Distributed Today

Distribution of student priority numbers for the Spring Artists' Course series will begin today at the A.A. ticket windows in Old Main at 4 p. m.

Faculty, townspeople, and others will receive numbers tomorrow.

After receiving priority numbers, students and others will be asked to return the next morning according to a pre-arranged schedule to select seats and to complete the sale.

Failure to be in line at the appropriate time will penalize the holder of a priority number by forcing him to the end of the line.

Purchasers will be limited to six seats. Faculty members and others desiring to employ students as their proxies must fill proxy forms indicating for whom the tickets are being purchased.

Students purchasing seats for others cannot buy seats for themselves at the same time. All sales will be final. Payment for tickets may be in cash or by check. Price range is \$5, \$4.40 and \$3.40 plus 10 per cent tax per series of three numbers.

Concert artists who will make their appearance at the College are Sergei Rachmaninoff, noted Russian pianist, conductor and composer; Carmen Amaya and her company of gypsy dancers and musicians, and Gladys Swarthout, gifted singer of radio, stage, and screen productions.

All-College OMOH Set for Friday Night

Plans have been completed for Penn State's first All-College Old Main Open House scheduled to be held this Friday night, announced John C. Burford '44, chairman of the OMOH committee.

In former years the Open House programs were sponsored by the Penn State Christian Association, however this year, Burford stated all programs will be on an All-College basis. This PSCA will however assume the financial responsibility.

Main features of the program next Friday night include a variety stage show in Schwab Auditorium starting at 7 p. m. with Fred Waring's "Victory Tunes from Penn State" radio program. The program will be picked up by the Department of Visual Education and rebroadcast through the sound system in the auditorium.

Immediately following the broadcast will be a variety revue on the stage with Bud Mellott of the Thespians as master of ceremonies and featuring the "Statesmen Five" orchestra.

At 8:30 and 10 p. m., "History Is Made At Night," starring Jean Arthur and Charles Boyer, will be shown. A large screen has been secured so that the picture will be visible from all parts of the auditorium. Ten cents will be charged for the evening's program in Schwab Auditorium.

Also on the program are square dancing in the first floor of Old Main to the music of the Campus Cowboys. A large assortment of new games have been secured for the second floor lounge and a round dance will be in the Armory.

Prizes To Be Awarded During Intermission

Holders of raffle tickets, obtained by the purchase of war stamps, will have an opportunity to win the basketball in use during the Penn State-Colgate game in Rec Hall Saturday.

A subscription to the Daily Collegian, plus any other prizes donated to the affair sponsored by an All-College Cabinet committee, will also be awarded during the half-time raffle.

Purchase of a 25-cent war stamp will entitle the holder to one chance in the raffle, while a 50-cent war stamp purchase will give buyers three chances for the prizes. A loan of \$250 by WRA will be used to obtain the stamps that will go on sale at the Corner Room Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

Members of Mortar Board and Cwens, women's honorary societies, will sell stamps at booths situated at the entrances of Rec Hall at the night of the game.

The committee, headed by William M. Briner '44, includes Dorothy K. Brunner '44, Howard F. James '46, Dorothy L. Jones '44, Adele J. Levin '44, Mary G. Longenecker '45, George R. Pittinger '44, Miriam L. Zartman '45, and Stephen Sinichak '45.

Success of this Saturday night's raffle will determine the possibility of holding similar affairs during the next three remaining home basketball games, according to Chairman Briner.

The project has the full approval of the All-College Cabinet. Expenses incurred for the printing of the tickets will be handled by the Cabinet. The Men's Athletic Association will donate the basketball.

Sale of the war stamps may be conducted Friday evening from 8:30 to 11 p. m. at the Corner Room. Members of the Mortar Board will sell stamps Friday if plans go through. Saturday's sale, scheduled from 2 to 4:30 p. m., will be under the supervision of Cwens.

Both women's organizations will have members occupying booths at the entrances in Rec Hall before game time.

LATE NEWS

MOSCOW.—Moscow radio tonight reported that the siege around Leningrad which was established at the outset of the war has been broken. Marshal Gregory Zhukov, transferred from the southern front and hailed as the savior of Leningrad, led his troops around Lake Ladoga and engaged the Nazis seven days ago. So ferocious was the fighting that only 1200 prisoners were taken and 13,000 of the enemy were slain. In the Voronezh sector, the Russians have routed the 4th Italian Corps and captured a strategic railway center 100 miles southeast of Rostov.

NORTH AFRICA.— Marshal Rommel's Afrika Korps is fleeing before the onslaught of the British 8th Army and is believed to have already crossed the Tunisian border. The British are now only 70 miles from Tripoli after a four-day offensive covering 175 miles. The Fighting French are also adding to Rommel's confusion by attacking from the south.