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Trustees Pledge War Support at Bi-Yearly Meeting

Accelerated Program Ratified by Board

Meeting with Governor Martin for the first time, the College Board of Trustees reaffirmed Penn State's policy of supporting the war measures of the State and the Nation at its semi-annual meeting in Harrisburg Saturday afternoon.

Twenty-nine of the Board's 32 members were present, including Miles Horst '14, new State Secretary of Agriculture, and the two new trustees elected last June—M. J. Grimes, of Catawissa, and J. A. Boak, of New Castle.

The Trustees pledged to Governor Martin and the members of his administration "the full cooperation of the College to the end that this great Commonwealth shall perform its full part in the winning of the war and the establishment of a wise and lasting peace."

An accelerated program of instruction, as submitted by the College Senate, was ratified with the understanding that such adjustments might be made from time to time as may appear advisable. This calendar was approved through the Spring semester of 1944, ending on May 26, 1944.

It was voted to establish a professional degree of master of forestry as recommended by the graduate faculty and the Senate.

All present officers, including the executive committee, were re-elected. They included: J. Franklin Shields, of Philadelphia, president; Vance C. McCormick, of Harrisburg, vice-president; President Ralph D. Hetzel, secretary; and S. K. Hostetter, treasurer.

Dramatics Fraternity To Publish First Issue Of National Magazine

Pennsylvania Gamma of Theta Alpha Phi, national dramatics honorary fraternity, is one of three chapters selected to inaugurate the regular publication of "Theta Alpha Phi Field Notes," the fraternity's national magazine.

The three chapters selected were chosen from the eastern, central, and western divisions. Materials may be chosen from all possible sources, including other chapters of the fraternity.

To climax the year, the three chapters' issues will be rated for best issues and will be awarded scholarships. These awards will amount to \$150, \$100, and \$50 for the first, second, and third best publications respectively.

A chapter winning one of the three places shall have the privilege of awarding the scholarship to any member of its chapter. The student receiving the scholarship shall have the opportunity of using it at any school of his choice. The scholarship, however, can be used for the payment of fees only.

Penn State chapter's magazine will be published in February, with the contributions of the other two chapters following in March and April.

Milton Dolinger '44 as editor of the Penn State "Field Notes" will be assisted by Gordon L. Fiske '44, Robert H. Herrman '44, Marion J. Reynolds '44, and Beryl Berney '46.

No Driving



Robert M. Faloon, president of the senior class, who heads the All-College Cabinet committee on banning of student driving. Faloon was appointed a week ago to investigate the matter and was behind the student driving ban last night.

LA Deadline Extended

Deadline for submitting petitions for nomination to the Liberal Arts Council has been extended until 3 p. m. tomorrow, according to Richard B. McNaull, president of the LA Council. McNaull urged women to gather the necessary 25 signatures for nomination to insure a more representative group.

Ninety Per Cent of Male Students Enlisted in Reserves, Hetzel States

Approximately 90 per cent of the male student body at the Pennsylvania State College are enrolled in the Army Reserves or in some other highly specialized war training program, President Ralph D. Hetzel reported to the College

Friars Hold Initiation; To Aid Stamp Drives

Friars, Sophomore hat society, at an informal initiation held Wednesday evening, January 20, initiated the following boys: Howard F. James '46, Walter H. Juve '45, William S. Christy '46, Edwin P. Margerum '46, Harold T. Pratt '46, William H. Sippel '46, Herbert Lee '46, Donald D. Rider '46, Thomas Madigan '46, and Donald W. Carruthers '46.

John C. Berlin '46, president, announced last night that the Friars are planning to support the drawing of Defense Stamps at the basketball games.

Cabinet Bans All Student Driving; Changes Calendar

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Ban of all student driving in State College will go into effect February 1, according to a ruling passed by All-College Cabinet last night. Student Tribunal will hand out punishments, which may include expulsion from the College, to violators reported by the local rationing board.

Subdivision to the ban includes punishment of students who, without the permission of the State College ration board, return to College with their cars following the termination of the spring vacation March 10.

Passage of this ruling was enacted by members of the Cabinet after Ray V. Watkins, head of the local ration board, presented facts concerning the seriousness of the gasoline shortage in 17 eastern states.

At the same time a suggestion was made by a Cabinet member for the faculty to comply to the ruling.

William M. Briner '44, head of the Victory Raffle committee, reported the success of the project to the Cabinet members. A total of \$232.45 in War Stamps was sold at last Saturday night's raffle. The program will be again presented during the Penn State-Pitt game scheduled for February 20, and may be sponsored by the College hat societies, Briner reported.

The third Victory Raffle is scheduled for the Lion-Wisconsin boxing matches March 13.

Reports of the Book Exchange project revealed a loss of \$6. Harry C. Coleman '44, chairman of the exchange, was thanked by Cabinet for his work. Cabinet

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Abe Lincoln Theme Replaces 'Sweethearts' In Collegian Dance Plans

"Lincoln's Birthday Ball" will be the name of this year's Daily Collegian dance to be held on February 12, according to Phillip P. Mitchell '44, Business Manager of the Daily Collegian.

Originally given as a bonus to Collegian subscribers, this year's dance will have an admission price of \$.55 a couple for Collegian subscribers and \$1.10 for others. The entire proceeds of the evening will be spent to send the Daily Collegian to Penn State men in service.

The dance was originally scheduled as a "Sweetheart Dance" for February 13, but was moved back to Lincoln's birthday in order to have a patriotic theme.

Music will be furnished by two of the campus' best bands, George Wasko's "Campus Owls" and Les Stein's "Penn State Aristocrats," in a "Battle of Bands" from 9 p. m. to midnight.

Always one of the highlights of social calendar, this year's Collegian dance promises to be one of the best yet.

Tickets may be purchased from Collegian solicitors, Student Union or at the Collegian office anytime.

Collegian subscribers should bring along their subscription receipts in order to take advantage of the special price of \$.55 a couple.

Further details of the dance will be announced in the Daily Collegian soon.

Music Honorary to Meet

There will be a business meeting of the Louise Homer Club, women's music honorary, in 201 Carnegie Hall at 7 p. m. tomorrow, according to Eleanor V. Crawley '43, president. Entertainment under the direction of Prof. G. William Henninger, assistant professor of music, will follow.

Coleman Urges Seniors to Have Pictures Taken

Shortages of Photos May Stop Publication

"There is a distinct possibility that there won't be any LaVie this year if the seniors don't report at the requested time," was the comment made by Harry C. Coleman '44, LaVie editor.

Under the present plan, the seniors are notified by post card of the time they are supposed to report to the Penn State Photo Shop for their yearbook picture. Many of the seniors fail to show up on the day designated, let alone the hour requested.

Since the accelerated program requires that the book be put out in one semester instead of two and that it function on a budget that allows for only seven semesters' fees instead of eight, it is highly important that the book is not delayed or new expenses created.

One whole week of picture taking has been completed and almost 50 per cent of those sent cards have not shown up for their photos. These persons will be notified again by post card under the new plan inaugurated by Coleman's staff and if they do not show up at that time they will receive a yearbook that does not contain their picture.

"If the time for your photograph conflicts with a class hour, take your post card to class and ask to be excused. The professors have been quite cooperative with the LaVie staff," Coleman commented.

Only with the utmost cooperation on the part of seniors and others to be called in the near future for their LaVie pictures will the book be able to be published sometime next semester. In case those entitled to a book are not here next semester it will be mailed to their homes.

Another hitch in LaVie plans

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LATE NEWS FLASHES!

GENEVA—The Swiss radio in a broadcast told of bitter fighting which has broken out in Marseilles, France. It related how 6,000 suspected Allied sympathizers were arrested and that French residents have produced rifles and machine guns, setting up barricades in the streets. The Nazis are reported to have brought up tanks and artillery and are fighting for every building.

NORTH AFRICA—Marshall Rommel's battered Afrika Korps is reported to have retreated 65 miles within the Tunisian border and to have left small delaying troops to slow the British.

In a raid on an airfield, U. S. bombers, destroyed 25 or 30 Axis planes before they left the ground. British submarines sank five German merchant ships in the Mediterranean.

MOSCOW—The Moscow radio announced that Voronezh has been taken by Red Army troops, resulting in the capture of 11,000 Nazis. In the Caucasus, Russian forces advanced 24 miles and have recaptured seven villages.

MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS—In an onslaught which lasted 24 hours, American troops captured the Japanese headquarters on New Guinea.

Trustees Grant 17 Faculty Changes

In their semi-annual meeting, the College Board of Trustees met Saturday afternoon in Harrisburg and approved the following faculty changes. The Trustees granted 10 leaves of absence, one resignation, one retirement, one transfer, and four promotions.

The following are the personnel changes:

Military leaves of absence were granted to C. A. Rupp, professor of mathematics, from January 1 to June 30, 1943, to serve as a captain in the signal corps; C. D. Werner, assistant professor of physical education, from December 5 until June 30, 1943, to serve as a lieutenant (sg) in the Navy's physical fitness program.

Aaron Druckman, assistant professor of philosophy, from January

1 to June 30, 1943, to serve in the Army; H. H. Chisman, instructor in forestry, from December 9 to June 30, 1943, to serve as lieutenant (jg) in the Navy; Richard C. Peters, news assistant, department of public information, October 15 to June 30, 1943, to serve in the Army.

Miss Alleen Thompson, engineering librarian, January 16 until June 30, 1943, to serve in the WAVES; R. K. Manaev, instructor in economics and sociology in undergraduate centers, January 1 to June 30, 1943, to serve in the Army; and N. M. Brentin, instructor in French, Spanish, and English Composition in undergraduate centers, January 1 to June 30, 1943, to serve in the Army.

Leaves were also granted to D.

D. Stevenson, professor of forestry research, from January 1 to June 30, 1943, to serve as director of a civilian public service camp; and to C. C. Jeffries, associate professor of soil technology, from February 1 to April 1, 1943, to plan a program of research on tropical soils for the institute of tropical agriculture of the University of Puerto Rico.

The resignation of H. A. Myers, Philadelphia district representative of the Extension Services, to accept a position with SKF Inc., Philadelphia, was approved and the retirement of John Wolfe, farm laborer, on December 3, was announced.

A continuation of the transfer of A. H. Melville from associate

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