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## Marine Reserves Open Enlistments To 17-Year-Olds

### Must Stay in School, Maintain Averages

Seventeen-year-olds are now eligible for enlistment in the Marine Corps Reserve, for future training in the Officers' Candidate School if they meet certain requirements, Frank M. Page, USMCR captain, announced last night.

Marine Corps Reservists are required to stay in college and be in good standing academically. Should they fail or withdraw from college they will be called into the Corps as a private.

Candidates must have had one year of algebra and one term of geometry in high school and must be able to pass the physical examination of the Marine Corps.

Because of the difficulties in transportation, it is suggested by Captain Page that men try to complete enlistments with one visit. The procurement office is located in the Keystone Hotel Building, Pittsburgh.

Applicants must have a birth certificate, passport photograph, and five letters of recommendation (two from members of the faculty.) Parental consent papers, which can be secured from Prof. Robert E. Galbraith, FAWS, must be signed before a notary.

Complete plans for a new Navy College Training Plan will shortly be announced, Lt. Daniel E. Dean, USNR, said in a recent letter to Prof. Galbraith.

Under this plan, selected men

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## 14 Members Chosen For LA Student Council

Liberal Arts Council, after two days deliberation, elected 14 candidates to fill the Council's quota, at a special session last night.

Elected to the council were Martha Ellston, Arthur Miller, Margaret Good, Jack Berlin, Betty Lou Hornick, Ardrita Summers, Renee Marks, Sue Clouser, Stephen Sinichak, Janet Tower, William Thompson, Ruth Embury, John Burford and Robert Galley.

"Selection of new members was made chiefly with emphasis on grades and activities," Richard B. McNaull, Council President, said.

They will serve until they graduate or become inactive.

## Concert Artist To Make Appearance

Sergei Rachmaninoff, world-famous Russian pianist, conductor, and composer will be the first concert artist to appear on the current Artists' Course series which opens Wednesday, February 3.

Rachmaninoff, for whom more Artists' Course subscribers voted last Spring than for any other top-ranking artist, will arrive Wednesday afternoon in time to give a concert at 8 p. m. that evening.

The pianist is the latest of the long line of musical prodigies who have graced the series in other years. Sergei exhibited aptitude for the piano even before he was nine, the age at which he began his first formal musical education at the St. Petersburg Conservatory.

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## Soph Hop Committee Signs Les Brown; Roye Plays For WSGA 'V-Male Special'

### Coeds Sell War Stamps As Admission Charge

With music furnished by Sonny Roye and his Collegians, and a war stamp admission in keeping with the "V-Male Special" theme, WSGA's annual dance will attract coeds and their dates to Recreation Hall from 9 p. m. till midnight tonight.

Ruth M. Storer '44, WSGA president, last night invited all coeds to attend the function given for them by their student governing group. She stressed that by purchasing the 25-cent war stamp as an admission charge they can fulfill their national government, their student government, and enjoying an evening of dancing.

General Chairman Marjorie A. Margarel explained the reason for this year's admission charge.

"In order to increase the sale of war stamps on campus, we are asking each coed to buy one 25-cent war stamp at the door. The sale of these stamps will be conducted by members of Mortar Board, national senior women's honor society."

Committees who planned the affair were: publicity, Helen D. McKee '44, chairman; H. Joyce Strobe '44, Martha E. Elston '45, and June R. White '45; invitations, Marjorie A. Hazlett '44, chairman; Gertrude M. Kortright '43, and Patricia A. Middleton '44.

Chaperones will be Miss Charlotte E. Ray, Miss Nina M. Bentley, Miss Edith J. Melville, Mrs. Neva M. Morris, Miss Kathryn Pontzer, Mrs. Anne B. Searle, Miss Marie Haidt, Mrs. Gail B. Pope, Miss E. May Parker, Miss Mary Eastep, Mrs. Vera C. Furst, and Miss Lois J. Anderson.

### Invites Coeds



Ruth M. Storer '44, WSGA president, last night urged coeds to attend "V-Male Special," annual dance sponsored by the women's governing body.

### Flags To Accompany Fraternity Furniture

Les Brown has been chosen to play for Soph Hop.

This announcement was made last night by Wallace J. Kappel, Soph Hop chairman. After a survey of the situation, including consideration of transportation difficulties and availability of the bands nominated by the clique, the committee sent a signed contract to Brown. This was preceded by a long-distance conversation with the orchestra leader when his verbal agreement with the dance date was obtained.

During the past three months, Les Brown's aggregation has been hopping between New York and just about all points west. In New York the orchestra completed a one-week stand at the Paramount Theater where attendance records went up among the highest seen by New York music fans. Across the river at the Meadowbrook, Les and the band played a month engagement.

Then it was out to the West. Last week this Southern-styled swing team played a week at the Kansas City night club, The Towers.

Among the tunes heard often as played by Les Brown are "Jolting Joe DiMaggio," "My Reverie," and "All That Meat and No Potatoes." On the "Joe DiMaggio" number the band stands up equipped with baseball bats and hats to give it a realistic effect.

Brown helped Glenn Miller make "The Anvil Chorus" famous; he introduced the nationwide hit tune "'Tis Autumn"; and he put out a version of "March Slav," to which the composer would probably give credit.

Also announced by the Soph Hop committee was a change in decoration plans. Every fraternity should send up to Rec Hall with its furniture an American flag which will be displayed near its booth.

In each program, according to Kappel, will be a defense stamp booklet in which the stamps bought this year instead of corsages may be placed. After the dance, the booklet may be detached, completed, and turned in for a Defense Bond.

## LATE NEWS

**RIO DE JANEIRO**—Brazil's President Vargas expressed optimistic opinions concerning the Allies' chances of victory after conferring the past two days at Natal with President Roosevelt and other high U.S. officials. The conference had been held with the intent of discussing Brazil's part in the war.

**MOSCOW**—Russian radio reports that the German defense lines in central Russia have literally "been torn to ribbons." Two hundred villages have been recaptured and 26,000 German troops slain by the Russian offensive.

**PHILADELPHIA**—OPA officials were preparing today to bring an indictment against the "black market" organizations. At the same time, it was announced that drastic action would be taken against all A, B, and C gas-ration card-holders convicted of pleasure driving in the hearings to be held shortly.

## Campus Owls To Participate In 'Battle Of Bands' At Dance

"The Campus Owls," under the baton of George Washko, will be one of the two campus orchestras playing at the "Lincoln's Birthday Ball" at Recreation Hall, Friday evening, February 12.

The "Owls" have been playing around the Penn State Campus for years. In fact, it was back in 1925 when John Henszey, a local contractor, organized a small jazz band and named it the "Campus Owls." The public liked the new type of music that Henszey and his boys played and soon their fame spread beyond the Nittany hills.

During summer vacations, the band was booked to play on ocean

liners going to Europe and South America, where it became one of the better known college orchestras in the country.

The nucleus of the present "Campus Owls" has remained unchanged for several semesters. The band has always kept up with the times by adopting the new musical trends as they came into style.

Featured at present is a "band within a band" called the "Owls Octet" which features Betty Platt, vocalist. The "Octet" renders old favorites, that bring back memories, such as "Where or When," "Sunny Side," "All of Me," and

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## Women Like Poker; Men Are Big Shots

Men like to be big shots and women like to play poker, according to a personal audit test conducted by Dr. Clifford R. Adams, assistant professor of psychology, among 520 college students from five universities.

Men, he says, aren't so much different from girls. They both like to act in movies, perform on the radio and play golf and bridge. Women get just as excited about political problems and horse races as men do.

## George Washko and the Campus Owls Who Will Play at the Collegian Dance, 'Lincoln's Birthday Ball'



Pictured above are members of the Campus Owl band which will play at the Daily Collegian's annual dance, "Lincoln's Birthday Ball," scheduled to take place in Rec Hall, February 12.

Les Stine's Aristocrats will also play at the affair, which will feature a "Battle of Bands" between both musical organizations.

Tickets for the dance will be sold to Collegian subscribers at a special price of 55 cents, and to all others for \$1.10. Purchases can

be made at Student Union, the Collegian office, or from Collegian staff members.

Members of the Campus Owls pictured above are: Seated—Betty Platt, Robert Gardner, William L. Keefauver, Joseph G. Canon, Len Singer, Dave Robinson and George Wills. Standing—Jack Canon, Frank E. Neish, George P. Washko, Sammy Eyer and G. Dayton Greenly.