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By BOB KINTER

You know, we were thinking as we sat around this last weekend that something was missing from campus life this semester. We thought for a good while, trying to figure out how we had put in some of the vacant weekends during the past year. Then we got it. DRY DOCK!! After we figured out the difficulty, we met Bill Cissel (we won't say where) and asked him about it. He said there had been some talk about it, but there was some flaw in the works somewhere. He said they were going to try to work something out. We hope they can do it, because all of the students we asked about it since then have been in favor of it.

Hats Off, Errol

By Sunday's papers we find that the genial Mr. Flynn has been freed from the charges against him. The women around the country can now celebrate once more their idol's abilities as a screen adventurer and lover. Besides the fact that the Judge insisted that he enjoyed the trial we can see tremendous possibilities from this in some actions that have taken place in the Nittany Valley. Now the Nittany Nipper can come into the open without as much fear as he has shown so far.

Waltz Me Around Again . . .

We were able to drop in on the Sigma Chi formal Saturday night and see all the young couples tripping the light fantastic all over the place—Bud Savard Sigmachi and Betty Stripple Deltagam . . . Larry Chamberlain Sigmachi and Helen Schmelz Kappa . . . Bill Schabaker PhiKappasig and Martie Elston Deltagam . . . Pepper Birchard Sigmachi and Mim Zartman AOPi . . . Bill Clemmens Phikappasig and Louise Henry Kappa . . . Chaperon Bob (the draft won't get you now) Galbraith . . . Ann Reidy and Jane Ammerman Kappas and Westminster swimmers . . . and a Froth Photographer.

Rings On Her Fingers

Prospective matrimony reared its head over the weekend when Cassie Clouser Alphachio blossomed out with a big, beautiful diamond presented by a second Louie in the U. S. Engineers and Marion Miller Chio with one of the same from Ed Allee PiKa.

From Fort Benning comes the word that BMOB Bob Mawhinney now of that address is no longer the one and only of Sis Fitting AOPi, now in the WAFTS.

Ralph Schmidt, SAE, and Louise Johnson of the statistics department let fellow foresters and dates in on their engagement at a dinner-dance Friday night.

We also hear that the Players' show, coming Friday and Saturday, should be good. They're holding a full week of dress rehearsals.



"Saves time, and I got eight days to the gallon..."

IMPORTANT MEETING
of
DAILY COLLEGIAN SOPHOMORE STAFF
Today - 4:00 p. m.
News Room—Carnegie Hall



College Chosen—

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fields. Men will receive commissions or ratings at the end of the course.

Wishing to kill the rumor that the Army would "take over" the College at the inauguration of the program, Dr. Hetzel pointed out the fact that the Army will merely be sending men here to receive instruction and that the College would operate in the same manner as usual, unaffected by the presence of the trainees.

Although trainees will be under military supervision and will have the rating of Privates, it is the desire of the Army, Dr. Hetzel said, to have men lead a life parallel to that of a college student during normal times. Recreational and social program will be planned and trainees will be urged to take part in them.

Asked whether students will be able to receive college credit for their training, Dr. Hetzel said, "The particular educational institution which the trainee will attend will determine whether credit will be given to the student for his study. According to discussion at the meeting last week, the committee seemed to agree that the program would be worthy of acceptance for college credit."

The College has also been selected as a training school of Naval Engineers. Further information on this program will be announced soon.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS



Campus Calendar
TODAY
Panhellenic Council meets, Alpha Omicron Pi, 7 p.m.
Liberal Arts Lecture Series, "Britain Looks to the Future," Howard P. Whidden Jr., 121 Sparks, 7:30 p.m.
A.S.M.E. meets, 110 E. E., 7:30 p.m.
Skull and Bones meeting, Alpha Chi Rho house, 8:15 p.m.
Information regarding the hours of Morse Code classes will be available from Major W. E. Tidmore, 204 Engineering B.
TOMORROW
Treasurers' Association of Interfraternity Council meets, Phi Kappa Sigma, 7 p.m.
Pre-Med Society meets, 110 Home Economics, 7 p.m.
THURSDAY
All students interested in advanced International Morse Code classes should report to 302 E. E. at 4:10 p.m. Thursday.

At The Movies
CATHAUM—
"Chetniks, the Fighting Guerrillas"
STATE—
"Three Hearts for Julia"
NITTANY—
"Joe Smith, American"

The Years After

At times the talk of college students in the fraternities and rooming houses proves quite interesting and a bit disillusioning. Naturally, a large part of Joe College's conversation with classmates centers the familiar trend of the progress of the war.

There seems to be a general feeling among the present crop of boys who frequent the college campuses that they are riding the high road to an early death. And even if the youngster is not unduly pessimistic, Latin, English and zoology seem awfully trite in comparison to the incomparable adventures which accompany the donning of a uniform.

Too, each youth not now in uniform secretly realizes that the good jobs after the war will go to the man who has helped on the front lines to openly repulse the enemy. One soldier soon after he was commissioned a second lieutenant, was heard to remark that he valued his bars more than his college degree. He was convinced that the commission would be of more value after the peace than the result of his four years' labor for a bachelor's.

Then there is the feeling by many 18 and 19 year olds that this war is the biggest adventure of the century. It probably is! They feel that something of a "one-in-a-lifetime" variety is occurring and they are viewing it via letters from Pvt. Bill, lectures by history professors, the newspaper and the radio.

Students needn't believe that just because they are not in uniform now that they are about to miss the entire show. The first act of this super-thriller is still underway. And the head Allied coach has formulated definite plans for using all his substitutes long before the final gun.

Teachers are obviously having a difficult time in keeping students interested in training primarily for civilian life when military training seems so much more important.

But even if this war lasts for years, there will be people who will emerge from it. The odds are in the soldier's favor that he will come back, despite the innumerable dangers of military life in the trenches. Of course, people will die, but people are killed annually in appalling numbers in automobile accidents. Most men will be back. Then how can college students afford to waste valuable time now when they could be amply fitting themselves not only for war but for life?

—ACP.

New Powers

Cabinet moved last night to clarify a by-law and at the same time save a great amount of time and money.

The way the by-law was worded meant that the position of an absent vice-president could be filled only by election. With the amendment, that position can be filled by appointment.

With that as the background, St. Clair's appointment of Jim Payne to fill the vacancy of junior class vice-president is not official until the amendment has been read two more times at meetings of all-College Cabinet and voted on.

Had the vacancy occurred in any other position, St. Clair could validly have appointed a successor to whatever chair was empty except vice-president. If the by-law continues on its way to being passed, any class president will have power to fill any vacancy by appointment.

If the president drops from College, a new election must be conducted.

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