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LATE NEWS FLASHES!

WASHINGTON — CIO President Phillip Murray stated last night that the workers of America favored a plan to pay the newly designed Victory Tax at regular intervals and thus reduce the economic strain caused by paying the tax in a lump sum.

SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN — It was announced last night that the Dionne quintuplets will launch simultaneously five merchant vessels at a ceremony to be held at Lake Superior May 9.

MOSCOW — Russian communiques last night reported that the offensive-taking Red armies had recaptured the vital railroad center of Losavaya in a pressing move against the southern Nazi stronghold of Rostov.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's appointment to the position of supreme commander of the Allied forces in Africa was announced last night.

NEW DELHI — An exploding bomb killed three people and wounded several others in the Indian capital last night. The incident struck a discordant note in London as it represented native support of Mohandas Gandhi's recently self-inflicted fast opposing British persecution of the Indian leader.

MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS—It was announced last night that one of two possible methods of attacking Japan would soon be put into effect. The plans are an Allied sweep through China, or a frontal attack of the island by sea.

MEXICO CITY—President Avila Comacho announced last night that Mexico was putting every effort into assisting the Allies productively, and if the need arose Mexico would militarize.

Collegian Solicitors

All Collegian Dance solicitors who have not as yet returned their tickets should turn them in to Philip P. Mitchell at the Collegian office before 4 p.m. today.

Curtain Rises On Players' 'The Moon Is Down' Tonight

Players' new production, "The Moon Is Down," under the direction of Frank S. Neusbaum, associate professor of dramatics, will open in Schwab Auditorium at 8:30 tonight and will be presented tomorrow evening at the same time.

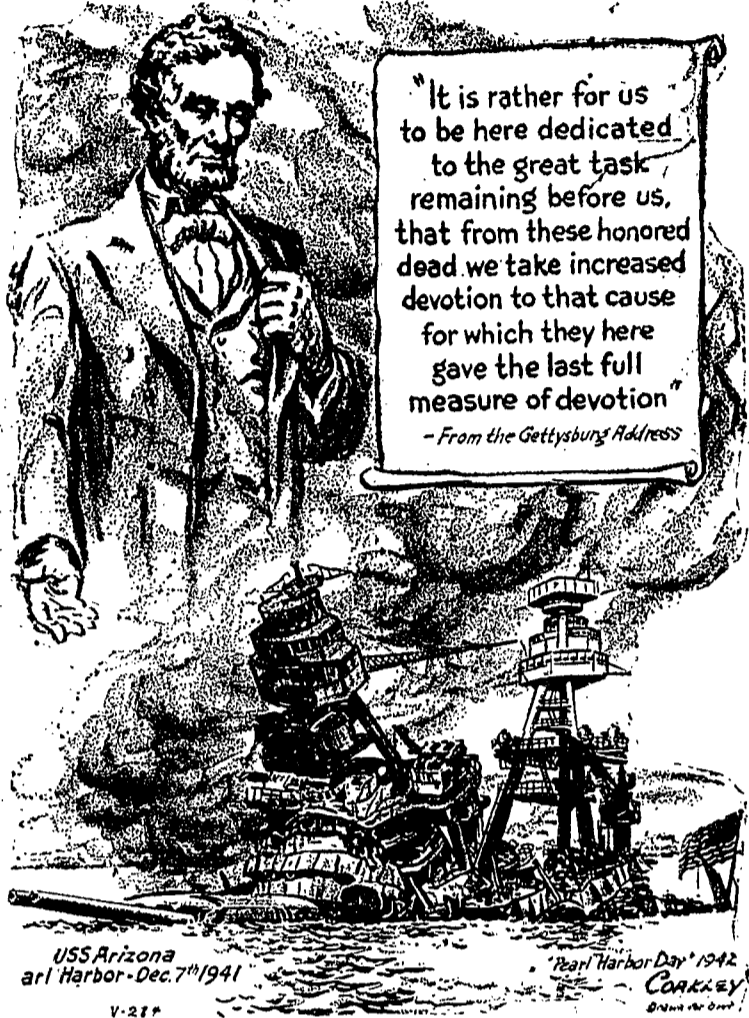
In the light of current events, "The Moon Is Down" is probably the most timely show to be presented by the Players' troupe. Written by John Steinbeck, author of such revolutionary and revealing novels as "The Grapes of Wrath" and "Of Mice and Men," "The Moon Is Down" is probably the Steinbeck story that will live longer than most of the prolific crop of World War II novels.

Steinbeck has purposely refrained from mentioning any actual countries or names in the play in order to universalize the message, but it is not difficult to read into the "conquerors" their Nazi prototypes, and the "conquered," the inhabitants of Norway.

Raymond Tyson, assistant professor of speech, has been cast in

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IN THE WORDS OF LINCOLN!



All-College Census Begins With LA Registration Today

An All-College census will be conducted in each school beginning today and continuing through the first part of the week to estimate the dispersment of students for the present and coming semesters, it was learned last night.

The method of contacting students will be determined by the deans of each school and students will be notified today by class announcements. Every student must file a card.

Liberal Arts students may obtain their cards in 132 Sparks from 9 to 5 p.m. today and from 9 to 12 noon tomorrow, according to Charles W. Stoddart, dean of the School of Liberal Arts. A card had been made up for each student and will be available during these hours.

Aristocrats, Campus Owls at Peak For Collegian's Lincoln Ball Dance

By BEN FRENCH

Treating Penn State dancers to a rare dish of sweet swing topped off with a dash of some sizzlin' hot jive, the Campus Owls and the Aristocrats will square off for a fight to the finish in the "Battle of the Bands" in Rec Hall at 9 p.m.

Designed originally as a tribute to Abe Lincoln on his 123rd birthday, the dance has aroused much interest around the campus as to which of the two bands will win the vote of approval from the dancing couples.

Two bandstands have been erected in Rec Hall and the two bands will play intermittently throughout the entire evening.

Entire net proceeds are being used to send Collegians to every service post in the world where Penn State men in service are stationed.

Both bands are led by trumpet players. George "Hot-lips" Washko fronts the Campus Owls while across the hall Jack "Torrid Tempo" Lord will set the pace for the Aristocrats.

Jack Lord has promised dancers something different in the way of music with his new five-man sax section beatin' it out on such fine stuff as "Struttin' with Some Barbecue," "Coming Out Party," "Benny's Favorite Blues," "Wednesday Night Hop," "There Are Such Things," "Velvet Moon," and "Constantly."

Scat-man Jack Norton sings

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Father Duhry to Address Newman Club Meeting

Addressing members of the Newman Club in 405 Old Main at 7:45 p.m. Sunday, Father Duhry, superior and director of the Vincentian Missionary Band, will be the main attraction of the regular club meeting.

Father Duhry, whose headquarters are in Springfield, Mass., is coming to this section to hold a mission at Rockview State Penitentiary Sunday morning.

Men In Air Corps Reserves Subject To Call In May

Students Will Register Here for Ration Book 2

A student registration for ration book No. 2 will be held in the Armory on Tuesday, February 23rd, according to an announcement by President Hetzel this morning.

OPA headquarters in Williamsport have informed College authorities that all students must register here and not at their home residences. This ration book will be used for canned goods and for the future rationing of other food-stuffs.

Russell E. Clark, College Bursar, will be in charge of the registration. Mr. Clark reports that students must have ration book No. 1 with them at the time of registration. He emphasizes the fact that all students should inform their parents of the campus registration so that they are not registered at home as part of the family unit.

Registration headquarters in the Armory will be open from 8 to 5. Students will register alphabetically in groups to be announced later.

Announcement Comes From War Department

Deferment of Air Corps Enlisted Reservists terminated with the distribution of a directive from the office of the Adjutant General in Washington, D. C.

The order, issued by the Secretary of War, says:

"It is directed that the deferred status of students in the Air Corps Enlisted Reserve who enlisted for subsequent appointment as aviation cadets be terminated at the end of the college semester, term or quarter, in which they were enrolled on December 31, 1942, and that they be called to active duty at the same time as other Air Corps Enlisted Reserves."

This does not mean that the men who are in the ACER will be called up in a body at the same time that the Army takes Enlisted Reserve Corps men.

The Army, in issuing the order, did not say whether or not arrangements had been made to begin the immediate training of the backlog of reservists which numbers in the hundreds of thousands.

Professor Galbraith, Faculty Advisor on War Service, to whom the directive was issued, said that he had "no idea what would be done with the future airmen" and that the best thing to do would be to wait patiently until clarification came from the War Department.

Galbraith received word from Eugene A. Skweir, former student, who is now taking the meteorology course offered by the Army.

In Skweir's own words, "I don't recommend 'metro' for anyone who is lazy . . . mister this is a tough course . . . a combination of M. I. T., West Point and O. C. S. . . . We have 56 hours of classes a week—equivalent to about 35 credits at Penn State every 11 weeks."

Leads Aristocrats



Jack Lord will lead his Aristocrats into battle tonight against George Washko's Campus Owls in the "Battle of the Bands" at the "Lincoln's Birthday Ball."

Collegian to Start War Information Series

Starting tomorrow the Daily Collegian will run a series of question-and-answer-type articles on "What Students Do in the War—and After." Material will originate with the Office of War Information which is attempting to answer questions asked by more than 200 colleges.

Experts of the War Manpower Commission, the Natural Resources Planning Board, the Army Institute, and several professional education associations will answer the questions.

Deadline for Auto Permits

All student car operators must fill out questionnaires at the Campus Patrol office, third floor, Old Main, by noon today.

Farmhands to Take Two-Weeks' Course in General Agriculture

Fifty-one farm labor recruits are taking an intensive two-week course in agriculture at the College. The group includes a few older men and two girls, but most of these new farmhands are boys of high school and college age.

They have been enlisted by the Farm Security Administration working with the U. S. Employment Service in various parts of the state. Transportation, room, board, and medical care are being provided by government agencies with the understanding that these students will learn all they can about farming while at the College.

Very little formal class work will be required, although they will attend certain informative lectures and other functions. As an introduction to "college" life, John R. Haswell, extension agricultural engineer, discussed farm safety problems with the group at its first classroom meeting.

The group has been divided into three sections, each of which will study alternately dairy husbandry, farm machinery repair, poultry, and the care of livestock. Individual students have been assigned to workers on the College farm and in the machinery repair shop where they will assist in current tasks for half-day periods.