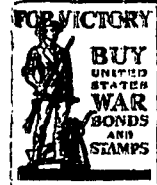




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LD Men; Frosh, Soph Engineers Take Exams Today

All Tests To Be Given At Two O'Clock

Lower Division men and freshmen and sophomores enrolled in the School of Engineering will take a special examination today for use of the United States Navy. Mr. Adrian O. Morse, assistant to the president in charge of instruction, announced that the examinations will include tests in English and other subjects. Scores made on these examinations will be used as a basis for comparison with those of the naval recruits that are to be assigned to selected colleges for specialized training.

Results made by students here will be compared with those made by first and second year undergraduates in other colleges.

Students will report for the examinations at 2 p. m. today at the following places: 10 Sparks for those whose last names are from A-G; 121 Sparks, H-0, and 105 White Hall, P-Z.

Excuses for two o'clock classes will be given out at the end of the examinations, Dr. Bruce V. Moore, who is helping give the examinations, pointed out last night. Most two o'clock sophomore and freshman classes will be cut and an exam excuse will be necessary to be admitted to the next class.

Dr. Moore also added that the tests will be a help to all who go into the services as it will be a typical examination given in the army and navy.

College Plan Open To Navy Reserves

All college men in the Army Enlisted Reserves who have indicated their reference for eventual service in either the Navy or Marines, will be given qualifying examinations soon after April 2 to entitle them to the new Navy plan, Prof. Robert E. Galbraith said last night.

The plan, as briefly outlined by the FAWS head, means that students who successfully pass both the physical and mental examinations, will become eligible for training at any one of a number of colleges throughout the nation for a period of 16 months.

These students will be called up with the regular Army Reserves but will be given an honorable discharge, and be sworn into the Navy as apprentice Seamen, or into the Marines as a private.

Following the completion of the examinations, those men who make satisfactory grades will be able to make their own choice as to the college they desire to be sent for training. However, since only a limited number of institutions have been verified by the Navy Department, the final selection will be subject to their jurisdiction.

Reservists ear-marked for the Navy or Marines who fail to pass either of the examinations will be sent to active duty with the fleet as apprentice seamen, and will not be eligible for the advanced college training.

At the same time, Galbraith said, some students are under the impression that if they are in the ERC, slated for the Navy, they are able to transfer to the V I (Continued On Page Four)

Froth Dugout Eager As Rag Appears On Stands Today

(Advertisement)

Frothy's dungeon is all atwitter with excitement today for the long-awaited Soph Hop issue has at last returned from the printers and is ready to be circulated among an unsuspecting student body.

Featuring four extra pages and special features on George Graham A. C., "Jawn" Lawther, and Les Brown, this issue promises to be one of the best published in many months.

In the fiction department, "My Mama Done Told Me," "Bitezell III's Last Ride," and "What Makes Penn State Run," written by a Collegian copyboy, promises to prove of great interest.

In addition to them above new stories, the usual departments of Wax Impressions, Wimmin, Mug and Jester, and Campus Faces at Places are continued.

(Advertisement)

Casting Begins For Players Show

Persons interested in trying out for dialogue parts for "Love Rides the Rails, or Will the Mail Run Tonight?" are instructed to sign up at Student Union today and tomorrow for tryouts to be held in the Little Theatre tomorrow and Thursday at 7 p. m., according to Laurence E. Tucker, instructor in dramatics and director of the show.

The production, second in the Players' schedule, is a typical melodrama. Members of the dramatics department, in order to familiarize persons trying out with this type of acting, will present a short skit in the Little Theatre at 7 p. m., Tucker stated.

This fear-jerking drama involves a heroine who is symbolic of innocence and purity, the dastardly villain and the handsome hero, Tucker added.

Tryouts for specialty numbers to be utilized between the acts will be held later.

Alpha Chi Sigs Entertain

The Chi Omegas will be entertained at a dinner by the Alpha Chi Sigmas at 6 o'clock, tomorrow.

Coed Debaters Tie For Second Place

Competing with teams from six colleges and universities, and winning eight of their 12 contests, the two Penn State women's debate teams tied for second place in the annual Shippensburg tournament Saturday.

The seven colleges, entering a total of 18 teams, included American University, Gettysburg, Kutztown State Teachers College, Penn State, Shippensburg State Teachers College, Susquehanna, and Ursinus.

Susquehanna, winning five of their six competitions, took first place, while the two sets from the College, composed of one negative and one affirmative team, out-argued their opponents in four out of six contests each to tie for the second spot.

In the first set the affirmative team, composed of Florence I. Jaffy and Gertrude Rosen, defeated American University and Gettysburg and lost to Ursinus, while their negative partners, Ruth Clyde and Elizabeth Zimmerman, won from American University and Kutztown and fell to Susquehanna.

In the second set affirmative speakers Margaret K. Ramaley and Ruth Sprague reversed the two-to-one ratio by winning the Shippensburg match and losing to Kutztown and Susquehanna. Negative members of the set, C. Grace Goodlin and Rosalind B. Schnitzer, restored the four-out-of-six win status, however, when they downed opponents in all three of their matches, Gettysburg, Shippensburg, and Ursinus.

The 8 out of 12 win at Shippensburg brought the College women's teams to a tournament standing of 19 victories in 24 starts for the current season. The other tournament in which the coed debaters participated was at Lock Haven State Teachers College in December.

In the Shippensburg tournament, the cross-examination style of debating was followed. This method includes 15-minute constructive speeches, 10-minute examinations, and 5-minute summaries.

Clayton H. Schug, assistant professor of public speaking and women's debate coach, accompanied the coeds to the Shippensburg tournament.

Students To Register For War Ration Book No. 2

All students must bring their War Ration Book No. 1 with them when they register at the Armory today for their second ration book, Mr. Russell E. Clark, bursar, and chairman of the sugar ration committee, stated yesterday. Prior to registration students are asked to secure the official OPA form R-1301, consumer declaration at Student Union, and fill it out, preferably typewritten.

According to the new point system, each man, woman, and child

Registration Schedule

Students will register alphabetically at the Armory today, at the following times:

A to Car . . . 11 a. m. to 12 noon
 Cas to Far . . . 1 to 2 p. m.
 Fas to Hep . . . 2 to 3 p. m.
 Heq to Lav . . . 10 to 11 p. m.
 Laz to M . . . 3 to 4 p. m.
 N to Rus . . . 9 to 10 a. m.
 Rut to Te . . . 4 to 5 p. m.
 Th to Z . . . 8 to 9 a. m.

The Armory will remain open at lunch hour for the benefit of those students who have classes straight through from 8 to 5 p. m., and are not able to register at their scheduled time.

will be allotted 48 points a month. These 48 points will command two cans of diced pineapple, or three cans of peas, or 48 cans of baby food. However, the points can be spent on many different foods. For example: Here is what some of them will cost.

Peas 16 points, corn 14 points, tomatoes 16, green beans 14, pears 21, peaches 21, grapefruit juice 23, tomato juice 32, soup 6. Prunes and raisins are 20 points a pound; frozen foods mostly 13 points a pound.

The office of price administration issued a detailed tabulation of nearly 900 different point values which will determine how much canned and frozen fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, canned soups and baby foods may be bought when the rationing starts March 1. Sale of these items is frozen until then.

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This registration is for College students, graduate and undergraduates, who are not members of a family unit within the limits of Ration Board No. 26142 of Centre County. Mr. Clark stated that the students will find it comparatively easier to register since many of (Continued On Page Two)

AG Council Organizes School Debate Team

A meeting, called by Ag School Council to discuss plans for developing a debate squad comprised of agriculture students, will be held in 100 Hort Building, 4:10 p. m. today.

One hundred dollars in prizes will be given by the School of Agriculture to conduct the debate in which winners will compose an ag school debate squad that will compete with similar teams in other colleges on agricultural questions.

Members of Agriculture School faculty as well as those of the speech department will speak to the student body at the meeting this afternoon.

Mrs. Broyles Will Speak

Mrs. W. A. Broyles, leader in the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, will speak at the International Relations Club meeting, 5 Sparks, 7:30 tonight, William A. Dymysza, publicity chairman, announced.

Amaya 'Gitanos' Shake Schwab

By BOB KIMMEL AND MILT DOLINGER

Although Schwab Auditorium didn't actually smoulder last night, it shook on its foundations when Carmen Amaya and her troupe of 'gitana' dancers swirled and stamped through a program of colorful gypsy and Spanish dances.

Carmen, her two sisters, a brother, two cousins, Lola Montez and Antonio Triana, make up the personnel of the troupe. All of them are Spanish gypsies, except Montez and Triana, who are Castilian. Triana formerly danced with Argentinita, and is one of the most famous "flamenco" dancers in the world.

The hesitation on the part of the public in accepting the choice of Amaya was brushed away as the audience, under the spell of Carmen's fascinating dancing, responded with curtain after curtain for each number on the program.

Biggest hit with the audience out of the 17 selections was "Ay! Que Tu," a comedy number about a gypsy girl singing to her not too

faithful lover. Miss Amaya's marvelous stage presence was not upset when someone in the audience called for her to "take it off" while she was interpolating some of the hotter American songs into her routine. Shaking her shoulders with simulated rage, Carmen shook her fist in fury at her heckler and quickly fitted the interruption into her act. She also imitated Lily Pons and Greta Garbo in the only comedy of the show.

Each dance on the program increased in tempo as the performance progressed, reaching a climax in "Alegrias" and "Fiesta in Seville," scenes reminiscent of Old Spain. All of the dances on the program were authentic gypsy or Spanish classic and peasant dances. The troupe danced to traditional music of classic composers, but added their own touch, or "flamenco," to the program which seemed to bring out the inner fire of the gypsies.

In 1938, Papa Amaya, while Barcelona was being bombed, loaded 20 members of the family

on a boat and sailed for Brazil. The group is now in this country on artists' visas, and if necessary, will return to Spain and re-enter this country under an immigration quota in order to become citizens.

Miss Amaya's manager, George G. Garrette, said that her little sister, just seven, can do anything Carmen can do, but is restricted by the child labor laws. He also said that when this group of Amayas is too old to continue, there is another troupe of seven younger members of the family ready to take over.

When her manager introduced her to the reporters, she bowed very gracefully, and used three of her approximately 30 words of English to greet them. She speaks fluent French, and of course, Spanish. The backstage atmosphere was not hushed and strained as usual during a visit of a celebrity, but had rather an air of a family party. The performers enjoyed the show as much as the audience.

LATE NEWS FLASHES!

MOSCOW—Stalin reports that since the beginning of the war, there have been over 9,000,000 German casualties. About 4,000,000 of these have been deaths. The Russians are advancing continually on the Ukrainian front, and have captured a key town in the Caucasus.

WASHINGTON—Two American transports have been torpedoed in the Southwest Pacific and 850 persons killed. Each ship went down within 30 minutes after being hit.

MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS—American airmen have spread destruction along the Southwest Pacific. New air attacks on several Japanese bases have been reported.

NORTH AFRICA—Allied forces in North Africa have been pushed back by Rommel's army. The Nazis have gained a total of 16 miles in the past 24 hours. Other Axis forces have made considerable gains, but the Allies have begun to hold their own.

WASHINGTON — President Roosevelt lauded the Russian Army as he recognized its 25th anniversary in his speech last night. The President warned America that the war situation will probably become more serious.