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Tuesday Morning, February 23, 1943.

Ration Anniversary

As the only possible means of entrance to the second rationing registration in the Armory from 8 to 5 o'clock today, students must show their first ration book which will identify them and then be returned for further means of obtaining sugar, shoes and coffee.

Students will save time by taking a filled-in OPA form R-1301 from Student Union to the registration. They will have little to write on the blanks, which can also be obtained at the registration. They will merely indicate the amount of canned goods and coffee on hand in November 1942, and the number of persons for whom they are providing.

District OPA officials have requested that the College emphasize that students should apply for their second book in person and should not have parents do it at their respective home ration board offices.

The College is arranging the registration at its own expense for the convenience of the student body in cooperation with the district OPA office by Williamsport.

After the actual registration, for Ration Book No. 2, which will take place at alphabetized booths set for certain hours during the day, students must get their books validated before they will be of value.

Directors of the rationing division pointed out last night that a person registered must go to the booths at the north end of the Armory to receive a validation stamp on the front of his book.

The double-page booklets, which will provide for canned goods rationing and further clothing limitations, are the last to be distributed for some time, according to local authorities.

In order that the complicated process and extended rationing schedule will take place as quickly and smoothly as is possible, students are asked to follow the set-up program closely. Anyone not able to apply for his second book at the time stipulated may go to the Armory at another free time today. The booths will be open through the noon hour.

—J. H. M.

Air Corps Quandry

When can I expect to be called? How much longer will we be permitted to stay in college?

These are typical questions of students in the Air Corps Reserves, who have heard so many different stories, and have learned so much about what has happened to their fellow Air Corps Reserves recently, that they are in a quandry what to do. Many of them have been given instructions to stay within eight hours notice of home. Others have been called up.

As in many other cases of this sort, the trouble probably lies in the Air Corps itself, which possibly doesn't have definite plans for calling up the rest of the Air Corps Reserve.

If the Air Corps officials know when these students will be called up, or how, or the answers to some of the other puzzlers, Collegian hopes they will bare them soon. It eases a lot of suspense when a fellow knows where he's going to be a week or a month from now.



The Flowers That Bloom

Ah Spring! You know, it's surprising how that little item brings out the best in a college town. Guys and Gals out lollygagging around the campus, making with the tender looks and stuff. We can't help thinking, though, about the prospect of a big weekend coming up. What with so nice a weekend as has just passed, marred only by a little rain Saturday night, the idea of a typical Penn State big weekend with hurricanes and snow flurries, with maybe a little fog and smoke thrown in, kind of makes things look a little black. But there are always the things which bring the joy back to a big weekend. Gas rationing will no doubt cut down the trips to Bellefonte to purchase the joy, but we are in favor of addressing the National Ration Board to see if that's a matter of IMPORTANT business rather than just mere pleasure. Here's our best for a great weekend, though, comes rain or snow or whatever.

Columnist's Heckler

We see by one of last week's Collegians that one of our compatriots in this columning business has come under the scrutinizing eye of our one-time admirer (?) Registrar Hoffman. Late reports on the matter have it that said columnist, the Campuseer, is about to be sued for libel if he can't produce the letter from the registrar. Campy has our best wishes. He'll probably need them. We find that the Registrar is a rather formidable foe.

Rocks And Stones

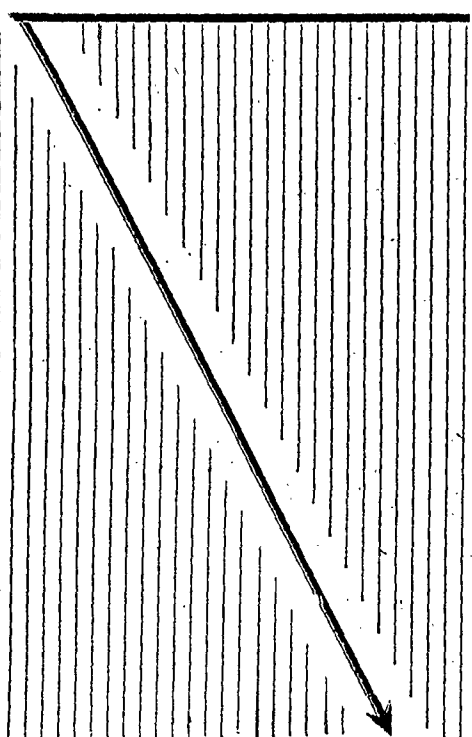
Despite the fact that life on the romance front has appeared rather dull for the last week, we were able to glean a few little items here and there. Essie Campbell Kappa has announced her engagement to Chuck Scarborough Phidelt. The hearts and flowers department also announces that certain judies around here are wearing of late some guys' fraternity pins. It brings with the announcement the word that Betty Griffiths Theta is wearing George Earnshaw's DU badge, Penny Pennell has Larry Chervenak's Theta Xi jewelry, and Betty Highland Kappa is now the proud possessor of Bud Rutherford's Sigma Pi pin.

Addenda

Over the weekend we bade farewell to one of the better known characters from around the college. Katey Popp, journalist, playwright, and general odd-job-man around the campus, left for Pittsburgh from which place she will move to New York in a couple weeks to make her fortune in the drama business.

—Maniac.

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The Corner

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LETTERS TO EDITOR

Editor-in-Chief

THE DAILY COLLEGIAN:

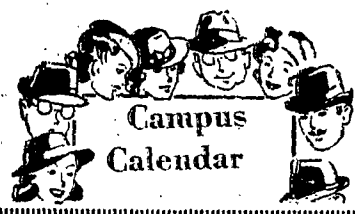
It occurs to me that The Campuseer column in THE COLLEGIAN might be used to much greater advantage than it is at the present time.

Pinning and dating gossip takes up valuable space that could be used for something of universal interest not only to those of us on campus but also to our boys in the service. This column seems especially ineffectual when, as in today's issue, it feeds the momentum of rumors on campus by telling of a prospective freshman whose application was returned to her marked "no more for the duration." In the first place no office on campus would write such a thing on an application. Secondly, Mr. Hoffman states on the first page that 600 freshmen will be enrolled for the summer semester. I should like to compliment the writer of the editorial NO ROOM FOR RUMORS, but why doesn't he check on the rumor in the adjacent column?

Many newspapers throughout the country are featuring columns of letters from the boys in the service. These letters are of great interest to the friends they left behind, whether they knew them personally or not. Since THE COLLEGIAN is being sent to so many boys in the service, such a column would help to keep them informed of their friends' activities in distant services.

Sincerely yours,
Edith Melville
Assistant to Dean of Women

main in effect throughout March, although they could be raised or lowered at any time. At the end of the month the OPA will announce the values for April, which may be the same or different.



Campus Calendar

TODAY

- PSCA, Freshman Forum, 304 Old Main, 6:45 p.m.
- Ag Student meeting, 100 Hort Building, 4:10 p.m.
- Registration for rationing, Armory, all day.
- Froth on sale.
- Phi Mu Alpha Orchestra practice, 117 Carnegie Hall, 8:30 p.m. An important meeting will follow.
- WRA Bowling Club meets, 6:30 p.m.
- International Relations Club meeting, 5 Sparks, 7:30 p.m.
- Theta Sigma Phi meeting of pledges, Kappa Alpha Theta house, 5 p.m.
- Alpha Lambda Delta to tutor freshmen, 318 Old Main, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. All coeds invited.

WEDNESDAY

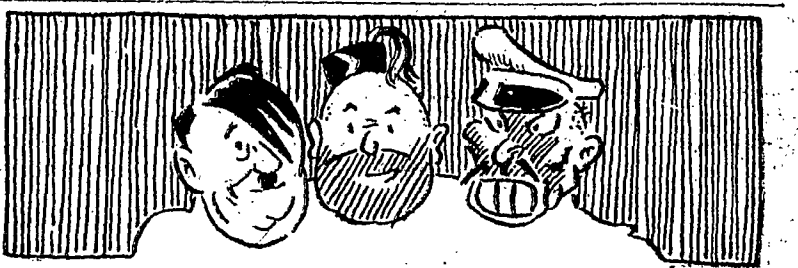
- Le Circulo Espanol meets, 7:00 p.m., Grange Playroom. There will be a musical program.

Rationing

(Continued from Page One) the rationed quantities such as canned goods will not apply to them but will be accounted for by the College. Actual registration will not take more than three or four minutes, Mr. Clark continued.

This registration is in accordance with the request of the district office of the Office of Price Administration, and all students must register. The first ration books must be presented however, before a student can register.

The values as they have been announced are expected to referent.



THREE BLIND MEN

(BLIND TO AMERICA'S WILL TO WIN)
OPEN THEIR EYES BY INVESTING
YOUR CHANGE IN WAR STAMPS