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Hammond Clears Credit Rulings For Engineers

Men with Good Standing To Receive Full Credit

Dean Harry P. Hammond, speaking before the Engineering School Council at its last meeting, clarified the rules for granting credits to students who withdraw to enter the armed forces.

As stated by Dean Hammond, there are two rules governing the number of credits to be granted to a student who leaves college during the semester. They follow: A student may receive one credit of elective per week up to six weeks. That is a maximum of six credits of electives that will be granted. Rule two says that if a student completes two-thirds of semester, that is attends until March 20, and is passing in all subjects, he may, at the discretion of his dean, receive credit for the full semester.

Dean Hammond declared that concerning the second provision, he intends to be careful about giving his recommendation, and stated that "The College will be generous to those who have worked up to the 'finish line' and who have a working grasp of the subjects under consideration." The slackers who have sat back waiting for the draft or their call to active duty will receive little more than his elective credits, it was emphasized at the meeting.

Dean Hammond also urged the Council to take any action possible to check the exodus of future engineers into the military services prior to their graduation. He stated that the Engineering School has already lost more than a hundred of its thousand-odd students in this manner.

In explanation of this request (Continued On Page Two)

Stephen White '39 Killed in Action

Lieut. Stephen Longcoy White '39, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. White, 122 N. Prospect street, Kent, O., was killed in action January 26. He was reported missing in action in the western Europe area earlier, and the report was later confirmed by a telegram from the Secretary of War.

White had been in England since late in November, 1942, and had been heard from regularly until about 30 days ago. In his last letter, White added, after signing his name, "I am becoming more and more convinced every day that the good old U.S.A. is worth fighting for."

Born in Kent, March 23, 1917, Lieutenant White was educated in Kent schools. He was graduated from Penn State in 1939, serving with the state division of forestry for one and one-half years before going into business for himself.

After receiving his commission, White refused an instructorship in the air corps, preferring to remain in active duty.

Establishes Loan Fund

Providing a system for eligible men to meet the financial difficulties of initiation, Sigma Tau, engineering honorary, voted to establish a loan fund for prospective members at a recent business meeting. This plan will help initiates, otherwise unable to join, to borrow the required membership fee.

School of Engineering Releases Honor Roll; 74 Students Listed

Seventy-four students in the School of Engineering at the Pennsylvania State College gained high enough marks in their studies last semester to be named for the Dean's list. Only students with a 2.5 average grade won this honor.

Seniors: Joseph C. Bregar, EE; Edsel J. Burkhardt, M. E.; Don M. Dickinson, M. E.; William S. Flinchbaugh, I. E.; Walter R. Gilliam, I. E.

Charles E. Handschuh, A.; Warren E. Haupin, E.-C. E.; James L. Henderson, M. E.; Ellwood R. Hendrickson, C. E.; William S. Ivans, Jr., E. E.

Walter W. Kennedy, I. E.; William Q. Kinsley, I. E.; Richard F. Markel, E.-C. E.; Robert L. Markel, E. E.; Hector Rangel, E. E.; Robert G. Schimpf, M. E.; and Theodore F. Taylor, E. E.

Juniors: Charles R. Ammerman, E. E.; John H. Gerth, E. E.; Raymond E. Hess, M. E.; John R. Leary, A. E.; Herbert E. Means, M. E.; Boris Osojnak, M. E.; Edmund G. Pinger, M. E.

Thomas H. Randall, Jr., M. E.; Warren T. Shreve, E. E.; William R. Slivak, M. E.; James P. Storm, A. E.; Olin W. Tevendale, I. E.; Raymond R. Tressler, E. E.; Harold E. Walchli, E. E.; Herman R. Weed, E. E.; Charles H. Welker, C. E.; Rudolf B. Walter, E. E.; Michael G. Stoyak, C. E.

Sophomores: Paul J. Adam, M. E.; Paul Alamar, I. E.; Clifford Brenner, E. E.; Jack N. Brown, E. E.; George H. Cohen, M. E.; Gunther Cohn, M. E.; Alex Fursa, E. E.

Evert E. Grafinger, E. E.; Fritz (Continued On Page Two)

Welker Launches Plans for Mil Ball

Committee heads have been named for the annual Mil Ball, and selection of a band will be made in the near future, Cadet Colonel Charles H. Welker, in charge of the dance, stated last night.

Since the ball is slated for April 30, only two weeks from the end of the semester, Welker said that every attempt is being made to make the weekend on of the biggest on the calendar year, honoring the ERC and Air Corps reserves who will be called to active duty early in May.

One activity planned will be a full-dress military parade by all units of the College ROTC department, in addition to the traditional pinning ceremony which takes place each year.

As in former years, the ball will remain a private affair, with invitations being extended only by members of the advanced ROTC corps. The only possible change may be in invitation of all reservists who will leave after this semester.

Cadet Colonel Welker has named Cadet Lieut. Col. Edward Glock as head of the entertainment committee, Cadet Major Olin W. Tevendale, head of the arrangements committee; Cadet Lieut. Col. John H. Gerth, head of the decorations; and Cadet Lieut. Col. Al Crabtree, head of all invitations.

Other committees will be formed during vacation, and will be announced later in March, said Welker, who urged full co-operation of all advanced men in the ROTC corps.

Hetzel Estimates New Semester Enrollment

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President Ralph D. Hetzel stated yesterday that there would be approximately 4,300 students attending the College during the summer semester.

\$5000 Campus Goal Set For Red Cross War Drive

Robert M. Faloon, chairman of the campus Red Cross drive, urges all students to make their contributions here on the campus next month, instead of through the various home town chapters during vacation.

Membership pins and cards are being prepared by Faloon and his assistants, and the drive will get underway on March 10, the day the Spring vacation ends.

As a slogan for the campus campaign, the committee is asking every student if he is a "One Dollar a Year American," as everyone will be solicited for a gift of at least one dollar.

Since it will be the Penn State men in the ERC and Air Corps reserves who will receive benefits from the war drive, Faloon says that it should be the College students who back the campaign most.

Air Corps Influx Fails To Raise Present Total

A student population of approximately 4300 for the coming summer period was predicted yesterday by President Ralph D. Hetzel. "This figure," explained the President, "might be called the maximum number to be present at any one time. However, the average population during this period will not vary greatly from this figure one way or the other. This is about 700 under the comparable enrollment figures for the summer of 1942."

The figure quoted by the President includes 1350 regular students now in college who plan to return for the summer semester, an estimate of 450 entering freshmen and about 65 transfer students, 700 summer school students, 115 Curtiss-Wright junior engineers, 120 Naval ensigns in the Diesel engine courses, 500 Army Air Corps trainees, 500 advanced Army engineering trainees, and 500 Naval engineering trainees. It is estimated that of these, 2700 will be men and 1600 will be women.

"So far as can now be determined," the President said, "it is expected that the courses constituting the regular College program will be continued during the summer months with few if any exceptions. The student load, as was expected, will not be equally distributed over the several curricula, but the enrollment promises to be such as to justify the continuation of the majority of the regular courses.

"It may be necessary in some departments to make special adjustments, and in some instances work may have to be suspended temporarily. However, it should be clearly understood," the President continued, "that where the student load is reasonably adequate, instruction will be carried forward as usual.

"The attendance of the several groups of trainees from the Army and Navy services is conditioned (Continued On Page Three)

College Students Are 'Hep' To Swing Music—Les Brown

By BEN FRENCH

"College students are definitely 'hep' to music," said Les Brown, Soph Hop maestro, in an interview last night.

Maestro Leslie remarked that he would rather play before a college audience than any other group, because college students collect records and listen to the big bands on the radio so that they are well-versed in matters pertaining to swing.

"Of course," Les added, "every bandleader likes to play 'spot locations' such as long engagements in hotels because they give you a chance to settle down and live almost a natural life with your family. Theater dates are the engagements that the bandleaders like the best, for there your audience consists for the most part of older people who don't understand our type of music. Then too, theater dates require from three to six performances a day."

Les looked just like any average college student. We met him in the living room of the SAE mansion last night and he was

dressed in the typical campus attire of red plaid sox and slightly mussed brown sport suit. No one would have guessed that he was a married man, and the father of two children.

When asked if this was his first visit in State College, Les replied that he had been here once before to play at a local fraternity dance with his Duke Blue Devils in the winter of 1937.

Les and his band played at Madison, Wisconsin, Wednesday evening and made the trip to Pittsburgh by train. In Pittsburgh he was forced to charter a bus to make the last lap of the trip to (Continued On Page Four)

Final Casting for New Players' Show Tomorrow

Final casting for Players' "Love Rides the Rails—or Will the Mail Train Get Through Tonight?" will take place in the Little Theatre, 7 p.m. Sunday, announced Lawrence E. Tucker, director of the melodrama.

Special welcome has been extended to the Curtiss-Wright Cadettes by inviting them to tryouts for the features presented between the 16 scenes of the show.

All students possessing talents in the line of the "Gay Nineties" review are asked to report for interviews, 7 p.m. Tuesday. "The feature acts will include a comic male quartet, singers who may do a "Beatrice Kay"—working on the "ta ra ra bump te ay" style, and a solo singer working with the "cancan" chorus directed by Jessie Cameron, assistant professor of physical education," Tucker said.

La Vie Photo Schedule

Fraternity pictures for La Vie will be taken Monday, March 1, at the Photo Shop at the following times:

Phi Kappa Tau	6:30 p.m.
Sigma Nu	6:45
Sigma Pi	7:00
Sigma Phi Alpha	7:15
Sigma Phi Epsilon	7:30
Tau Kappa Epsilon	7:45
Theta Chi	8:00
Theta Kappa Phi	8:30
Phi Kappa Sigma	8:45

Late News Flashes . . .

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH PACIFIC.—Allied forces conducted a successful raid on Japanese air bases in New Britain and New Guinea today, dropping a total of ten tons of bombs. Several Jap planes, vessels, and airports were reported damaged.

LONDON.—A daylight raid on several German naval bases today resulted in a large number of direct hits on enemy docks and ships. This is the third Allied attack on Germany proper. Allied officials announced.

STOCKHOLM.—Officials announced that German forces are quickly withdrawing from Norway to a probable destination in Italy and North Africa.

WEST OF KHARKOV.—Russian soldiers pushed ahead today in their drive on the Nazis to take 300 German prisoners and kill a total of 300 enemy men.

WASHINGTON.—A. F. of L. labor aircraft workers were ordered to stay at their jobs today by the War Labor Board, pending decision of the board. The group, meeting continually for several days, will hand down a decision soon, it was added.

WASHINGTON.—"Axis forces will outnumber ours even with the knowledge of what we can produce by the end of next year," a Senate committee announced after heated discussion. More than 3,000,000 war workers will be needed to replace men of industry recently inducted, it was added. Officials stated that men over 38 and of a lower physical caliber may necessarily be inducted into service during the coming year.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Hollywood movie star Madeleine Carroll relinquished her British citizenship today as she took final oaths with 250 others to complete her U. S. naturalization.

MOSCOW.—Strongly reinforced, the Germans drove down into the Lower Ukraine after a hard battle, Russian officials conceded today. It was announced that the enemy lost more than 1,000 men, 22 tanks, and 15 planes.

BERLIN.—Sixteen and seventeen-year-old Germans will be drafted for active duty, according to announcement made at the German capital. They will become military auxiliaries temporarily and will later be sent into active service.