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Navy Puts Men in Uniform with Pay Under New V-12 Training Program

Tucker Releases Cast For Players' Production

The cast for "Love Rides the Rails" or "Will the Mail Train Run Tonight?" has been selected, according to Lawrence E. Tucker, professor of dramatics and director of the show.

Participants in dialogue roles in the melodrama include Robert H. Herrman as Truman Pendennis, the handsome hero; Raymond E. Boyle as Truman's collaborator; Phyllis E. Rands as Prudence Hopewell, the pure heroine; William F. Emmons as Simon Darkway, a villain; Dirk Sneath, Darkway's accomplice, Milton Dolinger; Carlotta Cortez, villainess, will be played by Janet C. Dayton.

Marion C. Dougherty is in the role of Mrs. Hopewell, Prudence's mother; Elizabeth Freedman as Fifi, the French maid; Harold Chidnoff will portray Fred Wheelright, railroad agent; Dan, the bartender, Douglas R. Peck; Richard M. Heim, police officer; Beulah Belle, dancehall hostess, will be played by Anna E. Radle.

Eleanor M. Freedman is assistant director of the show.

Mr. Herrman, Miss Dayton, Dolinger, Peck, and Miss Radle were last seen in "The Moon Is Down"; Mr. Emmons in "Ghosts"; and Miss Dougherty and Miss Rands in "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

Elizabeth Freedman appeared last in "The Little Foxes." Mr. Chidnoff, "Mr. and Mrs. North"; while Mr. Boyle, Miss Elizabeth Freedman and Mr. Heim will be giving their initial performances.

Casting of specialty acts will be held at a later date, Mr. Tucker said.

Main Raffle Prize To Be Boxing Mitts

Penn State sports fans will have another opportunity to win an award at the third and final Victory Raffle scheduled to take place during the Penn State-Wisconsin boxing matches at Rec Hall tomorrow night.

A set of boxing gloves and two \$5 credit slips will comprise the prizes that will be awarded to the lucky ticket holders during the drawing that will take place before the last bout.

Members of the Victory Raffle Committee will be striving to top the War Stamp sales record of the past two raffles. A total of more than \$500 in stamps have thus far been sold.

For the purchase of a 25-cent War Stamp, one chance for the prizes will be given, while three raffle tickets will go to the buyer of a 50-cent War Stamp.

Members of Mortar Board and Cwens will sell stamps at the Corner Room tomorrow afternoon as well as in Rec Hall during the gymnastic meet. Stamps will also be sold at the main floor and balcony entrances prior to the boxing matches.

The winner of the boxing gloves will have the choice of selecting any set of gloves used during the match. Credit slips were donated by Jack Harper and Kalin's.

Victory Raffle is sponsored by All-College Cabinet.

Tomorrow's program will be under the direction of Harry C. Coleman, William M. Briner, chairman of the Victory Raffle Committee, is unable to conduct the raffle because of illness.

Qualifying Exam Slated For Early April Date

Any student not enlisted in a branch of the armed forces is eligible to take the qualifying examination for entrance into the new Navy V-12 program on April 2, Robert E. Galbraith, Faculty Adviser on War Service, said last night.

Men who successfully pass this mental examination will be given the regular Naval physical examination, which includes 18-20 vision, corrected to 20-20 sight. Only men between the ages of 17 to 20 will be accepted for this program.

Those who qualify both physically and mentally will be sent to a college of their preference, subject to Naval jurisdiction, in early summer. Uniforms will be issued, and each man will receive the rank of apprentice seaman. All room and board will be furnished by the Navy.

Courses offered to men in the V-12 program will be adapted to the studies now being pursued by each individual, although the Navy will assign certain subjects such as mathematics, sea customs, and physical education.

Permission will be granted to the men to schedule any classes they desire, and all campus activities will be open for their participation if they do not interfere with the regular duties prescribed by the Navy.

Terms in the program will cover four terms of 16 weeks in duration, although some medical and engineering courses will extend for several months longer. After the completion of the college subjects, the men will take specialized naval training at regular schools, which will prepare them for commissions.

Strict military discipline will be enforced by officers, who will be stationed on the campus during the entire course, and students will be governed by the Navy rules applying to apprentice seamen.

Penn State may be one of the colleges asked for by the successful entries in the new program, although final choice will depend

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Collegian Commissions

Collegian solicitors are urged to pick up their commissions on subscriptions sold during the past semester at the Student Union desk, Old Main, according to an announcement issued last night by Philip P. Mitchell, business manager of the Daily Collegian.

Jimmie Lunceford Signs Contract For Junior-Senior Ball

Jimmie Lunceford, one of the country's top colored bands, has been signed to play for Junior-Senior Ball on Friday night, April 9, according to an announcement last night by J. Robert Hicks and Carl P. Swope, co-chairmen of the two-class affair.

Lunceford will come to State College fresh from record-breaking engagements at Harlem's famed Apollo Theater, Royal Theater in Baltimore, Howard Theater in Washington, Fay's in Philadelphia, and the Stanley in Pittsburgh.

Jimmie and the boys are now traveling through Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Delaware and Maryland. His southern tour will be climaxed by his second "Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands" appearance next Tuesday night on the Blue Network. This will serve as a prelude for Penn Staters who have never heard this up and coming band.

Few dance orchestras have played for schools and colleges as consistently as Jimmie Lunceford. He played at the University of Texas eleven times in six years; at Cornell, six times; and five times at Duke University.

Lunceford also has appeared at Clemson, Williams, Yale, Northwestern, Arkansas, Kentucky, Johns Hopkins, Purdue, Chicago, Dartmouth, Harvard, Amherst, North Carolina, Boston, Michigan, Bowdoin, Kansas, and many others.

The affair will be formal and dancing will be from 9 to 1 p.m., the co-chairmen added.

Sixteen Students Elected To La Vie Editorial Board

Sixteen students were elected to the junior editorial board of the 1944 La Vie. Members of the new staff include Wanda Alexander, Rozanne Brooks, Joan Clark, Ruth Embury, Hannah Frankel, Ruth Freitag, Wayne LaPoe, Renee Marks, Helen McCleery.

James Payne, Rita Rokosz, Larry Sheffer, Stephen Sinichak, Mary Thompson, John Watkins, and Naomi Woolever.

Newly elected members are requested by Harry C. Coleman, La Vie editor, to report to the La Vie office in Old Main every evening at 4 p.m. if possible.

Russians to Hold Dance

Members of Alpha Rho Omega, Russian club on campus, will hold an informal vic dance at the Sigma Phi Sigma house, Locust Lane and Prospect avenue, from 9 o'clock until midnight tomorrow. Refreshments will also be served.

24 Fraternities Selected To House Army Students

Volunteers to Move By Next Wednesday

Twenty-four fraternities at Penn State have been requested by College officials to offer their houses to the United States Army for use as housing and messing facilities for 500 Army Air Corps cadets and 500 trainees in the Specialized Training Program who will arrive here between March 26 and April 5, according to Samuel K. Hostetter, assistant to the president in charge of business and finance.

Fraternities that voluntarily offer their living quarters to the Army have been asked to find other facilities for themselves by this coming Wednesday evening, March 17.

Although it was not possible to obtain a list of the fraternities asked to house the Army cadets and trainees, information which will probably be released tomorrow afternoon and will be published in tomorrow morning's Daily Collegian. Mr. Hostetter stated that the majority of the Greek houses are located in the area east of Locust Lane and south of Foster avenue.

With the announcement that fraternities have been asked to offer their facilities for the Army's use also comes word that Capt. M. B. Campbell of the Army Air Corps and his staff have established temporary headquarters in Old Main and are making final arrangements for the training program.

Assisted by Lt. J. E. Cashon, Capt. Campbell will be in charge of the pre-pre-flight training program to be given Army Air Corps cadets at Penn State.

Froth Spring Issue Goes on Sale March 23

The Spring issue of Froth, Penn State's humor magazine, is scheduled to go on sale on March 23, according to G. B. Stein, business manager.

Some of the features include stories on Art Davis, Jimmie Lunceford, a comparison of State in the 1900's with State today, Thespian and Players stories. A wide assortment of jokes as well as an unusual "mushy" fiction story are promised.

The new rationing of canned goods seems not to have affected this issue of Froth for the Editor announces that he has added four extra pages of jokes to the Spring issue.

Red Cross Drive Roars To Start Under Faloon

Penn State's Red Cross War Drive roared to a start this morning when Robert M. Faloon, campaign head, and a host of solicitors began the week-long job of raising the campus quota of \$5000.

Each fraternity president, sorority head, and girls' dorm representative will contact members of their group for a contribution of at least one dollar before next Friday, and independent men are being visited by War Drive workers in like manner.

Membership cards will be given to all students who give at least the dollar quota, but those under this mark will be given only the lapel tag, Faloon said, adding that the committee has inaugurated the slogan "Are you a dollar-a-year American," to spark the drive to its goal.

Fraternity men have been asked to contribute a total of \$1700 to the drive, while coeds are expected to add a sum of \$1500. Independent men are responsible for the remainder of the quota, since a majority of students are found in this category.

Faloon urged all students to make their contributions at once, and only through their living quarters, as each campus unit will be given credit for full cooperation on the part of all members.

Independent men should turn their money in at the Student Union office in Old Main in the next few days to relieve workers for other duties, the campaign manager concluded.

Ag Club to Show Movie

A sound motion picture on the subject of "A Nation's Meat" will be shown in 121 Sparks at 7:30 this evening.

This film is being shown by the Block and Bridle Club of the School of Agriculture. The film covers the various phases of livestock production on the farm and range, the marketing of meat animals, and the processing of animal carcasses in packing plants.

LATE NEWS FLASHES!

MOSCOW.—In the Kharkov area, German reinforcements continue to stream into the fighting which claimed 2000 Nazis in the past few days' action. Tank and infantry units are moving slowly forward against stiff Russian resistance. In the North, Red forces captured several more towns and a railway center in their advance on German-held Vyasma.

WASHINGTON.—Extension of the ration system to include meat, butter, fish and various other commodities was announced yesterday by Claude H. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture. The extension will go into effect April 1. Removed from the list of rationed goods were several kinds of dried fruit and vegetables.

TUNISIA.—Savage fighting is raging around the Mareth line in southern Tunisia, according to a report from Allied headquarters there. Supporting the Allied advance, planes bombed objectives and shot down eight Axis craft with the loss of only one.

Coeds Collect Eligible Males For Tonight's Frolic, Owls Tune-up On 'Lohengrin Lyrics'

Tonight's the night when local Sadie Hawkinses will drag their men to White Hall for the annual Cwens-Mortar Board Spinster Skip.

Hillbillies from hereabouts will deck themselves out in plaid shirts and saddle shoes, according to the decree of Mayor Hekzebiah Hawkins of Dogpatch who named the dance as a strictly informal affair, and will jive to the music of George Washko's Campus Owls from 9 o'clock to midnight.

Top three candidates in the campaign to determine King Dogpatch were Robert Faloon, Henry

Keller, and Clifford St. Clair, one of whom will be announced as title-holder at the dance tonight.

The crowning of the King as official Catch of the Campus will highlight the evening. Since the winner of the election to determine the most eligible bachelor on campus has not as yet been announced, the King will take his court by complete surprise.

"There's still time, gals, to catch a man to be your escort to the dance," Mayor Hawkins advised, "so don't be bashful about asking someone. Whoever he is, he's bound to be mighty pleased, even

if he pretends to act ernery." Sadie Hawkins day was initiated by Mayor Hawkins who took advantage of his position to give his daughter, Sadie, an opportunity to find a husband.

The Mayor is especially interested in seeing that every coed has a chance to snag a man for herself, because he knows just how contrary men can be in pursuing a policy of playing hard-to-get.

Tickets for the affair may be purchased for \$1.10 from Mortar Board or Cwens members, or at the door at White Hall.