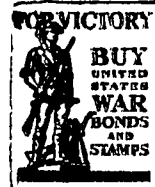




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## 2nd Open House Of Year Features Red Cross Theme

### Variety Show, Movies, Dances to Hold Sway

As a climax to the Red Cross drive now in progress, Penn State's second Old Main Open House of the Spring semester is scheduled to take place Friday night.

The new All-College committee has arranged one of the most active and entertaining evenings of the entire semester to tie in with the current Red Cross drive for war emergencies. Serving on the new committee as co-chairmen are Dorothy K. Brunner and Robert Dickey. Christine Yohe has been elected secretary while Paul Alama will serve as treasurer.

The Variety Show in Schwab Auditorium at 7 p.m., featuring the famous Thespian Three Stooges and other campus entertainers to be announced in tomorrow's Collegian, will start the evening of fun. This will be the first appearance of the new Three Stooges following a reorganization at the beginning of this semester.

Following the stage show, a feature length Hollywood production of a few years back, "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round," starring Jack Benny, will be shown on a large screen. Along with the main feature, several short subjects showing the work of the Red Cross will be shown. Features will begin at 8 and 10 p.m.

Other features will include social dancing in the Armory, square dancing in the first floor lounge of Old Main, and a bridge tournament in second floor lounge. The Philotes room will be open to enroll students in the Red Cross, and there will be several one-act plays in the Little Theater.

Students are urged by the committee to sign up for the bridge tournament at Student Union before 4 p.m. Friday. It is open to both individuals and teams of two. More details will be announced in tomorrow's Collegian.

## Students Should Decide Before Asking Deferment

Students planning to take advantage of the new deferments available to college men, as announced in yesterday's Collegian, should decide definitely if they want to continue in a deferred status if their case is approved by the draft board, Professor Robert E. Galbraith said last night.

Army enlistments and inductions swamp headquarters every day, Galbraith remarked. Thus, if a man asks for active duty after receiving a deferment, he is causing needless hours of work in the handling of forms.

This new list of deferments is open only to men under the jurisdiction of draft boards, and not to students enlisted in any branch of the reserves.

## Change Of Address?

All fraternity men who have made a change in residence are requested to report today at Student Union. There they will be given forms to fill out stating their new addresses and phone numbers.

This is very important since the College must be able to contact all students in case of emergency and for general information.

## 'Star Parade' Needs Scripts

A nation-wide College playwriting contest with the Special Treasury Award of Merit as the prize is being sponsored by the War Savings Staff of the Treasury Department under the supervision on this campus of Frank S. Neusbaum, associate professor of dramatics.

With the purpose in mind of making the individual student more conscious of his personal responsibility in the War Savings Program and because of the urgent need of dramatic skits, this contest has been decided upon. All scripts must have for their subject matter War Savings, and should have the emotional and dramatic elements of a play. Preferring to have them as short as possible, the Treasury Department asks that they be limited to from 10 to 30 minutes of playing time.

Completed scripts must be in the hands of Professor Neusbaum on or before April 1. The winning scripts in the College will be mailed to Washington, D. C., by April 10, and results will be announced by May 15. Mrs. Henry Morgenthau Jr. heads the list of judges.

Additional information may be obtained by seeing Professor Neusbaum in Schwab Auditorium. Sample scripts and material on the subject may also be had by seeing Neusbaum in his office. Any College student is eligible for the contest.

Judges are: Miss Margo Jones, University of Texas; Mrs. Hallie Flanagan, Davis, Smith College; Mr. Barrett H. Clark, Dramatist's Play Service; and Mrs. Morgenthau.

## Woman Debaters Face Full Schedule

With three debates scheduled for today, and the job of hostessing at the eighth annual-Pennsylvania State Debaters Convention tomorrow and Saturday, the College women's debate teams and their coach, Clayton H. Schug, face a full engagement book for the next few days.

In today's trio of arguments, Coach Schug will match a freshman team against the more experienced varsity of Mount Mercy College, while the home varsity women will take over in a contest with the University of Pittsburgh.

In the first debate, set for 103 Home Economics at 4 o'clock, Adelaide Gluck and Lorette Schwartz, affirmative, will speak while Ruth Clyde will be chairman. Betty McGinnis and Vera Owens, negative, will participate in the second Mount Mercy match at 9 o'clock, and Mary L. Casanave will be chairman. Varsity members Betty G. Coplan and Lois B. McCool, affirmative, will battle with Pitt, probably in 118 Home Economics, at 9 o'clock, Schug said. M. Elizabeth Zimmerman will take the chair in the final debate.

Approximately 15 colleges and  
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## Electrical Engineering Society Holds Meeting

The Electrical Engineering Society will hold a demonstration of practical engineering methods at which Francis T. Hall Jr., instructor of electrical engineering, will speak, in 110 Electrical Engineering at 7:15 o'clock tonight.

Ultra-high frequency of electricity transmitted through pipelines at five billion cycles a second will be discussed.

## Eliminations In Ag Debate Contest Set For Monday

Preliminary eliminations for 28 contestants who have registered in the Agriculture Debate Stage sponsored by the School of Agriculture in cooperation with the Department of Speech will be held in room 100 Hort, 7 p.m. Monday, instead of today, as originally scheduled.

Four winners will be chosen from the preliminary debate and will battle it out among themselves in the final contest set for April 2.

Contestants entering the eliminations Monday will have ten minutes to speak on either side of the proposition, "Resolved, that the best way to solve the wartime food problem is for the Federal Government to draft and subsidize labor for farms at the average prevailing industrial wage."

The four winners chosen to participate in the final round will also be given ten minutes to speak on either side of the question. Fifty dollars will go to the first place winner, while the second, third and fourth place winners will receive \$25, \$15 and \$10 respectively.

Participants will be chosen on their individual performance and not as a member of an affirmative or negative debate squad. No reference or refutation is to be made concerning the remarks of preceding speakers.

Bases for judging will include consideration of agricultural content, speech organization, development, originality, speech delivery and platform manner.

Purpose of the Stage is to promote interest among the students of the School of Agriculture in realistic agricultural problems and to encourage free and clear discussion of these problems.

Contest committee members include H. P. Zelko, R. Richardson, H. C. Knandel, H. S. Brunner and A. A. Borland.

## LA Council Will Examine Abolition Of Finals

Planning to investigate a movement to abolish final week before taking further steps in the matter, Richard B. McNaull, president of the Liberal Arts Council, appointed Suzanne M. Clouser as chairman of a committee to discuss the question and contact department heads.

Other members appointed to the committee are Alvin Fleischman, Edward C. Kaiser, and Renee U. Marks. The group will probably draw up questionnaires to be sent to department heads in order to get faculty opinion on the question, McNaull stated.

Charles F. Hall was appointed chairman of a committee to revise the council constitution.

## Harvest Ball Queen

Balloting for the Harvest Ball Queen will begin today at polls in the Corner Room and at Student Union. Nominees chosen to vie for the honor by Penn State coeds are Jane Vernon, Elizabeth J. Bratton, and Margaret L. Good. The winner will be presented with a cup during intermission of the dance Saturday night.

## Mark Issues Warning

Captain Mark of the Campus Patrol requests all students to take their belongings into classrooms with them instead of leaving them around the buildings. Many thefts have been reported in Pond Laboratory, Sparks, and New Physics.

## Army Reserves To Be Called Following Close of Semester

Students in the Enlisted Reserve Corps, but not in Advanced ROTC, will probably be ordered to active duty 14 days after the completion of this semester or as soon thereafter as practicable with due regard to the avoidance of congestion in reception centers, according to an announcement by Col. E. D. Ardery, PMS&T.

Advanced ROTC students in the reserves are expected to be called to active duty within the next few weeks and remain on duty at the College, together with pursuing their regular academic course and ROTC work until the end of this semester.

## Mil Ball Plans Proceed Despite Army Orders Calling ROTC to Service

Although advanced ROTC men will be called to active duty within the next few weeks, plans for the traditional Mil Ball are being continued by Cadet Colonel Charles Welker and his staff of assistants.

Negotiations are under way to sign one of the top campus bands for the April 30 ball, which will be the last big weekend of the semester, and the last dance for the reservists who are scheduled to receive orders in the latter part of May.

Welker said last night that a limited number of invitations will be extended to Ensigns stationed at the College, pre-pre flight men who will arrive in several weeks, engineering trainees from the Army, and all enlisted reserves.

Advanced ROTC men will be issued regulation uniforms of a Private when they are called to active duty, but may wear their present cadet uniforms to the dance. These men will be able to participate in preparations for the  
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## Fraternity Subscriptions

Phillip P. Mitchell, Collegian business manager, asks fraternities with Collegian group subscriptions to advise the Collegian office where they want the papers delivered. If the fraternity is living in a group, the Collegian will be delivered to the new address. Fraternity men not living with the group will be able to get their papers at Student Union each day. Fraternities are asked to give the Collegian office this information some time today.

## Davey Dorm Hits Top in War Drive

Contributions started to roll into Red Cross headquarters last night as Davey's downtown dorm backed the drive with a 100 per cent subscription, and several men's fraternities announced that solicitations have been collected from nearly every member.

Davey's cooperation in the War Campaign was led by Doris Huck, who registered every woman in the freshman house yesterday afternoon. The coeds who helped this first housing unit on campus to go over the top include Inez De Pascale, Bette Jeanne Frantz, Betty Julius, Virginia Nelson, Mary Jane Romig, Mary Ann Sulman, Evelyn Wasson, Hazel Walters, Betty Wolfram, Dorothy Yackle, and Miss Ruth Moore, hostess.

Robert M. Faloon, chairman of the drive, said that Owens representatives will be stationed in Old Main lobby tomorrow afternoon to receive contributions from independent men who have not yet been contacted.

Each reservist, excluding Advanced ROTC students, ordered to active duty under the current War Department policy will be dispatched, after processing at a reception center, to a replacement training center as part of current quotas.

Those students who have had basic ROTC training here will be assigned to a replacement training center of the branch in which they received this training. Enlisted reservists will be called to active duty from their homes, unless they promptly advise the PMS&T in writing that they wish to be called from this institution.

When reporting to reception centers, students should have a transcript of college academic and ROTC records for presentation to the classification officer.

Advanced ROTC students will presumably be paid by the government, and housed and fed by the College under contract with the War Department. Such students should not commit themselves to occupancy of rooms nor payment for board beyond such date as they will be called for active duty.

Following the close of the semester, Advanced students in the reserves will be sent to their special service school of replacement training center. Instructions regarding voluntary induction for those not in the enlisted reserves will be announced later.

The foregoing procedures, according to Colonel Ardery, will disturb the convenience and routine to which students have grown accustomed, but the situation is but a sample of the repercussions of war.

## LATE NEWS FLASHES!

**KHARKOV.**—Red forces systematically battered six German attempts to retake the area southeast of this section, Russian informants said on a late evening broadcast last night.

**BERLIN.**—Hopes of an early Finnish-Russo peace were abandoned yesterday when Hitler refused to withdraw the German Seventh Division from Finnish soil, where it has been stationed for several months, Axis radio commentators declared.

**WASHINGTON.**—Labor Board officials were working with all possible speed last night to avert John L. Lewis' latest threat of calling 450,000 men from the soft coal pits on April 1, WLB Chairman William H. Davis said in his press conference yesterday.

## White Hall Holds Rally

The Red Cross Rally held at White Hall last night was, according to Adele Levin, WRA president, a great success. Over 100 coeds were present.

Students who participated in the knitting event completed half an afghan in less than thirty minutes.