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WAAC Recruiting Officers To Interview Coeds Today

Women Under 21 May Have Inactive Status

Two WAAC recruiting officers arrive on campus this morning to interview coeds who wish to enlist for active duty in the Women's Auxiliary Corps, or women who have not yet reached their twenty-first birthday, but desire to be placed on inactive call until they reach the required age.

Temporary headquarters have been established in Rooms 302 and 305 Old Main, where the Women's Marine recruiters held interviews earlier in the week. The office will be in charge of Lt. Graver and Private Rothermel, two graduates of the WAAC training school in Des Moines.

Coeds may contact the two representatives in their headquarters any time today from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The regular Army recruiters at the local Post Office will assist in the drive to enlist coeds through their down town post.

No physical or mental examinations will be given today by the officers, but if a sufficient number of applicants apply for enlistment, a recruiting party will return to the campus to permit coeds to take the qualifying test. Successful examinees will then report to Altoona for physicals, and a mass induction ceremony will follow, either at WAAC headquarters or at the College.

Requirements for the physical examinations are somewhat similar to regular Army qualifications, except that the eye requirement is lowered to 20/40 uncorrected vision, corrected to 20/40 with glasses. All aspirants for selection to the corps must be citizens of the United States.

Minimum age requirement is 21, but coeds may be placed in reserve if they are only 20. There are no educational requirements in the WAAC division, since officer personnel is selected from the ranks.

State College 'Welcome Spirit' Impresses Visiting WAAC Recruiting Officers

"You get out of the WAAC just what you put into it. If your aim is Officer's Training School, you'll get there," stated Lieut. Graver and Auxiliary Rothermel, recruiting officers for WAAC, stopping in State College to interview women today.

Lieut. Graver conducted the Codette drills in the Armory yesterday and was very much impressed with the possibility of potential officer material. The training the women are getting in the Codette courses is identical to the basic training in the WAAC, according to Lieut. Graver.

Both women were dressed according to regulations, including hair above the collar, which they didn't appear to enjoy. Their opinion of the WAAC was "We'd like to do it all over again."

"Our aim, after seeing State College and receiving such a cordial welcome from Dean Ray, Miss Julia Brill, and Professor Robert E. Galbraith is to set up our headquarters here," stated Lieut. Graver.

All women interested in the WAACs may file an application if they do not meet the twenty-one years of age requirement. "We are interviewing not only coeds enlisting this semester, but all possibilities for the future," said Auxiliary Rothermel.

Tickets Sell Fast For New Dry Dock

Reservations for the premiere opening of the Dry Dock, student night club at the Nittany Lion Inn Saturday, are almost sold out, William Cissel, chairman of the Dry Dock committee and master-of-ceremonies at the club announced last night.

Several new acts have been added to the hour-long floor show, Cissel stated. Wait Kazor, a newcomer to College entertainments, will dash off some low-down boogie woogie piano playing during the intermission. Ed Paytas will play the piano accordion and Frank MacGown, piano star, will play "On the Trail" from Ferde Grothe's "Grand Canyon Suite."

Also on the floor show are the "Gym Three," Midge Johnson, Bud Mellot, Essie Campbell, Jane Abramson, and Bill Cissel as master-of-ceremonies.

The "Three Stooges" pride of the Thespians will be featured in their new routine, "Pledge Evolvers," taken from the new Thespian production, "Khaki Waac-y." The Stooges have gained a reputation in the past few years as Penn State's outstanding entertainment group. Bud Mellot, Jack Hunter and Bill Reutti comprise the unit that promises to leave the audience with more than a smile on their faces.

Playing for dancing from nine to twelve will be the campus newest orchestra, "The Statesmen Five." The floor show will be held half-way through the dancing.

Advance sale of reservations indicates that the opening night will be a complete "sell-out" with the SRO sign going out this afternoon. The few tickets that are left will be placed on sale this morning at Student Union at 75 cents a couple. This price will include the checking fee at the Nittany Lion Inn.

No tickets will be sold at the door, Saturday night, Cissel disclosed.

Smallpox Certificates Available at Dispensary

Undergraduate and graduate students may get their smallpox vaccination certificates by reporting to the Dispensary. Certificates will not be mailed except to faculty and staff members, according to Dr. J. P. Ritzenour, head of the College Health Service.

Coeds Receive First Enlistment Papers For Marines

Coeds who were accepted as potential members of the Women's Reserve of the Marine Corps following interviews yesterday, will report to the Pittsburgh recruiting office in several weeks to take mental and physical examinations, Prof. Robert E. Galbraith said last night.

Over 75 campus women reported to the temporary Marine headquarters on campus, but only 25 applicants received first papers for enlistment. Other coeds who were not able to talk to the induction officers yesterday can receive information regarding subsequent recruiting parties from Miss Julia Brill, head of coed enlistments, in Room 240, Sparks building.

Thespians Make Show Costumes

Sewing machines in the Thespian room below Schwab Auditorium are buzzing continually these "spring" afternoons and evenings. Costumes for "Khaki Waac-y," the 46th annual Thespian production are in the process of completion.

Set and costume designer Bill Cissel spent mid-semester vacation in New York choosing costume material with the designers on "Star and Garter," and "Harriet," Cissel, now working in his fourth Thespian show, is satisfied with the material he was able to acquire.

All the costumes are made here at the college. The costume staff is at present concentrating on completing unique WAAC costumes for the production. Cissel said, "the WAAC costumes are a very brief version of the regulation WAAC uniform for 16 cuties."

Cissel, who plans to design musical productions as a vocation, admits that one production number will feature "Zeigfeldian" costumes—"A hat parade of twelve lovely coeds in an array of sensational hats and gowns will be presented."

Several different sets are necessary in the 12-scene production. The designers are also working on a WAAC barracks scene and several campus backdrops.

Donates to Red Cross

Penn State's Forestry Society, at a meeting in 105, Forestry building last evening, donate \$25 to the Red Cross. Four color pictures were shown, including one on trout fishing, pine utilization, and two on national parks. Approximately 70 members were present.

Army-Navy Gives Exams To Students Next Week

Froth Spring Issue Hits News Stands

(Editor's Note: This article by no means represents the opinion of The Daily Collegian.)

Yesterday the gloom and dreariness of thinking about the war passed from the faces of a great number of the Penn State student body as they paused on their way to classes to read the new issue of the Penn State Froth.

Everyone agreed that the new enlarged Spring issue was the best that the Foolish Gentlemen had produced in a long time. Reports from the news-stand in front of the Corner and Student Union stated that the sale of the issue was going fast and that more than one-half of those printed had been sold.

This issue contains an enlarged joke section. The staff stayed up late many nights during mid-term vacation cutting the canned material out of back copies of the Police Gazette to disprove the statement that Froth jokes are "corney."

Feature articles are included on Art Davis, Jimmie Lunceford, and Old Penn State. A close investigation will find reviews of the new Thespian and Player shows.

College Leads Nation In Service Training

It has been disclosed from Washington that this college leads all others in the United States in service trainees. The U. S. Office of Education disclosed the fact that the war training courses, the largest in the Nation, have at present 8,781 enrollees.

In addition, 1,000 Army trainees composed of 500 Air Corps men, and 500 trainees in engineering courses are expected to swell this number. Representative Von Zandt declared.

The College also has been selected to participate in a basic course and a pre-medical course for the Army and an advanced engineering course for the Navy trainees.

University of California, which places second, has 5,678 persons enrolled in war training programs, and Rutgers places third with 5,087, the Office of Education statistics also disclosed.

Navy Recruiting Party To Transfer ERC Men

Enlisted reservists who are earmarked for duty in the Navy have been urged by Lieut. James A. Weaver to take the A-12 examination April 2, along with other men who are not enlisted in any of the reserve branches.

This examination will qualify non-enlistees for assignment to the Army Specialized Training Program, or the Navy College Program, while the Naval ear-marked men will utilize the test as a review for the V-1 examination, scheduled to be held on the campus April 20.

Fourth Naval District headquarters will send a recruiting party to the College during the week of April 2 to transfer all ERC men who have asked for Naval service into their preferred branch. The officers will give all students a strict Naval physical exam at that time, and men who fail to pass will remain in the regular Army reserve.

Men who are registered in the V-1 program will be required to take the mental exam on April 20 if they will complete four or more semesters of their college course by May 12, Lieutenant Weaver said in his communication with Professor Robert E. Galbraith.

Marines in the junior or senior years of college are not required to take the April 20 examination, but freshmen and sophomores must pass the test to gain final entrance into their preferred group. Unsuccessful candidates in both the Marines and Navy will remain in the Army Enlisted Reserve.

Honorable discharges will be sent to Col. Edward D. Ardery for all ear-markees who pass their physical and mental examinations for either the Marines or the Navy, and will be distributed to the men when they are transferred to their new service branch.

Identification cards will be demanded from each student who takes the A-12 test April 2, according to Galbraith. These cards will be distributed in Room 243 Sparks Monday and Tuesday.

LATE NEWS FLASHES!

LENINGRAD.—Thirty-two Axis planes were shot down Wednesday by the Allies, Berlin reports show. Warmer weather in Russia is slowing up the drive against the Nazi defensive, but progress is still being made.

LENINGRAD.—Russian communique reports seven out of thirty German tanks were captured by the Russian Army in the Caucasus Wednesday.

LONDON.—Russia renewed the fishing agreement with Japan, radio reports stated, with no change in neutrality terms.

LONDON.—Norwegian Government reported the Nazis in Norway are still searching for English and American saboteurs who blew up a German airplane factory recently.

PITTSBURGH.—The main movement of a destructive earth-cracking mine subsidence stepped yesterday after damaging over 80 homes and a \$40,000 high school building. The damage ran into thousands of dollars in the eastern Pennsylvania anthracite city.

Band Revives Traditional Concert

Sunday afternoon in Schwab Auditorium a 20-year-old tradition at Penn State will be resumed. The Blue Band will open the annual Sunday afternoon concert series under the auspices of the Music Department at 3:30 p.m.

This week's program is being presented in honor of 19 members of the Blue Band who are now in the armed forces of the United States.

Professor Hummel Fishburn, director of the band, expresses the hope that the student body and townspeople will attend the concerts and support them this year as much as they have in the past. In spite of the war and the

loss of a number of members of the band, every effort will be made to maintain the fine tradition established by the Blue Band in the last 20 years.

The officers of the Blue Band are Martin Knutsen, president; Robert Kapp, vice-president; Robert Hibner, manager; Elwood Oliver, secretary; James Harter, librarian; and Wesley Burns, drum major.

Professor Fishburn has announced the following program for Sunday afternoon.

"The Star Spangled Banner," "The Caliph of Bagdad Overture," "Boedieu," "The Grandiose March," Seitz, conducted by Martin Knutsen; "Song of the Bayou,"

Bloom; "Air Varie," Harlow, trombone solo by Elwood Oliver; "Semper Fidelis," Sousa, conducted by Wesley Burns; "March of the Little Lead Soldiers," Pierre.

"Fiesta Paso Doble," Caneva-McAllister; "Rose Marie Overture," Friml-Stothert; "Barnum and Bailey's Favorite," King, conducted by Robert Kapp; "Calfskin Calisthenics," Bennett, with a drum solo by Roger Ericson; "The Hills of Old Penn State," Waring, Ballard; "Stratoliner March," Holmes, conducted by James Harter; "Oh, Lady Be Good," Gershwin, with a special trumpet chorus arranged by Don Smith; "Over There Fantasie," arranged by Grofe.