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## Student Leaders, Administration To Discuss Finals

### 9 Chosen to Select Outstanding Seniors

A committee of student leaders, composed of Paul Woodland, Ruth Storer, Robert Faloon, Robert Hicks and Jack Grey, will meet with faculty and administrative representatives today to discuss the possibility of eliminating final examinations. It is a foregone conclusion that final exams will not be abolished, however.

Selection of nine committee members, chosen by Clifford St. Clair, to select 20 outstanding seniors was approved by Cabinet members at last night's meeting. Choice of the outstanding students will be made from men and women students.

Serving on the committee will be Joan Runkle, Joan Piollet, Pat Diener, John Watkins, William Sick, Howard Carlson, Margaret Good, Harvey Saheiner and Carol Kane. St. Clair will act as chairman of the group.

Robert Faloon reported to Cabinet members that a total of \$2,600 has thus far been received by the Red Cross War Drive committee. Returns from Dry Dock have not yet been obtained, but it is estimated that the \$2,800 mark will be reached when the Dry Dock contribution is included.

Robert Davis was selected as permanent secretary of the class of 1944. His appointment by Faloon was approved by the governing group.

Plans for the opening of the Old Main tower were delayed when Jack Burford reported that the governing group would have to assume full responsibility for the project as well as place a Campus patrolman to stand guard while the tower remained open. It is probable that visitors will be allowed in the tower several hours during the evening and during longer periods on Sundays and holidays provided the plan goes through.

Lack of equipment has prevented the lighting of the Lion Shrine. A plan has been proposed to place two floodlights on street lamps near the Shrine.

## Zabkar Takes Third Place In Chicago Competition

Midwestern Zone finals of the Jefferson Bicentennial Oratorical contest, held Sunday afternoon in the Council Chambers in Chicago's City Hall, Francis E. Zabkar, Penn State senior took a close third.

The college division of the Hearst-sponsored contest was won by James Rathbun, Chicago University, with 93 points, while Giraud Chester of the Milwaukee district placed second with 92 counters. Zabkar was third with 91; Robert Baumgartner of Detroit followed with a score of 89.

The high school results found James Monroe of the Milwaukee district first, James Gammon of this district second, and Diamond of Chicago third.

The two zone winners, the high school and the college champs, will now move on to the finals to be held in New York City, April 9. There they will compete against leaders from the Eastern and Western loop for the national crown, the national winner to present his oration at the dedication of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D. C., April 13. Col-

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## 'Khaki Waac-y' Goes Into Final Rehearsals, Janitor Gives 'OK'

Things are beginning to look more like a real musical comedy production in Schwab auditorium as the rehearsals for the final Thespian revue for the duration go into the final week.

On stage, the cast, under the watchful eyes of Director Sock Kennedy and his assistant, Marty Skapik, are going through their routines. Bud Mellot can be heard above the ever-present chatter giving his chorus line directions in the way some dance routine should be done.

At the back of the stage the scenery crew is busy painting the many different sets needed for the show. "Khaki Waac-y" has 14 different scenes in the two acts. Some of the sets that have to be built are the interior of a fraternity, a WAAC tent (whew), a bench in front of Graham's AC and many others.

Down in the basement of Schwab are many seamstresses busy at work on the show costumes under the eye of Bill Cissel. Cissel is busy most of the time draping models for the mammoth hat parade in Act II. Ten beautiful models will promenade across the stage in original Cissel creations.

Pat Rife, genial janitor and severest critic of student productions, gives his approval of the coming show. Pat says, "It's a little rough in spots right now, but

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## Entrants Register For Speech Contest

To select topics for the annual All-College extemporaneous speaking contest, all competitors will meet in 121 Sparks, 7 p.m. Thursday. To be eligible for the competition all entrants must register in person at this meeting so that they may be assigned to one of the 12 eliminations sections. Clayton H. Schug, assistant professor of public speaking and chairman of the contest, stressed. Topics may be selected from a list prepared by the committee or may be of the entrant's own choosing provided they are approved by the committee, Schug said.

Eliminations in the 12 groups will take place at 7 p.m. next Tuesday, with one person from each group selected to participate in the semi-finals in 121 Sparks at 7:30 p.m. the same evening. Six contestants from the 12 will compete in the finals the following Saturday night.

Topics will be the same for the elimination and semi-final rounds, while different subjects must be chosen for the finals, according to the chairman. Final topics are to be selected in conference with Professor Schug in 311 Sparks by appointment. Speeches in the last round are to be from 8 to 10 minutes long and must be delivered without notes.

Two prizes will be offered, first place price of \$50, the Pennsylvania State College prize, and \$25 for second place, the Forensic Council prize.

Members of the debate squads are eligible for the contest, but may not speak on debate topics in the finals if they survive eliminations and semi-finals, according to committee ruling. Persons who have competed in but who have not won previous competitions are also eligible.

Members of the committee in addition to Chairman Schug are Harriet D. Nesbitt and Raymond W. Tyson, instructors in public speaking.

# Navy-Marine Transfers Begin Today; Air Corps To Hold Exams In Capital

## Exams Will Not Be Given On Penn State Campus

According to a telephone conversation with Capt. E. S. Engart last night, all Penn State men who have made application for enlistment in the Army Air Corps will have to report to Harrisburg on April 11 if they want to complete induction procedures.

Originally, Engart was hopeful that an examining board would be able to visit the campus and give men the needed physical and mental tests, but certain obstacles have risen in the Air Corps headquarters to necessitate the centralization of all tests.

Men are required to go to the Air Corps offices at Fourth and Market streets in Harrisburg at their own expense next Sunday. At 1 p.m. that day, the mental examination will be given to all applicants.

The following morning, students will take the physical exam, and final enlistment will follow. This means that men must also stay overnight in Harrisburg at their own expense.

Professor Robert E. Galbraith reminded the cadet applicants that among the credentials required at the time of examination are three letters of recommendation on business letterheads, parental consent for men under 21, a birth certificate or other evidence as to place and date of birth, and a letter of good standing from the College.

Those who wish to leave for Harrisburg to take the examinations should contact Galbraith immediately to check on enlistment papers they have received.

## Recruiting Officer Claims Coeds May Be Drafted For Nursing Next Year

"Before next year, women may be compelled to leave colleges and universities to meet the great need of nurses in the present conflict," said Edith Smith, Recruiting Officer of the National Nursing Council, in a discussion to coeds interested in nursing in Women's Building, 4:10 yesterday.

Miss Smith explained that the quota for this year, which was 55,000 was not reached and the minimum for 1944 will be 65,000. Due to the drive for a second front, more nurses are being sent overseas. This will call for mass recruiting.

"College women are better able to cope with the accelerated program of all nursing activities if they have had the prerequisites; psychology and sociology," according to the recruiting officer.

## MacNabb Calls Candidates For Men's Debate Team

Tryouts for varsity men's debate will be held in 316 Sparks Building at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday, April 14, Robert McNabb announced today. All freshmen and upperclassmen who are interested and who will attend the summer semester are invited, McNabb continued.

Candidates are asked to come prepared to give a five minute speech, either affirmative or negative, on the subject, "The United States Should Establish A Permanent Federal World Union at the Conclusion of the Present War."

## Air Corps Men Start Class Today; Will March to And from Periods

Tomorrow marks the beginning of the regular academic training course for the Air Corps men, it was announced yesterday. The schedules of the men, which will differ individually, generally include military customs and courtesies, history, physics, physics laboratory, physical training, and military training.

The men will hear reveille at 6 a.m., eat at 6:30, then march to class at 7:40, arriving in time for the regular 8 a.m. period. The route of march will be from the formation area in the center of the occupied fraternity district, down West College avenue, then up Atherton street, and left on Pollock road.

Formation will break in the vicinity of Old Main, where the men will scatter to attend classes in various campus buildings. The Chemical Engineering, Main Engineering, Dairy, Rec Hall, New Physics, and Home Economics buildings will all provide classrooms for the flyers-to-be.

## Place Invitation Orders

All orders for graduation invitations, announcements, and class day programs must be in at Student Union before 5 p.m. Thursday, according to Harry C. Coleman, chairman of the invitation and announcements committee.

Prices for invitations and announcements are 6 cents each, while the leather-bound class day programs sell for 55 cents.

## Patriotic Theme To Prevail at Ball

In keeping with the general theme of national defense, Junior-Senior Ball programs will again contain room for four twenty-five cent defense stamps, J. Robert Hicks, co-chairman of the two class affair, announced last night.

Another announcement came from D. Ann Fisher, chairman of the booth committee, stating that fraternity booth reservations would end today at 5 p.m. Reservations may be made until that hour at Student Union in Old Main, Miss Fisher stated.

Tickets for the last big dance of the year will go on sale at the athletic window in Old Main Friday morning, the committee has announced.

The patriotic theme will be carried out in the Rec Hall decorations with the colors of red, white and blue prevailing.

Jimmie Lunceford and his orchestra will arrive in State College Friday afternoon and will leave immediately after the dance.

Arrangements for Lunceford's stay in State College are being arranged by Al Taylor, a local friend of the famous band leader.

"Rhythm Is Our Business" is the tag-line and slogan of the Lunceford band, which in addition to distinctive dance music features a glee club, a quartet, a trio and the haunting ballads of Dan Grissom. The band is noted for its slow danceable rhythms as well as a sprinkling of faster jive.

## ERC Men Must Have All Credentials in Order

Lieut. Daniel E. Dean arrived in State College with three other Naval examining officers last night to complete preparations during their three-day stay on campus to transfer all ERC men who are earmarked for eventual service in either the Navy or Marines.

Marine earmarkees were ordered by Lieut. Dean to report to Room 302, Old Main, this morning from 9 until 12 a.m., with all enlistment papers in order, for their physical examination. Navy doctors will supervise the exams, which will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in a site as yet undecided.

All Navy ERC men in the name bracket from A-J will also have papers arranged for examination tomorrow, Dean said. These men will report to Room 305, Old Main, at the same time the Marine earmarked men have been ordered to appear.

Necessary papers include a birth certificate or other baptismal documents giving evidence of place and date of birth. If the earmarkee is not a citizen of the United States, final citizenship papers must be presented.

Three letters of recommendation are required on standard business letterheads. At least one of these letters should be from a member of the College faculty. The applicant for transfer to the Navy or Marines must also present in his own handwriting a resume of all occupational and military training he has had.

Among the required credentials, men must have four photographs, 2½ by 2½ inches square. Two of these pictures must be full-face poses, while the other two are to be profile shots. If the earmarkee has served in any branch of the Armed Forces, he must present his military discharge at the time of this physical exam.

Transcripts of College approval are needed as the final paper, according to Dean. These papers may be received in Galbraith's office, and must be signed by the registrar. Honorable discharges will be given to the ERC men when they are finally sworn into the Navy or Marines.

## PSCA Sponsors Lenten Morning Watch Services

The first of a series of early morning Lenten services will be held in Hugh Beaver room at 7 o'clock this morning. Claire L. Weaver and Robert S. MacNabb will be in charge of the program. "His Concern for Suffering" will be the theme of next Tuesday's morning watch. Easter music will be played, and Lenten booklets written by 16 Penn State students will be distributed. The covers of these booklets have been hand-painted by Elizabeth A. Henning. Copies will also be sent to Penn State men in the service.

## Honorary Tutors Coeds

Alpha Lambda Delta, women's freshman honorary, will tutor freshman coeds at 318 Old Main from 7 to 8:30 p. m. tonight.

Initiation for both summer semester and fall semester freshmen will be held in southeast Lounge, Atherton Hall from 6:30 to 7 o'clock tomorrow.