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## Another Penn State Role

Penn State is doing its part to relieve the shortage of farm labor in the state. Already the College has trained 106 itinerant farm assistants during the past few months and these workers have now been placed on Pennsylvania farms.

Remember those men who walked around campus and downtown in overalls? That was their classroom costume. A large part of the last section was from Kentucky, and their College instruction consisted of practical work in studying dairy farming, poultry raising, farm livestock, farm machinery repair, and other work with regular College farm workers.

The Farm Security Administration, sensing the need for additional farm labor, has taken these men from farms in other sections, given them transportation, room, board, medical care, and specialized farm training for a two-week period.

Too often the Ag School, the nucleus of Penn State, is overlooked in the hustle and bustle of technical preparation for war. Even in peacetime much of the valuable training and research on the "hill" is overlooked. Everyone has to eat, and feeding the populace is the task of the farmer.

Penn State's courses in agriculture rate among the highest in the East. And in the war, when manifold problems arise, the Ag School is doing its part by training men from sub-marginal farms, as well as farm assistants, for jobs with other farmers, or for doing a better job on their own farms after seeing the way it's done at Penn State.

Fifty Pennsylvania boys have learned better ways of farming here and gone back to their farms; three groups of Kentuckians have acquired some additional knowledge, and a mixed group of 33 has also taken courses here. They have been placed in cases where they aren't already settled.

War training isn't Penn State's only extension activity; agricultural extension has been going on for years, and training itinerant farm workers is only a branch of the big Ag program.

## Plans To Be Made

There was an attitude on campus back at the beginning of the semester which is just now ready to show its effects. No one thought it too wise to look too far into the future concerning campus organizations and activities. "Wait until April when we can judge just what arrangements to make for next semester," was the general opinion.

This attitude was a logical one. Fraternities, honoraries, hat societies, and even student government were and are faced with an uncertain future. Under present conditions it is very difficult to plan too far ahead. Thus arose the "wait and see" policy.

But now the waiting is over and all of the seeing should be done quickly. Enrollment figures for next semester have been estimated and should hold fairly true. Plans should be made now so that they can benefit from the experience which will leave with the seniors who graduate or are called out of school next month.

April is the month for spring cleaning and victory garden planting. At Penn State April is the month for campus curriculums and activities to prepare themselves for the Summer semester. Some will be forced to disband, others to consolidate, and still others will be able to continue as usual. Strictly coed organizations should expand.

And now the time has come which was waited and looked for. Action please.  
—R. D. S.



Old Mania...

By BOB KINTER

Well, the gestapo hasn't caught up with us or the typewriter thief yet, but there are still enough of them around to put out the rag. There's another gone today, but someone wisely left a sign in the empty space saying that it had been taken out for repairs. It will be back. The other one probably has already been turned in to the government by some patriotic soul, bless him.

## See You There

The big talk of the week will, without the slightest doubt, be the dance and the approaching weekend. We, too, look forward to the event, because those things always offer so much for a columnist to talk about. Thank goodness for big weekends. This one should even outdo the last one here, because so many of the men will be looking forward to it as their last big weekend before Uncle Sam takes over their entertainment within a month or two. Everybody will be there. Better find a date and go out and see all your friends.

## Business As Usual

The influx of second lieutenants, just back from Benning, over the weekend may have been the cause of part of it, but lieutenants or no, something has happened on the heart and flowers front. Betty Christian Theta has a big ring from Chuck Bowman Beta alumnus... Mim Rhein Theta was in Pittsburgh over the weekend to see Bill Murphy SPE alumnus and one of the new loouies... Bob Mawhinney Alphasigma Phi alum was married to Sis Fitting AOPi alum in Harrisburgh over the weekend... Jean Fagan Alpha Xi Delta announced her engagement to Bill Banks a couple days ago... Guinel Bjalme Theta married a guy from Bellefonte last Wednesday... Rhoda Sommer is wearing Hap Levi's Phieppin... Carolyn Kunkle Theta is pinned to Bill McKee ATO.

## Please !!

We take no credit for having Cissel on the staff, but a post card addressed to him here carried the following information which should interest him. Dear Mr. Cissel (you dope)

We uns have your red Chow dog that you need for your Dry Dock show. If'n you want it back in time for the show, place six tickets (unmarked) on the stone monument by the flag pole in front of Old Main. If'n you don't it's a dead dog. Saturday midnight is da deadline. Have dem ticket dere.

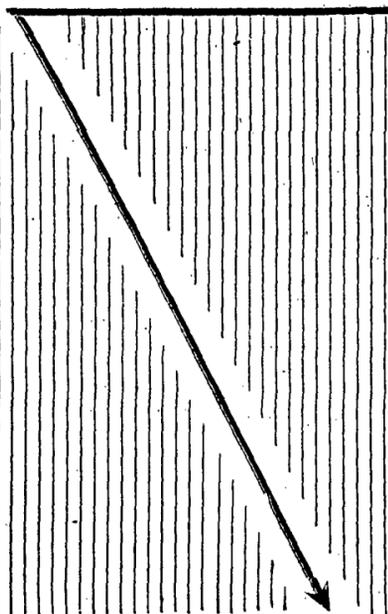
Tanks

Three Deadly Men.

Are you interested, Bill?

—Maniac.

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The Corner

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## Men In Service

From news received about Penn State men in the Armed Forces, we learned that W. W. Patterson, of Sewickly, has been graduated from Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach.

Aviation Cadet David S. Welsh, of York, former member of the Varsity swimming team, is training to become one of Uncle Sam's navigator-bombadier-pilot combat precision crews.

John B. Yeneral, Greensburg, has been promoted from Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps.

Among Aviation Cadets now enrolled in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for pilots at Maxwell Field, Alabama, are Cadet James Cohen, Philadelphia, Cadet Warren Harding Schwab, Erie, and Cadet Thompson R. Kyle, Harrisburgh.

Arthur W. John, Wilkensburg, has been commissioned a second lieutenant at the graduation exercises of the Medical Administrative Corps officer candidate school, at Camp Barkely, Texas.

## Dean Ray Guest at Co-op

Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, was a dinner guest of the Nittany Co-op Sunday afternoon.

William V. Dennis, affectionately known as "Dad" Dennis, will speak on co-operatives at the Nittany Co-op, Thursday at 6:15.

## Campus Calendar

TODAY

Alpha Lambda Delta will tutor freshmen, 318 Old Main, 7-8:30. Freshman Council Forum, 304 Old Main, 7 p.m.

Intramural volleyball, White Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Minute movies on "Wartime Problems of Marriage and the Home," 304 Old Main, 12-40-1 p.m.

Panel discussion, "Will Marriage Work?" 121 Sparks, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting tonight of American Society of Civil Engineers, 107 Main Engineering, at 7 p.m.

Panhellenic Council meets, Gamma Phi Beta, 7:15 p.m.

WRA Archery Club meets, 3 White Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Service, 405 Old Main, at 7:15 p. m. sponsored by the Penn State Bible Fellowship. Public invited.

## At The Movies

CATHAUM—

"Star Spangled Rhythm"

STATE—

"Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man"

NITTANY—

"Commandos Strike at Dawn"

GIVE HIM A BREAK!



From 7 to 8 in the evening is the peak hour for long distance calls. It's then that telephone lines are most heavily burdened.

It's then, too, that most men in the armed forces have an opportunity to call home from camp and navy yard.

You'll make it possible for their calls to go through more quickly if you will, whenever possible, avoid the busy hour of 7 to 8 when making out-of-town calls.

You can also help to keep war-time telephone service fast and accurate if you will make your long distance calls on a station-to-station basis and call by number.

When you first learn a telephone number that you may wish to call again, make a note of it so that you will have it next time you call.



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