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Senior Class Elects Honor Men; Valedictorian, Salutatorian Named

Senior class honor men and class valedictorian and salutatorian, to be presented during Class Day activities in Schwab Auditorium, May 11, were announced yesterday by Senior Class President Robert M. Faloon.

They are:

- Jack R. Grey, Spoon Man.
- Robert M. Faloon, Barrel Man.
- Robert B. Davis, Crane Man.
- Charles P. Lobow, Pipe Orator.
- George R. Pittenger, Class Donor.

- Ralph W. Yerger, Valedictorian.
- Niles L. Keesler, Salutatorian.

The Class Day committee was appointed by Faloon to consist of William Briner, chairman, Robert B. Davis, Robert E. Dierken, Robert Hicks, Jane H. Murphy, and Henry L. Yeagley. Briner will officiate at the ceremonies on Class Day at 7 p. m.

Class honor men are the result of a poll of all senior men. Postcards were mailed to all male members of the graduating class on which they were to place their choices for honor men and their selection of a class gift. The results of the gift count will be made public later, according to Faloon.

Ralph W. Yerger, valedictorian has an All-College average of 2.87 in the nature education curriculum. He is a cadet major in Advanced ROTC and is vice president of IMA. Ralph is a member of three honoraries, Kappa Phi Kappa, professional education, Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholarship, and Scabbard and

Blade, ROTC. He is enlisted in the ERC and expects a call to Fort Benning at the semester's end.

Salutatorian Niles L. Keesler has been rewarded for his 2.7 All-College average with membership in three honoraries, Phi Eta Sigma, Delta Pi, commerce and finance group, and Pi Gamma Mu, social science. He is enrolled in the Commerce and Finance department.

LA Seniors Fill Forms

All seniors in Liberal Arts should obtain personnel forms from Dean Stoddard's office before the end of the week.

Men students, although they are going into some branch of the armed forces, should fill out this form for future reference. This personnel form asks for information that is not obtainable from any College office.

These personal forms are necessary if contact is to be maintained with every man and woman student, while they are in school and after they have graduated or have entered the armed forces. The information will be of value when the College is contacted for any references concerning a student's status or activities for future positions.

WAAC's Come to See WAAC's In Thespian New Spring Revue

In conjunction with National WAAC Week, a unit of WAAC's from the Altoona center will be making their way to this peaceful boro for the new Thespian production, "Khaki Waac-y" tomorrow and Saturday nights.

WAAC's play a large part in "Khaki Waac-y" so that when the Thespians discovered that President Roosevelt had decreed this to be WAAC Week, they jumped at the chance to tie the presidential decree in with their show.

As for the show itself, things are shaping up fine, according to the show directors, Sock Kennedy and Marty Stapik. Scenes that looked rough several nights ago have been worked into first class shape by the ex-Broadway producer and his assistants.

Cissel has completed draping the 12 beautiful models whom he will use in the Zeigfeldian production number, "Victory Easter Parade," featuring the latest apparel for milady a la Cissel.

In a reply from Jimmie Lunceford in regard to playing original "Khaki Waac-y" tunes at Junior-Senior Ball, the colored band leader wired that he had seen the numbers and already had the band practicing "So There" by Jane Abramson and "Wherever You Are" by Bobby Kline.

Some of the other big production numbers in the show include "Pledge Brother" and "Secret Russian Weapon" by the Three Stooges—Jack Hunter, Bud Mel-

lot and Bill Reutti, who play the parts of three fraternity pledges, Plink Plank, and Plunk. That's the maning of all the signs that have been posted over campus lately.

Taffy Brine, Shirley Tetley and Mim Zartman play the parts of the three screwball WAAC's that attempt to foil the plans of Plink, Plank, and Plunk.

Bill Christophers, Jimmy McKechnie, and Jack Calhoun are cast as the fraternity brothers of Sigma Epsilon Chi who give "Hell Week" to the house pledges.

Production Manager Cad Goss has found the siren-voiced person that he was looking for last night. Cad refuses to release the name of the victim until after the show, however.

There are still a few tickets left at Student Union for both night's shows. Friday night tickets sell for 75 cents while seats for Saturday's performance are one dollar.

War Drive Ends With 5-Cent Pledge

Penn State's Red Cross War Drive took a new spark of life yesterday when Robert M. Faloon, campaign head, announced a "nickle a lunch pledge" for all students who will eat a meal tomorrow noon.

Containers will be placed in every restaurant, dorm, fraternity, and other eating establishments in State College, and students should make a five-cent contribution in this last effort to put the campus drive over the \$3000 mark, Faloon said.

Since final results of the 1943 campaign will not be official until this last plan is completed, every individual on campus who has not yet been contacted for the initial one dollar membership fee should go to Student Union at once and register with the Red Cross representative stationed there, the drive head continued.

Every coed living unit at the College contributed some money to the drive, while several fraternity presidents have neglected turning their money in yet. These men should leave their membership fees at Student Union before Saturday, Faloon said.

The downtown drive is lagging behind its goal by only \$600, and since the Penn State contributions will be added to the final amount, the nickle drive tomorrow may put the entire pledge for this town well over the top.

Tanner at Convention

Prof. Sheldon C. Tanner of the department of economics has been appointed by President Cowles of the University of Utah to serve as delegate to the annual convention of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. Professor Tanner will attend the sessions of the academy at Philadelphia Friday and Saturday.

Penn State to Celebrate Pan-American Day

Pan-American Day, an internationally celebrated holiday to foster good will between the United States and Pan-American countries, will be inaugurated on Penn State campus Wednesday, according to Mary Powers, chairman of the committee.

Pennsylvania State College, chosen as one of ten colleges and universities throughout the nation to carry on the traditional good will policy, will celebrate the occasion in the form of an Old Main Open House.

A short introductory program featuring brief talks concerning Latin-American countries will be followed by social dancing and instructions in Spanish style. Movies will be shown in the Little Theater.

To highlight the occasion, a special "curiosity booth" will be open, with Latin-American students answering all questions concerning South American countries.

Navy Officer Here Has Seen 35 Years Service With Fleet

By REM ROBINSON

When some 80 ERC men filed into 305 Old Main yesterday, they wondered who the striking officer was who checked their final papers and assisted them in completing their overflowing number of forms for entrance into the Navy.

We wondered the same thing, and after a brief chat with the commanding officers of the examining party here on the campus we found that he is one Chief Petty Officer Joseph Saring, a veteran of over 35 years service with the fleet.

Saring enlisted in the Navy back

Invitations Deadline Today; Coleman Urges All Seniors to Order

The deadline for ordering graduation invitations, announcements and class day programs will be 5 o'clock this afternoon, according to Harry C. Coleman, committee chairman. All students who have not yet ordered their invitations are urged to do so at Student Union before 5 p.m.

Coleman reminds all seniors that this is their class day, whether or not they will be graduated this semester. This will permit men who expect to leave for the armed forces before their graduation to participate in this year's class day.

Navy Begins Final Day Of Transferring ERC Men

"This morning will be the last opportunity the ERC earmarkees will have to take their physical examination for transfer to the Navy or Marines," Ensign James Maguire said as he warned the men that the examining party will leave Penn State today for the next stop on their collegiate tour.

When the Navy offices closed last night in 305 Old Main, a total of 80 men had successfully passed the physical requirements for transfer from the Enlisted Reserve Corps. Out of 75 men who made application yesterday, only 23 failed to pass the physical examination.

Maguire also ordered men to appear this morning to the Navy office if they have completed the physical but have not finished signing necessary papers for final induction.

According to statements released by Lieuts. John F. McCoy and William Dunbar, heads of the Navy Medical Corps here on the campus, the Penn State men rank among the highest quality applicants in any university or college the examining board has visited, since less than 20 per cent of the earmarkees have been turned down at the physicals.

Ensign Maguire released the names of the following list of men who must report to the Navy headquarters in Old Main this morning if they desire transfer from the ERC to their preferred service group: Harold Louis Burmeister Jr., Myron Moore Cobb Jr., Robert C. Early, George L. Earnshaw, Frederick W. Ellsworth, Paul B. Erdman, Robert B. Jones, Michael H. Krizmanic, Robert H. Loffert, Robert V. Lohse, Aleck M. McClellan, George R. Shelly, Stanley E. Smarilo, Alexander Taylor, Edwin H. Tredway, Urban V.

Turner, Arthur N. Wartell, Robert L. Wetherill, Eugene S. Wheeler, William H. Wills, Max G. Worthington, Paul P. Yevich, Earl Youtz, Robert C. Zundel, Benjamin Gordon, and Richard F. Stouffer.

After the applicant for enlistment reports to 305 Old Main for his interview from either Lieut. Daniel E. Dean or Ensign Maguire, he is ordered to go to the Infirmary, where members of the Navy Medical Corps put the men through the standard physical examination.

From there the men are fingerprinted and return to Old Main, where they fill out a series of forms and receive final induction. Since this process takes several hours for completion, the men have been urged to start proceedings early this morning.

Included in the papers these men must have in order by this morning at 9 o'clock when they report to the Navy officers is a birth certificate or other evidence giving place and date of birth. If the applicant is not a native of this country, he must present citizenship papers.

Three letters of recommendation are also required for entrance. One of these letters should be from a member of the College faculty. The applicant must also present a letter in his own handwriting, outlining all occupational and military experience he has had.

Among the required credentials, men must have four photographs, 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches square. Two of these pictures must be full-face poses, while the other two are to be profile shots. If the earmarkee has seen duty in any branch of the armed forces at a previous date, the discharge from service is required.

As the final paper, the student must have a letter from the registrar identifying the applicant as a satisfactory member of the College. These letter forms are available at Prof. Robert E. Galbraith's office in case the student has failed to obtain his as yet.

When the ERC earmarkee is finally sworn into the Navy, he will receive an honorable discharge from the Army and enlistment papers into the Navy, Ensign Maguire concluded.

Hicks Suggests Stamp Corsages

War stamp ribbons will take the place of customary corsages at Junior-Senior Ball Friday night, J. Robert Hicks, co-chairman of the twin-class event, announced last night.

Signifying the purchase of one dollar's worth of war stamps, blue and white Ball ribbons will be worn as the official corsage.

Hicks stated that all decorations at the dance would tie in with the Ball theme of national defense with the possibility of using class flags.

Dancing will be to the music of Jimmie Lunceford and his orchestra, rated by most music critics as the outstanding jazz band in the nation.

Lunceford has stated that his dance program will be well-rounded with many slow numbers for those who don't care for jitterbugging.

Tickets go on sale at the Athletic Association window in Old Main tomorrow morning, the committee announced. Tickets will be \$4 per couple.