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## 50 Students Enter College Speech Contest Last Night

### College Forensic Group To Award Cash Prizes

Over fifty students entered the All-College Extemporaneous Speaking Contest in Sparks last night, as plans were formed for the preliminary talks, scheduled for next Tuesday night, and the finals, slated for April 17.

Professor Clayton Schug, assistant professor of public speaking, announced that two prizes will again be offered to the first and second place winners this year. As has been the practice in past years, the College will award the initial prize of \$50, while the \$25 award for second honors will be given by the Forensic Council.

Tuesday night's preliminary talks will be five minutes long, Schug said, while the finals will be from eight to ten minutes in duration. All of the speakers will give their addresses in Sparks building.

Members from both the men's and women's debate teams have entered the competition for top speaking honors on the campus, but any students who are previous winners are ineligible to register as contestants. However, according to Schug, those students who were in last year's contest, but failed to place in either the first or second spot, will again be eligible for the 1943 event.

In former years, College leaders have been selected to judge winners of the finals; but under present plans, faculty members of the speech department will decide the outstanding talks in both preliminary and final competition.

"All-College speaking contests have been held at Penn State for over fifty years," members of the speech department said after last night's registration. They indicated that this may be the largest group to participate for the duration.

## Hetzel Announces Leaves, New Staff Appointments

New appointments to the faculty staff and leaves of absence for the armed forces were announced by President Ralph D. Hetzel at a recent executive committee meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Military leaves were granted to T. G. Anderson, assistant professor of bacteriology; H. A. Corre, assistant professor and assistant supervisor of coal mining extension; Edna A. Stephany, home economics extension representative; A. R. Grove, instructor in botany; and R. W. Kerns, associate professor of rural sociology extension.

To assume directorship of a new conscientious objector training camp, J. H. Ferguson, associate professor of political science, was also granted a leave.

Appointment of Dr. Lawrence L. Huber, Ohio State University, as professor of agriculture was also announced by President Hetzel.

## Intramural Requirements

Entries for Spring Intramural All-College Tournaments in handball doubles, badminton singles, and volleyball must be made at the Intramural Office in Rec Hall no later than 5 p.m. today. The entry fees are: handball, 50 cents per man; badminton, 25 cents per man; and volleyball, \$1 per team.

## Thespian Show, Lunceford Dance Headlight Last Big Weekend On Campus For Duration

### Thespian Show Opens In Schwab Tonight

Anything goes tonight in Schwab Auditorium as the Thespians present their wackiest revue in years, "Khaki Waac-y." The curtain rises at 7 p.m.

Everything from air raid sirens to peaceful homicide happens in the screwy script written by Larry Chervenak, George Graham, and Jane Abramson.

Revolving around the surprise arrival of a contingent of WAAC's to State College, the plot goes off on wild tangents, even to one scene laid in a little French hat shoppe.

Main characters of the WAAC's are played by Adele Yablon, commander of the female soldiers, with Taffy Brine, Shirley Tetley, and Mim Zartman as the lead WAAC's who make love to Plink, Plank, and Plunk played by the Three Stooges—Bud Mellot, Jack Hunter, and Bill Reutti.

Three typical fraternity men, Charlie, Yo-Yo, and Zoot, are played by Bill Christophers, Jack Calhoun, and Jimmy McKechnie, while Pat Lamade, Hattie Leyden, and Helen Schmeltz play their three coed girl friends.

Bob Leibacher is the head of the Penn State ROTC department who enjoys the company of the WAAC's very much until his wife, played by Sally Bank, steps in.

"Leddar Stray," dean of all the poor little coeds, is the part Anna Sampson acts out with the help of some makeup.

A Western Union telegraph girl who keeps dashing in and out is played by Jo Ellen Loop, while a poor-freshman Froth-reporter is the role falling to Larry Chamberlain. Dick Peifly is a student in name only.

Captain Howitzer, a hard-boiled ROTC instructor recently made a major, is Gordon Fiske. Larry Chervenak, meanwhile, wrote himself into the production in the role of Brother Death, and haunts onto the stage as a full-fledged skeleton.

Credit for the direction of the revue goes to "Sock" Kennedy and his assistants, Marty Skapik and Jane Abramson. Bud Mellot is in charge of the dance routines.

Tickets are on sale at Student Union and the door at 75 cents for tonight's show.

### Ball Co-Chairman



**BOB HICKS**, co-chairman of Junior-Senior Ball with Carl P. Swope, expects a full house at the Jimmie Lunceford dance in Rec Hall tonight, since this is the last big weekend at Penn State before the reserves are called to active duty.

## Meteorology Balloons Travel 225 Miles; Establish Record

Six balloons, flown by the meteorology department of the College, have been returned to the geophysical laboratories after traveling for 225 miles in a south-southeast direction.

The balloons had torn loose from their mooring strings on March 29 and descended across Chesapeake Bay at Crisfield, Md. Discovered by Mr. Howard Sterling, they were returned with their equipment and instruments exactly in accordance with the directions.

The distance traveled by these balloons is the longest ever recorded by the geophysical laboratories. The previous record was 80 miles.

### War Stamp Ribbons Replace Corsages

With special blue and white ribbons serving as official corsages, Penn State's last big dance for the duration will be held in Rec Hall tonight from 9 o'clock until one.

The ribbons will be issued with each dollar's worth of defense stamps purchased at Student Union today, J. Robert Hicks, co-chairman of the event, announced last night. Space is provided in the programs for the insertion of stamps.

One of the nation's top jazz specialists, Jimmie Lunceford, will furnish the dance music for the ball-goers. This is Lunceford's second appearance in State College.

Once before, several years ago, Lunceford was secretly signed to play for a formal houseparty dance at the Kappa Sigma fraternity. When the local Lunceford fans got wind that the colored ace and his orchestra were in State College they swarmed to the house to hear the famous Lunceford music.

Lunceford will arrive in Tyrone around noon and will be transported to State College by automobile. Immediately after the dance, the maestro must go back to Tyrone to catch a train in order to make his next engagement.

Lunceford will feature several tunes from the Thespian revue, "Khaki Waac-y." "So There" written by Jane Abramson and "Wherever You Are" by Bobby Kline are the original tunes that will have their "name band premiere" with the Lunceford band.

Several houses, not already evacuated by the Army, will hold house dances Saturday night, it was learned last night. The Thespians will present two performances of their new spring revue, "Khaki-Waac-y," tonight and Saturday at 7 o'clock to round up Penn State's last student body.

Last night it was learned that it would probably be possible for the Army Air Corps cadets on campus to attend the dance with 2 o'clock leaves.

Serving on the two-class committee arranging affairs for the dance are J. Robert Hicks of the senior class and Carl P. Swope.

## Galbraith Issues Orders to Marines, Cadet Applicants

### Potential Air Corps Men To Discuss Sunday Exam

Air Corps applicants and all men in the Marine Corps have been issued several orders which must be carried out this week, Professor Robert E. Galbraith, head of the campus war information office, said last night.

Students who have either been enlisted in the Marines for some time, or have just been inducted within the past few days, must report to Galbraith's office immediately to receive supplementary question blanks. ERC men who were earmarked for the Marines, but were transferred this week, are included in the list of students who should contact the FAWS chief at once.

Applicants for entrance in the Army Air Corps should meet in 243 Sparks between 4 and 5 o'clock today, if they have their enlistment papers in process. At this time, plans will be made for transportation facilities available for their trip to Harrisburg this weekend.

Those men who leave for Harrisburg will take the mental examination in the capital on Sunday afternoon. Candidates who score a satisfactory mark in this exam will stay in Harrisburg overnight, and report to the Middletown Air Base Monday morning for the standard Air Corps physical.

Following the physical, successful applicants will be sworn into service that afternoon; and be released to return to school.

Meanwhile, Galbraith announced that the U. S. Navy examining board has left Penn State after swearing over 100 men into the Navy from the ERC status. An additional 40 men are still pending further examination in the Philadelphia headquarters.

## College Library Shows Water Color Paintings In MI Building

A group of twenty-six oil and water color paintings selected from among those used as illustrations in Kaj Kiltgaard's book, "Through the American Landscape," is being exhibited by the College Library at the Mineral Industries Art Gallery April 7-17. The exhibit is circulated by the American Federation of Arts.

Professor J. Burn Helme of the fine arts department will give an informal talk on the exhibit in the Mineral Industries Art Gallery at 7 p.m. Monday. Professor Helme's analysis of the outstanding works will contribute to the critical appreciation of the leading artists of America.

Among the pictures featured in this exhibit are "The Butte," by John Steuart Curry; "Mail Service in Tropics" (mural) and "Mail Service in Arctics" (sketches), by Rockwell Kent; "Horses Against the Sky," by Thomas Benton, and "Autumn in Arroyo Seco," by Ward Lockwood. Other artists included are Standish Backus Jr., Virginia Berresford, Arnold Blanch, Charles T. Bowling, Jerry Bywaters, and Federico Castellon. These leading American artists have depicted American life in oil pictures.

## Guadalcanal 'Jap-Killer' To Address Faculty, Townspeople On Adventures Of Marines

By SEYMOUR ROSENBERG

Sponsored by the United States Treasury Department and the State College War Savings Staff Committee, a 19-year-old marine, Pvt. James Gorman, who has seen action on Guadalcanal, will speak to townspeople and faculty members in Schwab Auditorium at 4:15 this afternoon.

Gorman, who is a native Philadelphian, enlisted in the Marine Corps at the age of 17. He was among the first of the American forces to land at Guadalcanal, and has a record of killing six Japs in one engagement.

In the battles with the Japanese forces on Guadalcanal, Gorman was wounded by a bullet which entered his wrist and came out of his elbow.

Introduced by President Ralph D. Hetzel, who in turn will be introduced by Claude G. Aikens, chairman of the State College committee, Gorman will speak of the Marines on Guadalcanal, of their

bravery, and of the terrific conditions under which they fought, as well as of his trip home on a hospital ship with the wounded, which landed at San Diego, Calif., where he underwent treatment at the Naval hospital there.

From California he was sent back to Philadelphia for a furlough and also to undergo further treatment of his arm at the Naval Hospital there. After six months of treatment his arm is practically all healed, and he is now attached to the Marine Barracks of the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Although it is not known for sure whether he will bring it along with him for showing during his address here, one of the most interesting features of Gorman's appearance is the showing of a bayonet-torn Japanese flag, which was captured by the Marines at Guadalcanal. Covered with the "chicken track" signatures of members of the dead Japs' company, all of whom were killed, it is reputed to

make a "hit" with his audiences wherever it is shown.

The 19-year-old Marine has appeared from time to time at rallies concerning the sale of War Bonds, the speeding up of production on the home front, and the elimination of absenteeism.

Dr. Carroll D. Champlin, professor of education, will also speak at the meeting. Music will be supplied by the State College High School Band.

## WSSF Sells Flowers

Carnations will be sold at the door at Junior-Senior Ball tonight, with the proceeds going to the World Student Service Fund Drive which will be held on campus during the month of April.

Enabling men in prison camps to continue their education, the WSSF provides for text books, examinations, and outlined courses of study.