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## Marine Reservists To Hand in Forms By Noon Today

### Men in Marines, V-1 Take Screening Tests

Unless they report to Prof. Robert E. Gaalbraith's office with completed questionnaires by 12 o'clock noon today, 10 men in the Marine Reserves will be reported to Marine Headquarters as being negligent, the faculty advisor on war service stressed last night.

Gaalbraith stated these men have failed to fill in and return slips obtained in his office. These forms must be mailed today in order to reach Marine Headquarters by deadline time, 5 p. m. tomorrow.

Men whom this order affects are Edward D. Beckman, Robert W. Christy, Frank W. Doyle, William A. Dyma, Frederick W. Eppensteiner, Paul O. Frey, Howard L. Harvey, Thomas P. McConnel, Cyril M. Stein, and Charles K. Yetter.

Compulsory educational tests for freshman and sophomores in the Marine Reserves and for those in V-1 who have completed their fourth semester will be held from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 2 to 4:15 p. m. April 20. The place for the examination will be announced later.

Third and fourth semester students in the Marine group and fourth semester students in V-1 who are scheduled to take the College English Usage test at the time these screening tests are given must take the service test at that time and report to Gaalbraith's office to schedule a new time for the College examination, the war service advisor stressed. Although bona fide pre-medical and pre-dental students in V-1 may be excused from the service examination by the test supervisor, they were urged in a letter (Continued On Page Four)

## Pan-American Open House Features Puerto Rican

Pan-American Open House will be held in Old Main at 7 o'clock tonight in celebration of Pan-American Day. Mr. Adrian O. Morse, assistant to the president, will greet the 21 Latin Americans on campus as a symbol of American unity. Mr. Morse will speak on the topic, "Penn State Viewpoint of Latin American Friendship."

Senora Angela Cristina Diaz from Puerto Rico will give a short talk on the "Latin American Viewpoint." The introductory program will also include Latin American songs by the Louise Homer Club ensemble, directed by Mrs. Willa W. Taylor and Mrs. Alfred Mán-willer. The opening ceremony will be held on the steps of Old Main, weather permitting; otherwise it will be held in Old Main lounge, according to the Pan-American committee.

After the introductory program, the Latin American students will gather in the Hugh Beaver room to answer questions about their countries. At the same time Latin American movies will be shown in the Little Theatre. Rhumba and popular dancing will be held in 405 Old Main.

A special feature of the program will be an exhibition of the conga and other novelty Latin American dances by Senor Anibal Rojas and partner.

## Spring Fashion Show Is Highlight of Final Dry Dock Show

Over 50 campus models will be featured in the Spring Fashion Show at the final Dry Dock presentation to welcome the Army Air Corps students to the College being held in Rec Hall on Saturday night.

Betty Christman and Suzanne Clauser are in charge of the fashion show, which is only one feature of the floor show.

Local merchants are cooperating in presenting the latest spring fashions in both men's and women's apparel. The fashion show will be divided into three acts, featuring different styles of spring clothes.

The first act will be set at Rec Hall during some sporting event and will feature Raymond Sorenson, gymnast. "On the Mall" is the title of act two and will feature sports clothes. Formal attire will be shown in the third act.

Dry Dock favorites, Betty Friedlander, Curtiss-Wright tap specialist; Miriam Rhein, William Christoffers, Ruth Davies, and M. Jane McChesney, will also be featured in the floor show along with Walt Kazor and his Air Corps orchestra. The "Victory Easter Parade" number from Thespian shows and the Can-Can Chorus number from the Players' show are also included.

Tickets are on sale at Student Union at 75 cents per couple including checking. Air Corps students will be admitted for 40 cents.

## Cap and Gown Orders

Orders for caps and gowns will be taken at the Student Union desk from 8 o'clock tomorrow until noon Saturday, according to Wallace M. Murfit, president of Skull and Bones. All seniors graduating in May are urged to place their orders during the specified time.

A deposit of five dollars will be necessary when the order is placed. Murfit stressed the fact that duplicate receipts will be issued this year since many students lost ones they received last year. A charge of 25 cents will be made for these receipts, and one dollar for the late return of the garment.

## Student Organizes Air Corps Cadets Into 'Hot Lick' Band

When Walt Kazor, mechanical engineering senior, began his career as a KP to a bunch of air cadets out at Barracks 30 neither the school, Walt, nor the pre-pre-flight students realized how far-reaching the results would be. But today as Walt Kazor and his Air Corps Band both the Army and the College have representatives from both sides who are capable of carrying on their own good-will campaign.

Two weeks ago the Phi Kappa Tau house along with seven other fraternity houses lost pre-war glamour and admitted five hundred GI boys. There was one difference at the new Barracks 30. One of the students working in the kitchen could play the piano, had studied for ten years, and liked nothing better in his spare time than to let himself go on a "pile of ivories." Those soldiers, like those at the other houses, liked music, liked to dance, and therein lies the story.

"I didn't know any of the fel-

## Military Weekend Features Mil Ball, Revue, and Dance

One of the biggest military weekends ever to be held at Penn. State will be featured by Mil Ball; a brigade revue of all Infantry, Signal Corps, and Engineers in commemoration of all Penn State men who have been killed in this war; and the Scabbard and Blade dinner dance.

From eight until midnight Friday, April 30, the Penn State Aristocrats will play for the last big dance of the semester. Mil Ball will be a closed dance with a 550-couple limit, according to Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Edward Glock, entertainment committee chairman.

Each junior and senior ROTC officer will receive two bids, and a limited number of bids will be given to Air Corps Cadets and Ensigns, Glock stated.

Advanced men may wear cadet uniforms or other formal attire. Those who are not in Advanced ROTC may wear their basic attire or formal dress.

Pershing Rifles, Basic ROTC honorary, will handle all checking free of charge.

The brigade revue, which will be held Friday afternoon, will be the largest parade of future Army men ever assembled. All those who are in the Infantry, Signal Corps, and in the Engineers will participate in the parade. The whole service will be in memory of Penn State men who have been killed in this war.

Scabbard and Blade, Advanced ROTC honorary, will hold a dinner dance at the Nittany Lion Inn Saturday, May 1. This affair will be closed.

## Speaker Will Address Education Honorary

Pi Lambda Theta, national women's education honorary, will have as speaker at their meeting in Southwest Atherton Lounge at 7 o'clock Thursday, Miss Ruth Trevorror, graduate student, who will discuss "My Experience in War Industry."

A business meeting will follow to elect a delegate to attend the national convention in Cleveland, Ohio, from June 19 to 22.

## Directs Symphony



Professor Hummel Fishburn, head of the department of music, will direct the College Symphony Orchestra in a concert in Schwab Auditorium at 3:30 p. m. Sunday. The concert will be presented as the fourth in the annual complimentary series sponsored each Spring by the department of music.

## Players Present Typical Drama

A little descriptive gem on the Players' program for "Love Rides the Rails or Will the Mail Train Run Tonight?" is a clear-cut picture of the melodrama. It is said that the show is reputedly a "sensational, seething, simmering, sentimental, sincere, sympathetic, sparkling, soul-stirring, stupendous, stunning spectacle."

The whole program is written in the old-style method of the turn of the century. Little tidbits such as "be kind to the matronly madam beside you—she may be somebody's mother" and "please do not ask for telephone numbers of the Can-Can Chorus—there's a 50-51 chance you'll get them," are typical of clever little quips included on the "programme."

Such veteran Players as Marian Dougherty, Phyllis Rands, William Emmons, Robert Herrman, Raymond Boyle, Milton Dolinger, Janet Dayton, Betty Friedman, Harold Chidnoff, Anna Radle, Douglas Peck, and Richard Heim are the dramatis personae directed by Lawrence E. Tucker.

Specialty acts including such songs as "All That Glitters Is Not Gold," "My Mother Was a Lady," and "Kissing on the Sly" will also add to the atmosphere, which promises to be pungent with melodrama.

## Forensic Council Donates To Red Cross, WSSF

Forensic Council decided at a meeting last night to donate \$10 to the Red Cross and \$15 to WSSF, according to Dorothy Brunner, president.

At the next meeting the council will be completely reorganized because many students will not be here next semester. However, tentative plans were made to continue with the radio forums in Lewistown. Two topics for these forums are "Consumer Problems" and "Student Government in Wartime."

Arrangements were also made for speech and forensic contests to interest the service men.

The council, which is the governing body of speech organizations on campus, aids in extemporaneous speech contests.

## Six Semi-Finalists Survive College Speaking Contest

### Final Competitions Set For Saturday Night

Over 50 undergraduate students competed last night in the preliminary eliminations of the annual All-College extemporaneous speaking contest. The 50 were placed in groups of approximately five persons each, from which one person from each group was selected for the semi-finals, which were held immediately following. The board of judges was composed of speech department members.

The ten students who survived the preliminary eliminations included David Brumberg, William H. Cissel, Helen Dassenbaugh, Gaylord Greenlee, Robert Hartman, Howard Horne, Florence Jaffie, Saul Koznick, Gertrude Rosen, and Rosalind Schnitzer. These contestants then competed in the semi-finals in 121 Sparks.

David Brumberg, Gaylord Greenlee, Florence Jaffie, Howard Horne, Gertrude Rosen and Rosalind Schnitzer successfully passed the eliminations and semi-finals. They will speak in the finals Saturday for first and second prizes of \$50 and \$25. Robert Hartman and Saul Koznick were selected as alternates.

Speeches in the eliminations were five minutes long while each contestant must speak from eight to ten minutes in the finals according to Clayton H. Schug, assistant professor of public speaking and chairman of the contest committee.

Students spoke on the same topics in eliminations and semi-finals, but new subjects must be chosen for the finals, Schug added.

Members of both men's and women's debate teams were eligible for the competition, but they may not speak on debate topics in the final. According to the rules of the contest, persons who have competed in, but did not win previous speaking matches were also eligible.

## LATE NEWS FLASHES!

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA**—Racing forty-eight miles a day, the British Eighth Army was reported by official sources here to have swept thirty miles beyond Sousse, the last Axis port below Tunis. Advances were also reported by the First Army in the Medjes-El-Bab-Munchar area. Allied planes also again bombed the Axis air base at Oudna and started many fires.

**MOSCOW**—Russian successes were reported on the Smolensk front and in the Donets River sector, according to the Russian Mid-night Communique.

**LONDON**—British bombing planes were over Northern France and Germany again according to reports from neutral sources heard here.

**WASHINGTON**—Despite persistent American bombings, the Japanese have nearly completed a long range air base on Kiska and Attu in the Aleutians and may be operating in two weeks, the Eleventh Bomber Command disclosed last night.