

Men In Service

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was for a time an exchange student to Lingnan University in Canton, China.

Bob Thomas is in a hospital in Nashville, Tenn., recovering from a blood clot on one eye. . . Lt. Dean is now at the New Orleans office of Naval Procurement where he says "It's hotter than all hell." He helped many former students who are now with the Navy to get their applications. . . According to a recent announcement, 59 WACs have landed with the Fifth Army in North Africa. Their commanding officer is Lt. Cora M. Foster '27.

Now at OCS at Fort Sill, Bud Savard, who is in the Field Artillery, writes that during his stay at Fort Bragg most of his fellow soldiers were from Princeton. Now, at Fort Sill most of the boys are from Yale, and he's the only Penn Stater there as far as he knows.

Hitler's Guest

In April his parents received word that Lt. Robert B. Walker was missing in action over the European area. However, in June they started getting letters from him from a German prison camp about 90 miles southeast of Berlin. He describes the place as being situated in a large pine forest. There are 2,500 Air Force officers at the camp, including Americans, British, Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders, Poles, Czechs, Belgians, Dutch, and Norwegians.

The prisoners live in new huts, well constructed, with four to twelve men in each. They have athletic fields, and the prisoners keep the huts and grounds clean, grow vegetables and flowers, and do their own laundry. They eat in their huts, where they have wood stoves, and they prepare their own meals on wood stoves in the kitchen. Once a week they get a hot shower, while there is an abundance of cold water all the time.

Edward W. Yorke Jr. '34 was elevated in rank recently to lieutenant-commander and has been sent as an assistant naval attache for air at the American embassy in Moscow. He entered the service in February, 1942, with a lieutenant (jg) commission, and was in Washington before being transferred to the Russian capital.

The Silver Star for gallantry was awarded Lt. John M. Semanchyk ex-'40 in August at the base of Mt. Etna, Sicily. A member of the First Infantry Division, he took part in the invasions of North Africa and Sicily and participated in every major engagement in Tunisia and Sicily. In March he received the Purple Heart for military merit in El Guettar.

FDR said he wished Hitler could have been at the Quebec conference in spirit—where he wouldn't have had a ghost of a chance.

Skit For Thespian Show Rewritten As Complete Play

"This Ain't the Army," which started out as a skit in Thespians' "Once Over Lightly," has been expanded into a complete three-act play.

Cast, as announced by Marly Skapik, production manager, includes Stanley Goldberg, advanced ROTC; Raymond Boyle, and Stoooges Jack Hunter, Frank McKain, and Ed Kaiser. The Stoooges are also working on a new routine for the show, which they've titled "G. I. Blues."

Mim Zartman's chorus has been rehearsing for several weeks. The 24-piece orchestra, under the direction of Jimmy Burden, is just beginning to get coordination. The group is composed of recruits from Phi Mu Alpha, music honorary; the Campus Owls, and Burden's own band. Several mix-ups in announcements of meetings got the glee club off to a bad start, but Frank Gullo has issued a final try-out call for all those interested to meet in 200 Carnegie at 8:30 p.m. Monday.

Prices for the show have been set at 50 cents for Friday, September 24, and 75 cents for Saturday, September 25, with a 50-cent top for servicemen at both shows. Since servicemen will be able to see the show on Saturday only, Skapik has asked that regular students make an effort to attend the Friday evening performance.

Tickets will go on sale at Student Union on Tuesday.

400 Trainees Study Airplane Maintenance

Ranging in ages from 18 to 45 and in education from high school graduates to Ph.D.'s, more than 400 students are taking vocational education courses in airplane maintenance and repair at Harrisburg. The industrial education department of the College, State Department of Public Instruction and State School of Aeronautics are sponsoring them.

Dr. F. Theodore Struck, head of the industrial education department at the College, explained that the courses are intensive, usually being completed in eight weeks. New classes are scheduled to begin September 15. Trainees are instructed in methods of teaching aircraft sheet metal work, electrical connections, propeller servicing, engine repair, final assembly, inspection of parts, instrument repair, and packing and repairing of parachutes completes the courses.

Students are paid while they learn and are obligated to government work for the duration.

Millions of Americans are playing a leading role in the war effort, which really means more than the one they get on pay day.

Junior Psych-Ed Classes Coordinated

Ed School Institutes Two Curriculum Changes

Progressive movements to advance teacher training courses has been instigated within the secondary education curriculum of the School of Education as a result of several years of work by a faculty committee appointed to revise the teacher training program.

Successfully inaugurated and tested last semester for first semester juniors, the plan, which combines educational tests and measurements, history of secondary education and psychology of adolescence, helped the committee to unify subject matter in a similar manner for the required second-semester junior courses.

Therefore, the courses in educational psychology and teaching methods have been combined this semester.

The plan was begun in conjunction with a decision that there was a great over-lapping of subject matter and that the student didn't have the valuable experience of participating in open-class discussions and forums and didn't get a functional training for teaching.

Contrary to the former lecture classes, the two new integrated courses present combinations of psychology, and principles and philosophy of education.

Several outside projects including observation of classes and other activities and individual analysis of the attitudes and development of certain students are included in the course.

Motion pictures depicting characteristics of the high school pupil and school systems are shown in the classes, and class forums, dramatization of good and poor

ways of handling the adolescent are held.

Public opinion polls of college freshmen and high school students, also constitute some of the other activities in these classes.

This integrated program for secondary education students has been developed and put into operation by a specially appointed committee of the School of Education and Psychology working with the cooperation of Dean Marion R. Trabue of the School of Education and Dr. Bruce V. Moore, head of the department of psychology.

This secondary education curriculum committee is composed of Professors Mary Jane Wyland, chairman; Frank A. Butler, Edward B. Van Ormer, and James H. Moyer of the school of education.

CA Plans Cabin Party For Students, Servicemen

All students and servicemen interested in attending the All-College cabin party scheduled for Sept. 18 at the CA lodge should sign up for the affair as soon as possible in Room 304, Old Main, Ben Clouser, chairman of the committee in charge, announced today.

Dr. Fred B. Harris, Chaplain of the Senate, Washington, D. C., will be the guest of honor. The group will meet at the rear of Old Main at 2:15 p.m. and leave together.

Other members of the committee are: Charles Hoge, Jean Butz, Terrie Haskins, and Karl Humes.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Six new student patrolmen are needed for work at student activities on campus, according to Capt. P. A. Mark, of the Campus Patrol. He urges all those interested to report at the patrol office, 320 Old Main, for interviews.



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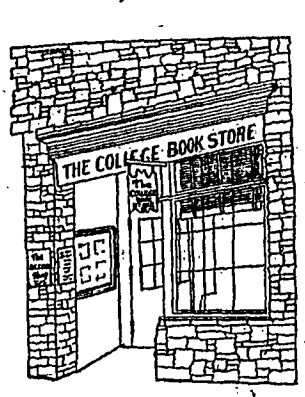
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