

Marsh Sets 2 Jeeps As Stamp Drive Goal

Deans, Profs Back Proposed Exemptions From Finals

As the nation-wide Third War Bond Drive shifts into high gear, the College stamps and bonds committee under Chairman Richard B. Marsh last night revealed plans for having students ride through to their goal in two jeeps.

Although details of the campaign remain as yet largely a series of maybes, Marsh said that the committee has set the price of two jeeps as the student aim.

So that purchasers need not be satisfied with what corresponds to catalogue buying, efforts are being made to have one of the service vehicles transported to campus and placed in front of Old Main.

To help spur sales, Laibe A. Kessler and his committee are completing plans for a Victory Raffle during halftime at the State-Bucknell football game next Saturday.

AA Donates Football

Winner of the raffle will receive the game football, donated by the Athletic Association, while Kalin's Men's Shop and the Smart Shop will contribute \$5 credit slips. In the stamp sale, scheduled to begin at New Beaver Field entrances an hour and a half before kickoff time, raffle tickets will sell at one per 25-cent stamp and three for a 50-cent stamp.

Because he anticipates a great need for salesmen to handle the crowd, Kessler requests that hat society members participate and urges coeds to also serve as salesmen. All receipts will be credited to the student stamp drive.

Queens Will Vie

Another potential angle being investigated by the stamps and bonds committee is that of inter-military unit Victory queen competition. Tentative details of the set-up are to have each unit select a queen at a sort of primary election, with votes in the finals selling for a 25-cent stamp.

Besides individual solicitation, campus groups will be asked to contribute, with coverage of classes, dormitories, and social and honorary fraternities. Sales booths

Air Corps Examinations

Air Corps mental examinations will be given in 401 Old Main at 9 a.m. today, according to Robert E. Galbraith, FAWS. All male students are eligible except those included in the ASTP program.

Engineer Advances Plans For After-Game Dance

An intensive publicity campaign is now being conducted for the Penn State Engineer's "Slide Rule Ball" which will be held at Rec Hall the night of the Colgate football game, October 9, Richard Devaney and Walter R. Berg, co-chairmen for the affair, announced today.

"All week long Fred Mazzitelli, the publicity chairman, has been constructing placards inscribed with the numeral '9,' signifying the date of the event," stated the co-chairmen. "Posters of this design have been placed at every point describable. Bulletin boards, doorways, and even blackboards have felt the touch of Mazzitelli and his two assistants, Charles B. Kenyon and Tom Egolf."

Tickets for the informal dance went on sale today. They may be purchased from any senior members of the Engineer staff and at Student Union. The price is \$1.10 for civilians and 77 cents for servicemen. No stags will be admitted to the dance.

Music will be furnished by the Campus Owls. Plans are now in their final stages for an added surprise which is to be presented at the ball. Devaney and Berg said that a definite announcement will

will occupy high-traffic spots, possibly at Old Main, the Liberal Arts building, the Collegian office in Carnegie Hall, Atherton Hall, and the main gate.

'Once Over Lightly' Has Gals, Gags, Glamour

Using a super production number built around Jane Abramson's title number as an opener, Thespians' "Once Over Lightly" will go before the footlights next Friday and Saturday evenings.

The chorus will be featured in another of Jane's songs, "Any Friend of Hitler's Is a Friend of Mine," as well as in a soft shoe routine to the tune of "Blue Room," with lyrics rendered by Frank Fertig, V-12. The second number will be a typical "girlie-girlie act, with lots of high kicks," promised Mim Zartman, who is in charge of the dancing.

Dance solo spots go to Tony Hail, V-12, and Priscilla Schautz, in a Mexican hat dance and a rumba, which will be backed up by the chorus.

Hail and Miss Schautz also will get together with two other couples, Ed Khoury and Eleanor Kerchusky, and Lee Lutz and Mim Zartman, for a blackface boogie-woogie act, accompanied by the show orchestra and vocalist Mary Jane Dcerner's "St. Louis Blues."

Jane Abramson's night club scene, in which she sports a medley of her own tunes, also has a dance spot with Helen Schmelz, Miss Zartman, and Miss Schautz doing a tap specialty. Dance steps for this number were devised by Miss Schmelz.

The Three Stooges, Jack Hunter, Ed Kaiser, and Frank McKain, come into their own in the three skits, "This Ain't the Army," and also in two typical stooge acts, "G. I. Blues," written for them by Maur Dubin, and "Draft Dodgers," one of their own inimitable concoctions.

Fritz Kobayashi, ASTP, who has already seen action in one of the Penn State variety shows, is slated for a magician's act which is guaranteed to astound, amaze, and stupify the audience, Thespians promise.

Credit for the blazing red, white and blue background setting which includes the bandstand goes to Stage Manager Gordon Fiske.

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On a mimeographed survey sheet sent to every fifth resident professor listed in the College Directory, 56 out of 71 professors expressing an opinion indicated their approval of the plan. Five others said "yes" providing the level for exemption should be set at a "3."

Indicating their special interest in the proposal, moreover, 31 of those voting "yes" and six of those checking "no" wrote well-worded comments of at least a paragraph in length indicating the reasons for their choice.

Of the seven school deans, meanwhile, four indicated their definite approval of the plan, two indicated that they saw no objection to those who saw fit trying it, and only one dean registered a "no" vote.

Specific statements of the deans

of Penn State's six schools on the proposal follow:

M. R. Trabue, dean of School of Education:

"Yes. I am thoroughly in sympathy with Collegian's 'finals' plan. If a student demonstrates throughout the year that his work is enough above average to deserve a '2,' I can see no particular reason for a final."

Stevenson W. Fletcher, dean of School of Agriculture:

"I used a very similar plan throughout my years as a teacher of horticulture, and I found it very successful. Use of the plan depends upon the nature of the course, for there are certain ones in which finals would be of value. When an instructor in charge of a course, however, believes that his course justifies adoption of Collegian's proposal, I certainly think he should have the authority to use it."

Carl P. Schott, dean of School of Physical Education and Athletics:

"Yes, I think we ought to try it. I believe it would be an incentive to better work. It would, at any rate, be a worthwhile experiment."

Franklin C. Whitmore, dean of School of Chemistry and Physics:

"Most Chem-Phys School courses contain too much detailed information necessary for future work to adapt themselves to Collegian's plan. Throughout the College, however, certain courses do
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Fox, Lipp to Head Collegian

Alice R. Fox will replace Jane H. Murphy as editor of The Collegian as a result of senior board elections announced at the annual Collegian banquet at the Hotel State College. Nan Lipp will be new business manager, in place of Phillip P. Mitchell.

Additional editorial board appointments were Lee H. Learner, managing editor; Serene Rosenberg, news editor; Rita M. Belfonti, service editor; and M. Jane McChesney, feature editor. Other business board members elected were Rosalind Becker, advertising manager, and Priscilla Schautz, assistant business manager.

The new staff is the first in College history composed entirely of women.

Members of the new editorial and business staffs assume their duties with this issue. Old staff members will serve in an advisory capacity until the close of the semester.

Navy, Marines To Stage First V-12 Formal

Seven instead of the original four coeds will vie for V-12 Queen at the Navy-Marine formal tomorrow

The girls selected are Mabel Parks, Doris Klutz, Lee Yeagley, Betty Mock, Nancy McGeary, Eleanor Wills and Dorothy Lamb.

In place of the popular vote on the Queen by the V-12 men attending the Formal, the committee this week approved the choosing of the Queen by a picked group of Navy and Marine officers assisted by invited guest officers of the R. O. T. C., Army Air Forces, and A. S. T. P. units, it was announced by Richard A. Romagnoli and Frank E. Neish, co-chairmen of the dance.

Lt. Commander John H. Smith, skipper of the V-12 unit at Penn State and Pitt, will make the presentation of the award to the chosen rule. The Queen will be crowned by Captain Whittle of the Marine Corps.

The Formal, first combined Navy and Marine dance ever held under the Rec Hall roof, will feature the second public appearance of the newest rhythmic combination on the campus—the V-12 Dance Band. Under the direction of Pvt. Wayne Chaffin, Marine Corps, the Band played its initial

appearance at a recent USO dance at the Armory several weeks ago.

Military decorations planned under the guidance of Tony Hail of Thespian and Variety show fame, will harmonize with the military theme of the Formal.

Three of the coeds chosen for the regal honor will be escorted by Marines while the other four

will go with Navy escorts.

According to the co-chairmen, about 60 officers of the Army Air Forces, ROTC, ASTP, Curtiss-Wright, Hamilton Propellers and faculty members will be the guests of the Navy and Marine officers.

The Formal is limited to Navy and Marine men and guests. The price is \$1 payable at the door.

Memo

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IT'S CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER

FOR OVERSEAS GIFTS

TO SERVICE MEN and WOMEN

ARMY—Packages may be mailed between September 15 and October 15 without written request.

NAVY, MARINE, COAST GUARD—Packages may be mailed between September 15 and November 1.

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Debaters 'Air' 3 Meets

Men's varsity debate squad participated in four meets during the past two weeks, three of which were broadcast over the radio.

The squad left early this week for New York where it competed in three meets within the space of two days, Wednesday and Thursday. Joseph F. O'Brien, associate professor of public speaking and director of the team, plans to bring the boys back to State College today.

The debate team met Columbia University in two discussions, both of which were broadcast. On one program Penn State took the affirmative and on the other the negative. The first was aired over CURC, New York, and the second over WNYC, New York.

Yesterday the squad concluded its trip with an inter-squad discussion at the Sloane House, New York. It was sponsored by the YMCA.

"Should the United Nations revive the League of Nations as the form of post-war world organization?" was the question discussed over WMRF, Lewistown, in an inter-squad meet September 16.