

WAVE Officer Outlines V-9 Program For Women

"Waves of the Navy,
There's a ship sailing down
the bay
And she won't slip into port
again
Until that victory day.
Carry on for that gallant ship
And for every hero brave
Who will find ashore
His man-size chore
Was done by a Navy Wave."
"At Smith College, Northampton, Mass. platoons of women aspiring to be officers in the United States Navy, march daily singing these words, composed by a WAVE to a tune that harmonizes with 'Anchors Aweigh.'" As part of a nation-wide WAVE recruiting program, Ensign Miriam Waltemeyer spoke to coeds interested in the Navy program for college women, opening her talk with the official WAVE song.

In speaking of the requirements for commissions in the WAVES, the WAVE recruiting officer stated that officer candidates must meet the same requirements as enlisted women except in three respects:

The candidate must have a degree from an accredited college. In certain cases she may qualify with 2 years of college work plus at least two years of acceptable business or professional experience. She must have completed two years of mathematics in high school or college and make a satisfactory score in the Officer's Qualification Test.

All WAVES, enlisted or officer candidates must be between the ages of 20-49, and must pass a routine physical examination. The minimum vision qualification is 12/20 in each eye correctable to 20/20. Waves may be married but they are not permitted to be married to a commissioned officer in the Navy.

Ensign Waltemeyer spoke specifically of the indoctrination which all WAVE officers experience on the campus of Smith College, Northampton, Mass. Officer candidates join the WAVES as Apprentice Seamen and continue in this status for the first month of their indoctrination. They then qualify as Reserve Midshipmen and continue at Smith for a second month. Upon the successful completion of the course, they receive their commissions and are ordered either to a duty station in supervisory, technical or administrative posts or to advanced training.

Training at Smith College is extensive, she stated, but all candidates are on an equal footing and even the most experienced in civilian life are in the Navy "as green as a high school freshman." A WAVE doesn't lose her sense of humor while engrossed in the job of qualifying as an officer, Ensign Waltemeyer went on, as she related, with a reminiscent smile, the story of a recently initiated WAVE leading her company down the middle of a Southampton street. She sternly commanded her company to "Right Oblique," and was amazed at their unmilli-

tary-like objections, until she noticed that directly right oblique lay an obviously dead skunk.

Of particular interest to college women is the new V-9 unit for college seniors. The Women's Reserve of the U. S. Naval Reserve requires annually a limited number of candidates for its Officer Training Classes. To provide for these needs, a few college seniors will be selected for enlistment in the U. S. Naval Reserve, Class V-9.

Only those seniors will be selected for enlistment under this program whose potential officer-like qualities, mental aptitude, and physical condition indicated that upon completion of their college work they will qualify as officer candidates. They must also receive the endorsement of a specially appointed faculty committee of the college as outstanding members of the senior class.

In addition she must submit a statement from the Registrar or Dean of the school which she is attending, certifying that upon graduation at a specified date, she will have the educational qualifications required. Candidates accepted for enlistment will be expected to continue their college courses through graduation before being called to active duty. A transcript of college records must be furnished by each enlisted candidate promptly upon graduation.

Dispensary Lists 3067 Sick Calls

Dispensary calls for February totaled 3067. ASTP sick calls were 849; Navy and Marine calls were 645; Ensign calls were 127; and regular students' calls were 1446, Dr. J. P. Ritenour announced.

Students spent 517 bed days in the infirmary. The out-patient department treated 844 patients, 374 Army Air Force students, 228 Navy V-12 students, 129 ASTP students, and 113 regular college students.

According to the results of the physical examinations, the incoming freshman class is one of the healthiest ever to enroll at the College.

It may be true that he never told a lie, but George didn't have to make out an income tax report.

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LOST—1 log-log deci-trig slide rule in light brown case. Name printed on case and slide rule. Return to A/S Ed Hull, Barracks 30. Phone 3905. Reward.

FOR SALE—One Penn State class ring. '43. Size 10 1/2. Number als never worn. Sold cheap, one pair of navy white buck white spectators size 5 1/2 B new. Too small. Call 3166, ask for Martha.

WANTED — Student to care for lawn and shrubbery during spring semester in exchange for room at 417 Hillcrest ave. Ag student or one with experience preferred. See Dr. Stephens at dispensary or phone 4443 after dispensary hours.

LOST—Gold pin with diamond set lost between Grange and Atherton. If found please call 426 Atherton.

LOST — Alpha Chi Omega pin between Atherton and the dairy. Return to Eleanor Strode, 323 Atherton Hall. Reward.

LOST — World War II veterans button. Small round plaque with eagle mounted on top, gold plated. Finder please call Jack, 4180. Kindly return as it cannot be replaced.

LOST — Green wallet containing money, schedule, driver's license. Lost in Engineering A. Finder return to Student Union.

LOST — Glasses, white frames in brown leather case. Call 2926.

WANTED TO BUY — A public address system. Phone 2300. Ask for "Mickey."

WANTED—Musicians to play for new campus band now forming. Phone 2300. Ask for Mickey, Ed, Bill, or Don.

LOST — Gruen watch, two diamonds near Cathaum theater. Reward. Call Kathy Osgood Beecher House.

IMA Holds Smoker

At the first IMA smoker of the new semester, held last Tuesday night, plans were made in cooperation with ISC to put over the Red Cross drive scheduled for next month.

Movies of the North Carolina-Penn State game were shown, under the sponsorship of Chairman Ray Hensler.

Smith Sets Air Corps Exam

(Continued from page one) offers the privilege of choice of service, limited, however, to young men who are physically and otherwise qualified to meet the high standards required for aviation cadet training.

This training gives young men the opportunity of becoming pilots, navigators, and bombardiers, who may be commissioned second lieutenants or who may be appointed flight officers in the Army Air Corps.

An aviation cadet eliminated for

air crew training is eligible to apply for ground crew training and will retain his assignment in the Army Air Forces.

This method of joining the Army Air Corps offers a wonderful opportunity to the youth of today, not only because it gives them their choice of their part in the fight, but the training which they will receive now will undoubtedly prove of benefit to them after they return to civil life.

COMING ATTRACTIONS **State** **SHOWS AT 1:30 - 3:00 7:00 - 9:00**

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MONDAY - TUESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
James Cagney in
"JOHNNY COME LATELY"

THURSDAY
Noel Coward in
"IN WHICH WE SERVE"