

# A Worm's Eye View

Looking through the old Collegian files brings back a lot of memories of the days when we were all green-bedecked frosh and then fought our way through classes, bluebooks, and the general melee of college activities.

Remember what was going on just about a year ago?

March 13, 1943

Headlines in the Collegian proclaimed the first of many changes that were going to take place in our way of doing things. "19 Fraternities Prepare To Evacuate" was the beginning of service men at the College.

"Within the next ten days or two weeks, 1,267 men will arrive on campus representing 500 from the Army Air Forces, 500 for advanced engineering with the Army Specialized Training Program, and 267 Advanced ROTC student who will be put in uniform.

"The nineteen fraternities who offered their facilities to the Army are Acacia, Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Kappa Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Sigma Phi, Chi Phi, Delta Sigma Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Epsilon, Kappa Delta Rho, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Epsilon Pi, Phi Kappa Tau, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Phi Sigma, Theta Kappa Phi, and Theta Xi."

Last year's Cub, M. J. Winter, had this to say about moving day: "Home was never like this . . . not even in the May and October exoduses, all over the country. There's a rumor being whispered about that few of the fraternity men are going to have to seek new quarters within the next few days.

"Tents will probably appear on Holmes field and the drill field to accommodate the dispossessed Greeks. Picture Spring houseparty imports in a setup like that . . . The ROTC boys, too, are in for a big change. Coed hours will seem like Utopia compared to the impending regulations. Have fun, boys, doing your setting up exercises before sunrise.

March 16, 1943

"Rumor Adds Other Fraternities to Army List" described exactly what occurred on campus when it was learned that 15 fraternities were preparing to evacuate. "Although no official word has come from College officials,

it is rumored that additions have been made to the list of fraternities that have voluntarily offered their living quarters to the United States Army for the 1,267 men, composed of 500 Army Air Corps cadets, 500 ASTP cadets, and 267 advanced ROTC cadets present at the College now.

These fraternities, if the rumor proves to hold water will be added to the list of 19 fraternities that have already offered their facilities to the Army or else in housing and feeding enlisted men.

Ed Note—And that, my frans, is one of the rumors that has held water.

March 20, 1943

"Marines To Begin Recruiting Coeds" was big news last year, since it represented the first attempt on the part of the women's armed forces to recruit women from college. "Officers from the Pittsburgh bureau of the Marine Corps will arrive on campus" was the beginning of the story and you know the rest.

Lots more happened about this time last year, but these briefs are the more important lights to hit the campus. For example, the four classes, freshman, sophomore, etc. (when things were fairly normal, and each person belonged to the same class that he started out with) were pledged to pay for borough damages incurred the night that Greeks moved out of their fraternity houses. Anyone who was here last year, surely remembers, and can tell you frosh all about it when you start talking about "old times."

## Campus News Briefs

Sunday's chapel speaker will be the Rev. Orva Lee Ice, pastor of the Wilkesburg Baptist Church, Wilkesburg, Pa. His sermon topic is "Watching Yourself Go By."

Members of Phi Beta Kappa from other institutions who wish to become affiliated with the local chapter are asked to send their names to H. M. Cooper, 102 College Library.

The drop-ad period will end at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, March 18, a notice issued by Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Bissey reminds.

Dale D. Brown, administrative secretary of the YMCA War Prisoners' Aid in Canada, will speak about his work with war prisoners in 304 Old Main at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Persons desiring a personal interview with Mr. Brown are asked to call the Christian Association office.

Pointing out that 27 per cent of YMCA's personnel now in USO work formerly taught in schools and colleges, James Smith reports that professional opportunities in USO are open to faculty members who are available and interested.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### Today

Fun Night, Wesley Foundation, 8-11 p. m.  
Payment of all fees, Armory, 9 a. m.-12 noon; 1-5 p. m.  
PSCA open meeting, 304 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.; Dale D. Brown will speak on his work with war prisoners.

### Tomorrow

Address by Mr. Albert Newpost, Eastern representative of the Inter-Varsity Christians' fellowship, in room 405 Old Main, 2:30 p. m.

PSCA cabinet meeting, 304 Old Main, 1 p. m.

Shamrock Shuffle, White Hall, 9-12 p. m., music by Campus Owls; sponsors, Cwens.

Fatigue Frolic, first U. S. O. sponsored dance of the semester, Armory 8:30-12 p. m.; Navy V-12 orchestra.

Music Hour, Westminster Foundation, 3 p. m.

Student Friendly Hour Program, Wesley Foundation, 5-7 p. m.; fun, fellowship, supper, and worship.

Lt. James A. McClintock will speak on "The Marks of Maturity," Westminster Foundation, 6 p. m.

### Sunday

Regular Chapel Services, Schwab Auditorium, 11 a. m.

Lounge for Servicemen, 304 Old Main, 2-5 p. m.

Ping pong and games, 401 Old Main, 2-5 p. m.

Classical music recordings, 305 Old Main, 2-5 p. m.

### Monday

Freshman men's council meeting, 304 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

"Penn State Engineer" candidates meet, 1, Armory, 7:30 p. m.

### Tuesday

Last semester's candidates for Collegian editorial staff meet in Collegian office, Carnegie Hall, 7:30 p. m.

### Wednesday

Forum officers meeting, 304 Old Main, 1:30 p. m.

Bowling Club, White Hall, 7:15 p. m.

Judicial meeting, WSGA room, White Hall, 7 p. m.

Freshman Forum meeting, 304 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

Dance Club, Rhythm Acom, White Hall, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Alice Brooks Mooney, member American Library Association Board of Education for Librarians, will meet all interested persons, 204 Old Main. (Arrange interviews ahead of time.)

Senate meeting, Dean of Women's office, Old Main, 7 p. m.

WRA meeting, WRA room, White Hall, 7:15 p. m.

Surgical Dressing Class, 117, 115, Home Economics building, 7:30 p. m.

### Thursday

Fencing Club, Body Mechanics room, White Hall, 7:15 p. m.

Square dancing group meets, 304 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

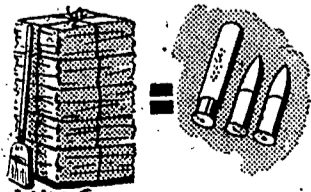
## Houses Returned

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the war committee of the National Interfraternity Council, recently said that the country's college fraternity system will be hit hard by the ASTP reduction because about 300 fraternity houses valued at \$7,500,000 are occupied by trainees.

Wilkenson pointed out that many of the houses may be left tenantless because most fraternities have too few active members to maintain houses.

## Save Waste Paper for War!



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# Penn Statements

One freshman coed learned the bitter-edged truth of college early when her dreams of romantic interludes were shattered. The young one was making her way toward Sparks where at 8 o'clock in the morning she had nothing but a gray-haired and one of the more worn profs to look forward to. A burst of song came to her from the Air Corps two-stepping it her way. She looked up appreciatively because the sound of singing men was new to her ear and she liked to watch neat pairs of shining shoes file by. She raised her eyes just once and then again. Rushing out of the marching formation and, indeed, heading directly toward her was an air cadet. She stopped and waited. She always knew it would happen this way. Sudden and kind of sweet. She thought of all the things she would say to him when he reached her. With dozens of sentences running through her mind, she smiled her welcome, and he . . . "Would you mail these for me?" he shouts, thrusting a packet of letters at her, and then shouting his thanks over his shoulder he retreated, back to the boys.

## Count Again!

At the Corner Room they're telling this one on an over-zealous campaign manager who warned his politicians about the absent-

minded candidate who was so busy campaigning he forgot to vote and then lost the election by one vote.

## Water, Water

It's funny, but at Ath Hall the institution is run as smoothly or more so than most largely populated homes. All day long things go along fine. Then night falls, and just when coeds begin to make their weary ways toward showers, grow thirsty from long hours of study and desire cool fountain-brewed water, or perhaps just want to brush their teeth after a long day of eating all kinds of food, the water mysteriously goes off, leaving only a small dribble of rust-colored drops for Ath tenants. So far, no one has been able to discover the reason, but coeds can be seen any evening after 10 down on their knees in the East court praying for rain.

## Easy Money?

If you're a democrat or just a sportsman at heart, Dr. Mahuran, journalism prof, is looking for comers to his "I'll bet Iowa will go Republican this fall."

And as column space grows small, we can't help but wonder how many campuseers would be affected if the College adopted Australia's technique and put a poll tax on all those who didn't vote.

# Old Mania

By RITA M. BELFONTI

Coeds with long faces have been seen prowling around campus recently. Reason? It should be obvious. Two weeks ago, Basic ASTP cadets said their good-byes and, with their little duffle bags, wandered to Army camps throughout the country. Yesterday, ASTP graduates and those not specializing in specified courses took their leave. An Ensign class made a dignified exodus Wednesday. A crop of Air Cadets left Nittany Valley Saturday.

As one coed so aptly expressed it, "It's a tough war."

## Romance, Inc.

The situation really isn't as impossible as the above paragraph seems to indicate, because some girls have made out. KD Dee James is now pinned to A/C Carl Mahaffey, AlphaChiSig . . . Hy Rosenberg recently visited SDT Mae Lenchner . . . frosh Boots Viel is now wearing a West Pointer's A-pin . . . Bud Rubin is planning a visit to Helen Blanker . . . Janice Stanton is wearing Charley Dipner's AlphaChiSig jewelry.

Jean Feagan, Alpha z delt, will middle aisle it with Penn State alum Bill Banks Sunday . . . Kappa Rowene McCray took final vows between semesters. The lucky guy is Fritz Kroesen, Rutgers student, who is now in the Army . . . AlphaChiSig alum Tom Guinivan trekked to town last weekend to see his favorite Theta Dorrie Campbell.

## Drivel

Alice Lother, AEPi, left school to marry Air Corps cadet Gabriel Levinson, Penn State alum . . . Kappa Audrey Hartley will visit

Naval Air Cadet Bill Cahill this weekend . . . SDT Betty Berman saw a good deal of former Gamma Sig Bernie Hannhen on his recent furlough . . .

Familiar twosomes here and (Continued on page eight)

## NOTICE TO

### BING CROSBY FANS

If you think Bing Crosby is better than Frank Sinatra, we suggest you hear Frank sing, "I Couldn't Sleep a Wink Last Night," from "Higher and Higher."

That's all, Brother!

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