

Campus News Briefs

War Speeds Graduation

Nearly 2,000 young men and women have been graduated from the College since an accelerated wartime program was instituted in June, 1942.

Third Coed At Helm

Lee H. Learner, New York City, is the third woman student elected editor of The Collegian, undergraduate newspaper at the College, in the last two years.

8,500 Serving Country

The Penn State Alumni Association estimates the number of alumni and former students now in the armed services at 8,500. The casualties number approximately 100.

War No Handicap

Scholarship has not suffered be-

cause of the war. Registrar William S. Hoffman of the College says current grades show even a slight improvement over the peacetime average for all students.

College Grads Younger

Before the war, the average age of College graduates was 22. The majority of recent graduates have been 20 and 21.

Awarded Fellowship

The College has again been awarded a post-graduate fellowship grant of \$750 for research in chemistry by E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co.

Price Rises Similar

Pennsylvania farmers have found World War II price rises amazingly similar to those of World War I, according to G. W. Hedlund, head of the department of agricultural economics at the College.

Trained For War Jobs

Approximately 125,000 Pennsylvania men and women have taken advantage of the government-sponsored war training classes offered during the past three years by the College extension services.

Good Frosh May Duck Name Cards

Frosh reward for being good boys this week will be the privilege of removing their name cards tomorrow, according to Howard Millikin, acting head of Tribunal. Realizing that it was "Time to Dance," Millikin also consented to freshman dating tomorrow night.

New Tribunal members will be announced in the next issue of Collegian. Wearers of the green will be at their mercy then when they take office.

Ritenour Attends Lecture

Dr. J. P. Ritenour, head of the student health service of the College, attended the annual meeting of the "American Student Health Association" at Cincinnati, O., last week.

The gathering discussed many of the problems confronting student health services today, including mental hygiene, skin diseases, lower back pains, and the effect of influenza on the ASTP. Dr. Ritenour served as president of the association for the past two years.

6 Attain MI Dean's List

Dean Steidle released the following Mineral Industries honor roll:

Students who made an average of 2.5 or better for the past semester are C. E. Blakeslee, fuel technology; H. R. Larson, R. E. Lowrie, G. H. Rowe III, all Met.; R. A. Zeller, E.S.; and R. L. Folk, E.S.

Mortar Board took a survey which revealed that the majority of 560 girls wanted the surgical dressing class to be held on Wednesdays. It will be in 112 Home Economics at 7 p.m.

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LOST—Three books: "Psychology in Business and Industry," "The Democratic Spirit," and a Psyc. 4 book by Dashiell. If found, please call Peggy Weaver, 422 Ath. 11-comp—PW

MISLAID—A Log Log Duplex Decitrig Slide Rule. Name, Herb Kay. Call 4933 if found. 11-comp—RMB

PSCA Head Slates Old Main Open House For April Fool's Day

April Fool's day this year will be highlighted by an Old Main Open House program, James T. Smith, PSCA executive secretary, announced today.

Starting at 7 o'clock April 1, the offices of the college president, dean of men, and dean of women will be open for visitors. Later in the evening a talk and slides on the painting of the Old Main mural will be featured.

Several organizations on campus will assist with the Open House. Panhellenic will tell fortunes, Penn State Club will open the game room, Freshman Men's Council will lead the square dancing, and Philotes will have charge of the canteen.

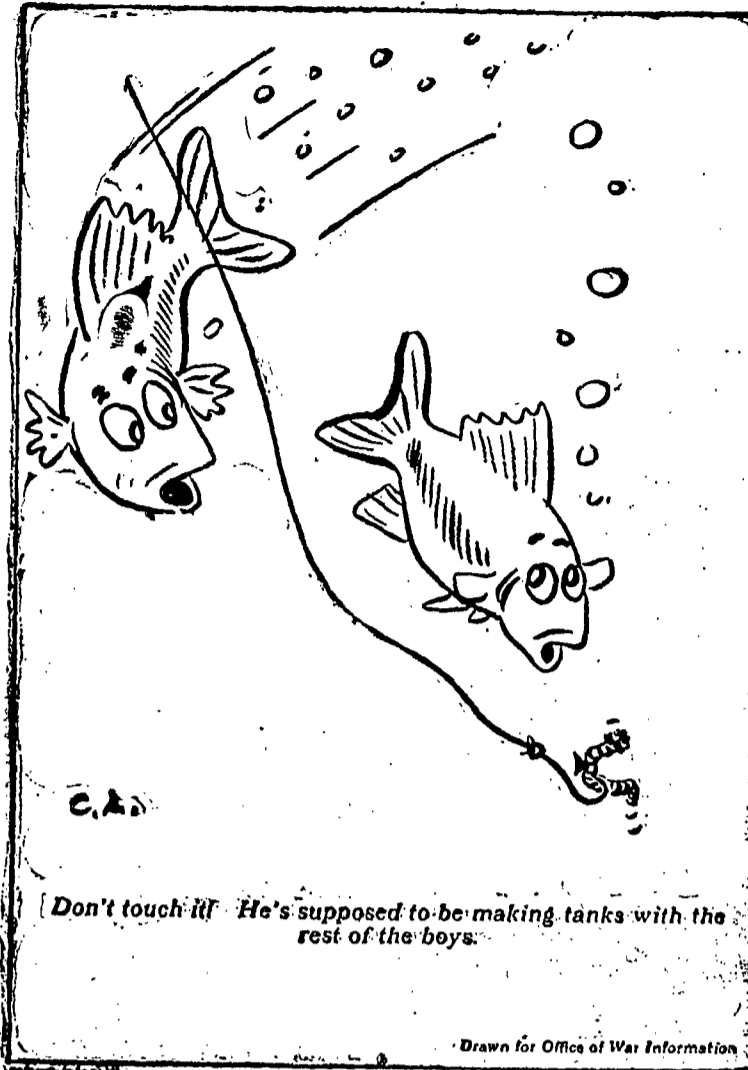
An informal dance in the Armory from 9 to 12 p.m. will be sponsored by Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary.

Danilov Edits Handbook

Victor Danilov has been named editor-in-chief of the 1944-45 Freshman Handbook to be edited this spring. Working with him will be Emil Kubek and Helen Hatton, associate editors; Richard Rathmell, business manager; and Kathryn Vogel, advertising manager.

All students interested in working on the new handbook are requested to meet in 305 Old Main at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Last year 38 students were needed to compile and print the book and it is estimated that a similar number will be necessary this year.

All members of the Independent Men's Association who are interested in participating in the organization's intra-club softball league are asked to call Walter O'Toole on the telephone, 4056.



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Coeds to Lead Panel At Freshman Council

What does a Penn State coed expect of a Penn State man? This will be answered by Miriam Zartman, Betty Shenk, and Jean Butz when they speak to the Freshman Men's Council in 304 Old Main at 7:30 Monday evening. Miss Jean Richards of the dean of women's office will act as coordinator for the panel discussion.

Such topics as what you prefer to do on a date, clothes, conversation, habits, etiquette, and mental attitude will be among those discussed. A sing will feature the first part of the program.

At the last meeting of Freshman Council, Frank Fryburg was elected vice-president. Other members of the executive committee are Robert Barefoot, president; William Morton, secretary-treasurer; Richard Mauthe, program chairman; and William Hamlin, project chairman.

Blasingame Advises Group

Ralph U. Blasingame, head of the department of agricultural engineering, served as advisor on machinery problems at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers' Association at the Sterling Hotel, Wilkes-Barre, yesterday.

Problems of production, machinery and marketing faced by potato growers were discussed. Prof. Blasingame also talked on the research related to potato growers' problems now in progress in the department of agricultural engineering.

Coeds Register Activities

More than 1400 women students failed to fill out their activity cards. Only 500 have already done so.

Junior Service Board members will distribute activity cards to the dormitories. They are to be filled in immediately.

Philotes will hold a tea in the northeast Atherton Hall lounge at 2 p.m. Sunday. All girls interested in becoming members of the organization are urged to attend.

Emma Jean Snyder is in charge of decorations and Lois Weaver head of the refreshment committee.

Frosh No-Dating Ends

The three-week no-dating period for freshman coeds will end at 8 a.m. Monday, according to Judicial's new acting chairman, Katherine Hibbard. The date for move-up day for second semester freshmen has not yet been set, according to Miss Hibbard.

ISC Holds Dance To Aid Red Cross

(Continued from page one) part of the entire student body, she asserted.

Eighteen years ago when chapel attendance was compulsory, solicitors for the Red Cross drive canvassed the entire student body of men at one time. A total contribution of \$18,000 was made by the 3,000 men students at State. "This should afford some idea of what the present drive has set out to

accomplish," Miss Brown said. A booth will be set up in Old Main this week for Red Cross donations. These may be given to the ISC representatives until the close of the drive on March 31.

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