

## ISC, Ag Student Council Withdraw Voting Petitions Cabinet Faces Armory Furniture Problem

Following withdrawal of Ag Student Council and ISC petitions for an official vote on Cabinet, the committee set up to investigate the matter was dissolved by Jim Bell, eighth semester president, at Cabinet meeting Tuesday night.

Reasons given for the sudden abandonment of the plan were (1) that the groups in question had only recently been given an ex-officio vote on Cabinet and more time should be given to a trial of this method to see how it works out, and (2) that it would be too difficult, at the present time, to draw up a set of standards to which all groups petitioning for a vote should qualify.

Gloria Whyel reported to Cabinet that her committee, which is investigating the possibilities of turning the Armory into a Sandwich Shop, had hit a snag in not being able to procure any furniture for the proposed project. Several suggestions were made for overcoming this difficulty and Mrs. Whyel was asked to look into them.

The possibilities of reviving co-recreational swimming at the Glenland were also abandoned, according to a report by Charles Alcorn, because the pool is overcrowded and there is a shortage of the necessary help.

## Ex-Collegian Head Missing In Action

Lt. Johnson Brenneman '37, graduate of the College and editor of Collegian, has been reported by the War Department as missing in action in the Central Pacific area since April 27.

Previous to his enlistment in the Army Air Corps he was assistant publicity writer on the College extension project headed by Lou Bell, now director of public information.

Following his graduation, Lt. Brenneman, whose home town is Altoona, was employed as news editor of the Canonsburg "Notes" publication. Later he accepted a position as rewrite man on a radio publication in New York City.

Lt. Brenneman enlisted in the Army Air Corps cadet training program in July, 1942. He trained at the following camps: San Antonio, Texas; Brody, Texas; and Hondo Field, Texas. At Hondo Field he was graduated as navigator and received his commission as a second lieutenant.

He was later transferred to Tonopah, Nev., and from there to a California base as navigator with a bomber crew. The entire crew flew to the Central Pacific area, landing on a Hawaiian island.

Lt. Brenneman has been overseas for about eight weeks. In letters to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brenneman, the flier stated that everything was wonderful and that he was well pleased with the air service.

### Fee Forms Available

Russell E. Clark, bursar, announced that application for deferment of fees for the coming semester must be made by June 1. Application forms are now available at the bursar's office. A fee of \$5 will be assessed for late applications.

## Magazine Publishes Draft Article By Dean Whitmore

Present draft regulations indicate that this country is about to embark on one of the most remarkable experiments of all time, pointed out Frank C. Whitmore, dean of the School of Chemistry and Physics, in an article published by the Saturday Evening Post this week.

"This experiment means the practical elimination of technically trained men completing their courses between 1939 and 1948," declared Dean Whitmore in his statement entitled "We Can't Squander Our Technicians."

The canceling of college deferments and the attempt to draft all men under 26 years of age were given as the reasons for the experiment.

"During a highly technical war fought to lead up to an even more highly technical global peace," continued Dean Whitmore, "the reconstruction such a canceling out of nearly 10 years of our new technical men comes about as near to an attempt at national suicide



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as could be thought up by the most ingenious of our enemies."

Dean Whitmore explained that

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## WSGA Announces Mass Meeting To Discuss Coming Coed Elections

Explanation of coming WSGA elections will be made at a brief compulsory mass meeting for all women at Schwab Auditorium, 7 p.m. Thursday.

The mass meeting, which will be sponsored by WSGA in cooperation with the Coed Coordinating Committee, will combine WSGA business with a pep get-together.

The purpose of the meeting, according to Patricia Diener, WSGA president, is "to acquaint the students with their student government for the coming WSGA elections."

Aside from defining WSGA requirements for officers, the meeting will feature speakers, group singing, and cheers led by the cheerleaders. The music is under the direction of Prof. Frank Gullo of the music department, and speakers include Joseph J. Bedenk, baseball coach, who will talk on school spirit, and Lt. Col. Guy Mills, acting commander of ROTC and ASTP. Colonel Mills will speak on "The Obligations and Principles of Citizenship."

Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, will present a skit in the form of a parody. Masquerettes will dance, and Adele Yablou is slated to sing.

This meeting will precede nominations mass meeting in 110 Home Economics at 7 p.m. May 23, at which nominations may be made from the floor, primaries in Old Main lounge from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 26, and the final elections in Old Main lounge from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 29. WRA elections will be held at the same time.

Committees directing the meeting include the mass meeting committee, which consists of Anne Louise Decker, chairman, M. M. Dunlap, Ruth Ernst, Patricia Hallberg, and Gloria McKinley. Polly Huber heads the coed coordinating committee, and she will be assisted by Barbara Anderson, Marjorie Blackwood, Anne Louise Decker, Ruth Ernst, Peggy Good, Pat Hallberg, Helen Martin, Netty Mogenale, Elizabeth McKinley, Gloria McKinley, Helen Schmidle, and Claire Weaver.

## Fischer Believes Air-borne Attack Over Germany Likely

By RUTH CONSTAD

A mammoth descent of paratroopers into the heart of Germany over the Atlantic wall would not be at all unlikely, according to Louis Fischer, author and lecturer, who spoke at Schwab auditorium Thursday evening.

"We have the advantage of manpower, air power, and mechanical equipment. The defeat of Germany can therefore be only a matter of time," the speaker asserted.

Enjoying a reputation as the greatest American authority on Russia and one of the soundest analysts on international affairs in America today, Fischer emphasized the conduct of the war and tomorrow's political scene in his lecture and in the open forum that followed. The many vantage points from which Fischer observed the international scene included Germany, which he knew intimately in the days before the war, Russia, the Balkans, France, and England.

"Nobody knows when the war will end, and there is no use guessing. Right now, due to the suc-

cesses of the Red Army, we are making progress that sober people dared not hope for," Mr. Fischer said.

He attributed the amazing military feats of the Russian army to their outlook on life and politics which prepared them for this war, and allowed them enough vision to have adequate manpower and equipment when they were needed.

Moreover, he pointed out, the Russians have always fought well against the invader. Today they fight for love of country, a faith in the future, and a desire to determine that future for themselves.

The character of the Soviet leader has had no small influence on the surprising turn in Russian military affairs, the lecturer explained. Fischer, who interviewed Stalin personally in 1938, described him as a man who has the necessary ruthlessness vital to the conduct of war. He pointed out that Stalin has been ready to pay whatever price victory demands. The 300,000 lives sacrificed to hold

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## Hot Dog Picnic Offers Seniors Last Time To Howl

Senior Hot Dog Picnic, graduating seniors' last official chance at a collegiate fling, has been scheduled for Sunday, June 18, according to Jim Bell, eighth semester president.

The picnic will be held somewhere on campus, and will feature hot dogs, cokes, entertainment, music, and as much State spirit as the jaded and cynical seniors can summon up.

Committees to make arrangements for the informal get-together have already been named, and all of the following committee members are requested to attend a planned meeting in 309 Old Main at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

**Refreshments Committee:** Patricia Diener, Herbert Kay, Rosemary Kyser, Mary Matry, Elizabeth McKinley, Charles Reeder, Mae Remensnyder, and Rita Kosz.

**Beverage Committee:** Ronald Adams, Jim Bell, and Joe Cannon.

**Publicity Committee:** Rita Belfonti, Peggy Good, Lee Learner, Joan Miller, Serene Rosenberg, Horace Smith, and Kenny Thompson.

**Entertainment Committee:** Jim Bell, Joe Cannon, Martha Elston, Pat Lamade, and Mim Zartman.

## Miniature Engineer Highlights Annual 'Slide Rule Ball'

As the highlighting feature of the second annual Slide Rule Ball, the Penn State Engineer plans to have programs in replica of the Engineer itself, the executive staff of the magazine announced.

The ball will be held in Rec Hall 9-12 p. m. May 27.

The miniature magazine will contain all the features of the regular edition of the Engineer. Special stories and a salute to the class of '45 have been written. The ever popular "Sly Drools" (some of which have not suffered the censor's pencil) will be printed. And as on a regular program there will be a list of the guests of honor.

The first annual Slide Rule Ball brought the theme of the trylon and the perisphere and the Mule-Power Express. The theme will be retained, but it has not been fully decided to feature the express.

## Druids Again Active; Elect Lundy President

Druids elected Van Lundy, president; Bill Winterstein, vice-president; and Julian Anderson, secretary-treasurer May 4.

Although Druids is a sophomore men's honorary, officers were chosen from upperclassmen because of the inactivity of the organization during the past several years and will automatically become inactive next semester.

Horace Smith, one of the four old members still on campus, told the 15 new active members about the history and activities of Druids which originally tapped candidates for their participation in politics, athletics, and other campus activities. Later, however, it became for outstanding men in athletics only. Once more members are tapped on the original basis.

Goal of Druids now is to regain their former strength on campus, and the black caps with the little yellow oak leaves will soon be seen again. One of their interests is Freshman Tribunal, which recently has been somewhat lax, according to President Van Lundy.

## Several Original Lyrics Highlight 'June Weekend'

### V-12 Servicemen Write Own Tunes for Show

Several original lyrics worthy of past Thespian musicals will supply much of the melody background for the forthcoming Navy-Marine "June Weekend," June 3-4.

"The Moon Is My Guide," with lyrics and notes by Pvt. Rowan (Tubby) Crawford and Pvt. Robert Demeter was composed especially for the show.

Another outstanding musical contribution from the ranks is "Can This Be Love," a dreamy melody by Pvt. William Ward.

In addition to service medleys by the Navy-Marine Glee Club under Director Frank Gullo and comic presentations of the Follies Quartet, many other tunes have been set to V-12 words.

A take-off on Gilbert and Sullivan light opera is "I Am the Captain of the V-12 Crew," the story of the wives and worries of the Unit Commandant. "Sgt. Mansfield Taught Me Marching" and "The Brig," written to the lulling melody of the popular "Blue Room" are other musical highspots of the forthcoming evening of G. I. entertainment.

Pvt. Henry Buthman will sing the two original tunes to the accompaniment of the Navy-Marine Orchestra.

Laying aside their books for one night, Follies actors present an inimitable version of "Life In a V-12 Unit," a series of skits in which every officer and Order Of

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## Speaking Contest Reaches Finals

Final elimination in the annual All-College Extemporaneous Speaking Contest will be held in 121 Sparks at 7:30 tonight with seven students competing.

Chosen from among ten persons who took part in the semi-finals Monday, the finalists, and topics on which they will speak, are: Martin Cohn, "Let's Have A Revolution;" Betty Coplan, "Shall We Be Subservient?" Mary Margaret Dunlap, "Peace and Penn State;" Ruth Freed, "Shall We Be Weeds or Flowers?" Gertrude Rosen, "Is Spinach Really Necessary?" Ina Rosen, "Sink or Swim;" and Edward Zemprelli, "What! No Invasion!"

Thirty-five students participated in the eliminations preceding the semi-finals Monday.

Prof. John H. Frizzell is chairman of the contest, assisted by Harriet D. Nesbitt, Clayton H. Schug, and Raymond W. Tyson, all of the speech department.

Judges will be Profs. Nesbitt, Schug, Tyson, Lynn Christy, Herbert Koepf-Baker, Joseph F. O'Brien, Matilda M. Onachilla, Margaret C. Raabe, Ralph Richardson, Leon D. Skinner, and Harold P. Zelko.

### BMOCs Set Deadline

The deadline for obtaining tickets to the BMOC Formal May 20 has been extended from Wednesday to tomorrow. Tickets may be secured at Student Union between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. only upon presentation of a bid.