

Commander Gabel Discusses Servicemen At GSO Meeting

"The boys are young. Don't expect them to be dignified, sedate people," said Comdr. Walter S. Gable at a training meeting of the GSO Wednesday night. "By and large, however, they should behave like gentlemen."

Opening his address on military etiquette, Commander Gable said to the girls, "The boys you will come in contact with are apt to be a great deal like the everyday Joe College except that due to their military status they must exercise a certain restraint. The ordinary rules of etiquette apply to them now as before."

Said Commander Gable, "I have a very high regard for the USO. Between the GSO and the other facilities for recreation here at State College, I'm afraid the boys won't have time for what they are here for—study."

After his introductory statements, he went on to describe several USOs which he had visited in this hemisphere.

"The USO in San Juan was quite a place, a renovated gambling casino where the organization would throw parties for crews visiting in the harbor. We had ice cream and cake and paper napkins," said the Commander.

"Another time we were in Balboa and they arranged a trip into the wilderness to see the ruins of old Panama. Afterwards a lady invited the 40 or 50 of us to her home for coffee and cake. These boys weren't officer candidates as we have in State College

but real 'scrub the deck seagoers.' However they could balance coffee on one knee and cake on the other and handle a napkin in addition as though they had been doing it all their lives."

During the question period one coed said to him, "I understand that there are sea-going Marines and other kinds. Could you clarify this?"

Between howls from his audience he questioned, "You mean wolves? No Marine will admit that there are such things."

"But are there some who land," she persisted.

"There are," he said, "but no Marine admits that either."

Henry H. Geist, Chem Prof, Dies

Henry H. Geist, 55, a member of the department of chemistry at the College since 1919, died May 12. At the time of his death he held the title of associate professor of quantitative analysis.

A native of Girardsville, Pa., Geist was born on March 5, 1889. He obtained his bachelor's degree from the College in 1911 and his master's degree at the College in 1921. In addition he had done graduate work at the University of Illinois and the University of Munich, Germany.

He was employed as a chemist by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company from 1912 to 1917 and by the Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation from 1917 to 1919, when he came to the College as an instructor.

In his work at the College he specialized in gas analysis and precipitations of metal of organic bases.

Prof. Geist was a member of Sigma Xi, scientific honorary fraternity; Phi Lambda Upsilon, national chemistry honorary society; the American Chemical Society; and the Masons. He also served as faculty adviser to Alpha Chi Sigma fraternity and Inter-Fraternity Council.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. F. J. Auch, of Elizabethtown; and two brothers, Warren Geist of Mount Carmel, and Frank J. Geist of Buffalo, N. Y. Funeral services were held Monday at Mount Carmel.

Outing Club Plans Hike

Outing Club has planned a hike for students to Mt. Nittany starting from White Hall at 8 a.m. Sunday.

Lunches will be packed for 25 cents for the all-day outing. Names must be signed up in Student Union by this afternoon or by calling 226 Atherton.

An overnight cabin party will be given by the Youth Fellowship of the Evangelical and Faith Reformed Church tomorrow. The group will meet at the church at 2 p.m. and hike to the PSCA cabin.



Only five more Sundays before Commencement!

Student Department
Worship Service 9:30 A.M.
Westminster Hall

Westminster Fellowship
Student Trainee Panel
Forum Leader: Pvt. A. M. Linn
USMCR

Fireside Room, 6:20 P.M.

Thursday Early Main
Fireside Room, 7:00 A.M.

In a world shaken to its foundations how secure are you in your attitude toward life?

Men's Debate Squad To Demonstrate Direct Clash Type Argument

Demonstrating a direct clash debate, members of the Men's Debate Team will oppose each other on the subject, "Should the United States Participate in An International Police Force Upon the Defeat of the Axis?" The debate will be held in 121 Sparks at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

A direct clash type debate, according to Louis L. Ullman, manager of the debate team, is one in which the contestants are divided into affirmative and negative sides. After each side presents its definition of terms involved in the debate, the judge rules on acceptability of the terms. The debate proceeds with several speeches by each side, the winner being decided by the judge after at least two speeches have been given on each side.

Those participating are Martin Cohn, Zelmar Barson, and Alex Reisdorf on the affirmative; and Otis Castleberry, David Hepler, and Allen Kahn on the negative. Timers will be Donald Rose and Richard Titley.

Judge of the contest will be Dr. H. F. Graves of the department of English composition. Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien will be chairman.

Difference In Attitude Toward War Shown By Churches

A marked difference in attitude toward the present war and World War I on the part of church groups was noted today by Dr. George E. Simpson, associate professor of sociology, who praised the churches for their substantial contributions to victory in World War II.

"During the first World War," Dr. Simpson said, "many church members employed their time hunting slackers and persecuting pro-German suspects. Ministers," he continued, "frequently turned their pulpits into recruiting stations, proclaiming the conflict to be a holy war and labeling the American cause, God's cause."

In this war, he pointed out, church groups have faced the facts soberly and seriously, have avoided emotional outbursts, and have concentrated instead on constructive contributions. Churches, he said, have served as a stabilizing influence in communities, and have made others aware of their responsibilities.

He cited as contributions their sponsorship of entertainment programs for servicemen and war workers, their efforts to alleviate overcrowded housing and educational facilities, and their wholehearted participation in Red Cross and civilian defense activities.

American Girls Far Surpass Foreign Charm, Say V-12ers

Sweethearts of American servicemen need not worry that their charms will be excelled by women whom their doughboys and sailors meet while overseas, according to navy-marine V-12 trainees at the College who have recently returned from duty in all parts of the world.

Admitting their preference for American women is partially a matter of habit, the young veterans insisted that American girls are the best in the world. Their reasons, which ranged from physical attractiveness to intellectual superiority, included more pleasing personalities, superior social adaptability, better education, and neater appearance.

"American girls are so sweet and clean and nice," one enthusiastic sailor said, "that seeing foreign women makes me appreciate ours a lot more."

Women here at home know a lot more about make-up and what types of clothes flatter their appearance, a marine said. American girls can fit into any type of situation, he pointed out, adding that they are as much fun

at a football game or movie as at a formal dance.

While emphasizing the charms of home town girls, the future navy and marine officers feel American girls are much more conscious of themselves and their appearance and more receptive to compliments.

"Our women expect a lot more attention and like to be told they look nice," one trainee said, "while foreign women are more inclined to flatter the men—especially Americans with well-filled wallets."

ASTP Units Launch Spring Social Events At Barbecue Picnic

ASTP units on campus will launch their spring social calendar at Fairmount Park next Saturday afternoon and evening with a barbecue picnic.

Members of the ASTP will don their fatigue uniforms and wade out to the park with their wives and dates.

Activities, which vary from softball to sunbathing, will begin 4 p.m., and prizes will be awarded. Afternoon events will terminate with the serving of a picnic supper about 6 p.m., after which pavilion dancing will be held. More refreshments will be served.

In the event of Saturday showers, rain checks will be honored Sunday. The picnic is the first of a series of social events announced by Hugh Moore Jr., chairman of the joint ASTP-ASTRP social committee.

The summer semester will begin with the ASTP formal dance scheduled for the first weekend after furlough, June 17. The committee is preparing to transform the Armory into a tropical paradise in tune with the season.

Both army units make up the committee. Jack Middlebrook, James Grady and Elbert Fountain represent ASTP while Douglas Keltz heads ASTRP. A date procurement command is being set up to get dates for men in uniform.

Newman Club Presents 'Story Of The Vatican'

"The Story Of The Vatican," a full length feature of The March Of Time, will be presented by Newman Club, in 121 Sparks, 8 p. m. Thursday.

The one-hour film will show the libraries, laboratories, the Sistene Chapel, the observatories, an dthe throne room, where audiences are given by the Pope.

The original radio, installed by Marconi, from which the Pope broadcasts, is also included in the film.

The feature is a sound film and all students are urged to attend.

Fresh Council Films

Colored films of hunting and fishing will be shown by Randolph Thompson, authority on hunting and fishing spots in Pennsylvania, at the Freshman Men's Council meeting, 304 Old Main, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The meeting night has been changed this week because of the annual meeting and reception of the PSCA at the State College Hotel, 7:45 p.m. Monday.

In the final eliminations in the All-College extemporaneous speech contest May 12, Gertrude Rosen won the first prize of \$50 and Betty Coplan the second of \$25.

Miss Rosen's topic was "Is Spinach Necessary?" Miss Coplan's was "Shall We Be Subservient?"

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SMART SHOP

School Of Education Plans Sunday Senior-Faculty Hike And Picnic

Seniors and faculty of the School of Education will hike to Fairmount Park Sunday afternoon for their annual picnic.

The party is scheduled to start at 4:30 p.m., but those who do not know the direction to the park may meet at the Armory at 4 o'clock. In case of rain, the picnic will be held in the Armory. Students are urged to wear old clothes, as the entertainment will be in the form of such outdoor sports as softball, volleyball, and badminton.

Seniors or Faculty in the School of Education may obtain tickets from Kathleen Hays, Marjorie Cherry, Nedra Anstadt, Miriam Zartman, Pat Lamade, Elaine Hetrick, and Barbara Painter.

Since this is the last opportunity for seniors to meet the faculty informally, those in charge urge all education seniors to attend.

Pi Gamma Mu Presents Forum On Peace Treaty

Pi Gamma Mu, social science honorary, will present a forum, "The Peace Treaty Following World War II," in 121 Sparks, 8 p. m. Tuesday, announced Lee Learner, chairman.

Those participating are Ruth Freitag, who will discuss "The Major Mistakes of the Peace Treaty Following the First World War;" Betty Rose Kunz, "What Kind of Peace Treaty Should We Have After World War II;" and Edward Zemprelli, "Proposals for a World Police Force."

Questions and discussion from the members of the audience will follow the talks presented by the students. Dr. J. Paul Selsam, associate professor of history, will summarize and interpret the main points of the student presentation and the general discussion.

Miss Freitag and Mrs. Kunz are student members of Pi Gamma Mu and Zemprelli is a member of the Penn State debate team.

Circulo Espanol will meet in 321 Old Main, 7:15 Wednesday. Walter Camacho will be the principal speaker and two movies will be shown.