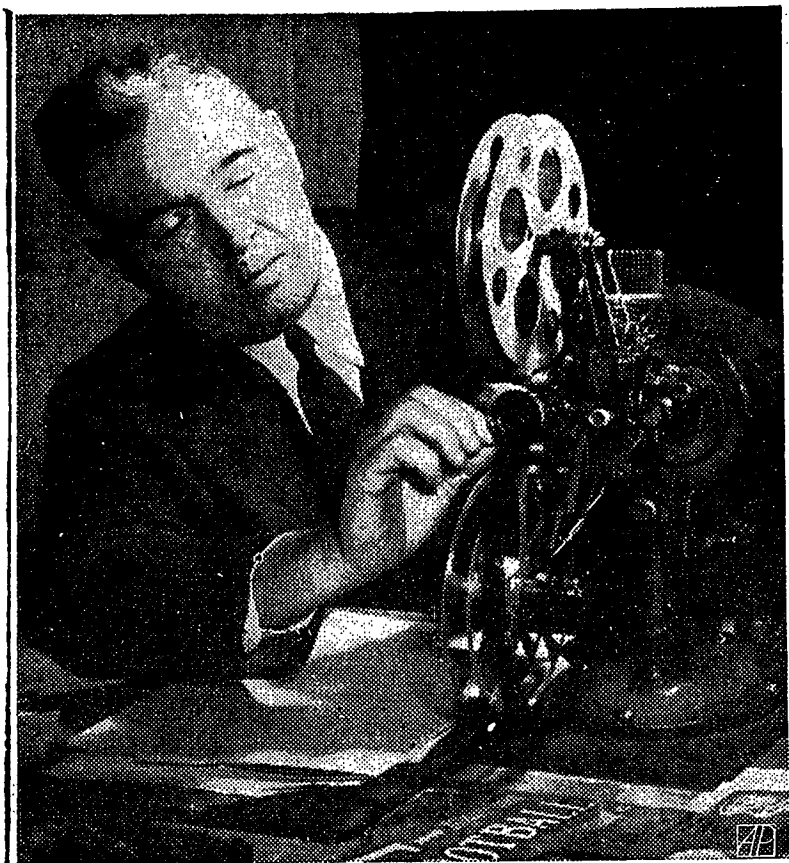


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COACH BOB HIGGINS

In an attempt to revive College spirit in sports, particularly football, Gridiron Coach Bob Higgins will show films of the Penn State-Pittsburgh game of last fall at the Freshman Men's Council meeting in 304 Old Main, 7:30 p. m., Monday.

Acting as a narrator, Higgins will explain the plays, the object being to aid those interested in learning more about the sport.

V-12 Student Fights Japs In Major War Campaigns

Meet Walter Nickle, gunner's mate 2/C, who is a fleet man in every respect. Looking at him, you just see a quiet sort of a fellow. But one who has seen 20 major battles against the Japanese in the Pacific. Nickle is now stationed with the College V-12 Unit in Barracks 30.

Nickle enlisted in the Navy in September 1940, and had his "boot training" at Newport, R. I., which then lasted three months. In December of the same year, he was assigned to a cruiser on which he spent the next three and a half years.

In that time Nickle participated in almost every major engagement directed against the Japanese since the war began. He was at Pearl Harbor on December 7, at Bougainville, in the Battle of the Coral Sea, the Battle of Midway, the occupation and reinforcement of Guadalcanal, at Tassafarunga. He also participated in the bombardment of Wake in September 1943.

This is still not the end of his encounters with the "sons of heaven." He was present and took part in the bombardment of Makin Island, the raid on the Marshall Islands, the first air strike at Saipan, the first and second air strikes at Truk, and the bombardment of the same island. The rest, and there were more, were secret operations.

Nickle has spent most of his four years in the Navy at sea, 106 days being the longest time without hitting shore. During this time, he has had about 40 days' liberty, none of which was spent in this country. About the only place he did spend liberty was Honolulu which was memorable as having about 235 men to every woman, quite different from Penn State.

Nickle is undecided as to what duty he prefers upon completion of his V-12 training but right now he has a little algebra and physics to attack.

Frosh Had It Tough During Pre-War Era At The College

If freshmen believe they are suffering under present customs regulations, they should have enrolled at the College in pre-war days when things were really tough.

Don Campus, a mythical pre-war student of the fall semester of 1941, would immediately note the difference in customs enforcement if he returned to his Alma Mater today.

Watching a group of freshmen outside the Corner Room serenading the spectators, he would remember the days when freshmen were ordered to invade and knock down the doors of the tri-dorms. As the freshmen advanced to storm the walls, the occupants of the dorms threw them back with streams of water from fire hoses.

Back in the days when Don wore the dink, frosh had to memorize the entire "Bible" and be able to recite any piece of information on College history, from the acreage extent of the College to the salary of President Hetzel. If a freshman stammered when ordered to shout the "locomotive" cheer, he was punished by an interview with Tribunal.

Standing at the main gate and looking up the mall, Don would recall that freshmen had to en-

ter and leave campus grounds by the Pugh street gate. The command, "Button, frosh," back in his day was responded to with a low, courtly bow instead of the 1944 version of the mere tipping of the dink.

Gone are the days when upperclassmen waited behind the bushes at the entrance to the Armory to catch freshmen who sauntered down the mall with their hands in their pockets. How many times had Don walked into the front entrance of Old Main and found upperclassmen in the vestibule asking to see his matric card and handbook all filled out. Customs denied him the right to whisper to a cute blonde who passed him as he headed for class.

A feeling of sympathy would be awakened within Don as he passes the ROTC drilling field and listens to upperclassmen teasing a freshman, insisting he had dated the past weekend. Don would remember the nights he was dragged out of his bed in the middle of the night and paraded up and down Allen street and made to chant the school songs.

A conversation between two freshmen about the removal of name cards today would bring

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Tribunal Head Allows Frosh To Doff Tags

Freshman men's name cards will be removed today at 8 a. m., Steve Herbert, Tribunal chairman, announced at the first compulsory frosh mass meeting in Schwab Auditorium Monday evening.

Seated on the platform were Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock, Steve Herbert, Dale Bower, Charles Alcorn, James Hugo, Peter Johnson, Joseph Krawiec, Cheerleader Guy Newton, and the chairman of the meeting, John Matternas.

Bouncing onto the stage, Guy Newton started the evening's festivities with a short yell for the frosh, followed by "Fight on State" sung by approximately 200 freshmen who attended the meeting.

Peter Johnson, Steve Herbert, and Dale Bower each delivered short talks on Penn State traditions and spirit.

Dean Warnock spoke on the effect of war on Penn State's campus life and the manner in which Penn State benefits those who serve her.

Tribunal's first two "sandwich men" were exhibited and the meeting closed with a "Lion Yell" and the singing of the "Alma Mater."

IMA, IWA Stage 'Dungaree Dance'

IWA and IMA are sponsoring an informal "Dungaree Dance" at the Armory from 8:20 p. m. to 12 midnight on July 29. Couples will dance both round and square dances to recordings. Stags will be admitted and tickets are 25 cents per person.

Co-chairmen of the entertainment committee, Norma Shanholt and Harriet Strauber, are planning a program to be given during intermission. A prize will be awarded to the winners of a contest which will be included as part of the entertainment.

Cokes and doughnuts will be served by the refreshment committee which includes Mary Evans, Maryann Graham, Mildred Gross, Ruth Klenck, Betty Luchtemeyer, Jean Pretter, and Pete Palmer.

Records will be changed by Robert Smith, and Henry Menge will act as doorman for the evening. Rita Penner is in charge of decorations and Birdie Diemel is handling the publicity for the affair.

General arrangements for the dance were made by Virginia Bierre, IWA social chairman, and Robert Barefoot, IMA social chairman, it was announced today by Rose Schulman, president of IWA, and Michael Lynch, president of IMA.

Jesse L. Krall Named To Board of Trustees

Appointment of Jesse L. Krall of Catasauqua to the unexpired term of the late Robert H. Craig on the board of trustees at the College was announced today by J. Franklin Shields, president of the board.

The new appointee, superintendent of the 1500-acre Willow Brook Farm, will fill one of the alumni places on the board. His term will expire June 30, 1945. He is a graduate of the College, class of 1919.

His appointment was prompted by the death about a month ago of Mr. Craig.

Key Sweeps Election; Bower Tops Herbert

Ed Williams, Lion, Wins Sec.-Treas. Position; 79 Per Cent of Student Body Votes at Polls

Dale Bower, Key, was elected eighth semester president, by a margin of five votes over his Lion opponent, Steve Herbert, who received 39.

Lion candidate Ed Williams won the post of secretary-treasurer with the same total, 44. Shi Fink, Key, had 39.

Though there was a difference of only five votes between Lion and Key posts in eighth semester, Key carried 10 of the 14 offices.

Of approximately 1500 civilian students enrolled at the College, 1152 voted, Paul Galvanek, Elections Committee chairman, announced. This made a percentage of 79.3, which was "pretty fair" according to Galvanek. For the first time in a number of semesters there

were no penalties imposed on either party for violation of the All-College Elections Code.

Following is a list of Lion and Key candidates with votes tabulated:

Eighth Semester President

Dale Bower, Key44

Steve Herbert, Lion39

Secretary-Treasurer

Ed Williams, Lion44

Shi Fink, Key39

Seventh Semester President

Stan Speaker, Key51

Don Herzog, Lion39

Secretary-Treasurer

Sally Duffy, Key50

Isabelle Milligan, Lion37

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College Trainees Include Veterans

Of 223 Navy V-12 trainees newly assigned to the College for pre-officer training, 77 came directly to the campus from Pacific war fronts, according to Lt. Cmdr. Trusdell Wisner, USNR, commanding officer of the College unit. The unit now totals 566 navy and marine trainees.

In the new group are 211 navy trainees and 12 marines. Sixty-five of the navy trainees came from active duty, while all 12 marines formerly served on war fronts. Tarawa, Guadalcanal, the Gilberts, Bougainville, Marshall Islands, and Truk are among the fronts upon which they have served.

Others in the new class are 17 and 18-year-olds just out of high school who qualified by examination for pre-officer training in the Navy.

Sunday Chapel Presents Westminster President

"Fountains or Cisterns" is the topic of the address to be delivered in Chapel Sunday by Dr. Lester A. Welliver, president of Westminster Theological Seminary at Westminster, Md.

Dr. Welliver graduated from Dickinson College with a A.B. and D.D. degrees and from Drew Theological Seminary with a B.D. degree. Western Maryland College bestowed the honorary degree of LL.D. Dr. Welliver belongs to Phi Beta Kappa.

Journeying throughout Pennsylvania to preach, Dr. Welliver has served Methodist churches in Altoona, Bellwood, Lewisburg, Clearfield, and Williamsport. Dr. Welliver is a member of the General Board of Education at the Methodist church, and is superintendent of the Harrisburg district of the Methodist church.

Speaker Analyzes Plans For Future

Noted Historian to Talk In Schwab Auditorium

Walter Johnson, historian, lecturer, and political analyst, will discuss "Blueprints of the Bright Future" at a admission-free lecture in Schwab Auditorium at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

Instructor in history and director of the American history phase of the Army Specialized Training Program at the University of Chicago, Johnson will come to the campus in conjunction with the twenty-second annual Superintendents' and Principals' Conference.

Born in 1915 in Nahant, Mass., he was educated at Dartmouth College where he was a senior fellow, commencement speaker, and Phi Beta Kappa. He obtained his master's and doctor's degree from the University of Chicago, and has studied at the University of Heidelberg in Germany.

When the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies was founded in May, 1940, he became a charter member.

Graduation Plans Waived

Formal commencement exercises will not be held for summer session graduates, according to a recent ruling of the Council of Administration, William S. Hoffman, registrar, announced yesterday.

Because of the small number of students graduating, diplomas will be available at the office of the registrar August 4, the date originally set for commencement. If not called for on that day, they will be mailed to the home address given by the student concerned at his last registration.

Programs showing the names of persons receiving degrees will be prepared for the official file of programs and will be mailed to those persons receiving degrees. Additional copies may be secured on request.

IFC Opens Applications To Fraternity Dating

Fraternities can apply for dating privileges under the Interfraternity Council Code of last semester announced Fred Dietz, IFC president.

The new dating code will not go into effect until the Senate Committee on Student Welfare accepts it within three weeks.