

Campus News Briefs

Military Is Sizeable

Military and naval trainees represent nearly one-half of the total undergraduate enrollment at the College.

Many Fronts Represented

Tarawa, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, Truk, and the Marshall Islands are just a few of the war fronts represented in the Navy V-12 enrollment at the College this summer.

Teachers Study, Too

Nearly 700 men and women, the majority of them public school teachers and administrators, are enrolled for special studies at the Pennsylvania State College this summer.

Confer On Campus

State-wide conferences have brought more than 2,000 men and women to the College campus this summer.

Light On Fabrics

A "fade-o-meter" which determines the effect of light on fabrics is in use at the Ellen H. Richards Institute of the College.

Foreign-Born Enroll

Eighteen foreign-born students are enrolled at the College this summer.

Home From Wars

Seventy-seven of the 223 Navy V-12 students newly assigned to the College for pre-officer training, came directly to the campus from war fronts.

20,000 Chicks Hatched

Used mainly for experimental purposes, more than 20,000 chicks are hatched each year at the poultry plant of the College.

More Than 500 In Unit

More than 500 navy and marine trainees are enrolled in the Navy V-12 program at the College.

Frosh Rule Campus

Freshmen represent more than one-third of the total civilian enrollment at the College this summer.

4 Engineers' Societies Meet To Plan Merger

Four national engineer's societies will meet together in 121 Sparks, 7:30 Wednesday. They are: The American Society of Civil Engineers, Mechanical Engineers, Electrical Engineers, and Industrial Engineers.

Although this meeting is primarily to combine the four societies into one organization for the duration of the war, the public is invited to see a movie featuring Alan Ladd in "Unfinished Rainbows."

Suggested by Professor Frank W. Edwards of the civil engineering department, the four societies will keep their former independent status but will attempt to act as a unit.

Officer Inspects Campus ASTP Unit

In the first inspection of its kind here, Lt. Col. Fred H. Pumphrey inspected the military and academic phases of the Army Specialized Training Program. Col. Pumphrey is stationed with the Army Specialized Training Division, Army Service Forces, Washington, D. C.

Colonel Pumphreys was well pleased with what he found at the College and stated that his report would be monotonous because he found so little to criticize. He intimated that the quality of work being done by the academic elements and the administrative cooperation between the military and academic was of exceptionally high order.

ASTP units at the College represent both basic and advanced standing. Those courses which are classified as basic are equivalent to freshman and sophomore work. Advanced courses cover junior, senior, and graduate work.

Dr. Floyd L. Carnahan, School of Chemistry and Physics, represents the College as acting administrative head for the basic phases. Dean Harry P. Hammond, School of Engineering, performs the same function for the advanced.

Accompanied by Capt. Arthur D. Hamilton, Third Service Command, Baltimore, Md., Col. Pumphreys arrived Sunday. They left the campus Wednesday.

From the favorable report of Col. Pumphreys, Lt. Col. Guy G. Mills feels that the College will be considered in whatever program of Army Specialized Training the government may sponsor.

Officers To Give \$25 Bond For ASTP Essay

In an effort to boost bond sales, Army officers stationed on campus are offering a \$25 war bond to the member of the ASTP who writes the best essay on "Why Should Soldiers Buy War Bonds?" Every member of the unit is submitting an entry.

Those who are sponsoring the contest include: Lt. Col. Guy G. Mills, commanding officer, Lt. Col. Warren E. Cleveland, Capt. Benedict C. Hausdorf, Capt. James Hodnett, Capt. George G. Lucas, Lt. Paul Klieger, Lt. Frank H. Lister and Lt. Henry L. Blum.

The winner will be announced at a meeting of the entire unit, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. At that time the war bond will also be awarded. The officers acting as a group will judge the entries.

Hillel To Hear Asendorf

Guest speaker at Hillel's services Friday night will be Rev. A. S. Asendorf of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. Reverend Asendorf is presented by the Inter-Faith Committee.

GSO Unit, Servicemen Announce Semester Activities Schedule

GSO members are invited to attend a servicemen's picnic at Whipple's Dam, Saturday, August 26. Girls may sign up at the monthly meeting, 121 Sparks, 7 p.m., Thursday. New officers will be introduced, and committees announced.

A dance and get-together with the ASTP are planned for August. The September calendar features a formal dance, hay ride, and skating party. A barn dance is being arranged for early October. Definite dates will be announced later.

Servicemen are working in close cooperation with GSO executive board to plan activities.

Their representatives are: Navy — Jim Burns, Bob Glenn; Marines — Jim Meyers. ASTP representative will be chosen later.

All members are urged to attend the meeting since their membership will be dropped if they miss two consecutive meetings. No training course for GSO hostesses will be held this summer, but the program will be continued this fall.

Freshman Men Hear Discussion By Coeds On Dating Difficulties

What is the approved method of getting a date? Questions such as this will be answered by a panel consisting of Jeanne Richards, assistant to the dean of women, G. G. Rosen, and Mary Lou Waygood. Freshman Men's Council will play host to the trio in the Hugh Beaver Room, 304 Old Main, 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Other queries which will provoke discussion are: What is a typical coed's opinion of a typical Penn State man? What is the average girl's idea of a good date and a good time? How much money and good looks does the date have to have? What about courtesy, manners, dress, and speech—are they hibernating for the duration?

Freshman men are urged to attend. Entertainment, service, publicity, membership, worship, and program committees will meet at 6:30 p.m. under the direction of newly elected council president, Frank Fryburg.

German Club Makes Culture Painless With Entertainment

By ESTELLE SIMON

Twenty-seven years ago war fever and a hatred for everything German seized the people of the United States. Among the major tragedies were the temporary abandonment of German music and literature; among the minor tragedies was the disbandment of a group on campus, the Deutscher Verein. Not until 1934 did this organization, known as the German Club, reappear. Its purpose then as in 1917 was to unite all students interested in German culture, customs, and language.

Freshmen students, who usually turn up at the first meeting because it seems like an excellent opportunity to apple polish, soon learn that the bi-monthly meetings provide fun. The term German culture can be stretched to apply to singing perennially favorite American songs, such as Home on the Range. New business may include such bizarre motions as the one which moved that the president be forced to close the bottom button of his sweater.

Members from the Lancaster area are always amazed to learn that the Pennsylvania Dutch exerted powerful influence politically, economically, and socially. This group was once such a potent force in State politics that a lengthy debate raged as to whether German or English should be the accepted language in the legislature, a fact which exemplifies the sidelights thrown upon history.

Non-members benefit from the club's activities whenever a program of general interest can be arranged. In recent years these have included the movie, Emil und die Detektive (Emil and the Detective) and the annual Christmas Sing.

Food always figured largely in the German scheme of living. Whether the yearly weiner roast can be traced to this origin or to the voracious appetites of Penn Staters is debatable. There is no question about the fact that the weiner roast is an institution with the club. Invariably there is an ex-Boy Scout who, with the aid of paper and matches, builds a roaring fire. According to those who attend, mosquitoes, burned

fingers, even the smell of onions are overpowered by friendliness, gaiety, and music.

Throughout the United States German Clubs flourish on college campuses. They not only make possible the dissemination of worthwhile German culture, customs, and language, but do it painlessly.

Women's Forum Elects Phyllis James President

Freshmen Women's Forum elected the following officers for the summer semester Tuesday night: Phyllis James, president; Ann Dunaway, vice-president; Mary Jane Rudy, secretary; Anita Geiger, treasurer; Ruth Auchenbach, worship chairman; and Betsy Ross, social chairman.

An introduction to symphonic music given by William Henninger, assistant professor of music, highlighted the program. Mr. Henninger presented Dvorak's World Symphony as a basis of his discussion.

Other committee chairmen and sub-chairmen will be announced and an installation and membership reception service will be given in the Hugh Beaver Room 8 p.m. Tuesday.

A new unit, the BRB Club, 207 Park avenue, was admitted to IMA at the regular meeting Wednesday night.

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