

# Johnson Says Changed Thinking Necessary For Post-War Success

"War is either a crime or a crusade," stated Dr. Walter Johnson, historian, lecturer, and political analyst from the University of Chicago, in a speech at the twenty-second annual Superintendents' and Principals' Conference in Schwab auditorium Wednesday night.

"There is no half way mark," he continued. "We cannot return to what has been. The world has changed and we must change with it. We must recast our thinking to meet new horizons."

After the war the relation of the United States to the rest of the world must be decided by the public, particularly the educational profession, according to Dr. Johnson. There are two courses to follow, he said. On the internal front the United States can work for a democratic progressive country or a conservative, monopolistic America, Dr. Johnson lectured.

On the world front, the speaker stated, there could be an international-minded nation or an isolated nation. Dr. Johnson traced the development of the conflict between monopolistic and progressive democratic America since the Civil War.

Contrasting international-mindedness with isolationism, the analyst said, "Lack of understanding and public interest plays into the hands of isolationists and nationalistic groups. An example is World War I. The tragedy of 1919 was not the war but our failure to win the peace."

"If we are not to lapse into barbarianism," Dr. Johnson concluded, "some nation must blaze a new trail along which there are no more wars and which other nations can follow. Let America be first."

Dr. Francis B. Haas, president of the Pennsylvania Education Association, addressed the group on "Changing of Public Education."

He discussed the role public school teachers have been playing in the war by aiding salvage campaigns, bond and stamp drives, food programs, ration book distributions.

Speaking of complex postwar educational programs, Dr. Haas mentioned the rehabilitation program for veterans, necessary vocational and general education for war production workers and 18-year-old veterans, further education for teen-agers and older youth now employed in war plants, and demands in nursery schools, kindergartens, public schools, and colleges for teachers.

"We can take care of that by flexibility in the educational program," the speaker stated. "New changes to take place will be in home study, introducing new vocational courses, and stressing physical fitness and public health."

In conclusion Dr. Haas said, "Out of the grim realities of this world struggle and our own unprecedented national debt is certain to come a public demand for economy in all public service. In this state's practical value of public education care must be taken to conserve within the souls of men and women those cultural and spiritual values which give meaning and purpose and reward for the toil and work accomplished."

"As always, it will be the duty of educators to teach boys and girls, men and women, how to live as well as how to make a living. A better education for a greater commonwealth of Pennsylvania must be provided."

## Athletic Night

(Continued from page one) Jack Riley battles A/S George Meeker in a heavyweight clash in the prelims.

After the athletic events are over, the ring will be removed from the floor and a dance will be held. The Navy-Marine Band will provide the music. Dancing will continue until midnight when the "V-12 Athletic Night" will come to an end.

Pvt. Jack Foley, director of the "V-12 Follies" will be master of ceremonies for the evening.

## Summer Session To Hold Graduation Exercises

In response to requests from many undergraduates who will qualify for their degrees this summer, the College has decided to hold commencement exercises at the end of Summer Session. Exercises will be held in Schwab Auditorium at 3 p.m., Friday, August 3.

The Council of Administration had previously announced that no commencement would be held because of the small number of students involved. The new announcements, however, once again returns the commencement program to the College calendar.

No program has yet been arranged, but officials said that complete plans will be announced later.

## Nine Take Short Course

Nine students have enrolled in the dairy products testing short course which lasts for a week.

They are: Richard Bankert, Paul Fissel, Edward Gabriel, Norma L. Kessler, Richard Miller, Robert S. Nesbit, Ralph O. Schultz, Dean H. Shuey, and Clarence V. Hartshorne.

## LA Student

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the open.

Carmen was wounded twice in the six major engagements in which he participated. First casualty was a flesh wound in the back of the neck. When the wound healed, Carmen returned to the front lines. A stray bullet ripped flesh on his left shoulder near the spinal column and permanently disabled him.

Evacuated from Guadalcanal by plane, Carmen was transferred to a base hospital in the Fiji Islands. When Carmen had recuperated, he was transported to California by hospital ship.

For exceptional bravery under fire, Carmen was awarded the Purple Heart, Gold Star, and President's citation. When he was released from active service, he wore corporal's stripes.

Training has sent Carmen to Parris Island, South Carolina, Quantico, San Diego, Virginia Beach. Battle conditions were simulated at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Puerto Rico; Samoa and New Caledonia. Practice dress rehearsals for the actual class were staged at the Fiji Islands.

In the spring of 1943, Carmen was discharged as a disabled veteran. After careful deliberation, he enrolled in the school of Commerce and Finance at Penn State. The Government is paying for his education under the provisions of the Veteran's program.

Carmen admits that he is satisfied with his choice of college, and admires the campus and friendly students. His new education will train him for more significant operations in the post-war world, but his experience in this war will aid him in understanding the news of the days and judging the developments at the peace table.

## Bald Eagle Ramblers Play For WRA Square Dance

WRA will sponsor a square dance on the parking lot at White Hall, 9 p.m. to 12 midnight, tomorrow.

Fred Hartswick will call figures and the Bald Eagle Ramblers will play for the swing-out. Students, military personnel, faculty members, and townspeople are invited. Summer cottons, fatigue clothes, and dungarees will be in style for the evening. Refreshments will be available.

Betsy McGee is heading the committee in charge and is assisted by Mary Gundel, Ellynmaie Hottenstine, Doris Huck, Ferne Knaster, and Fay Young. In the event of rain the dance will be canceled.

## Russian Club Initiates Plans For Armory Dance, Display To Raise Funds

Russian club plans an informal dance open to all students in the Armory between 8:30 p.m. and midnight August 12. A phonograph will furnish the music.

Purpose of the dance is to start a fund which would be used as a basis for all future Russian Relief drives, Walter Aptulsky, chairman in charge of arrangements, announced this week.

A Russian display in the Library also will be sponsored by the club in connection with the dance. Such articles as Russian clothing, literature, and samovar will be exhibited.

Assisting Aptulsky with arrangements for the dance are John Bernardi, Helen Tyriw, Nadia Lukla, and Kathryn Tyriw. The display committee consists of Raymond Polansky, Helen Tyriw, Steve Medianco, and Mary Barron.

At a recent meeting of the Russian club, Prof. J. Paul Selsam of the history department was elected advisor to the organization. Prof. and Mrs. Calvert C. Wright and Prof. and Mrs. Paul D. Krynine have been chosen sponsors.

## Ag Professors Address Nurserymen's Meeting

At a meeting of the Pennsylvania Nurserymen's Association in Harrisburg Wednesday and Thursday an all-College program will be featured.

Speakers include Albert E. Cooper, assistant professor of agronomy extension; Fred V. Grau, associate professor of agronomy extension; R. S. Kirby, professor of plant pathology extension; W. B. Nisley, professor of vegetable gardening extension; John O. Pepper, professor of extension entomology; A. O. Rasmussen, associate professor of ornamental horticulture extension; J. U. Ruef, professor of pomology extension; and E. I. Wilde, professor of ornamental horticulture.

Candidates for the editorial and business staff of Portfolio will meet in the Portfolio office, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday.

## Lion Candidates

In preparation for first semester freshmen elections to be held some time during August, the Lion Party has called a meeting for election of candidates. The meeting will take place in 418 Old Main at 7:30 p.m., Sunday.

## Tribunal Head

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Following this a new committee was inaugurated under the chairmanship of Ed Williams, to investigate the possibility of showing football movies later this semester.

Chuck Alcorn and Gloria Whyel were appointed co-chairmen of a committee to open the Armory for weekend dances.

## CLASSIFIED SECTION

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LOST—One gold encased scarab bracelet. Reward. Please call 2159. HKH

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LOST—Brown Sheaffer pencil with initials H.F.Z. Call 3988. Reward. HKH

LOST—Black 8 1/2"x11" notebook. Contained notes on psychology, music, English Lit. (4), history, French. Reward. Call Betty, 201 Atherton.

WANTED—Dead birds and driftwood. Please bring to Emily at Schwab Auditorium before August 11 and 12.

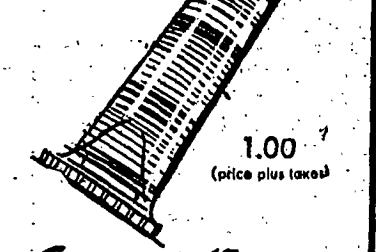
RIDE WANTED to New York City, leaving State College any time Sunday. Call 2936, ask for Jerry.

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