

College Roster Increases To 3829 Total Includes 689 Military Trainees

Latest figure on the military-civilian enrollment at the College this semester is 3829, according to Registrar William S. Hoffman. Of this total, 3100 are civilians, 40 Hamilton-Standard "lady engineers," 324 ASTP's, and 365 Navy V-12 trainees.

Paced by a freshman enrollment of 828, the 3100 civilian total is the largest of the 1943-44 period. Registrar Hoffman expressed the belief that the current enrollment presages a gradual return to normalcy.

"I believe," the registrar said, "that we've touched bottom insofar as civilian enrollment is concerned. I expect the enrollment hereafter to show a steady increase."

The 2025 women on campus outnumber by approximately two to one the 1072 civilian men. Greatest loss since the previous semester are the approximately 120 marine trainees who moved out when the unit was disbanded November 1.

Lower Division has scheduled the highest number of students, 895, followed by the School of Education with 651. Enrollment of other schools follows: Agriculture, 212; Chemistry, 347; Engineering, 311; Liberal Arts, 218; Mineral Industries, 84; Physical Education, 108. The total includes 240 graduates, 19 transitions, and 69 special students.

Of the 828 newly-enrolled freshmen, 457 are women. Only 72 are listed from outside the State, with three others from Central America.

Including approximately 376 second semester freshmen, the first-year students represent the bulk of the civilian students now enrolled at the College.

Gallup Poll Editor To Speak On 'What America Thinks'

William A. Lydgate, editor of the Gallup Poll of the American Institute of Public Opinion, will lecture on "What America Thinks" in Schwab Auditorium, 8 p.m., Thursday.

Former editor of Time and Fortune magazines, Mr. Lydgate will discuss the opinions of the American public on current questions. Immediately following the lecture, an informal discussion period and coffee hour will be held in 304 Old Main for those wishing to question Mr. Lydgate further.

PSCA with the cooperation of 16 campus and community organizations is sponsoring the program. Tickets are 25 cents and may be procured from the following representatives of the cooperating organizations:

Terry Ruhlman, All-College Cabinet; Mrs. Harriet Nesbitt, American Association of University Women; Prof. A. W. Case, American Legion; Mary Cohen, State College High School student body; Rabbi Victor Eppstein, Hill-El Foundation; Dr. Carroll D. Champlin, Kiwanis Club.

Hugh Pyle, PTA; James T. Smith, PSCA; Rose Cologne, the Collegian; Dr. C. E. Marquardt, Phi Beta Kappa; Dr. E. B. van Ormer,

Maritime Service Seeks Engineers Of Draft Age

Engineering students between 18 and 26, who have not yet received their induction notices, are urged to discuss the opportunities available to them in the Merchant Marine with Mr. John Peitz, field representative for the shipping service, on or about November 15. Full information will be posted on bulletin boards in Engineering, New Physics, and Sparks Building.

Qualified students may apply for sea duty that will train them within three months to become third assistant engineers, a rank equivalent to that of ensign, USNR. The Merchant Marine has modified its physical requirements so that many who could not enter the armed forces may serve with the shipping service.

Further information may be obtained from Prof. Royal M. Gerhardt, assistant dean of the School of Engineering, or Prof. Robert E. Galbraith, faculty war service adviser.

Adams Writes Article For National Magazine

In the December issue of the American Magazine which recently appeared on the newsstands, Dr. Clifford R. Adams, Director of the Marriage Counseling Service here, wrote a special article designed for those couples contemplating a wartime marriage.

Headed "How to Pick a Mate," the feature predicts a dire future for hasty marriages. Dr. Adams maintains that the main point in considering wedlock is whether the couple is really in love.

Several tests are included in the article to safeguard against marital failure.

Attention: Fee Change

Collection of fees for fall semester has been postponed from Friday, Nov. 10, 1944 to Friday, Nov. 17, 1944.

There will be no change in place or hours at the Armory from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5.

Customs Off For A Night

Freshmen attending the semi-formal dance on Saturday, November 18, may remove their customs for that occasion only. Van Lundy, Tribunal chairman, announced Wednesday.

Any freshmen over 21 and all X-G-T's desiring exemption from customs should appear before Tribunal Wednesday to take a customs bluebook.

The first freshman to be convicted of dating this semester was Donald Holtzman, Tribunal, in its desire to start the semester in the traditional manner, decreed that Holtzman wear a dress, complete facial make-up, and a ribbon tied under his chin. Donald's legs will be displayed to the fullest advantage by having his pants rolled above his knees.

Stanley Frank met his nemesis when he tried to tell Tribunal what to do. He admitted hazing a fellow freshman and was blissfully ignorant of the college songs and buildings. For his offense and impudence, which is entirely unfitting for a frosh, he will wear his coat backwards and buttoned at all times. His pants will be rolled above his knees, one sock will be fastened with a green ribbon and the other with a red ribbon. His dink will be worn several inches above his head to symbolize the degree of deflation which Tribunal produced.

Gabe Roth, together with his fellow offenders, will wear a sandwich sign. In addition, he will sport red and green ribbons attached to his garters. These will attract attention to his knee-length pants. Roth didn't wear his customs and didn't think it necessary to know where the college buildings were.

All upper classmen are urged to report freshmen violators to the Student Tribunal.

College To Mark Armistice Day

President Ralph D. Hetzel announced that the ASTP and Navy V-12 trainees will participate in the College's Armistice Day ceremonies in front of Old Main, tomorrow at 10:58 a.m.

The military units will fall into formation on the diagonal walks in front of Old Main before 10:58 a.m. The bells will toll for a minute followed by a minute of silence.

After the period of silence taps will be sounded and the flag which will have been at half staff since reveille, will be raised by representatives of the ASTP and V-12. The national anthem, played by the V-12 band, will complete the ceremony.

Instructors have been asked to allow Navy V-12 trainees to leave their 10 a.m. classes at 10:40, and to delay opening of all 11 a.m. classes until 11:10.

Church Door Canteen Sponsors Party Tonight

Church Door Canteen will sponsor an informal get-together at the Episcopal Parish House, 7:30 tonight for Episcopal students and servicemen, according to Betsy Heagy, chairman. Getting the party off to an immediate start will be Jinx Falkenburg, Pat Lamade, Johnny Setar, and Betty Wisner.

Refreshments will be served, and there will be dancing to a vic-

Elections Committee Revises Fall Code

With elections coming up November 21 and 22, political interest on the campus turns from rehashing the presidential campaign to the recently released elections code for this semester. Upper class elections and campaigns will be restricted to upperclassmen, and any help from freshmen will invoke a penalty upon the clique.



PROF. A. C. CLOETINGH

Players Cast 'Our Town'

Penn State Players will present their fifth production of the year when "Our Town," a three-act Pulitzer Prize winner, is given at Schwab Auditorium on December 8 and 9.

The play is written by Thornton Wilder. "Our Town" is a romantic story centering around two families in a small town. It has proved a success on the stage and the screen.

During 1944 the Players have presented "Ladies In Retirement," "Janie," "Claudia," and "Papa Is All." This play will be the first of the fall semester and the last of the year.

Prof. Lawrence E. Tucker is director of the Players' version of "Our Town." Assisting him is Sydney Friedman.

The appearance of Prof. Arthur C. Cloetingh, head of the dramatics department, as a character in the play marks his first showing on the College stage in a number of years.

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Ruth Kauffman will act as chairman of the elections committee, which includes Bernard Cutler, Ann Louise Decker, Julie Gilbert, Bob Gleichert, Bob Gridley, Helen Hatton, Joan Huber, Polly Huber, Lorraine Newbold, and Jim Ray.

According to the revised elections code, all cliques must file a complete membership list with the Elections Committee. This list must include the names of official clique chairmen, and other clique officers. Provision has been made for the formation of new cliques, which must submit their membership lists by November 14.

Each clique may finance its campaign to the extent of \$25 which can be used for publicity purposes.

Penalties of no more than 28 and no less than 14 votes may be inflicted upon the entire clique for any violation listed in the code. Violations include electioneering in any part of Old Main while voting is in progress, candidates in Old Main other than the time necessary to cast their own ballots, buying of votes, and defacing of property on any public or private building.

The complete elections code for the fall semester follows:

Article I—Time of Voting

Voting will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on November 21 and 22. The polls will be open continuously between the above specified hours on these two dates.

Article II—Place of Voting

Elections will be held in the first floor lounge of Old Main.

Article III—Eligibility for Office

Every candidate shall be required to have a "1" average for his entire college career. The registrar's list shall be official in

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Forum Completes Arrangements For Community Lecture Series

Except for the date of Drew Pearson's appearance which is still tentative, the State College Community Forum has completed arrangements for its lecture series, James T. Smith, chairman of the Forum announced.

Mr. Pearson is temporarily scheduled for April 19. He is the author of the "Washington Marry-Go-Round" column and in 1942 received for the best journalism relating to the Washington scene a national award given by Sigma Delta Chi, journalism honorary.

Tickets for the series will not go on sale until November 20. Joseph Hays is in charge of sales.

Since Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was unable to appear in the last week of November, the Forum will not begin until January as was suggested in a motion by Dr. Edward Van Ormer of the psychology department. Edward Tomlinson will begin the series on January 11.

Called by "Who's Who In America" the "dean of Latin American commentators," Mr. Tomlinson has covered every Pan-American conference since 1928.

He has lectured and written on Latin American affairs.

Stuart Chase, the second speaker will appear February 13. Mr. Chase, who is a noted economist, has been a member of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Tennessee Valley Authority. He has also written 18 books, the latest of which is "Where's The Money Coming From?"

Third in the series is Dr. Shridharani who is a native of India although he received his Ph.D. from Columbia University. An authority on India and the Far East he will be here March 15. Drew Pearson was scheduled as the fourth speaker.

Completing the series on May 3 is Max Lerner who is assistant to the publisher of "PM," a New York newspaper. Mr. Lerner is a former editor of "The Nation" and taught sociology at Sarah Lawrence College.

William Lydgate, who is appearing here Thursday, is not a part of the Forum program but speaks under the sponsorship of PSCA.

