

# Ship Ahoy

By A/S FRED VOGEL

With the famous Winter Ball only one day away, Salty V. Twelve hopes that you all have a ticket to this great Naval operation. So the mighty migration you'll see on the morrow will be to Rec. Hall to see and hear "Shep Fields and His New Music." Those six beauties whose lovely countenances adorn the Athletic Store window in town are the candidates for the "Campus Queen." The choice is up to you. Get out and vote. Get out and dance. Get on the ball—be at the ball.

## The Good Word

S 2/c Jack Bernard former V-12 here at State now at Tarmac duty in Washington was cheered up last week-end by pretty Chris Diehl . . . Nice work if you can get it . . . A/S Harold Schechter who refused to be stopped by that old proverb "No Tee-Kee, no Washee," now has a nice pretty "Tee Kee" . . . A/S "Tyrone Power" Biggard has added another heart to his collection . . . Current scenes in the Bks. on the hill . . . A/S Bob Rea forlorn over Petunia, his lost love . . . A/S G. Passananti got that stiff neck—a sore part of his anatomy—from eyeing the local females who pass Bks. 24 . . . A/S Bob Humphrey's favorite ditty might be "McKnight and Day" . . . The key to A/S Mattson's many dates . . . Open the phone book, pick a pretty number . . . Unless there's a nickel shortage he'll always make out . . . A/S Jimmy Lecocq's good behavior surprises a good many . . . coeds? . . . A/S Dave Doan has dropped anchor at the Anchorage . . . Full steam ahead! . . . A/S Bob Stabley, only V-12'er to appear in the Players Productions will do it again in "Twelfth Night," this dramatic group's next play.

## Off the Beam

The \$64 question this week . . . "Where does A/S Jim Sheehan

## Customs Off!

Tribunal announced Wednesday, between halves of the Penn State-West Virginia basketball game, that all freshman customs are removed. Two frosh, Donald Holtzman and Edward Moyer, who didn't wear their customs, must continue wearing them for another week. Holtzman and Moyer will wear white socks and rolled trouser cuffs in addition to the regulation frosh costume.

in 1923 under the name of Nancy Carastro, she joined the staff of the Collegian. In 1943 after a meteoric rise Nancy began writing her scintillating column, "Old Mania."

And you can ride your broomstick right out of here, honey, You don't scare me. —CASSIUS

hide his whip?" . . . More V-12'ers have made good . . . Ray Fink, Walt Stenger, Art Miller, and Nick Arayssian are now called Ensign . . . A/S Paul Berg has discovered that Shamokin has more assets than coal . . . That lady clad in fur is known as Lou . . . The world is breathlessly waiting to hear who'll escort A/S Jim Jones, Bks. 13's pin-up boy to the Winter Ball . . . That new C. P. O. on board is Lou DeFilippo, former All-American center for Fordham University and center for the New York Giants . . . It's rumored that A/S Joe Had-dock, perennial V-12'er, has succumbed to feminine pulchritude . . . Salty V. Twelve will see you at the Winter Ball tomorrow night . . . You'll hear Shep Fields and vote for "Your Campus Queen."

## Foreign Born Students Number 47 at College

Penn State, ranking first among Pennsylvania's colleges and universities in enrollment of foreign-born students, reports 47 men and women representing 26 different countries are currently enrolled in the seven educational divisions of the College.

Four Navy V-12 trainees and eight graduate students make up the group which includes 18 women and 29 men.

Home nations of the students include Canada, England, Scotland, Mexico, and 8 Latin American countries. These are Colombia, Ecuador, Cuba, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia and Panama as well as Turkey, Egypt, Italy, Poland, Hungary, Norway, Trinidad, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria and the Philippine Islands.

## Short Circuit Causes Fire at College Building

State College Alpha firemen were called to the sub-basement of the New Physics Laboratory, Campus, about 11 p.m. Tuesday where a short circuit in a small transformer set fire to the apparatus.

Flames shot up around the transformer but when employees of the building pulled the switch controlling the circuit, the flames stopped immediately. When firemen arrived the fire was out. Other than a few burned wires and a little smoke in the building, there was no damage, firemen said later.

## 80 Ex-Soldiers Enrolled

Ex-servicemen enrolled at the College this semester under the "GI Bill of Rights" number 80, according to official figures released today.

## Calendar

### Today

Hillel Services, 7:30 p.m.  
Upperclass Open Party Gymkhana, 304 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.  
"Swing In," Armory, 8 to 12 p.m.

### Tomorrow

PSCA Cabinet meeting, 304 Old Main, 1 p.m.  
"Swing In," Armory, 8 to 12 p.m.  
V-12 Winter Ball, Rec Hall, 8:30 p.m.

### Sunday

Chapel Service, Schwab Auditorium, 11 a.m.  
PSCA Open House, 304 Old Main, 2 to 5 p.m.  
Hillel Forum, subject: "Zionism," speaker, Rabbi Manning H. Bleich of Lewistown, 3 p.m.  
Red Cross Blood Donor meeting, 104 Old Main, 4 p.m.  
Wesley Foundation, Student Friendly Hours, Symposium, "What the Church Owes the World." Five students will speak, 5 to 7 p.m.

### Monday

PSCA Forum Choir, 4 p.m.  
IWA meeting, 401 Old Main, 7 p.m.  
Orchestra Rehearsal, 117 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.  
Dancing Class, Armory, 8 to 9 p.m.

### Tuesday

Penn State Treble Singers, 117 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.  
PSCA Forum Council Social, 304 Old Main, 7 p.m.  
Panhellenic Council, Dean of Women's Office, 7:15 p.m.  
Psi Chi meeting, 204 Burrows Building, 7:30 p.m.  
First semester Collegian candidates, Collegian Office, 7:30 p.m.  
Second semester Collegian candidates, Collegian Office, 8 p.m.

### Wednesday

Cwen meeting, WSGA Room, White Hall, 5:15 p.m.  
Church Door Canteen, St. Andrew's Episcopal Parish House, 7 to 11 p.m.  
Blue Band, 117 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.  
Gamma Pi Epsilon meeting, 318 Old Main, 7:15 p.m.

### Thursday

Le Cercle Francais, Hugh Beaver Room, 7 p.m.  
Dancing Class, Armory, 8 to 9 p.m.



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# Front and Center

Tom Hughes Jr. was among the men commissioned as Ensigns in the United States Naval Reserve at ceremonies held recently in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York . . . George Hart has received his Second Lieutenant's bars as an administrative officer with the Army Air Forces at the San Antonio aviation cadet center in Texas . . . Ruth Yohe was commissioned an Ensign in the Waves at the midshipmen's school in Northampton, Mass . . .

## Flying Dutchman

First Lieut. Reid McCloskey, a bombardier on the Flying Fortress "Flying Dutchmen," has completed the sixth month of a distinguished combat career with the Eighth Air Force. The Air Medal and five Oak Leaf Clusters testify to his brilliant record . . . Capt. Alfred Meder has arrived "Stateside" after being seriously wounded on Bougainville in the South Pacific. Capt. Meder was rescued by natives after he and his squad had fallen into an en-

emy ambush . . . Maj. John Brown Jr. has also returned to the states after completing twelve months of combat flying with the Ninth Air Force in the European theater of operations on dive-bombing. The 28-year-old veteran of 99 missions is credited with destroying five enemy aircraft, and he wears the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, Air Medal with nine Oak Leaf Clusters, European theater ribbon with four stars and American theater ribbon with one star . . .

## China Front

First Lieut. Robert Phillips is now in his 15th month of duty with Y-Force Operations Staff, America's largest military mission. The Y-Force is the American organization which trained and supplied the Chinese Expeditionary Force for their Salween campaign. Lieut. Phillips has been working as a liaison officer with Chinese troops on the Salween front.

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