

## Debate Squad Places Second

Men's Debate team copped second place in the eastern intercollegiate championship tournament, losing to West Point 171-170, according to Sanford E. Rafsky, manager of the squad. The College team had previously beaten West Point in a dual meet.

Debating against West Point were Otis Castleberry and A/S James Jones. In the finals the College squad eliminated University of Pennsylvania twice and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The team's season record shows 25 debates won and four lost.

A squad composed of Martin Cohn and A/S Fred Kecker will debate Cedercrest and Muhlenburg at Allentown Thursday and Friday. This will be the last intercollegiate debate for Cohn.

Domenic Acciarri and Sanford Rafsky debated Brooklyn College in a non-decision debate April 5.

## Galbraith Predicts Rise In Veteran Enrollment

"There may be two to three times as many veterans enrolled at Penn State next semester if the present trend continues," stated Prof. Robert E. Galbraith, Faculty Adviser for War Service.

At present 31 veterans who expect to start in the summer semester have been on campus to apply personally under the G. I. Bill of Rights. This is more than three times the number that applied during the first eight weeks of last semester.

Seventy veterans are now enrolled, but if the present interest prevails there may be 150 to 200 registering in June.

## Association Elects Davis

Dr. A. F. Davis, Kappa Sigma, was recently elected president of the Association of Fraternity Counsellors. Other officers composing the Board of Directors are vice-president, J. O. Keller, Phi Kappa Sigma; secretary-treasurer, Hugh R. Riley Jr., Theta Xi; and member of the Board of Directors at large, Stanley Roseberry, Pi Kappa Alpha.

## Ushers' Notice

All students who ushered for the previous Artists' Course Series concerts are requested by the music department to report to Schwab Auditorium in formals at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night ready to usher for the Charles Kullman concert.



**ASTP COMMANDANT**—Pictured above is Col. Edward H. Taliaferro Jr., who assumed his duties as head of the department of military science and tactics and commandant of the Army Specialized Training Unit at the College last week.

## Hat Societies Collect For Alum Soldier's Ring

Very few students attended the All-College mass meeting last week at which a collection was to be taken to buy a new class ring for Lt. James M. Lloyd '43, announced Guy Newton, president of Hat Societies Council, today.

Hat Societies have, therefore, placed boxes at Student Union, in the Corner Room, and at the various campus dormitories, town houses, and fraternity houses. Students are asked by the societies to place their contributions in these boxes.

Lieutenant Lloyd exchanged his College ring for food after he was released by the Russians from a German prisoner of war camp on February 1.

## Final Priestley Lecture Ends Series Tonight

The final talk of the nineteenth annual Priestley Lectures will be given in 119 New Physics, at 7:30 tonight, by Philip H. Groggins of the War Food Administration.

The topic of this concluding lecture will be "Friedel-Crafts Syntheses." These lectures, a memorial to Joseph Priestley are sponsored by Phi Lambda Upsilon and the department of chemistry.

Mr. Groggins is assistant to the director of the office of materials and facilities of the War Food Administration, and for the past four years has been directly responsible for food production in the succession of wartime agricultural agencies.

## Red Cross Plans Typing Of Blood

The Blood Donor Committee of the Red Cross College Unit is planning to type the blood of students in the first and eighth semesters, announced Michael Lynch, chairman, yesterday.

All those interested are asked to register in the first floor lounge of Old Main from 9 to 12 a.m. or 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday or Friday. Appointment cards will be sent out and no charge will be made.

"For the few minutes the painless procedure takes," said Lynch, "we feel it would be worth the student's while to know his blood type."

"He will be given an official card so that he may immediately give blood in case of an emergency or, in case of an accident, may receive a transfusion without delay."

"We hope to eventually type all the students in the College," Lynch concluded.

## Musical Savants to Play At Informal V-E Dance

An informal All-College V-E dance will be held in Recreation Hall from 9 to 12 p.m. May 26.

Ellrose L. Allison's "Musical Savants" from Susquehanna College will be the guest orchestra, it was announced yesterday by Mary Haines, president of Girls Service Organization, which is sponsoring the dance.

Decorations are to follow a patriotic theme featuring flags of the United Nations and red, white and blue bunting.

Admission will be \$2 per couple and \$1 for a stag.

## Russian Club Will Hold Celebration of Easter

Russian Club members, sponsors, and advisers are invited to attend the celebration of Russian Orthodox Easter in the Hugh Beaver Room, 8 to 12 p. m. tomorrow, announced Margaret Buganich, president.

The occasion will feature traditional Russian dances, with members performing such specialties as the "Hopak," the "Kozachok Poliski," and the polka. Russian and Ukrainian songs will be sung by all.

Helen Tershowska, Helen Tyriv, and Betty Danilo will be in charge of refreshments.

Ruth Davey '44 sings with the Barney Grant show over Mutual Network, at 8:30 Wednesdays.

## College Gives Thanks In V-E Day Services

Students, servicemen, and townspeople gathered in Recreation Hall Tuesday night to observe V-E Day. All servicemen marched into the Hall in a body.

Silence filled the auditorium when Professor Frizzell stepped to the front of the speakers' platform to offer an opening prayer. As the audience bowed their heads, there were many thoughts of those men and women who will be coming home from war and those who still have a battle to win in the Pacific.

After the singing of the hymn "Glory, Glory Hallelujah" by the audience, Chaplain Frizzell read a poem "Ode to Peace," written by Prof. Francis J. Tschan, of the College history department.

Col. Edward H. Taliaferro, new commandant of the Army units at the College, stressed the need for seriousness now, when so many men and women are still making extreme sacrifices.

The service was not one of cheering or rejoicing, but of thanksgiving for the task accomplished, and prayers for a final peace which will bring with it the right of celebration. As President Hetzel stated in the closing part of the ceremony:

"I should like to give myself

to complete and unreserved rejoicing that humanity, justice and liberty have prevailed, but on this occasion I am restrained and sobered because of the great suffering which has passed. It behooves us to be humble and serious in order to finish the great task to be done."

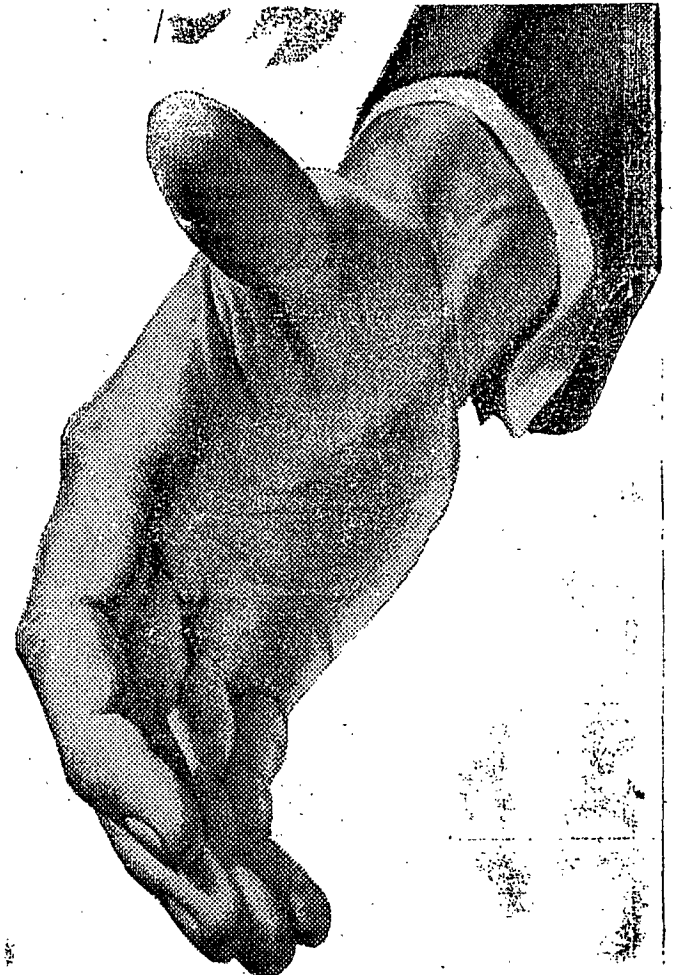
## Coeds Donate Clothes To United War Drive

Coeds contributed 552 different articles in the United Clothing Drive, according to an announcement of the office of the Dean of Women.

Donations include 58 blouses, 3½ dresses, 7 nightgowns, five pairs of pajamas, 45 pairs of shoes, 2½ skirts, seven pairs of slacks, 8½ pairs of socks, 96 sweaters, 75 undergarments, 28 coats, 4 blankets, and 81 miscellaneous articles.

Co-chairmen of the drive Dorothy Colyer and Mary Faloon extend their appreciation of cooperation given by students, faculty members, and townspeople in the drive.

The College Unit of the American Red Cross has 1200 members.



## A WELCOME HAND TO BELL SYSTEM WAR VETERANS

Some day we shall have the pleasure of welcoming back to the Bell System the men and women who are now in the armed forces.

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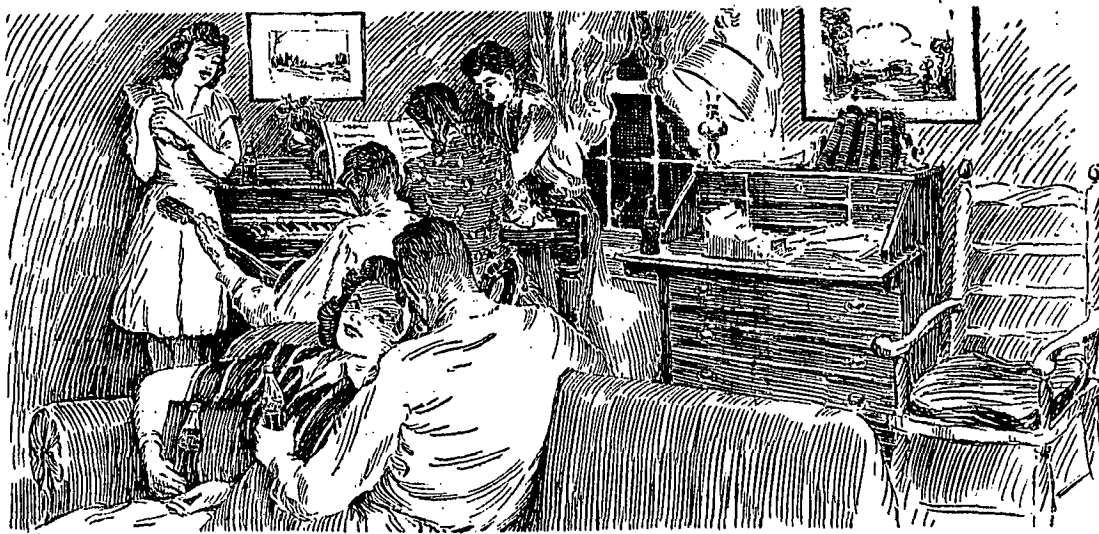
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