

Grad, Red Cross Worker, Relates War Experiences

Danger! You are entering France.

According to Mrs. Allene B. Haberfeld, 36, who recently returned to the States from 24 months of duty with the American Red Cross, in the European Theatre of Operations, it was safer to be in Germany than in France. France is honeycombed with land mines and booby traps while the retreating Whermacht spared their own land of these deadly devices to a great extent.

"I was always interested in Red Cross work and I wanted to take an active part in the war effort," she pointed out. "With the training I received in the College in dramatics and voice plus the work I did after graduation, I felt that entertainment would be my field."

After a training course in ARC work, the former model arrived in England in September, 1943. For eight-and-a-half months she was an Aereo Club director at a B-17 base in East Anglia. Besides meeting all returning missions to give food to the crew members, her work there was that of being a close friend, advisor, and morale builder to the men.

"Of all the work I ever did for the Red Cross the most gratifying and enjoyable was that at the Aereo Club. I became more familiar with the fellows and could better help them more with their personal problems."

Lands In France

D-Day found Mrs. Haberfeld and her partner, Miss Josephine Harris, a concert singer from Pittsburgh, in charge of a cinemobile waiting transportation to France. The cinemobile, a truck having a drop stage which is used to show movies and stage shows to troops, and its two occupants landed on Omaha Beach in Normandy once the beachhead was secure, a month later.

Throughout their stay on the continent, the twosome were attached to the Third Army, and kept pace with its advances. They entered Paris a week after its liberation and found the people still celebrating. The shop windows were covered with anything red, white, or blue, commented Mrs. Haberfeld. American, British and French flags were everywhere, as was the inebriated population.

But unfortunately wars are not all liberation parties and such. At the time of the German Belgium Bulge offensive in December, Mrs. Haberfeld and Miss Harris were in Luxembourg entertaining combat troops on four-day

Cabinet Meeting—

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President Michael Lynch introduced the newly elected first semester president, James McKeand to Cabinet.

Mary Margaret Dunlap announced to the student representatives that freshman women averaged better than an 85 in the bluebook that Judicial gave them on Penn State customs.

James Holsinger was appointed by President Lynch to investigate the possibility of erecting a large bulletin board in Old Main for all College announcements.

Cabinet will meet again in the Alumni Office, Old Main, 8 p.m. September 4.

rest passes when the onslaught struck. They were never in too great danger of capture, she pointed out, but the affair had a depressing effect on them and the men as a whole.

"I guess we had a good sense of humor," commented the Red Cross worker. "That's about what saved you overseas. If you couldn't see things in a lighter vein sometimes, you would simply crack up. Anyway, we had to keep our morale high as it was out job to keep others happy regardless of how we felt."

Meets General Bradley

One of the greatest thrills that Mrs. Haberfeld experienced was when she met General Omar Bradley at a command performance of a show he requested in Weisbaden, Germany. The General said that it was "the best show in the ETO."

Mrs. Haberfeld has just completed the writing of a book on the experiences of herself and Miss Harris overseas. The book is on the lighter side of Army life as they found it. Whether or not it will be published is not yet known, but regardless, it will be a permanent record of what they did and as such they will always have a written account of their days with the ARC.

Postwar plans for the author-traveler, who is entitled to wear the Presidential Unit Citation and the ETO ribbon with six battle clusters, are indefinite. California seems to agree with her and maybe that will be her future home.

Research Grants—

(Continued from page one) fine size iron ore concentration with the \$200 voted to him.

A bibliography of mineral economics is being prepared by William M. Myers, associate professor of mineral economics and technology, with a \$100 research aid. Hans Neuberger, associate professor of geophysics, will carry on research concerning the response characteristics of an integrating light recorder with a \$200 grant.

Studying the control of corrosion in ferrous metal piping systems, R. J. Schatz, engineering professor, was approved \$200; \$400 was given Harold K. Schilling, chemistry and physics professor, for research in wind-generated sounds.

Harry A. Sorensen, associate professor of mechanical engineering, will experiment with evaporation in vertical tubes with

Calendar

TODAY
Sabbath Eve Services, Hillel Foundation, 8:30 p.m.
Ag Students' Corn Roast, Stock Judging Pavilion, 7:30 p.m.
PSCA Mixed Chorus, 304 Old Main, 6:30 p.m.

TOMORROW
Log Rhythm Dance, Rec Hall, 9-12 p.m.
Freshman - Upperclass Tug of War, lacrosse field, 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY
Chapel, Rev. Larson Sherwood, Pastor of First Methodist Church, Rotterdam Junction, N. Y., 11 a.m.
Hillel Swimming Party, Greenwood Furnace, 1:30 p.m.
Hillel Record Concert, Hillel Foundation, 7 p.m.

MONDAY
PSCA Football Movies, 304 Old Main, 7 p.m.
IWA meeting, 401 Old Main, 7 p.m.
Engineer meeting, Armory, 7 p.m.
Collegian Advertising candidates, 8 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY
PSCA Outdoor Club meeting, 304 Old Main, 8 p.m.
131st American Chemical Society meeting, 119 New Physics, 7:30 p.m.
X-G-I Club meeting, 405 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

Penn State Club meeting, 321 Old Main, 8 p.m.
Center Campus Club meeting, 19 Sparks, 7:30 p.m.
ASTP-V-12 Softball Championship Game, Golf Course, 7 p.m.
First Semester Collegian candidates, 8 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.
Second Semester Collegian candidates, reporters, sports assistants, 8 Carnegie Hall, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
PSCA Upperclass Executive committee meeting, 304 Old Main, 4:30 p.m.
Common Sense meeting, 10 Sparks, 7 p.m.
Newman Club Discussion Club meeting, Rectory, Lady of Victory Church, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY
TMA meeting, 401 Old Main, 7 p.m.

a \$100 grant. Shaver Creek hydrologic studies brought James R. Villemonite, assistant professor of civil engineering, a \$200 grant-in-aid.

The factors influencing the acquisition of swimming skills is slated for study by Eugene Wettstone, assistant professor of physical education, with a \$200 research aid. Ralph C. Wood, assistant professor of German, will study the history and language of Pennsylvania German newspapers by means of a \$400 grant. George L. Zundel, assistant professor of plant pathology, was approved a grant of \$65 for his "Smuts of the World."

Common Sense Members To Hear Ballad Records

Burle Ives, Josh White, John Jacob Niles, Carl Sandburg, all famous ballad singers, will be presented, in record form, by the Common Sense Club at its meeting in 10 Sparks at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

Edward Abramson, assistant professor of the sociology department, will act as master of ceremonies, explaining the histories and backgrounds of the ballads and also giving brief biographies of the singers.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

Opportunity to earn board by working on table. Phone 2877.

Lost: Black Shaeffer's Lifetime pen. Lost Aug. 14th on Holmes Field between Grange and Home Ec. Call Bobbie Grange, second west. Reward.

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