

General Clark Cites Prof For Outstanding Service

Prof. Sheldon C. Tanner has been cited by Gen. Mark Clark for outstanding service while serving in the Italian Theatre of War. Professor Tanner has returned to the College faculty after a military absence of 36 months. Holding the rank of major, he received his military discharge July 21.

Professor Tanner entered military service May 13, 1945. He served in Africa, Sicily, and Italy. While attached to the 15th Army group as a staff officer, he prepared and published General Order No. 5 for each province of Italy. This order abolished the fascist organ and created the Provincial Department of Labor for each province. It also adjusted all wages and salaries for the Italian economy.

While overseas, Professor Tanner had three other major assignments. He was chief of the Labor Division, AMG Fifth Army. Later he was director of labor for Rome and the Central Provinces. Then he was advanced to regional director of labor for the Allied Control Commission.

After his return to the United States, Professor Tanner was executive officer of the labor branch attached to the Ninth Service Command. This Command is composed of the eight Eastern states.

Before he entered service, Professor Tanner was active in the war effort. In October 1942 President Hetzel received commendation from the Department of Labor citing Professor Tanner and the College for their excellent help in the war effort. He was also cited by the War Department for distinguished service as a labor mediator in the war plants.

Another faculty member who has returned from military service is Kent Forster, instructor of history. He entered service in July 1942, and was commissioned March 1, 1943 as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, Air Transport Command. He was graduated from the Army Air Forces Statis-

tical Control School, Harvard University.

Later, he became Executive Officer of the Statistical Control Headquarters Staff Division of Maj. Gen. George's Air Transport Command Headquarters, Washington, D. C. While stationed there, Mr. Forster was given his captaincy.

Captain Forster received his medical discharge in December 1944.

Among the other faculty members that have returned are: John R. Culbert, assistant professor of ornamental horticulture; John H. Ferguson, associate professor of political science; Orrin Frink Jr., professor of mathematics; Matthew J. Hrebar, instructor in mining; Robert P. Meahl, assistant professor of nursery industries; Howard B. Musser, professor of agronomy; Wayne Webb, assistant professor of physics; William K. Witacre, assistant professor of agriculture economics.

No Russian World Empire, States Father Auroroff

The Russian people are deeply conscious of America's help in the war, and have no desire to establish a world empire, according to Father Constantine Auroroff, part-time instructor in Russian.

Father Auroroff, who spent the first 27 years of his life in Russia, represents extension of their western border as a desire merely to extend a nationalistic influence over the other Slavonic peoples, and insists the only Soviet concern at the moment is the development of their own country.

Ninety nine per cent of the common people," he says, "are friends of the Americans and regard this country as their ideal. The great majority of them realize they couldn't have won the war without American help.

Navy V-12 News

After several weeks of comparative quiet in the navy barracks on fraternity row, Burrows Road was treated to a double-barreled funfest as Barracks 13 and Barracks 36 held their semester parties last Saturday night.

Stellerettes Perform

Under the guiding hand of Ralph Smith and with the ever valuable Jim Jones serving as M. C. Barracks 36 put on one of the most elaborate floor shows ever staged by navy boys here. Compensating for the absence of girls in the floor show, "Boopsie" Stetler hoisted his skirts and put up a good front singing "No, No, a Thousand Times No" in true Gay Nineties style. Supporting "Boopsie" were the Stellerettes including Jim Cutter, Bill Lang, and Phil Bockley, especially selected, we're told, as potentially great chorus girls.

After a rowdy barracks scene and a shotgun marriage "Moldy Molly" Smith and "Baldy Bill" Trisler, the four least musical trainees in the house, tugged at the heart strings of their listeners with "Don't Hit Your Grandma with a Shovel" and other sentimental ballads.

Barracks 13 Party

Over in Barracks 13 the trainees and their dates were dancing to the music of Dick Berge and his band. Highlights of the floorshow were Sam Serafini's satire on a station memo and a Dixieland quintet's rendition of "The Wang Wang Blues." Orchids to decorator Jack Espich and M. C. Al MacDonald. From Barracks 26, which incidentally takes its fourth drill citation this semester today, we hear that their party tomorrow night will be the best this year. Quite a boast, gang.

Good Points

The point system applies to V-12ers as much as to any other naval personnel, and we hear that Frank Nelson intends to make the most of it at semester's end. Other long term men such as Matt Szeviller, Ed Soza, and Walt Nickle have more than enough points but will be in the

regular Navy to serve out their enlistments.

Tokyo Bound

Speaking of enlisted men we hear that Don Peck is heading for Japan as part of the occupation force; Scotty Cairns on the U. S. S. Rodman is serving as a machinist's mate, refrigeration, and writes that he's practically in the Emperor's backyard. Dick Yaggie, W. W. Cobbs, and A. R. Griffith are awaiting ship at the Philly Navy Yard. Handsome, purple-hearted Johnny Hamilton is the new three-striper at Barracks 9 while Phi Psi Ray Murphy has taken Ham's place as assistant in Barracks 26. Replacing Yaggie as a two-striper in Barracks 13 is rock-jawed "Boopsie" Stetler.

Placement Positions Open

George N. P. Leetch, director of the College Placement Service, has announced that several new opportunities have been brought to his attention. Although the following companies do not intend to conduct interviews on the campus, Mr. Leetch suggests that interested and qualified prospects make application through his office, 204 Old Main.

S. C. Johnson and Son, located in Racine, Wis., has a number of opportunities for chemists at the graduate level. Several of these demand a Ph. D. degree. Brief job descriptions are available.

The McDonnell Aircraft Corporation, with plants in St. Louis and Memphis, has jobs for graduates in all phases of engineering.

The Grand Union Company, of New York City, has opportunities for young men interested in being trained for executive positions in retail stores, located in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Vermont.

Fraternity News

Gamma Sigma Phi

Newly-elected officers of Gamma Sigma Phi are: Murray Gubin, chancellor; Marvin Jacobs, vice-chancellor; Marvin Sattler, bur-sar; Jack Sack, pledge-master.

Pi Lambda Phi

The following officers of Pi Lambda Phi were recently elected: Howard Amchin, rex; Malcolm R. Goldstein, archon; Norbert P. Goldstein, keeper of the exchequer; Robert Kagan, scribe; Norman Alterman, marshal.

25 New Student Soldiers In ASTP Enter College

Twenty-five student-soldiers, enlisted men in the Army Specialized Training Program, have been assigned to the College for advanced training in engineering.

The majority of new students have just completed basic training at army camps in Texas, Florida, and Alabama. They will be enrolled in civil, electrical, and mechanical engineering curriculums.

The advanced engineering students are:

Louis K. Brathwaite, E.E.; Odum F. Burney, E.E.; Melvin W. Butensky, E.E.; Carl E. Craig, M.E.; Matthias D. Dileo, M.E.; Walter E. Ehlers, C.E.; David Epstein, E.E.; Walter A. Flood, E.E.; Stanley C. Harris, E.E.; Robert D. Hilliard, C.E.; Samuel L. Hunt, C.E.

George L. Jenkins, E.E.; John L. Johnson, E.E.; Charles A. Jones, M.E.; Paul S. Jorgensen, E.E.; Gerhard D. Linz, E.E.; Nevid J. Maggiora, C.E.; Lester J. Monostersky, E.E.; Maxwell O. Paley, E.E.; Joseph J. Pasquarelli, E.E.; Herbert S. Reisenfeld, C.E.; Gerald Resnick, E.E.; Joseph J. Romero, E.E.; William G. Tompkins, E.E.; Edward Zogheb, M.E.

Philotes Initiates Three

Beverly Boring, Francine Taylor, and Marjorie Provost were initiated into Philotes Wednesday night in the WRA room of White Hall.

Motor Vehicle Supervisors Complete Courses Today

The seventh annual short course for motor vehicle supervisors, conducted by the Institute of Public Safety here at the College under the direction of Amos E. Neyhart and Carl G. Seashore will end its five-day program today.

The course is part of a nationwide program for safety sponsored by 11 national automotive agencies, including the A. A. A., the American Trucking Association, the Automobile Manufacturers Association, and the National Association of Motor Bus Operators.

Since last spring, Director Neyhart and Professor Seashore have been traveling all through the west coast area giving the safety courses under the national plan. They have visited the University of Southern California, the University of Washington, the University of Oregon, UCLA, the University of Denver, and many others. From January to April, Mr. Neyhart visited the eastern and southern universities including Ohio State, North Carolina, and Georgia Tech.

The course is designed for fleet supervisors and safety personnel or training directors of trucking companies. It presents a practical program for accident prevention, conservation of manpower and equipment, and efficient, economical operation. Particular attention is given to methods of selecting, training and supervising drivers.

Representatives from trucking concerns from the Pennsylvania area and adjacent states are eligible to take the course. The fee for the course is \$10. All members of the class who complete the course receive certificates from the College.

The course consisted of a series of lectures, most of them illustrated by films and practical demonstrations, on traffic problems, testing and training the driver, rules of the road, including ICC regulations, fire prevention, avoiding accidents, and keeping records of trips. Practical and psychophysical tests for qualifying and classifying drivers were given to the members of the course, including steadiness tests, color vision tests, driving tests, and traffic tests.

This course is merely one of a series of short courses to be given at the College for the next few weeks under the College Institute of Public Safety. A course for instructors and training directors will be given starting Monday.

Wisner Announces NROTC To Stay Until June, '46

Lt. Cmdr. Trusdell Wisner, commanding officer of Naval students studying at the College, has received word that Navy V-12 trainees who may be enrolled in Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps on or before November 1, 1945, will be retained under instruction on active duty until June, 1946.

According to the directive, the Navy Department will propose legislation to the Congress at an early date to establish the status of students in the peacetime ROTC.

Commander Wisner also announced that the Navy Department has cancelled its directive authorizing personnel to wear civilian clothes on an off-duty status. Men will remain in uniform at all times, he said.

Chapel

Davis To Speak

"Building for Tomorrow" will be the subject of Rev. Ernest E. Davis' sermon at chapel services in Schwab Auditorium 11 a.m. Sunday. Special music will supplement the service. Reverend Davis is pastor of the First Methodist Church, Bradford.

Russian Club Corn Roast

The Russian Club will hold a corn roast at Foster Holmes Park Sunday. Members will meet at the home of Mrs. Vera Corey, 412 S. Allen street at 4 p. m. All Russian students on campus are invited to attend.

Undergraduate Centers To Use 2-Semester Plan

Undergraduate centers will go back to the two semester basis this fall, David B. Pugh, director of Arts and Science extension and supervisor of undergraduate centers, announced today.

After an old-fashioned summer vacation, class for the fall semester will begin Wednesday at centers in Altoona, Hazelton, and Schuylkill. The DuBois center will be discontinued until the fall of next year.

The fall semester will end on January 24, giving transferring students a month before coming to campus. Spring semester begins on February 4 and ends June 6, just two weeks ahead of the campus schedule.

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