

19 Engineers On Dean's List

Heading the dean's list for the School of Engineering are Howard K. Amchin and Arthur T. Thompson, seniors in electrical engineering, and John A. Delong, junior in civil engineering. These men attained averages of 3 during the summer semester.

Other high-ranking seniors are Linden V. Fisher Jr., 2.56, electrical engineering, and Edmund W. Matrejek, 2.53, civil engineering.

Walter W. Luxion, civil engineering junior, made an average of 2.8.

In the sophomore class, electrical engineers with honors are Wilbur G. Ebersole, 2.7, C. Kenneth Harshbarger Jr., 2.86, and Martin Lennig, 2.9. Frank Tidona reached 2.58 and Walter C. Kish 2.66 in mechanical engineering.

Freshman honor students and their semester averages include: Francis J. Deutschle, 2.8, Virgil E. Neilly, 2.72, and Augustus O. Thomas, 2.66 in electrical engineering; John W. Holmes, 2.66; and Creston F. Ottemiller Jr., 2.55, industrial engineering; Robert L. Jordan, 2.72, mechanical engineering; Robert H. Magill, 2.66, aeronautical engineering; and Chauncey L. Tepel, 2.66, architecture.

'Curse of Gold' To Stage Specialty Acts Tryouts

Specialty tryouts for "The Curse of Gold," also known as "The Broken Chain," Players' forthcoming production, have been set by Hennig Nelms, director, for early next week.

Hearings will be given to all upperclass and freshman specialty acts. Auditions for women blues singers and coed quartettes will be in the Little Theater at 7 p.m. Monday. Contestants may bring their own accompanist or may use the one supplied by the drama department.

High-kicking dancers have been asked by Director Nelms to report, with practice clothes, to the Little Theater at 8 p.m. Monday. Those competing may bring their own music or records if desired. Other specialties by coeds will be heard at 9 p.m.

All men's specialty acts are to report for tryouts in the Little Theater at 7 p.m. November 13. Band auditions will be held at a later date.

LIONS GO ON ROAD

Penn State's last two football games, against Michigan State and Pitt, will be played on the road.

EX-GI'S SEEK ACTION

Ex-servicemen admitted to the College are eager for the opportunity to play football.

FULL PROGRAMS PLANNED

The College will maintain full programs in basketball, boxing and wrestling again this winter.

BACK IN CLASSES

Pepper Petrella, erstwhile football hero, has returned to the College as an ex-GI student.

Back In Mufti

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of articles on returned veterans.

Cut off from the main force of Allied troops with their radio, so essential for sending back reports on the enemy, out of order, a small American infantry unit found themselves in a pretty tight spot in the Moselle River sector of Southern France one day late in October 1944.

Cpl. Joe Hodin, a forward artillery observer, was a member of this unit. He cautiously crept through a field with enemy bullets spattering about him, made Allied lines, secured the needed radio parts and once again dodged back to his outfit.

For his gallantry, Hodin, who has just resumed his studies at The College, has been awarded one of the nation's highest military honors—the Silver Star.

Veteran of 18 months of combat overseas, he saw his first action at the Anzio beachhead in Italy. It was there that a low-flying enemy strafed his positions and "nailed him to be sent to a Naples hospital."

Returning to his division, the 33rd, shortly thereafter, Hodin was in on the capture of Rome. Next he took amphibious training in preparation for the invasion of Southern France.

Corporal Hodin was wounded again just two days after his gallant action in Southern France—this time by shrapnel from an enemy mortar. Returning to action, he took part in campaigns in the Vosges Mountains, at Strasbourg, Colmar, Nuremberg, Munich and Berchtesgaden. Incidentally, the 33rd division received the Presidential Unit Citation and a similar French award for its meritorious service in the Colmar sector.

TUMBLING AROUND AGAIN

The College's gymnasts are hard at work again in anticipation of an early resumption of intercollegiate competition.

Music Groups To Reorganize

Five musical organizations, Blue Band, choir, Men's Glee Club, College Symphony Orchestra, and Penn State Treble Singers, will be active during the fall semester. This announcement was made today by Hummel Fishburn, head of the music department.

Blue Band tryouts begin in 117 Carnegie Hall at 7 o'clock tonight when woodwind applicants will be heard. Percussion players will receive auditions at 7:30 o'clock. All brass instrument players have been asked by Professor Fishburn, conductor of the band, to report for tryouts in 117 Carnegie Hall at 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

Those woodwind, percussion, or brass instrument players who wish to become members of the College Symphony have been scheduled to audition at the place and times listed above for Blue Band hearings. Both men and women are eligible to compete for seats with these two groups.

Mrs. Willa W. Taylor, leader of the choir, has requested that all members of this group report to 117 Carnegie Hall at 7 p.m. Thursday for their first rehearsal. Choir will meet every Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. from now until Christmas. After this date, there may be a change in time, according to Mrs. Taylor.

Names of students who will sing with the Men's Glee Club will be posted on the first floor bulletin board in Carnegie Hall. Frank Gullo, conductor of the Glee Club, has set the first rehearsal for 200 Carnegie Hall at 7:15 p.m. November 13.

Coeds interested in singing with the Treble Singers are to report for tryouts in 200 Carnegie Hall at 7 o'clock tomorrow night or in 117 Carnegie Hall from 7 to 8:30 p.m. November 13. Guy Woods, associate professor of music, will conduct the Treble Singers.

There are still several openings for tenors and basses in the choir. Men interested in filling these vacancies are asked to sign up in 216 Carnegie Hall as soon as possible.

113 Transfers Augment College NROTC Contingent

A unit of 112 Navy personnel, transferred from Bloomsburg State Teachers College, and one transferred from Dartmouth, joined the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps at the College this semester.

The new men and the former V-12 trainees stationed at the College, all totaling 301, will study courses in naval science and tactics. They will also pursue various elective courses.

Officers will instruct the navy men in some of their courses. Officers of the NROTC are as follows:

Capt. W. T. McGarry, commanding officer; Lt. Cmdr. Trusdell Wisner, head of the NROTC; Cmdr. C. M. Holcombe, executive officer; Lieutenant Ganong, aid to the executive officer; Lieutenant Commander Bargeloh, head of the academic and navigation departments; Lieutenant (j. g.) Taylor, head of the gunnery department.

Lieutenant Commander Lenahan, head of the seamanship department; Lieutenant Commander O'Connell, head of the engineering department and instructor in naval administration and law; Lieutenant Commander Pelegrin, head of the medical department; Lieutenant Lawler, communications officer and instructor in navigation; Lieutenant Muth,

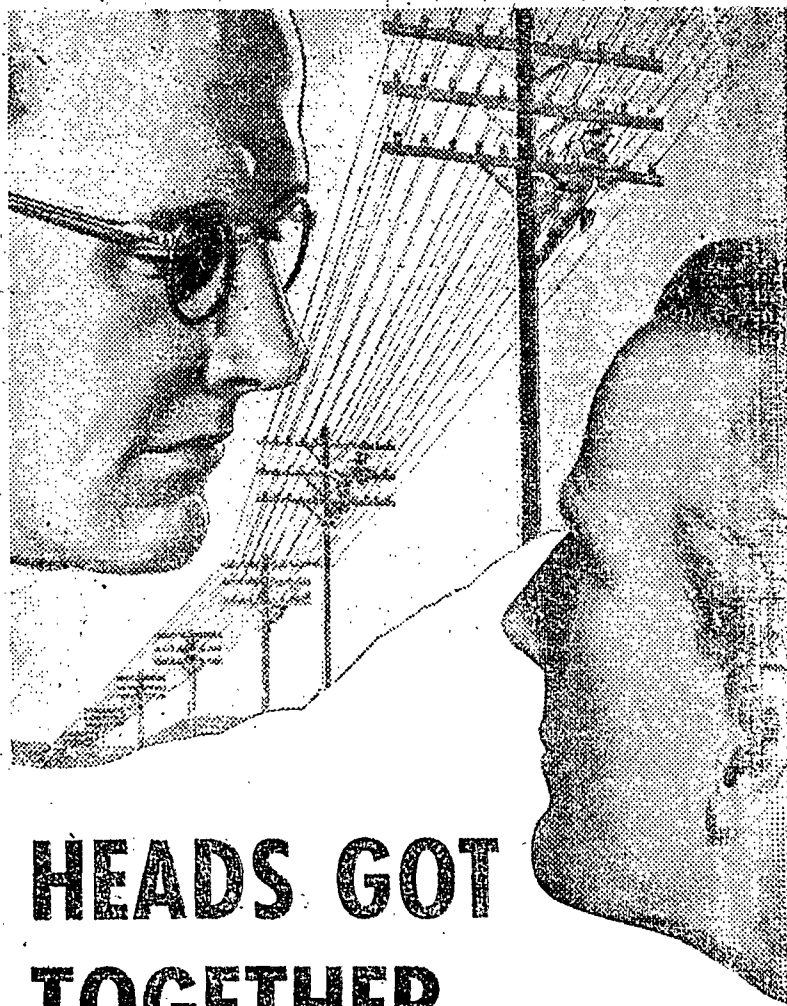
head of the visual aid department and instructor in seamanship; Lieutenant Talman, instructor in seamanship.

Drivers Must Obtain Student Auto Permit

Students wishing to operate automobiles within the College community, within the limits of Centre County, are required to obtain a student automobile permit from the Campus Patrol, 320 Old Main, according to the regulations issued by President Ralph D. Hetzel and approved by All-College Cabinet.

Driving on the campus is prohibited from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 7 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. However, the Atherton street approach and west parking area on Route 322 or the Shortlidge Road approach and parking lot across from Atherton Hall may be used at any time.

Violation of campus traffic and parking regulations or borough traffic laws may result in the suspension or revoking of student permits. If a student wants to use his car for special classes or laboratory work, arrangements can be made with the patrol by the faculty member in charge.



HEADS GOT TOGETHER

RESULT: MORE TRANSCONTINENTAL TELEPHONE CIRCUITS

With wire scarce and wartime calls increasing, telephone engineers made existing pairs of long distance wires carry nearly four times as many calls as before. This was done through installation of additional carrier equipment, requiring closer spacing of the wires on the line and transpositions at shorter intervals.

Three pairs on the Southern Transcontinental Route were rearranged, and in a 430-mile section this had to be done while keeping the urgently needed wires in service all the time. To do this, new tools and new methods had to be devised in the laboratories and on the job.

This is another among many examples of how Bell System teamwork and engineering skills maintained telephone service under wartime conditions.

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