



With the Editor ... Housing

The sudden announcement of OPA rent control in the State College area, on August 21, caught everyone by surprise. Perhaps the most surprised was the editor of the Daily Collegian who had stated that petitions would have little effect in bringing about such action.

But as a result of work done by the Common Sense club in circulating petitions, the X-G-I club survey among students of the Spring Semester to learn what current rental rates were, and a demand for action on the part of the AVC and All-College Cabinet, we now have rent control in State College.

Just what establishment of the "State College Defense Rent Area" means is dependent upon several factors.

The OPA has moved in and at open meetings of landlords, students, and others has set down the law in several ways.

Landlords have been ordered to restore rates not in excess of the January 1, 1946 level. They may petition the area OPA office to raise rents if there are definite and legitimate circumstances that have caused increased costs to them.

They must also register with the OPA office, telling the accommodations in which they have tenants, the equipment and services given, and the rent charged.

Since the initial announcement, a month ago, there have been additional steps taken by all parties concerned. The OPA, civic groups who are against OPA in town, and the AVC which has adopted it as their baby.

To the student returning this Fall, the editor suggests several things that might be done to make OPA rent control work effectively.

(1) Follow the Daily Collegian carefully. Representatives from the OPA will be in town from time to time to speak before the students and we will publish all announcements to this effect.

(2) While there is no doubt about the crowded conditions that exist in town and you may feel it wise to slip your landlord a little on the side to insure keeping your quarters, DON'T DO IT. He can't make you (there are only a few who would employ such tactics) and he cannot evict you on such grounds.

(3) You can find the answers to many of your questions in the little pamphlet at the Student Union Desk at Old Main. Check on the facts to prevent misunderstandings between you and your landlord.

(4) Letters to the Collegian asking for the facts will be printed and explained to the best of our ability. If we don't have the answer we will get it for you. We feel that the groups responsible for this action on the part of OPA deserve credit and a pat on the back. They cannot carry the ball alone, however. They must receive aid and support from the student body.

At this point, there are groups who sent a resolution to OPA urging against rent control, one of which the Commenters in this issue sent a resolution urging the abolition of rent control in Centre County.

Several letters (some rather lengthy) have appeared in the CENTRE DAILY TIMES speaking for and against OPA rent control.

The editor of this paper favors rent control. He has seen cases where rents were too high. The only reason the OPA moved in was because a few (and regardless of whether that meant one, two, ten or fifty, the fact remains there were a few) landlords did try to take advantage of supply and demand.

Because of them, many an innocent landlord is being put to

Navy Picks College For ROTC Program

Penn State is one of 52 colleges and universities in the country that will offer a Navy ROTC program under the provisions of the recently enacted Holloway Bill, Capt. William T. McGarry, commanding officer of the unit at the College, announced today.

Under the provisions of the Bill, Regular NROTC students will be enrolled at the College as Midshipmen, USNR. Their tuition, fees, and textbooks will be paid by the government, they will be uniformed at government expense, and will receive retainer pay at the rate of \$600 per year.

In return for these benefits, Regular NROTC students will obligate themselves to attend three cruises or summer training periods of from six to eight weeks; to accept a commission as Ensign, USN, or 2nd Lieutenant, USMC; and to serve a minimum of 15 months on active duty after being commissioned. Twenty-four academic credit hours, three per semester in Naval Science courses, are required, but the student may select the curriculum in which he will receive his degree.

Contract students also will be enrolled at the College, Capt. McGarry explained. The contract student need make no commitment regarding service on active duty after graduation. He will be obligated to make one summer practice cruise of approximately three weeks and to accept a commission in the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve.

The contract student will be issued a complete uniform by the government during the junior and senior years he will receive a computed rate amounting to approximately 65 cents per day. To qualify for training under either plan, students must be citizens of the United States, have passed their 17th birthday by September 1, 1946, but not have

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Need Permits For Autos

Any student who desires to keep or operate an auto in Centre county must obtain a student automobile permit in 320 Old Main, Captain of the Campus Patrol, Phillip A. Mark, said today.

Students are prohibited from driving on the Campus between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. Monday to Saturday noon, unless they use the Atherton street approach and park in the west parking area on Route 322, or the Shortridge Road approach and park in the Shortridge parking area opposite Atherton Hall. Commuting students must use these areas also.

Physically handicapped students may use cars at any time after obtaining a certificate from the College Health Service. If arrangements are made by faculty members in charge of special classes or laboratory work, cars may be used by students on such occasions. A married student may drive wife or husband to or from work in a College building providing it uses one of the above-mentioned areas.

Violation of the above cases or any campus, borough or state traffic and parking laws, or use of a car as an accessory to misconduct will cause the student permit to be suspended, Capt. Mark said.

Special privileges granted to students last year will not be recognized this year. Graduate students must register their cars and abide by the regulations unless they are faculty members.

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Ed 105 Aids Ex-GI's In Getting Started

One of the most sought after courses offered at the College gives the student no credits. It may seem peculiar, but there are facts and figures to back the statement.

Among Education's 105's biggest boosters are the returning servicemen who find it difficult to adjust themselves to a scholastic routine after many years absence from the books. The course is offered jointly by the Reading Clinic and the Department of English Composition and is open to a limited class of sixty students.

Taught by Dr. Eason Monroe, new director of the Reading Clinic; Dr. A. R. McElwee, and Professor S. D. Melville, Education 105 has four objectives: to increase vocabulary, to improve spelling ability, to develop proper study habits, and to improve reading skills. It meets two hours a week, on Tuesday and Thursday, and there will be three sections.

When asked about the benefits of the course last spring, a number of veterans responded favorably. The men all agreed that Education 105 was extremely helpful in

bridging the gap between military life and a college education.

Said Don Myers, a veteran of six years, and a commerce and finance student, "the course has been worth a million to me. It's taught me how to get back in the groove and really study."

An important point stressed by the men who have taken the course was that by correcting their study deficiencies, they had developed confidence in their ability to compete satisfactorily with younger boys who have just graduated from high school, and have not had to stop their educations for any considerable length of time.

"A shot in the arm," was the way Donald Carson, a lower division student with four and one-half years of army life behind him, described the course. "It's helped me in reading, particularly, but I think the whole course is mighty fine, especially for ex-GI's. We're rather rusty all around, and it helps polish off that."

The course has set a record for almost perfect attendance; there must be something to it.

Registration Opens Today, Continues To Noon Tomorrow

College Expects Record Enrollment Classes To Begin Monday Morning

Despite the absence of freshmen, what will probably be the largest enrollment in the history of the College will start classes on Monday morning. Registration for all students began this morning at 8 o'clock in Recreation Hall and will continue until tomorrow at noon.

Special permission has been granted to Jewish students who will be allowed to register on Monday without having to pay the fine of \$5 for late registration.

Those students who were in attendance last semester and who have reserved a place by paying a \$10 deposit will be allowed to register. Also, those veterans, former students, who are returning to the College and who have been admitted through the Office of the Registrar or the Office of the College Examiner will be permitted to register.

All students are required to have their receipt for the \$10 fee, they paid last semester so they may present it at the time they register. In case of a lost receipt, a duplicate may be had from the Bursar's office.

Although the College won't have any Freshmen on campus this semester, there are 1379 of them in attendance at 13 of the 14 colleges that have accepted future Penn States. The total figure, including Freshmen at the four undergraduate centers and State Teacher Colleges throughout the state comes to 2688. It wasn't until the years 1913-14, according to Registrar Howard E. Hetzel, that the total enrollment at the College equalled the number of fresh that have been "farmed out" this year.

Perhaps the greatest total of graduate students ever present at the College will be on campus this semester. The upper classes will be filled with an influx of returning veterans, they being the only students accepted.

Acting Dean



Dr. Pearl O. Weston

Hetzel Names Acting Dean

Dr. Pearl O. Weston has been named acting dean of women at the College, President Ralph Dorn Hetzel announced today.

Dr. Weston, who has been assistant to the dean of women since she joined the College staff four years ago, will fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Dean Charlotte Rabin July 1.

Dr. Weston is a graduate of the College and her M.A. and doctorate at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh.

A native of Carnegie, the new acting Dean was associated with the Pittsburgh Board of Education for many years during which time she worked on a new course of study for Pittsburgh public schools and assisted in selecting text books to be used.

Hourly Jobs Now Available

Numerous and varied types of part-time jobs for both men and women are being received daily for the fall semester at the College Personnel Relations Office, Personnel Assistant Mary-Frances Gregory announced yesterday.

Miss Gregory emphasized that students who have made application previously should register again if they wish to be considered for employment this fall. In the event of more applicants than jobs offered, preference will be given on the basis of semester standing and order of registration, respectively.

Available jobs for women include clerical, housework, waitress, and saleswork of various types. Men are needed as waiters, baby-sitters, barbers, salesmen, and for heavy housework.

The Personnel Relations Office does not set wages; it is a matter between employer and employee. The office does, however, have a list of the average wages paid for various jobs. Jobs for room or board or both are also listed.

Applications for library work are being accepted at 101 Central Library. Women interested in room and board jobs should apply at 105 Old Main.

Students interested in any type of part-time employment should register their curriculum, schedule of class hours, job interests, and previous work experience with the Personnel Relations Office at 423 Old Main.

Combat Film Programs To be Shown by ROTC

The first in a series of official War Department movies will be presented by the ROTC department in the Physics Laboratory Auditorium, New Physics Building at 8 p. m. on October 3.

Exhibited monthly, these two hour shows will be composed of combat bulletins requested by the veterans on campus. Films made by combat photographers are available for almost every front of each theatre of operations.

The first program will consist of "True Glory," "Landing on Luzon," "Duty of a Sergeant," as well as combat films of the Western and Alsace fronts of the attack on Manila Harbor. There is no charge for veterans.

Humor Mag Plans Issue

Froth salesman, armed to the teeth with subscription books, are again out after the student body to subscribe to the campus humor magazine.

Dormant for nearly three years during the war, the magazine was revived last spring when several of the pre-war staff returned to the campus.

The Froth. Gentlemen have planned to publish seven issues this year beginning with the Autumn Football issue due to hit the stands next week. Subscriptions for the entire seven issues may be purchased from the Froth salesman on campus or at the Froth office in Carnegie Hall.

More jokes, cartoons and campus photos have been promised as well as humorous short stories and features on campus life.

Due to the paper shortage only a limited number can be printed of each issue and the editors urge students to reserve their copy each month by purchasing a subscription.

NROTC Staff Enlarges

Six enlisted men have been assigned to the staff of the Navy ROTC unit at the College and have reported for duty, Capt. W. T. McGarry, commanding officer, announced today.

They are Chief Yeoman Bennett W. Richards, Soudman 1st Class Dale W. Thornburg, Chief Gunner's Mate Henry Marshall, Chief Storekeeper Reuben C. Roberts, and Yeoman 2nd Class Stephen Barney, all U. S. Navy; and First Sergeant, Hon. R. Marshall III, U. S. Marine Corps.

Paul Robeson To Sing In Artists' Series

Paul Robeson, Negro baritone and actor, will open the 1946-47 Artists' Course series of the Pennsylvania State College, in Schwab auditorium, Monday, December 9.

For the 16th annual Artists' Course, Dr. C. E. Marquardt, chairman, and his committee have selected four numbers. Robeson, known for his singing and acting in Othello, Eugene O'Neill's "Emperor Jones" and other plays, will be the first to appear before a State College audience this year.

Also signed for the series are Draper and Adler, Thursday, January 16, and the Rochester Civic Orchestra, April 10. Selection of the fourth guest artist is still pending, according to Mr. Marquardt.

In view of the popularity of the series in recent years, Dr. Marquardt said that the system of issuing priority numbers, to assure a fair method of distributing tickets, would be used again this year.

Priorities will be issued October 7, 8, and 9. A student desiring a season ticket for himself and any number of friends up to five, is requested to call at the ticket window of the Athletic Association office, first floor Old Main, on October 7 for his priority number.

Priority and townspeople will

Army Offers Air R.O.T.C. Courses

Reserve Commissions As 2nd Lieutenants Given on Completion

Courses in Air R. O. T. C. that will lead to a reserve commission as second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps will be offered at the College, Col. Ben-Hur Chastaine, professor of military science and tactics, announced today.

As in pre-war days, the department of military science and tactics also will offer advanced courses leading to reserve commissions in the Infantry, Signal Corps, and Corps of Engineers.

Utilizing lessons learned in World War II, the entire College R. O. T. C. program has been reorganized, Colonel Chastaine explained. New courses now deal with the utilization of manpower, the world military situation, occupied territories, military problems of the United States, evolution of warfare, and airborne operations.

The Air ROTC program, which is being established at 89 colleges and universities in the country, consists of two parts, Major Robert M. McComsey, newly-assigned professor of air science and tactics, explained.

The elementary course will consist of instruction common to the army as a whole while students enrolled in the advanced course will spend five hours per week during two years on subjects peculiar to the Army Air Forces.

Depending upon appropriate congressional legislation, students will be offered ten hours orientation flying, Major McComsey said. Those possessing the necessary qualifications required for entrance to the Army Air Forces flying schools, and who indicate their desire to enter such schools, may be offered an additional fifteen hours of flying time which will include solo flying.

A summer camp of six weeks duration will be required for all advanced students, normally between the two years of advanced flying during this period the student will put into practical application the theory learned in

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Blue Band Tryouts

Blue Band and Chapel Choir vacancies are to be filled shortly, the music department announced today.

Men wanting to tryout for the Blue Band should sign-up in 216 Carnegie Hall over the weekend of September 27-28.

Men wanting to tryout for the Chapel Choir should sign-up in 216 Carnegie Hall over the weekend of September 27-28.

Tryouts for the Chapel Choir will be held in 211 Carnegie Hall Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

Any members of the choir during the past semester who will not be registered for choir are requested to report that fact to Prof. H. Fishburn in order that new members may be selected to replace them. First choir rehearsal will be held in 117, Carnegie Hall, Thursday, October 3.

Thespians Meet Sunday To Plan Season Programs

Thespians are urged to attend the initial meeting of the Fall Term to be held in the Thespian Room at Schwab Auditorium, Sunday September 29. Plans for the coming semester, including dates for tryouts, will be discussed Sunday, it was announced today by Thespian spokesman Ray Fortunato.

Tryout lists are expected to be available to students at Student Union sometime during the second week of the Term. "Most of the music and dialogue for the first presentation have already been written, and the Thespians are looking forward to another successful season," Fortunato said.

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Penn State Players Shindig in Schwab

Men and women of brawny technical ability as well as potential actors and actresses will attend the Penn State Players Shindig in Schwab Auditorium 7:30 p. m. Monday. Old Players and new recruits will be welcomed.

The dramatics open house will feature exhibits in lighting, props, scenery construction, painting, advertising, acting, direction, design and make-up. Visitors will have their pictures taken for the players reference files, will be given an opportunity to sign up for crews and acting, and will also be fed.

ROTC Staff Enlarged

Master Sergeant David Bruno, of Norristown, and Master Sergeant Orville R. Coogan, of St. Louis, Mo., have been assigned to the department of military science and tactics at the College, it was announced today.

President Hetzel To Address Faculty, Students At Assembly In Recreation Hall Tuesday

There will be a meeting of all members of the senior, junior, and sophomore editorial boards of the Daily Collegian in the Newsroom, 8 Carnegie Hall, 4 p. m. Sunday. Beasts will be assigned for the forthcoming semester at this meeting.

Paper Starts Daily Issues On Tuesday

After three years as a weekly and semi-weekly, the Collegian returns to daily publication Tuesday morning with a new, more complete, campus newspaper.

From Tuesday on, copies of the new Daily Collegian may be picked up at the Student Union desk in Old Main every morning Tuesday through Friday, and at centrally located points to be announced later.

In addition to complete coverage of campus activities, the Daily Collegian will add a column of the latest happenings in the nation and world as reported by the Associated Press. The Associated Press, the oldest and largest of the nation's press service, has correspondents throughout the world who report the news as it is happening.

This service, which will be used through the courtesy of radio station WMAJ, will give Collegian readers a comprehensive look at the day's news.

For the present, Daily Collegian readers will be able to pick up their copies at the Student Union desk in Old Main but in the future it is hoped to have other distribution points on campus and in town so that a majority of readers may have the paper in time for breakfast.

The paper will be four pages in length and will be printed on the large eight-column size used today on special occasions. Regular columns, features, and sports stories will be run daily.

Many of the staff members of the pre-war daily have returned to campus and have again joined the staff of the new paper. Bringing years of experiences to the staff, these men will be here to assist in turning out a more complete Daily Collegian.

For the first time in three years, men will be represented in large numbers on the staff. Plans have been made also to issue a call shortly for candidates, according to the editor.

Convocation To Be First In 3 Years

An opening convocation will be held in the Recreation Building at 10:45 a. m. Tuesday, October 1, President Hetzel announced today. All students and faculty are asked to attend.

"The colleges and universities of America are opening this significant post-war year with large and enthusiastic convocations. Here at Penn State we have not gathered for such a meeting for several years because during the war period circumstances seemed to give little reason for such an event," said President Hetzel in announcing the exercises. "This year, however, the return of those who have been in the service, the many new and acute problems facing the college community and the serious tasks ahead of the Nation and the world seem to make it highly desirable that we take an hour from our routine program to survey our many common interests and to plan for what I believe will be the most significant and fruitful year in the history of Penn State."

Ten o'clock classes will meet at the scheduled time, but will be dismissed not later than 10:30. 11 o'clock classes will not meet.

A limited number of seats will be reserved for members of the faculty who will march in the procession by arrangement with their deans. All other seats will be for students and faculty members not in the procession. It is regretted that the public cannot be invited. The procession will form on the walk north of the Recreation Building unless the weather is inclement, in which case the area under the south balcony will be used.

It is expected that the program will be over by 11:30 a. m.

SU Directory Incomplete

Names of College organizations listed below must be reported to Student Union before October 19 if the organization intends to be listed in the annual Student Union directory.

George Donovan, Student Union manager, requests the following groups to report, even if they are without officers:

- Alpha Epsilon Delta, Alpha Rho Omega, Alpha Phi Omega, American Association of University Women, Agricultural Economics Club, American Association of University Professors, American Ceramic Society, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, American Society of Agricultural Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Society for Metals, American Veterans Council, Bible Fellowship, Block and Bridle, Blue Band, Camera Club, Christian Science, Clover Club, Cornell Club, Center Club, Co-ed Coordination Committee, Cheerleaders, Cwens, Dairy Science Club, Deutcher Verein, Delta Sigma Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Kappa, Future Farmers of America, Forestry Society, Fraternity Counsellors, Graduate Club, Grange 1707, Hillel Foundation, Home Ec Club, Horticulture

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Gross Insures Vet Housing By Tomorrow

All of the 840 veterans planning to live in the pre-fabricated dormitories at Pollock Circle will have their own rooms by tomorrow night, William Gross, manager of emergency dormitories, said today.

Those whose dorms are still under construction have been sleeping in 405 Old Main where cots are set up. Three meals a day are now being served to all Pollock Circle residents according to Miss Hazel Fall who is in charge of the cafeteria.

Dormitories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 are now ready for occupancy. While 12 and 13 will be completed by tomorrow night. Nearly all high running water is stalled in place, while hot water is being installed in the buildings tomorrow. Heating systems are well on the way to completion.

The delay can be chalked up to a shortage of materials and labor as well as the necessity of using hardwood for the floors instead of the expected concrete and tile," said Gross. "But the men have been working with a vengeance to meet the deadline ... 24 hours a day. One shift even stuck at it from 7 a. m. until midnight."

And there is always a laugh according to Gross. They sent us all our keys in a keg. So if you see a full grown man patiently fitting keys into locks and discarding them, he is not a moron. He's trying to match them up. That's why some of the men don't have keys and locks.

Plans have been made to do the final finishing work later such as painting and landscaping, telephones and attractive lobbies. At present the sole object is to provide sleeping space. The rooms are furnished with bunks, closets, dressers, tables and chairs.

Veterans housed in Pollock Circle will have a council similar to that in Windcrest. It will be composed of 14 men, one from each dormitory. The president of the council of Pollock Circle will serve as an ex-officio member of the Windcrest council and the president of Windcrest will serve in a similar capacity on the Pollock Circle governing body. On matters of mutual interest, the burges of Windcrest will be spokesman for both the single and married veterans.

Student Union Board Sets Dance Dates

- Social events on the College Calendar have been set by the Student Union Board, according to George Donovan, SU Manager. The list of dance dates released by the Student Union Board is for the 1946-47 School year.
- October 12 X-G-I Dance
 - October 18 Cwen Dance
 - November 2 Greeters Club Dance
 - November 8 Soph Hop, House Party
 - November 16 Mortar Board Dance
 - December 7 Harvest Ball
 - December 14 Forestry Ball
 - January 4 Penn State Club New Years Ball
 - January 10 Pan-Hellenic Ball
 - January 18 Russian Club Dance
 - February 14 W.R.A. Valentine Dance
 - February 21 Junior Prom
 - March 15 W.S.G.A. Dance
 - March 22 Engineers Hop
 - March 29 I.M.A. Ball
 - April 18 Military Ball
 - May 3 Inter-fraternity Ball
 - May 23 Ag Frolic
 - Senior Ball