

Naval ROTC Offers 1st Guided Missile Course

The first course on guided missiles to be taught in the United States is now being offered at the University through the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps.

The course is an experiment for future NROTC programs and is being conducted by the Naval Science Department in conjunction with the U.S. Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Last year the NROTC unit at the University recommended to the Bureau of Naval Personnel (BuPerse) that a revision be made to include a course in guided missiles in the sophomore year curriculum of Naval Weapons. Consent was given for the University unit to give a trial run to the program.

Kiernan Heads Course
Lt. Commdr. Lloyd J. Kiernan, associate professor of Naval Science, is heading the "pilot's course." According to Kiernan the revision is designed to keep step with the current trend in war weapons. Guns, which will be obsolete in a few years, are to be replaced by guided missile instruction.

In January, 1957, Kiernan attended a conference at Notre Dame as a representative to BuPerse in which the new curriculum was discussed. The future program will give 20 hours out of 90 on Naval Weapons to guided missiles.

Course Modified
Designed as a "general basic familiarization" for security reasons, the present trial course will be modified to a text BuPerse is writing to replace the unclassified book and many pamphlets now being used. Next fall it will be presented to the 52 NROTC units in the country.

A graduate of the United States Naval Academy in 1944, Kiernan is self-instructed on guided missiles. Most of the summer he spent on research, and in the fall he attended a two-week school on missiles in Washington, D.C. In 1947, he attended a submarine school. He later spent two years as instructor at the Naval Academy. This is his second year at the University. In June, the Navy will send him on another assignment.

Benner Pike Enlargement Surveyed

Surveyors began their work on Benner Pike between Bellefonte and State College yesterday morning in preparation for a proposed enlargement of the highway to four lanes.

It has not yet been decided whether the proposed improvement will follow the present route of the highway. This will be determined upon completion of surveying, according to Sen. Jo Hays. He said the surveyors would take from one to two months to finish their work.

Conferences Being Set
Hays said conferences are being arranged with the two biggest institutions on the right-of-way—the University and Rockview Penitentiary.

He added that upon completion of this preliminary work, final state approval will be needed before actual construction can begin.

The proposed enlargement will be the first major reconstruction project on the Pike since 1954, when it was built along its present right-of-way, Rt. 545.

Minor Improvements
Minor improvements made on the highway were the addition of a third lane for up-hill passing near Bellefonte two years ago and a resurfacing along the entire stretch, which was completed last year.

Hays said other roads in the county are also being studied by the Highways Department. He added that he expected announcements of other road improvements within a month.

CPA Studies Use Of Collegian Ads

The Central Promotion Agency is studying a possible contract arrangement with The Daily Collegian.

The contract as proposed by Harry Oxman, account executive, at a meeting Tuesday night would complete the "pacquet service" which CPA now gives its patrons.

CPA would lay out the advertisements in accordance with the wishes of the customers and then give them to Collegian. CPA would then pay Collegian every month.

Oxman said he would investigate the possibilities of the plan and report to the board at a later meeting.

Ag Forum to Hear Prof

Herbert R. Anders, professor of agricultural extension, will present a program on agricultural communications at the agriculture faculty forum today.

The forum meets at 4:10 p.m. in 109 Armsby and is open to the public.

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Approved Fraternities

The following fraternities have been approved for the entertainment of women guests tonight and tomorrow night:

Acacia, Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Chi Sigma, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Phi Delta, Alpha Rho Chi, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Zeta, Beaver House, Beta Sigma Rho, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Delta Chi, Delta Sigma Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Theta Sigma, Delta Upsilon.
Kappa Alpha Psi, Kappa Delta Rho, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Epsilon Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Mu Delta, Phi Sigma Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Pi Lambda Phi, Pi Sigma Upsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Alpha.
Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi, Sigma Tau Gamma, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Tau Phi Delta, Theta Chi, Theta Delta Chi, Theta Kappa Phi, Theta Xi, Triangle, Zeta Beta Tau.
Kappa Alpha Psi, Pi Lambda Phi and Pi Sigma Upsilon are approved for Saturday night only.

Forestry Ball To Be Held Tonight in HUB

Approximately 100 tickets have been sold for the Forestry Ball to be held from 9 to 1 tonight in the Hetzel Union Ballroom. The dance is open to all students.

Mike Peditin and his band will play for the dance. The Continentals, a quartet led by Donald Early, freshman in hotel administration, will sing for the half hour intermission. Robert Martin, the disc jockey on WMAJ's Groovology '54, will be the master of ceremonies for the intermission.

Carl Wolfe, dance chairman, says Peditin is well known by the student body for his jazz numbers; he will play a variety of numbers suitable for all types of dancing.

Tickets can be purchased at the Hetzel Union desk for \$3 a couple and dress is semi-formal.

Peditin first achieved recognition from the teenage set when he began playing at The Bayshores on Sommers Point outside of Ocean City, N.J. It was there that he played his well known RCA Victor recording of "Shake A Hand" for the first time.

Peditin has had numerous television engagements during the past year and has just finished a stand at the New Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev., where his group was billed with Spike Jones, Julie London and The Treniers.

Co-Edits

Newly elected officers at Delta Sigma Phi fraternity are James Capone, president; Ronald Kolb, vice president and rushing chairman; Ralph Moore, secretary; Jerry Phillips, treasurer; Peter Grant, house manager; William Scatchard, caterer; John Rusnak, pledgemaster; Bernard Heuble, sergeant-at-arms; Ronald Passmore and Charles Steines, co-chairmen for athletics.

Newly-elected officers of Alpha Xi Delta sorority are Roseanne Fortunato, president; Barbara Rilling, vice president; Constance Jones, secretary; Joyce Fullerton, treasurer; Nancy Showalter, pledge trainer.

New initiates of Alpha Xi Delta are Barbara Bixler, Sylvia Bohlayer, Carol Dickson, Judith DuBois, Phoebe Felk, Linda Hamer, Suzanne Lenker, Danby Lobingier, Patricia Miller, Elaine Mohny, Claudette Rimel, Dorothy Spannuth and Charmaine Washko.

New pledges of Phi Gamma Delta are Maurice Baling, David Beary, Frederick Biesecker, Laurence Buck, Louis Curry, Everett Girty, William Harman, Arthur Kinsley, Stephen Ott, John Nagy, Robert N. Snyder and Howard Wolfley.

New pledges of Phi Mu Delta are Noel Beal, Walter Colender, Jerome Knotts, Charles Dickinson, and John Krall.

Officers of Phi Mu Delta are William H. Wilson, president; Joseph Dopkin, vice president; James Bender, treasurer; William Manges, secretary; Walter Rohmann, social chairman; Richard Shirkness, pledgemaster; and Edward Spondike, rushing chairman.

New initiates of Alpha Phi Delta are Joseph Santoro, Louis Ottobre, Giusto Pizzini, Jerry Squillaro, and Salvatore Ficcaro.

Gamma Phi Beta has appointed Judith Bowers, second vice president; elected Susanne Smith, standards chairman; and Janet Evans, house manager.

Kappa Delta Rho has initiated Dennis Bowan, Edward Chesworth, Thomas Kinsey, Nielsen Lambert, Stephen Mallick, James Morgart, Richard Muller, William Shields and David Spahr.

New pledges of Kappa Delta Rho are Joseph Burns, William Strieder, Clyde Shick and Edward Anderson. Social pledges are Richard G. Lutfy, Michael Richards, Marshall Phillips, Leslie Osmond, Paul Herring, David Flood, Henry Faller and Charles Heistand.

New initiates of Alpha Gamma Rho are Kenneth Hutchinson, Charles Carlson, Kenneth Gregg, Paul Hartley, Robert Shoup, Richard Craig, Edgar Thost, James Hammerle, James Hickman, Robert Stroh, Delano Muse, Richard Dommel, Charles Rine, Robert Donaldson, Charles Gidder and Robert F. Moyer.

Initiates of Alpha Zeta are William Eberhardt, James Uhl, Carl Royer, Lawrence Hutchinson, Wendell Hunt, Jack Miller, Glenn Shirk, Duane Tobias, Fredric Blevins, Walter Trumbauer, Lee McVey, Mark Baker.

New initiates of Triangle fraternity are Richard Woelkers, Frank Warner, Ronald Miller, James McLaughlin, Monte Montgomery, Charles Freed and Arthur Bixler.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity has initiated Daniel Friday, Hugh Gibbons, George Huggler, William Kirby, George Koch, Charles Muse, Bruce Walsh and Jerry Bruce.

Initiates of Kappa Sigma are Walter Juzi, Chester Zimolzak, David Wilkinson, Clarence Boyd.

Drama Discussion Set for Tomorrow

Louissette Roser, a representative of the American National Theatre and Academy, will speak on "Theatrical Opportunities and How to Find Them" at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Greenroom in Schwab Auditorium.

Miss Roser will discuss such subjects as auditions, try-outs, appointments and contacting agents.

The speech, which is part of the Professional Theatre Information Program, is open to the public.

Miss Roser will attend tomorrow night's performance of "One's a Crowd." Her husband is a member of the New Dramatists of New York.

Students Underrate—

(Continued from page one) proved to be the most important thing in their jobs and in their leisure time. "Americans as a breed develop a hatred of English between the ages of 13 and 22, but learn later that it is the most important thing that they took or didn't take in school," he said.

Jerman summarized by saying that most of our education must come by our own efforts, and that a critical mind is the most necessary asset in this process.

"CAMP COUNSELING POSITIONS"
Camp Conrad-Weiser, Wernersville, Pa., one of America's foremost YMCA camps, will interview men on Thursday, Feb. 28th. Attractive salary rates—from \$200 to \$325 for season of 8 weeks. Sign up for interviews at the Student Employment Office, 112 Old Main.

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