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The Weekly

College Adopts Extensive Intramurals
In Place of Varsity Spring Schedules

All Men Students To Engage
In Compulsory Sports

Dr. William Clifford Thoroghood-
White, director of the Physical Educa-
tion Department, will be the speaker at
the regular meeting of the James A.
MacAlister Pre-Medical Club this after-
noon. Dr. Thoroghood will hold his
talk at 3:00 p.m. in the Science Build-
ing Auditorium.

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There has been a great deal of discussion on campus recently regarding the subject of comprehensive examinations. It is our contention that the accelerated curriculum examinations will be administered this semester as in the past. According to this plan, seniors will take their first comprehensive on May 7.

Now it is not our desire here to offer arguments for or against comprehensive examinations. The feasibility of comprehensive examinations is an entirely personal question. Personally, we believe them to be of value in that they integrate four years of work and cohere the student's mind. However, we observe that the accelerated academic program renders them practically valueless unless the senior is changed.

The alleged purpose of comprehensives is the integration of a student's work in any given field. To make genuine the comprehensive test and partly by his preparation for the test. As assuredly, unless he has an opportunity for review, it is impossible for him to assimilate a feverish pace will not be at his fingertips and it will be impossible for him to make the proper associations of subject matter. Such a situation thwarts the purpose of comprehensives. But it is of greatest importance. It is gravely unsuited to the student.

And that is precisely the case at Ursinus. In the first place, the academic year, all vacations and the year prior to the first exam. Not only that, but the student in the exam period every spare minute must be utilized in writing term papers or in doing honor work in addition to keeping up his regular classwork. However, if the student finds any time for his other exams? As for doing any effective reviewing for comprehensive examinations, a student may be found unless a President's decree invalidates the whole academic year.

How may this deplorable situation be remedied? There are two alternatives. The most acceptable of the two is the accelerated curriculum. The second method for the introduction of a recess period in May which is not followed by three extra days off of classes and enables the student to have a study period. It seems to us that such an arrangement would be more free to the student and less likely to result from experiences.

Diagnostic Tests for the Increased Competence of the Student

By G. R. C.

American Syrians at war, Americans suffering due to their own ignorance, to shake their highly self-satisfied, that they still can't hold down here, and that about time they wake up to facts!

Everywhere except on the west coast, the Syrians are fighting at air raid warnings, community air raid drills, and on the streets, spotting as a nice game to keep the community informed. This is a time people know we're in war. Look at your own community.

How many students regard the emergency preparations as a bug in their eyes, or do they see it for what it is, a war? How many are blackening the sky over Collegeville?

Let's look at the facts. Hitler is known to have between 150 and 200 special bombers, with a range of 1000 miles, that have not been used in the conflict so far. Furthermore, it would be inconsistent with Hitler strategy not to bomb the east coast, belief to throw the dense-populated area into a state of confusion and anxiety, and to divert interest and aid from the Pacific area, in addition to fine opportunities for damaging the concentrated industries.

Philosophy would undoubtedly be a primary objective. Moreover, the present international situation world is less than 30 miles from Collegeville.

Carrying the facts further, what about Lee Rubber Co. in Conshohocken, which supplies Allison Motors (airplanes) in Potstown, Pennsylvania; Tenney Mfg. Corporation, which supplies Triumph Rubbers Co., Foundry Hardware Co., Carter Iron Works in North Wales, Bethlehem Steel Co., which supplies Fries Sheet Metal Works in Conshohocken, and H. F. Moore, which supplies Gilchrist & Brooks in West Conshohocken, to mention just a few of the plants in this immediate vicinity, which might be damaged during defense materials.

To sum up, the Holmont Iron Works in Rebuckford, Mercator Iron Works in Norristown, Five Works in Potstown; foundries in Oaks; Black & Lillie, Bridgeport, Potstown; Allegheny Iron & Metal Co., in Lansdowne; Dasey, Co. Abridge, Shell, and West Chuchonock, and the numerous boiler works, concrete manufacturers, and iron manufacturers, all might be called on to assist in the war.

There would be a worthwhile list of objectives without even considering, the purpose, which would not only be converted to manufacturing defense equipment without even considering five airports, and without even introducing the second area (a number objective).

If 2000 miles, or so, can be defended, how can Hitler not rest part this the east coast? Furthermore, although all but the very few roads will be closed, the highway running in front of Glacebrook, which is the main communication with Reading and the east coast, will be a closed road. The rest ribbon of light guiding planes to the west coast, the Rockville Corridor, more, Potstown Bridge and Iron Works in Wallingford, the Fairmount method, cannot be blocked.

The most notable feature of the German bombers will aim at Urbana. If you don't believe it, and we do.

The Russians have shown that they can gain, and that they can go that far with their defensive fortifications. The Russians have shown that they can win, and that they can go that far with their defensive fortifications.

It has been rumored that if the nemesis students not make the "team" will be published in order to save printer's ink. This isn't that far from the truth. Students reached that highest degree of bugbear such as blow to late permissions, the basketball team, and Adams' dining line-up.

What a Man! - Joe!

The Bowery Party was a whale of a success. Mary, who was off the floor, Judy would smile graciously and Hank would glide around corners on wheels.

Open Season

The time is ripe to call telephone calls in the boys' dorms to be ac- cepted by a Romance phone. These girls that bring their offer- ers on the phone should sound judgment in their choices.

SOCIETY NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Ursinus Circle will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 18. The Eighth Avenue on Thursday evening. The Theta Chi sisters are planning a Valentine Dinner. The main part for the defense are Mrs. Donald Baker on the floor, Judy would smile graciously and Mama would glide away with her, etc., etc.

John, Joe!

Have you heard how the taxi drivers are suddenly called for national defense? In order to save war and long life out and to conserve rubber, you should round corners on wheels.

South Hall in Baptist's Chapel, Valen- ne's Tea for the preppres and glee of the College on Sunday. The U. S. C. main part of the tea is June Vinz '42 and Betty Proser '42 will pour.

All of the secretaries on campus are making plans for their rushing parties next week. On Monday evening, February 8, Kappas Delta Kappa Sorority is giving its annual party. On Tuesday, February 9, Alpha Sigma Gamma Sorority on Wednesday, February 10, Circle of America, Sorority. On Thursday evening, Phi Delta Phi Sorority is giving its annual party, and Alpha Sigma Nu Sorority.

Beloved wishes of happiness go to Miss Nohinger '42, who announced her engagement to Richard Reynolds at Christmas.
Among Our Alumni

The opinions expressed in this column are those of individuals, and do not necessarily represent in any way the views of the editors of the Weekly.

Dr. Oscar Thomason and Mrs. Ruth Craft Thomason ’16, are now residing in Chillico, Ohio, since their return to this country recently. Formerly they had been living in Canton, China, where Dr. Thomason had been a member of the faculty of the Lumen University Medical School and a practitioner on the Canton Hospital. During their stay in China, Dr. Thomason patched up hundreds of civilians wounded from Japanese bombings.

Marjorie Lee Bremer ex. ’41, has been working for more than a year as the assistant to the Director of the Commission on Public Information of the Methodist Church at its headquarters office in New York City.

The Reverend E. W. J. Schmitt ’35, appeared on the popular C.B.S. program, ‘The People’ on Tuesday, January 13. At present he is writing his doctor’s thesis in Drew University in addition to his duties as pastor of an Eastwick, Philadelphia, church. Formerly they had been living in Dayton, Ohio. In September, 1941, their son had been a member of the 71st Coast Artillery. His father, George A. Schmitt, has now been transferred to a new post with the 71st Coast Artillery.

R. T. Barry ’41, former editor of the Weekly, is now in uniform at Camp Wherling, Georgia.

Jean R. Ehlers ’41, has been promoted to the grade of Private First Class, at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma. Assigned to a medical squadron there as a clerk in the Base Air Corps Supply Office, Ehlers has been on active duty at the bombardment base ever since his induction last July.

Leon Trombone ’36, has recently been transferred to Randolph Field, Texas, while he is attending the school of aviation.

Nicholas T. Barry ’41, former editor of the Weekly, is now in uniform at Camp Wherling, Georgia.

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VALENTINES’ DAY, Feb. 14

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(Quote John Yeomans)

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The faculty hasn’t won a Volley Ball game for the last six years. But this year they are desperate about it. Inaugurating its own Defense campaign, as a last measure it called all loyal men to the colors and got—Gus! Now Gus is no spring chicken anymore. But this year the turnout has been most encouraging despite the enforced quietness of last year. The times are again subject to announcement.

The sponsoring of a huge field day at the Lion Yard has been an imposing program. Some of the most important features of last year were the Anitgym on Thursday. hands trying to scrape together a reserve team while trying to supply the officers for the abandonment of the usage getting under way the following week. Each boy will be allowed to elect any grade with the fast and furious team of Reading. The only games scheduled would have meant in some cases or three courses of training and practicing for a reason of two weeks duration. This, as you will agree as entirely foolish and harmful to all of those training in those sports.

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