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News Dance Orders Corsages Banned From Georgian Room, March 13

With Warsages the order of the evening, and flower corsages prohibited, Simmons will hold its annual News formal Saturday night, March 13, at the Hotel Statler.

Rationing of gas and shoe leather will not keep Simmons from dancing to the popular tunes of Ken Reeves and his orchestra. A spot-light black-out dance will be featured by the orchestra during the dance which will be held from 8 to 12 in the Georgian Room.

All men in uniform will have a chance to compete for title of The Man-of-War in the Service Derby. Army, Navy, or Marine, which is the best? It is up to him.

Ronditions of two popular tunes will be given by the News Sextette. Mood Indigo and My Blue Heaven will be the Sextette features.

Fatrons and patronesses for the dance will be President and Mrs. Ban-

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Economics Students Meet To Discuss Students' Problems

Student representatives from each economics class were elected this week to meet at various times during the year with the instructors of the economics department to discuss student problems. Dr. Morris Friedberg, head of the economics department announced.

"We find", he said, "that student representatives are a good connecting link to bring student opinion and criticism openly before the economics department and in this way the planning of the economics course is facilitated so that students will get what they want and the most they can from it." The first tea given by the economics department for the student representatives and their alternates was held in the cafeteria Wednesday, March 10, at 4:15. At this time general economic course problems were discussed and plans were made for the most efficient functioning of the student committee.

The representatives and their alternates are Harriet Traub and Barbara Chapen, Marjorie Coleman and Virginia Creighton, Marion Secunda and Mary Akroyd, Constance Leighton and Mary Ann Langley, Carol Blanchard and Jean Krum, Lucille Landy and Frances Lewis, and Eleanor Meisel and Mary O'Neill. Students are urged to go to these representatives with their suggestions.

YEARBOOK ORDER CLOSES MARCH 26

"Three-fifty must be paid on Mic yearbook by the end of March if students want their copies," Rose Ciccolo, Mic business manager announced today. Tuesday is still Mic Day at hall table, and payments are taken second through ninth hours.

The yearbook will go to press within the next three weeks, Marlon Mainwaring, editor-in-chief announced. Seniors who have not paid for Mic, or signed up for it must contact Mic staff immediately if they want a copy. No orders or payments will be taken after the yearbook goes to press.

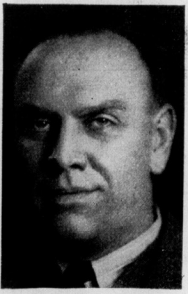
As part of your contribution to the Red Cross help make surgical dressings. The surgical dressing room is open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 12:30 to 4:30. Volunteers are needed now!

War Manpower Board Approves Simmons For War Courses

Simmons College has been designated by the bureau of training of the War Manpower Commission as one of the institutions in this area approved for giving engineering, science and management war training courses to prepare students for immediate war work.

Dr. John A. Timm, director of the science school, announced this week. Thirty million dollars has been allotted by an act of Congress to give defense courses on a college level in fields of engineering, physics, chemistry and production management. Harvard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northeastern University, Tufts, Boston College, and Boston University are colleges in the Boston area already giving such defense courses. These colleges have jointly published a pamphlet giving descriptions of the various courses offered.

The college is planning, Dr. Timm said, to offer six courses in the areas of production management and chemistry during the eight-week summer



Dr. John A. Timm
Six courses will be offered this summer session commencing June 21. Three of the courses are to be in production (Continued on page 4)

MISS KELLEY, STYLIST DISCUSSES FASHION

Miss Dorothy Kelley, stylist at Filene's Boston store, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Scribner Club, Thursday, March 18, at 4:10 in the lounge, Doris Cooper, president, announced today.

Miss Kelley will talk on the new spring fashions which the war has initiated.

At the last meeting of Scribner, Mrs. W. H. Engler and Miss Emily Mitchell, Phyllis Berneau was elected secretary of the club.

SCHOOL OF HOME ECONOMICS ANNOUNCES PROGRAM IN PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION

Red Cross Recruits Student Membership

Student contributions to the Red Cross have fallen far behind the quota set for this week. Betty Lou Johnson, chairman of the campaign, announced today. The faculty, administration, and employees, however, "have responded excellently, surpassing their last year's contributions with \$366," she added.

The freshman class is, as usual, leading the other classes in Red Cross membership. The total amount contributed by the entire student body to date is \$127.54. Individual class totals are as follows: Class of 1946: \$40.60; 1945: \$23.00; 1944: \$24.00; 1943: \$40.94.

"If every Simmons girl who wears wings or other service insignia will contribute, the Red Cross will meet its quota," Miss Johnson said. "Evidently, however, the students no longer feel the necessity for joining the Red Cross. I hope they have not forgotten that their contributions may directly aid the men they know at the front," she concluded.

Newman Announces Breakfast Meeting

Reverend William Daley, chairman of the New England Federation of Newman Clubs, will speak on War and Marriage, at the Newman meeting in the lounge at 4:10 this afternoon, Peg Coffey, club president announced. Non-members who are interested in hearing Father Daley's discussion are invited to attend the meeting this afternoon.

At the meeting, Julie Dolan, chairman of the Mother's Day Communion Breakfast, will announce the members of her committee and the plans for the breakfast.

Many Newman members attended a dance held by the MIT Catholic Club last Friday evening, March 5. Another dance will be held with Tech after Lent.

020 Club Displays New Victory Books

A display of books purchased for the Victory Book Campaign with the funds of the 020 Club will feature 020's meeting Wednesday, March 17, in the lounge, Peg Collins, president, announced today.

Miss L. Marion Moshier, a Simmons graduate who is now supervisor of the Library Extension Division in New York state, will speak at the meeting. Miss Moshier supervises 750 public and free libraries in New York and assists in the organization and administration of the extension division. In the spring of 1942, she collaborated on the book, The Small Public Library: Organization, Administration and Service, published by the American Library Association.

Although the V book campaign is officially closed, Miss Collins announced that deposit boxes will be left in the building for any books students may want to contribute.



Dr. Eida Robb
New program for graduates

MME. MAGIDOFF VIEWS RATIONING

"American rationing is a picnic compared to that in Russia," Nila Magidoff, speaker at the assembly Friday said at a press conference this week. Mme. Magidoff, vigorous, attractive young wife of Robert Magidoff, NBC commentator in Moscow, has been in



Mme Nila Magidoff
Speaks at Assembly tomorrow this country for a year, and has spoken in 18 states for Russian War Relief. She was obliged to leave the USSR (Continued on page 4)

SCOC TO ATTEND SQUARE DANCES

Members of the Simmons Outing Club have been invited to attend a square dance given by the Intercollegiate Outing Club Association, March 13, at Memorial Hall, Harvard, Constance Leighton, president, announced today. Students from Tech, Sargent, Tufts, Wellesley, Radcliffe, Harvard will attend. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Outing Club bulletin board.

To meet a war-created demand for well-trained nutritionists in public health and social welfare agencies, Simmons College, with the cooperation of the Harvard School of Public Health and a group of Boston community organizations, today announced a program leading to a master's degree in public health nutrition, to be offered in the academic year beginning next September.

The program, one of the very few of its kind in the country, will be open to graduates in home economics with a major in foods and nutrition. Preference will be given to the candidate with some experience as a nutritionist, dietitian, research worker in human nutrition, or as a teacher of nutrition. It will cover one college year and the following summer, which will be devoted to field work.

The new program will be under the direction of Dr. Eida Robb, director of the Simmons School of Home Economics. Cooperating with her in planning it were Dr. Edward T. Huber, dean of the Harvard School of Public Health, Miss Katharine Hardwick, di-

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BOND DRIVE

The equivalent of one-ninth of a jeep has been bought from bond and stamp sales to date, Alice Saunders, chairman of war stamps announced today. The goal of the drive is \$2,000, the price of two jeeps.

Stamp sales for the week of February 23 were \$139.65. Six \$25 bonds and one \$50 bond were also purchased. Ninety-three dollars and forty cents in war stamps, two \$25 bonds and one \$50 bond were bought during the week of March 1.

COLLEGE PAPERS PLAN PEACE POLL

What does the average college student think about post-war planning? This is the purpose of a poll that is to be conducted by The Simmons News this week, in collaboration with the Greater Boston Association of College Newspapers.

At a meeting held at MIT last Saturday, March 6, plans were discussed for the distribution of the poll among the colleges in Greater Boston, and the results will be tabulated to form a picture of the student's thoughts on post-war problems. It is planned by the Association to hold discussions on this problem, and suggestions and comments will be analyzed until a solution is formed.

The poll, which is being distributed among Simmons students this week, is short, and the questions are designed to cover most of the phases of post-war planning that have been developed thus far. Questions will require only yes or no answers or a choice of alternatives. The questionnaires will have space for personal comments also. The filled out blanks may be returned to hall table or the News office.

The next meeting of the Association is to be held at Northeastern on Saturday afternoon, March 20. It is expected that the results will be compiled for publication the following week. Representatives from Harvard, Radcliffe, MIT, Tufts, BU, Boston College, Emmanuel and Wellesley are expected to attend.

HOME EC GRAD PROGRAM

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rector of the Simmons School of Social Work; Miss Mary Spalding, division of child hygiene, Massachusetts state department of public health; Mrs. Dorothy Hudson, Boston Community Health Association; Miss Ruth L. White, Forsyth Dental Clinic; Miss Frances Stern, food clinic, Boston Dispensary; Miss Elmira Blecha, food clinic, Massachusetts General hospital; and Miss Rae Goldberg, food clinic, Beth Israel hospital.

"With the dwindling food supply and the advance in the science of nutrition, it is important that the available food be used intelligently," Dr. Robb said. "In the last war there was a reduced food supply, but the science of nutrition was in its infancy. With the information now at hand, we can use the short food supply in a way never before possible.

"The place of the nutritionist in a public health program has been increasingly recognized. A general interest has also been created by such organizations as the Red Cross, social agencies, civilian defense and community groups. All this interest has meant that the demand is much greater than the supply, since nutrition is a fairly new field.

The field experience will be varied, with city, small town and rural organizations."

Courses will be given at the Simmons School of Home Economics, the Harvard School of Public Health and the Simmons School of Social Work. An internship in one of the community agencies is required during two months of the summer following the year of study. As part of this experience a comprehensive written report on some special aspect of the work will be required.