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UNPARDONABLE SIN

ADVOCATES OF compulsory military training ust he in a hell of a dither today-for one of then propaganda sheets has just committed an un paidonable sin

True to form, the propaganda she a releas. from the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company of Minneapolis-extols the "virtues" of military training in universities and colleges

True to form, it claims the "effectiveness" of the training has given the United States " a le-serve of competent commissioned officers numbering just short of 100,000 '

True to form, it says, "With a United States standing army of 178,000 and an almost negligible number of trained reserves, supplemented by a Na number of trainer reverses, suppremented by 2000, itonal Guard strength of approximately 192,000, the War Department's problem is to provide for in time of emergency to a numerical expansio expansion in time of emelgency to a numerical strength capable of combating European of Asi-tic armes numbering millions of highly trained men As officers of our regular army number ap-proximately 12,500, and those of the National Cuald approximately 14,000, it will be seen that the 95,000 commissioned officers in the organized reserve furnish the largest part of the answer to the war-time needs of a peaceful democracy"

True to form, 't repeats over and over again Jority of students, campus communists to the con-trary notwill thanding "

True to form, it says "With a United State, itary department is the favorite target of radical and semi-rac, cal organizations, particularly in those schools where drill is a required subject fo. the first two years, three out of four students are heartily in favoi of such training" True to form, it says "Seventy-four per cent of

the male students and 77 per cent of the women students favor military instruction at universities and colleges

SO FAR, so good

But here the propagandists, blinded perhaps by the bigotry of their own convictions, fall-dowr and

ommit the unpardonable sin For they tell the world that although 56 per cent of the students are against compulsory miltary training, those students are "campus commun-ists" or "radicals" or "semi-radicals" if they demand a choice in the matter, a choice that would give them the right to take or not to take military training

Of course, the report doesn't say this flatly It doesn't even mention 56 per cent at all

But its whole an imment falls by the boards in these-words "Forty-four per cent of the men favor military training as a required subject, while the remaining 30 per cent of those in favor of military instruction felt that it should be on μ voluntary basis" Yes, 30 per cent of those favoring military train-

ing want it to be optional And, another 26 per cention't want it at all Which, as the report so neglectfully forgot to say, would make 56 per cent of the students aligned against compulsory military haining

NOW OF COURSE, we could take the report of this survey and refute it paragraph by paragraph, sentence by sentence, word by word We could say, for instance that the poll was as

maccurate as the memorable Literary Digest poll that didn't give Franklin (Forty-Six State) Roosevelt a chance for the Presidency

We could say that because the poll admittedly reached only four college--New York, Minnesota, was basically unsound

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dancing parts were Barbara Thiele, Miriam Shaffer, Joseph Waznes. Elizabeth Reid, Marjorie Watts Lois Jane Hunter, Bernice Maurer, Mirielle Paquit and Martha String er all freshmen, lack Heck, a sophomore, and Mildred Shames, s impior Thespians Plan Fall HP Revue Burlesqued 'Romeo and Juliet'

junior Considered by Kennedy; Trying out for acting parts wer Sixty At Tryouts

OLD MANIA

Maniac 1º going to pick a Miss '42' Since the

choosing a freshman queen, the Maniae has deencourned a treasman queen, int thanka has de-ended to pick one all by himself Now we don't want to jump to any conclusions, so we'll spend a couple of weeks looking around in the meantime, we'll start a list of candidates for the honor and add to

it m next week's Old Mania Freshmen women wno

have caught out eye so fai are lane Evie, Betty Martin, Beverly Wilson, Elsa Gubnelson, Betty

Mason, Frances Tally, He en Swanson, Laura Hill, Elsie Brockway, Maurime McMahon, and Jane

We know there are lots more of you, Gub, has

Maniac hasn't seen you all yet So, look pretty, an'

It all stated this summer Eddle Duchin record-ed Of Man Nose People Instened People talke¹ Grange's Friday night non-daters were eurious to

Eddle Glick, beta sig, obliged He lent them his record The guils gathered in a back room The

tered was played once The record was played twice Parts of the record were played much more

than twice The windows were open. The lights

were bright Fifty odd freshmen from the men'-doins gathered outside They liked the record to?

A gul saw them The guls screeched, were embar-

lassed Down went the windows Out went the hights Off went the record Why, they were only

Bob Mall, Theta X1 frosh from Pittsburgh, came to Penn State The beat of his heart back home

started her freshman year at Muskingum in Ohio

Bob received letters daily The stamps were always

upside down But Finday things went amiss The daily letter contained the heart-stopping news that she had had five dates in five nights and with such

dailing boys Bob left Friday night for Muskinguni, 300 miles west Sunday his folks arrivel from home to see how Bob was getting along He

Nolody's fool nowadays is Buisai Clark Non-¹ Penna students agree that it's one tough job to

pull the wool ove, his eyes Russ really is a good egg even if he is hard-boiled on out-of-state-fee skippers And it doesn't always pay, you know For

instance, a yen ago last June, just a half-hou-before commencement, an angry mother came into

the Registeral's office and complained about the

programs Her son was listed from Philadelphic and everyone knew he was from Red Bank, NEW

SCOOP Amy McClelland and Paul McCorm-

ick, now unoted to be engaged, have been mailed since June 4 add lovely transfers Jane Ho'land and Grace Hendershot Russ Gohn 'l7

Ho'land and Grace Hendershot Russ Gohn '37 gets up to see kappa Burz Acker every other week-

end when a Blue Key asked a frosh the name of the president of the college he answered Joe Peel add pin transfers Jack Kulp to Ann

Sigel '37 got a job this year in Pittsburgh so Doirs

Evans is going to transfer to Pitt Cecile Metz

ported cheautiful orchid Friday night with Bob

Rosenburg a bitthday present from her boy-friend in the Navy Rockmaker rated a date with Sophie Marsel for the frosh game but had

to turn her over to Jack Hirsh, when Ike Gilbert

asked hun to keep time those freshmen outside Grange Friday nite were sent by the dorm upper-

classmen for a brassiere with the threat that they

wouldn't get back in the doims without one they got one Marty Manifold combing Lloyd

turning 'cm away at the brockerhoff in Bffte that same evening Warren Elliot TKE with smooth Winnie Bischoft, transfer from Wm and Mary Winnie Bischoft, transfer from Wm and Mary

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they got one Marty Manifold Ickes' han in the cinim Sat mite

with Midge Govier

DeMarino help coach the frosh gridders

add pin transfers Jack Kulp to Ann Mugot Sherbon '37 back to see Dann,

Bon

they were

-THE MANIAC

JERSEY To the tune of 600 smackers

Pitter Patter:

was getting along all right 'in Ohio

The Taming of the Shrew:

Bucket, Bucket, Bucket:

tening to the music, anyway

Idiot's Delight:

naging board will not run the risk of

Stepping Off The Deep End:

McAdams

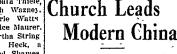
keep happing

Trying out for acting parts were Bob Maesar '42, Monoe Katz '42, Edward Brooks '40 John Welcksel '41, John Casimir '41, William Bris tow '42 Helen Atkinson '40 and Charles Reid '41 Among the new singers wire Thomas Campbell 'Ruth Bentz, Wire Mechane Compace Kruth Plans for a "review of tevnes were formulated Sunday night at he initial Thespian meeting of the e u held in the Little Theatre As usual, the fail houseparty show of the Thesplans will be a combined performance given by the Tesplans and the Glee Club Approximately 60 turned out for Hida McGuire, Leonore Krumine, and William Henning, all freshmen A large group turned out for the echnical staff which is composed

of stage hands, scenery painters scenery designers, costumers, men and lighting electricians the tryouts held Sunday, with the predominating number being girls For incorporation in the show Technical Staff Listed Those turning out for technical positions were Russell Forsyth '42, Robert Iones 41, Robert Lyman '42 Hary Margraff '39, Vernon Patwhich is planned to teature out anding Thesplan, tunes and lances of hit years, a projected nulcsque skit on "Romeo and

Juliet" is under consideration -

Among the women there is a Remietta Cutter '39 Amonig the women there is a lientiful cutter 3' A scholar is a man whose hand wealth of talent with six outstand. Ing performances being given at the tryouts Among these was a clevel opeskipping and toe danc. Ing routine given by one of the Hecht'41, Boh Hannu'41, Elwood to eds



Noted Lecturer Tells Chápe Audience Of Chinese Progress Today

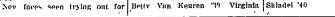
"You will be interested to know that Christian institutions of high-er learning have come into the leadership of my country," said Dr T Z Koo, secretary of the World Student Christian Association, or

Sunday monning in Chapel "After the revolution of 1927, six out of the eight new ministers of state were graduates of Christian ers, prop ^p schools,' he pointed out "In 1905 the government fashioned school system after the

school system after the American system, since then there has been a steady decrease in illiteracy." Dr Koo said

Both the girls and boys in the new China receive education-more than 15 million between the

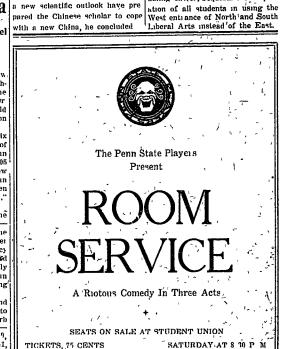
"A scholar is a man whose hand doesn't have enough strength to



Use West Entrance

Rav V, Watkins, College sche-

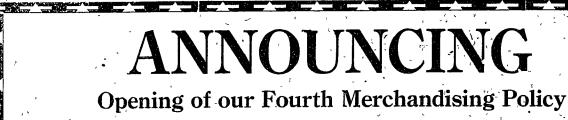
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which aptly described the schola

of the classic school, Dr Koo said

foday, evercises for the body and



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