

Soph Hop Slips Back Into Groove With Total Deficit Of \$298.91

Students Won't Volunteer In War

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 21—College students, exempted from the draft at least until next June and told by President Roosevelt that they are more useful in the classroom than in the army, face today a world plagued with ever-spreading war.

With the election over, increased aid to Britain appears certain, and whether from circumstances or from blundering, the possibility exists of armed conflict against the axis powers. If war were declared, how many men now in college would volunteer, how many would wait until called?

That was the question scores of interviewers for Student Opinion Surveys of America presented to a cross section representing the

entire male enrollment of U. S. colleges and universities. Nearly one-fourth of the men are ready now to join the army in case of war. The rest, a majority of 76.5 per cent, say they would wait until drafted.

These national weekly polls of college thought are sponsored by 150 campus newspapers, The Daily Collegian among them. Personal interviewing is the method used in gathering opinions from a proportionate sample that contains correct ratios of men and women, lowerclassmen and upperclassmen, and all types of colleges, distributed over six geographical sections of the country. This was the question used: "If the U. S. went to war against Ger-

many, Italy, or Japan, would you leave school and volunteer or wait until your turn came in the draft?"

These were the returns, section by section:

Men only:	Vol.	Wait
New England	36%	64%
Middle Atlantic	20	80
East Central	21	79
West Central	16	84
South	28	72
Far West	28	72
All Men Students	23.5	76.5

One year ago last month Student Opinion Surveys found 42 percent declared they would volunteer if "England and France were in danger of defeat and the U. S. declared war on their enemies."

—BEAT PITT—

405 Couples Paid To Hear Chester

Sliding back into line to comply with the tradition of former years after last year's \$1300 profit spree, last Friday night's Soph Hop recorded a loss of \$298.91, according to a statement released yesterday by co-chairmen Eugene R. Yeager '43 and William P. MacFadden '43.

However, the loss this year was not as great as that of 1938 which was \$901.96, and can be explained partly by the bad weather and the influence of preceding big weekends.

A total of 405 paid admissions represents the largest amount of income—\$1417.50. Booth rental amounted to \$145, and \$132.50 was collected from checking. Total income added up to \$1862.30.

The orchestra expenditure of \$1,000 represents the greatest amount of expenses. Decorations cost \$350, \$25 more than last year's decoration bill. A total of \$2161.21 for expenditures was reached, as compared with the \$2687.44 debit total for last year.

Complimentaries issued this year numbered 73, an increase of three over 1939's record of 70.

The tentative statement:
Income:
Admissions, \$1417.50; tax on admissions, \$167.30; booth rental, \$145; checking, \$132.50. Total income, \$1862.30.

Expenditures:
Music, \$1000; decorations, \$350; programs, \$115.75; tax on admissions, \$167.30; advertising, \$114.75; compensations, \$100; checking labor, \$57.50; telephone and telegraph, \$5; labor, \$137.50; ticket printing, \$23.66; piano rental and tuning, \$15; miscellaneous, \$74.75. Total expenditures, \$2161.21. Estimated net loss, \$298.91.

Lecture Is Changed

The senior engineering lecture scheduled for November 22 has been postponed and H. K. Breckenridge will lecture at a later date to be announced. There will therefore be no lecture on Friday. The next meeting of the class will be on December 6 when representatives of the General Electric Company staff will present "The Job Interview."

Marital Advisor



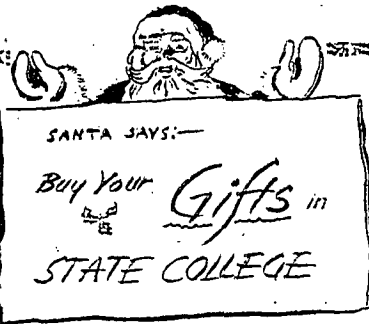
Dr. Paul Popenoe, who spoke in Schwab Auditorium last night on "How To Make A Successful Marriage."

Happy Marriage Needs Cooperation

"Cooperation is the greatest factor in the establishment of a successful marriage," declared Dr. Paul Popenoe, nationally known marital adviser, in an address before 500 students and faculty members in Schwab Auditorium last night.

Dr. Popenoe pointed out that a balance between three forces or factors must be obtained before a successful marriage can be obtained. These requirements are a sincere and cooperative attitude toward marriage, possession of technical information, and the conviction that the opposite sex is not a natural rival.

"Newspapers are also contributing to unwholesome attitudes," revealed the noted marriage problem consultant. They use seven column headlines to cry out that prominent people are not getting along with each other. They never print anything about the millions of happy marriages.



The Little Old Gentleman Wants To Help You Make Your Christmas Shopping Easy

Yes, it's time once more to go through that annual ordeal of Christmas shopping. Shopping need not be such a task . . . there's no need to rush from store to store at the last minute to pick up a few much handled, left over gifts. By starting your shopping early you can choose from a wider assortment of gifts, and you avoid that late rush. This year why not ease your mind of the worry over Christmas gifts by getting them off your mind early. You'll find your Christmas vacation much more pleasant and your friends and family really pleased with their gifts.

State College Stores Offer High Quality Gifts At Low Prices

In State College you'll find an ideal spot for shopping. All the stores are within easy walking distance of the center of town. You'll find that they carry the highest quality merchandise and that it will cost you no more than in the big city stores. All the merchants are willing to help you make the wisest choice in your selection of gifts. The State College stores are co-operating with The Daily Collegian in putting out a special Christmas gift supplement in the Friday, December 6th issue. Be sure to watch for it. You'll find it of great assistance in choosing your gifts.

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