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Looking Ahead

This is national civilian defense week, and butcher, baker, and candlestick maker are all shouldering their share of civilian responsibility.

"Be prepared" is the code of watchful Americans as they set up civilian defense units.

These committees will be trained in first aid instruction, civilian protection against fire and bombing raids, physical fitness, American unity, conservation of resources, and nutrition and clothing.

Whether the campus will ever need this training is not the point, Dean A. R. Warnock, chairman, has revealed.

According to President Hetzel, "Problems of unemployment, of labor-management relations, of housing, of education, of improving national health, of defending civil liberties, of improving national health, of racial and national minorities, of religious tolerance, of increasing production, of community planning programs, of shifting population to defense centers, of identifying and combating subversive movements, questions of rising prices, inflation, priorities, defense taxation, post-war problems, of reconstruction and world organizations—these and scores of other problems require of the ordinary citizen extraordinary understanding if he is to give willing support to the national defense program."

A hearty endorsement of the defense program and cooperation on the part of faculty and students is required to make what seems now a far-fetched scheme, but which may make our future civilian life a little more safe and secure.

The Hig Adds To His Staff

The Hig is teaching football to beginners and liking it! Last night, Coach Higgins spoke to almost 400 enthusiastic football second-guessers in the weekly showing of post-game movies of Saturday games.

Under IMA sponsorship, these weekly movies have offered students the chance to see highlights of games which were played away, besides those which were played at home.

So, if you hear words of advice floating down to the playing field this weekend, it's only the grandstand coaches voicing their disapproval at their teacher's coaching methods.



The Faculty Says...

By FRANCIS J. TSCHAN Professor of European History

"Apple-polishing" the Students

Time was when purveyors of higher learning did not have such conveniences as Old Main—students paid their tuition directly to the instructor.

Nevertheless, the "apple-polisher" persists. He is the gentleman who, whether in the class-room or on the public platform, mouths startling generalizations about the past and the present.

Grand generalizations rarely respect the truth. The more a man comes to know, the less will he be inclined to make sweeping statements.

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Survey Upholds Student Deferment Until Completion Of Education

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 11—American student opinion maintains that college men should be allowed to complete their education before they are inducted into the army.

"Which of these statements most nearly expresses your view on the idea of deferring college students from the draft," interviewers asked a cross section of collegians in a poll taken cooperatively by college editors from Oregon to Florida.

Two weeks ago Student Opinion Surveys reported that at least half of U. S. college students were then opposed to changing the neutrality law, that nearly eight out of every ten believed it was more important to supply the allies than to join the fight.

Letters To The Editor—Backwood Social Life Bemoaned By Reader

To the Editor: I have just transferred from a somewhat larger school which is noted less for its social life, and more for its high educational standing, the University of Michigan.

I was very much surprised to find the Penn State social life in such a backward state as it is. Discounting the fraternity men, where can an independent go on a weekday date, or during the afternoons to dance?

In Ann Arbor we had two ice cream parlors where we could dance to canned music. Why not remove those tables in the Sandwich Shop near the nickelodeon in the afternoons and evenings?

One of the big gripes of the students is the lack of opportunities for dancing, and it seems to me and to others with whom I've discussed this, that such a measure would take care of this complaint to a considerable degree.

Hetzel Urges Support Of Civilian Defense Aims

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quotes the following from a statement formulated by this group. "Morale is spiritual fortitude. Great crises in human affairs call for extraordinary and sustained driving power, generous sacrifices, and a quickened response to appeals for united effort.

"Confusion is destructive of morale. Social tension and discord weaken a nation's power of resistance. The sworn enemies of western democratic civilization, in carrying out their plans for world conquest, are organized and prepared to exploit all confusion and discord.

"Every democratic institution, its very life at stake in this struggle, must contribute to the building and strengthening of civilian morale. Clarification of our purposes, plans and problems and of the goals and tactics of the aggressor is basic to good morale.

"Our defense program depends for its success on an understanding and voluntary support and cooperation of the rank and file of citizens."

Rhein Sings For Music Club

Miriam L. Rhein '43, soloist, and Miss Dorothy Robinson, xylophonist, will be the guest artists in an "Evening of Music" program sponsored by the Centre Hall Music Club in the Trinity Reformed Church, Centre Hall, tomorrow at 8 p. m.



Campus Calendar

TODAY

Meeting of candidates for ice hockey at Sigma Nu, 7:30 p. m. Guest speaker at Pre-Medical Society meeting in 110 Home Economics, 7:30 p. m., will be Dr. Otterbein Dressler of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy.

Morning Watch Service, Wesley Foundation, 7:15 a. m. Spinster Skip tickets on sale at Student Union.

PSCA Program planning study group will meet with Miss Ione V. Sykes in 304 Old Main at 4:15 p. m.

Meeting of Freshman Mass Meetings Committee, Hugh Beaver Room, 4 p. m.

Everyone interested in making social inquiry trip to New York December 4 to 7 meet in 304 Old Main, 4:30 p. m.

Public Meetings Committee, Room E, 304 Old Main, 7 p. m. Student-Faculty Relations Committee, Hugh Beaver Room, 7:30 p. m.

PSCA Social Problems group, Penn State in China Room, 8 p. m. PSCA Cabinet meeting, residence of Dr. G. W. Groff, 131 W. Park avenue, 8:15 p. m.

WRA badminton, 2 White Hall, 6:30 p. m. WRA rifle practice, Range, White Hall, 6:30 p. m.

WRA archery, 3 White Hall, 6:30 p. m. Philotes executive meeting scheduled for today at 4 p. m. has been cancelled.

WRA Bowling Club meets, White Hall alleys, 6:30 p. m. Sophomores and juniors play soccer, Holmes Field, 4 p. m.

Druids meeting, second floor lounge, Old Main, 7:30 p. m. Meeting of PSCA Social Actions Committee, 304 Old Main, 8 p. m.

TOMORROW

Important business meeting of all Tau Beta Pi members, Phi Kappa Tau, 10 p. m. Camera Club lecture on filters, 309 Old Main, 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Blue Key meeting, Beta Theta Pi, 7:30 p. m.

PSCA To Sponsor First Open Cabin Party Friday

First All-College cabin party under the PSCA cabinet's recent decision to make cabin parties open to all students, will be staged from 5 until 11 p. m. Friday, and overnight for students who desire to stay.

Ruth Williams '43, and Warren W. Currier '44, announced students interested should call the PSCA office, or register there in person to make reservations before Thursday.

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