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Clarifying The Draft

Lewis B. Hershey, director of the Selective Service System, recently issued to all local draft boards a memorandum concerning the status of college students under the draft.

This should be of particular interest to the students themselves because it clarifies the situation about as well as can be done. Moreover, the memorandum includes as good an explanation of the apparent vagaries of local boards as has yet been made.

Some of the points in the memorandum, either quoted directly or condensed for the cause of brevity, are as follows:

1. "If a student registrant's local board determines that he would probably not be ordered to report for induction until after the middle of the next semester, such local board may give assurance to such student that if he is ordered to report for induction during such semester, his induction will be postponed.

2. "Local boards must . . . definitely ascertain that the particular student is in good standing in his college.

3. "If a particular student is ordered to report for induction after the expiration of one college term and before the start of another college term, there appears to be no question but that the student should be inducted. Likewise, it appears that if a particular student's induction is to occur shortly after the start of a college term, his induction should not be postponed."

4. General Hershey stated that a student may be granted a postponement in order to take an examination or to complete a college term which he had started after "ascertaining that his induction would not occur until a reasonable portion of such term had expired." He added that local boards should define a "reasonable time."

5. "If a local board determines that a student is preparing for a function which the national interest requires should be performed . . . it should defer such student. It should be clearly understood that it is the shortage within the occupation which forms the basis of the deferment and not the fact that the registrant is a student."

6. It was pointed out in the memorandum that the Selective Service Act contains a provision under which college students may be deferred "on an individual basis" when the deferment is considered by the local board concerned "as being in the national health, safety or interest."

7. General Hershey reminded local draft boards that national selective service headquarters has supplied factual information "which we believe is of material assistance in determining whether a particular student should be deferred." He said that the fact that headquarters did not supply information concerning "similar national shortages in certain other fields of endeavor" should not be construed as prohibiting the deferment of students.

—J. A. B.



Old Mania...

The rain's been raining
All around
It's rained on fields and trees
Just as Neuberger said, by damn.

We've changed our style, well, anyhow, Portfolio will like it.

The Leaves Are Turning

This year's crop of freshmen are not for us 'cause they is drawin' fraternity pins like magnets. Just cast an eye on delovely Doris Campbell sworn to Delta Sig Jim Hewitt, and the rest of the bevy in the preliminary stages as Carol Kane and Ted Green.

Brother Delts lacking confidence in brother, Phil Martsof's wooing ability formed a pool when he pinned freshman cutie Mary Ellen Tome. First three weeks and all went well, but two more days and she handed it back, netting George Trumble \$2.50.

Deltachi Deluxe

Collegian's own home turned itself bottom-side up last night in a royal party for its pledges with these lights and lesser lights much in evidence: Rusty Earl and Janet Twichell, Froshes Marcia Crichton and John Archer, Pudgie Tompkins and Bill Lundelius importing again but just for three days we promise—"no more of this three-week stuff," says genial Will. Jim McCaughey and Sally Miller, frosh Kathie Osgood and Ross Lehman (cupid smiles).

Has-Beens

Ex-court stars Charlie Prosser and Big John Barr knocking themselves out as Lawther's right-hand men at Thursday night's game, looked anything but broken-down athletes. Further activities include Barr's honor as the third SAE to clamp his badge on ex-Theta Emily Coyle. Seems as if he got it on only a matter of hours before No. 2 man Wake Thompson was to put in an appearance.

Indoor Sports Highlights

Joan Herzer seen about lately with Bayard Bloom and Esther Mae Hartos newly pinned to Delta Sig Jack McCool . . . Margie Roberts and Krud Kulp . . . Ginny Lee Jackson pinned to Sigma Pi Mickey Meyers . . . 127-lb. potential Razor Walsh and AOPi Polly Keller . . . L'amour tou-jours!

—MANIAC



Should U.S. Send Planes And Pilots to Europe?

STUDENTS SAY:

YES 19.8%

NO

80.2%

Students Say—

'Keep Flying Force Here'

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 5—Young people in American colleges and universities are four to one against sending U. S. air force planes and pilots to Europe to help Britain, a national student poll shows.

With the U. S. already conveying and delivering supplies to the allies, this question becomes important: "Do you think the United States should at this time send part of her air force, with American pilots, to Europe to help Britain?" Nationwide student sentiment divided as follows:
Send air force 19.8%
Do not send it 80.2%
(Only 2 per cent were undecided; not included)

Paralleling the opinions expressed above, the students answered 79 per cent "No" to the question, "Should the United States declare war on Germany now?"

These were the most repeated comments, gathered by staffs of the 165 cooperating newspaper members, including the Daily Collegian: "Send the planes but not the men" (Randolph-Macon), "Not if we are in real danger of getting in war with Japan" (Florida State College for Women), "It looks like the same story as in the last war—but why should we die for Britain?" (University of Texas).

Hazleton Alumni Group Plans Dance

The Hazleton Penn State Center Alumni Association will sponsor an All-College Christmas Dance, Gordon Novotine '40, publicity committee chairman, announced yesterday.

The dance will be a semi-formal affair, held in the Altamont Hotel, Hazleton, from 9 to 1, December 25. Admission prices, tax included, will be \$1.98 per couple.

Novotine added that all Penn State students, especially those living in the Hazleton district, are invited to attend. He urges the attendance of all persons possibly able to be there.

Mil Ball Chairman Picks Committee

Cadet Col. John D. Morgan '42, commanding officer of the ROTC brigade, has been named general chairman of the committees in charge of Military Ball, scheduled for February 6.

Morgan named the following to serve under him: Cad. Lieut. Col. William G. Barger '42, entertainment chairman; Cad. Lieut. Col. John W. MacIndoe '42, arrangements chairman; Cad. Lieut. Charles F. Mattern '42, invitations chairman; and Cad. Capt. John W. Pierce '42, decorations chairman.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

Taxidermy class will meet in Old Main lobby, 1:30 p. m.

ASCE meeting, 107 Main Engineering, 7 p. m. Movies of the Golden Gate bridge construction will be shown.

Advanced instruction for Riding Club members, Riding Club paddocks, 2 p. m.

Riding Club business meeting, Stock Judging Pavillion, 1:30 p. m. Compulsory for all members and instructors.

The Christmas party of the School of Agriculture will be held at 6:30 p. m., Saturday, December 13, not December 6 as announced in yesterday's Collegian.

TOMORROW

Wesley Foundation Service in the Church school, 9:30 a. m. Fellowship League, 6:30 p. m. The theme will be Christmas. Friendly hour at 8:30 p. m. Instructive movies and an open forum on cancer will be featured.

Record concert from 2:30 to 4 p. m. at Hillel. Everyone invited.

General instruction for Riding Club members, Riding Club paddocks, 9 a. m.

Meteorology Seminar, 313 MI Building, 3:30 p. m., Talk by Meir H. Degani, instructor in geophysics on "The Ozone Layer in the Atmosphere."

Hillel Foundation "Town Meeting" Topic—"Is Our Defense Effort Jeopardizing Our Social Gain?" 133 W. Beaver avenue, 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Campus '45 will meet in 309 Old Main at 7:30 p. m.

Students Use 15,000 Books

Shipping an average of 1500 books daily during the past month, the extension library has sent out close to 15,000 reference books to the 106 class centers where ESMDT courses are being given.

According to Mrs. Crystal Bailey, extension librarian, so many cartons were used for shipping that the entire supply in State College was exhausted before the end of November.

The library also has sent out 65 "employment kits," packages containing several recommended books on methods of obtaining jobs. In the last program these were the most popular books sent out by the library.

Neyhart To Speak

"Society's Responsibility in Safety" will be the title of a speech to be given by Amos F. Neyhart, administrative head of the College's Institute of Public Safety. He will speak at the Bucks County Safety Conference being held in Doylestown on Tuesday.

AAUP To Delegate

The American Association of University Professors on the campus will delegate one of its members to attend the National Convention at a meeting to be held in the Library at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

Attach a Christmas Seal to all your holiday greeting cards.

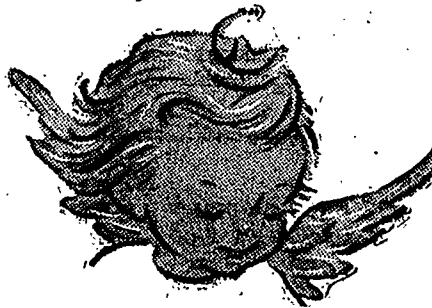
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