

President Hetzel Pledges Cooperation Of College In Defense

Defense Trainees Show High Ability

The 20,000 men who took the Engineering Defense Training courses given during the past year under College supervision have the same relative superior ability as college students.

The average age of EDT enrollees is 28, and most of them have never attended college.

These conclusions were reported by Dr. Bruce V. Moore, head of the department of education and psychology, in speaking to EDT supervisors at the College. These facts and other data were obtained by tests and analyses of personal cards.

Four tests were given to each enrollee, a general intelligence test, a special aptitude test for such traits as clerical or mechanical ability, a personality test, and a vocational interest test. One of the purposes was to help to place students where they were best fitted. Each enrollee received an individual report on the results.

"In general these enrollees tended to register in the courses for which they had greatest aptitude," Dr. Moore reported.

There have been few withdrawals, he declared, and the chief reason for those few was that the course interfered with the student's regular employment. About five per cent of the withdrawals were due to conscription.

"There was no real difference between the intelligence, personality traits, and interest of those who dropped the course and of those who completed it," Dr. Moore added.



PRAISES EXTENSION. — Dr. Bruce V. Moore, head of the department of education and psychology, announced the results of aptitude tests given to extension students compared favorably with those given engineering graduates.

Sports Lodge Work Continues

Completion of the foundation of the Winter Sports Lodge at the foot of the ski trail near Boalsburg, according to Ray M. Conger, indicates that the Lodge will be available for use during the Winter season.

The framework should be nearly finished by the time vacation is over, said Conger. The Lodge will probably be in use when the several ski meets scheduled for Penn State are held.

It is expected that the Mountain Lodge will be utilized in the School of Physical Education's expanding program for physical fitness as a recreational complement.

With walking, bicycling, and overnight hikes scheduled on the new fitness program the lodge assumes a new importance, campus defense leaders pointed out.

385 Articles Returned

Statistics compiled by Student Union show that the 385 items that were returned to original owners in the last two months are valued at \$1,351.19. Among the articles were 136 books, 23 fountain pens, 46 note books, 20 coats, 8 pairs of glasses, 10 slide rules, 28 pocketbooks, 5 rings, 2 watches, 27 hats, 16 raincoats, 7 umbrellas, and 7 key cases.

Asks Student Body To Be 'Calm, Orderly'

(Continued from Page One) make will be accomplished by placing him where his abilities can be used to best advantage, he said.

"It provides, therefore," he continued, "a procedure by which the qualifications of individuals may be appraised, not only for military service, but for service in the vital field of industry."

"It does more than that—it definitely recognizes that it is also of major importance that the welfare of the nation shall be protected and promoted as an essential factor in the prosecution of a successful war."

President Hetzel added that he did not mean to say students should not enlist if it seems to be the proper course for the individual. He said, however, that a student should enlist only after the "most careful counsel, which should, in my judgment, include the local selective service board with which he is registered."

He told the students, "You will find yourselves facing temptations and possibly some pressures to enter other areas of service as you go home this week. You will find communities concerned with home defense. Some of you will find confusion and high excitement."

"It may seem to you that it is there you should enlist. Again I would caution, most thoughtful and deliberate consideration. Before you decide to enter this field, be sure your contribution at that point is more valuable than that which is involved with your educational preparation."

The President also foresaw that

the "tug and temptation on high monetary awards, as well as opportunities for war service in industry and business, may tempt students to withdraw from the College."

"In viewing these," he stated, "I again urge that you counsel fully and think deliberately. The war, as we all know, will not be over in a month or a year. Need for qualified men and women in every field will be a continuing one and for those trained to take positions of major responsibility it will be a need of utmost gravity."

Speaking of the College's duty as an institution, President Hetzel declared, "We must strip for action! We must make certain that the College as such shall be ready and willing to serve directly, in any or all of its departments, the war-time needs of the state and the nation."

He then tempered this with the statement, "But in addition to this institutional obligation we must be equally alert and ready to adjust every phase of our functioning to the needs of the young men and women whose deliberate convictions bring them into our jurisdiction."

The President revealed that the Board of Trustees has authorized him to pledge every resource of the College to the service of the country. He said this pledge is made more significant by proven accomplishment, and gave the following, as examples of what the College has been doing to aid defense:

1. He said that in the College's laboratories, research of vital importance to the war program is now being carried on.
2. During the past year, President Hetzel stated, the College has led all the colleges of the country in educating technicians essential

to war industry. More than 15,000 men and women, he said, have already been trained on the campus and in extension.

He promised the student body that the College will adjust its program to the type of education best designed to prepare students for the opportunities and obligations which lie ahead.

"There is now in progress," he disclosed, "a thorough study of the program of resident work designed to determine ways by which time may be saved, energies conserved, and programs expedited."

As the first step in this readjustment, he officially announced that 50 courses will soon start on the campus under a Student Training for Civilian Defense program.

President Hetzel told students not to forget that this is a time of "stern disciplines." He said that selfishness, indulgence, suspicion, and prejudice must be stopped, and that we must prove the democratic way of life is "the just, the right, and the noble way of life."

Alumnus Receives Air Corps Diplomas

Herbert C. Mengel Jr. '39 has received his wings and a commission as second lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps at the air corps advanced flying school at Barksdale Field, La.

Lieutenant Mengel received his primary flight training at Darr Aero Institute of Technology and his basic flight training at Georgia Aero Institute of Technology before going to Barksdale Field. He has been assigned to active duty with the Army Air Corps.

Penn State Club Asks About Lost Records

Members of the Penn State Club are anxious to find the whereabouts of about six dollars worth of phonograph records which have been missing since the last session of the All-College dancing class on December 5.

Anyone knowing of the missing records, which according to the club members were all clearly marked with the Club's name, is requested to report this information to one of the club members.

We'll take off our hat to the earlier riser. At least he has gotten up!

'Dry' Night Club To Open Soon

Who said Penn State doesn't have a night club?

Initiating another year of "nite-life," the Sandwich Shop (soft drink) Dry Dock, will formally open its doors in new nautical surroundings on January 10, 1942, George L. Donovan, manager of Student Union announced yesterday.

Donovan, who is also in charge of Dry Dock, stated that reservations for tables will begin at Student Union, Monday, January 5. Stressing the fact that the Sandwich Shop can only accommodate 110 couples, he urged all those who plan to attend to make their reservations early.

Originally planning to obtain an orchestra, the committee instead decided to have records furnish the music for dancing as in the past. The program also includes refreshments and entertainment by well-known campus personalities.

The committee in charge of arrangements include: William H. Cissel '43, Thomas R. Heidecker '43, Leon Rabinowitz '43, Kenneth F. Weimer '44, C. Walter York '42, M. William Mundwiler '44, Donald L. Webb '44 and Henry P. Yeager '44.

College Grange Chapter Elects New Officers

The Penn State Grange elected fourteen officers for the year of 1942 at a meeting last week. They are: master, Elwood A. Way, '43; overseer, Laura J. Weaver, '43; steward, Edward S. Barben, two-year agriculture; assistant steward, W. McKay Carson, '44.

Lady assistant steward, Rebecca J. Way, '45; gate keeper, F. Pressley Shannon, '45; lecturer, Edward C. Procter, '44; chaplain, Robert L. Cowan, '44; secretary, Paul I. Gift, '45; treasurer, G. Paul Replogle, '44; pomona, Martha H. Shook, '45; flora, Margaret E. Jack '45; ceres, Mary J. Mahnar, '45; student reporter, Laura J. Weaver, '43.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Paul A. Mitten

MEN'S STORE
Corner Allen and Beaver

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and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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YOUJEL'S

and the Rover Boys

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and a
Happy New Year
to our
Patrons and Friends

PENN STATE DINER

Mrs. Biehle, Mgr.

Boalsburg Auto Bus Line

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Leaving Dec. 19—11:20 A. M.—4:40 P. M.

Dec. 20—11:20 A. M.

Special 12:30 P. M.—4:40 P. M.

Make reservations before 8:30 p. m. Dec. 18