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Our New Calendar

The latest revision of the College calendar, concentration of summer courses, has as one of its announced purposes: "Students will be able more conveniently to leave the College for the armed services . . . at the end of each three-week period."

In substance, that is one of the main benefits which individual students who are registered for the draft will derive from the general speed-up of the schedule. Not only will they be able to graduate sooner than usual but local draft boards may recognize the obvious fact that the College is cooperating with the government as fully as it can and, for that reason, be more willing to grant short deferments or postponements to college students.

This is not as improbable as it may seem. A bill asking for the deferment of seniors until graduation has been introduced in Congress. However, it has not been reported out of committee and likely never will be because selective service officials do not want to add to the mass of legislation which already envelopes the draft and because they do not want to appear to be unduly supporting one limited group of registrants.

This does not mean that students are to be called without consideration for their position. Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey is reported to have said recently that, although new regulations should not be put into effect, students may expect considerate treatment of their cases, not blanket refusals.

For the same reasons that national officials are opposed to new legislation, those at state headquarters refuse to instruct Pennsylvania boards to be lenient. However, they, too, state that the accelerated program of the College should influence draft boards in favor of students.

Despite criticism, fault-finding, and complaining against it the Selective Service System operates in the best fashion known. Doesn't it seem logical that it recognizes the fact that college men will be of more value to America if they are allowed to complete their education instead of having it abruptly broken off?

That, of course, is stating conditions as they are in general, and in theory. In actual operation, they are often far different; sometimes draft boards aren't considerate, aren't lenient, aren't doing as higher officials have planned.

Nevertheless, students should still expect to have their cases given full attention. And they may help themselves if they point out to their local boards what the College has done. At least, it won't hurt to do so.

—J. A. B.

Just A Chandelier

Art at Penn State is well on its way to a new era, but there are still some clouds of the old era hanging around. Just gaze at that old chandelier hanging from the ceiling in front of the Land Grant Mural in Old Main.

It definitely detracts from the mural itself. The strange thing about the whole affair is that it could easily be removed by the proper College authorities. The only difficulty that would be encountered is the necessary new lighting system. That should be a simple matter for College engineers.

It has been nearly two years since Henry Varman Poor completed his first section of the mural, but nothing has been done about the chandelier which obscures the observer's view of the figure of Lincoln from the entrance of Old Main.

—R. E. S.



The Faculty Says...

By **KATHARINE M. STOKES**
 Second Assistant Librarian

On a recent Sunday morning in State College a minister made a statement which has been echoing in my mind ever since. He said, in effect, "The church does not need to assert its patriotism in this war situation. That may be taken for granted. The church has always cooperated in the furtherance of the policies of the government; it may be assumed that it will do so now."

That statement may be applied to all of us who are citizens of a democracy. It goes without assertion that we will cooperate with our government. Whether we agree with its decisions or not, we accept the expressed will of the majority. But we need not rush into some feverish activity of patriotic helpfulness before there is any plan for utilizing our best abilities.

The war is likely to last for some time. During that time better and better planning is going to be necessary if our way of life is to survive spiritually and economically. To be able to plan wisely, it is necessary to think, not to jump blindly into anything so long as it is action. The people who are planning now are getting older; they will be tired, perhaps, before the war ends. Then the younger generation will have to be ready, not only with fresh energy, but with well-trained minds and disciplined emotions which can be relied upon under the strain of responsibility.

We have confidence enough in the administration of the College to believe that the speeding-up of the program is the wisest way to meet present needs. That speeding-up means crowding into less than three years the living you expected to do in four. There will be less and less time for everything we've been accustomed to in these next months or years, less time for thinking, for achieving considered viewpoints. Yet in our relatively detached and sheltered life here there is more time for thought than there is in the world of action in which great numbers of Americans are caught. If we are to practice democracy we must take the trouble now to learn to criticize constructively existing national policies and to cooperate in trying to change those we consider undesirable or harmful. Because we are involved in war it does not follow that we must be blindly loyal to our chief administrators. Instead we should be trying to understand their problems and learning to express our earnest opinions in such a way that those administrators will be able to judge what the people for whom they act desire.

Various college officials have advised you to keep on with your present job of learning instead of trying to be of immediate service to your country—the nation will let you know when you can use your knowledge for national purposes.

North Elected SDX President

Thomas P. North '43 was elected president of Sigma Delta Chi at the monthly meeting of the journalism society last night.

Other officers include Herbert J. Zukauskas '43, vice-president; Donald W. Davis, Jr. '43, treasurer; and David Samuels '43, secretary.

Because John A. Baer '42, present president of the society, and A. Pat Nagelberg '42, treasurer, will leave college shortly, the newly elected officers will assume office next Tuesday.

The possibility of initiating new members in May instead of the usual Fall induction was considered by the society, although no definite action was taken.

The society voted to accept \$50 from the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association for the purpose of conducting a high school reporter contest.

New Listening Hours Announced

A new schedule of hours for listening to recordings in the Carnegie Gift Collection was announced yesterday by Hummel Fishburn, associate professor of music.

The hours are as follows: Monday, 8 to 10 a. m. and 1 to 2, 4 to 5, and 7 to 10 p. m.; Tuesday, 11 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 2, 3 to 5, and 7 to 10 p. m.; Wednesday, 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 3 and 7 to 10 p. m.; Thursday, 11 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 2, 3 to 4, and 7 to 10 p. m.; Friday, 8 to 10 and 11 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 2, 3 to 5, and 7 to 10 p. m.; Saturday, 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.; Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m.

The Carnegie Gift Collection of records is now housed in 201 Carnegie Hall. At present that is the only room available, but with the addition of new reproducing machines two more studios will be ready for use. Further notice will be given when the extra machines are received.

Cabinet

(Continued from Page One) to that used by the service schools whereby visiting athletic teams receive buttons assuring their welcome at any campus dance or activity was recommended by Cabinet for consideration of the Athletic Advisory Board.

A motion was passed that for the rest of the semester Cabinet meet at 8:15 p. m., Tuesday nights instead of 9 p. m.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

IM wrestling weigh-ins in dressing room at Rec Hall from 4 until 5 p. m. This will be the last possible chance to do so.

PSCA Community Service committee, 304 Old Main, 7 p. m. Ski Club will meet in 102 High School Building, 7:30 p. m.

Compulsory meeting of the Daily Collegian sophomore men's editorial board in News Room at 4:45 p. m.

Pre-medical society will meet in 110 Home Economics at 7 p. m. Business meeting for members in good standing.

LaVie pictures will be taken in 318, Old Main at the following times today: 4 p. m., Daily Collegian Junior Board; 4:15 p. m., Interclass Finance Committee; 4:30 p. m., Co-Edition; 4:45 p. m., LaVie Junior Board; 5 p. m., Junior Service Board; 5:15 p. m., Cwens.

Meeting of the Spanish Club in Grange Playroom at 7:15 p. m. Two Spanish films will be shown.

Meeting of the Student Handbook editorial staff at 7 p. m. in 304 Old Main.

PSCA Cabinet meeting at 4:15 p. m. in the Hugh Beaver Room.

The Interfaith committee will meet at Hillel at 4:15 p. m., and the discussion group at 7 p. m. The subject will be "Our Common Heritage."

Riding Club instruction period, Stock Judging pavilion, 7 p. m.

TOMORROW

All students interested in gardening are urged to attend the second Victory Garden lecture in Room 121 Sparks at 7:30 p. m.

Hillel Coffee Round Table at 4:15 p. m. Subject will be "How Can We Motivate for Ethical Living?"

Daily Collegian sophomore men's editorial board will meet in News Room at 7 p. m. for exercises.


Student-Faculty Relations committee will meet in Hugh Beaver Room at 7:30 p. m.

With the War Time

Dr. W. T. Hunt announces the following change in his office hours:

Bellefonte, 1 to 3 P. M.
 State College, 3 to 5 P. M.

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