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Who To Believe?

Recognition of the importance of education in wartime has been given by War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt, who yesterday announced that plans have been completed to train selected members of the armed forces at universities and colleges in medicine and other sciences necessary to safeguard our present and future. Full details will be announced as soon as the program is in the hands of college and university officials, probably late this week.

The plan was worked out by the War Manpower Commission and the armed services to provide for proper utilization of existing education facilities and will protect those youths who can make the best contribution in medicine and sciences, McNutt pointed out.

Training in liberal arts will be continued, he said, because that field is as essential to the future as are the sciences. The Manpower Commission is concerned not only with the needs of the Army and Navy but also with the needs of industry and government. It is understood the program includes training for about 250,000 men who would be supervised, clothed and fed by the Army and Navy. The program will not interfere with the officer training programs of the armed forces which now are in operation at colleges throughout the nation. McNutt stated a decision on size of the armed forces was reached in recent conferences with the joint chiefs of staff, but declined to discuss it.

It seems that McNutt, as head of the War Manpower Commission, has the power to say what shall, and what shall not be done with the available manpower in the country. It was McNutt who announced that enlistments in all services had stopped. And it was McNutt again who last night said that men between 18 and 37 could still enlist in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard. McNutt stated yesterday that selected members of the armed forces will definitely be trained in colleges and universities and that plans will be announced very soon. McNutt is the head man.

—P.I.W.

Independents Join

Penn State Club, Independent Men's Association, Independent Women's Association, and Philotes will get together to sponsor an All-College dance January 15, marking the first instance in recent years, if at all, that independent organizations have cooperated in a project of this nature. It is indicative, like the Penn State Club-IMA plan to select an independent representative on Cabinet, that independents on campus are working more and more for unity, not from a political point of view, but for better social conditions.

(The opinions expressed in this column are those of the columnist, and are not necessarily those of The Daily Collegian.)

A Lean and Hungry Look

By Milton Dolinger

Watts Hall's coeds are at present engaged in the mind-building calisthenic of lugging their trunks up from the basement. Maybe its all for the best. With the emphasis on physical fitness, the College is doing right in making them carry the luggage across the campus meadows into Ath Hall. Mens sana in corpore sana, eh, Betty?

First Aiders attention! You may now use that academic knowledge if you will just make front campus your future lolling-place. Grounds and Building, in a supreme effort to stop the path-makers from skipping through the sodden fields, have strung barbed wire across the embryonic path from Main Engineering. Another good spot is up between the Library and the Education building where more war wire rears its spiky barbs.

This may yet defeat its own purpose. Suppose the local soldiery started to use the wire as part of a Commando course? What, O mighty G and B, then?

Anent last week's Liberal Art filibuster, there was a bambastic quote by President Seymour of Yale in last Monday's "New York Times." We here append:

"If universities allow themselves to be overwhelmed by materialistic philosophy activated by 'public opinion,' the country will be faced with a regime of intellectual mediocrity and spiritual stagnation akin to the Dark Ages.

"However glaring the failures of our Colleges and Universities in the past, they have given protection to the things of the mind and the spirit, and they have refused to bow the knees to a materialistic culture. That position they must not surrender."

Addenda: And so, gentle reader, until next year, when the Philippines will have but another 365 days to go to receive their independence under the Duffie-McTydings Act, Noel, Noel.

—Cassius.

The Collegian Staff
Wishes You All A
Merry Christmas
And A
Happy New Year



"Well, whom shall we go? To the Jones' who've converted to coal, or the Smiths' who have a fireplace?"

Cialella Named To Head Froth

Leon A. Cialella '44, was elected editor-in-chief of Froth at the annual banquet held at the State College Hotel Saturday night.

Other editorial officers are Benjamin M. Bailey, Jr. '44, managing editor; William L. Brown, Jr. '44, feature editor; Rozanne M. Brooks '45, women's editor; William H. Cissel '43, art editor; and Horace B. Smith, Jr. '45, photography editor. The editorial associates are George Graham '45, Walter M. Robinson '45, and Lawrence S. Sornach '45. Tillie Bronstein '46, Beverly D. Chase '46, Robert B. Davis '44, William Denlinger '45, Joseph B. Dolan, Jr. '45, Myron Epstein '45, Ben I. French, Jr. '46, Adelaide S. Gluck '46, James E. Hawkins '45, Maurice R. Hymowitz '46, Irene S. Joondeph '46, Fred S. Peter '45, Marilynne Silverston '46, Charles E. Weaver '46, and Adele M. Yablon '46.

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Class Day Activities

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president of the Class of 1943, will dedicate the Class Memorial to the College. It will be accepted by President Ralph D. Hetzel.

The fourth musical offering of the evening follows the acceptance of the Class Gift by President Hetzel, and will be followed by the All-College Cabinet awards by Jack R. Grey, All-College president.

William S. Ivans, also Pipe Orator, will then present the valedictory address for the graduating class.

The program ends with the singing of the Alma Mater, with accompaniment by the Phi Mu Alpha orchestra.

Directly after the exercises, the annual Christmas Carol Sing will be held on the front campus under the direction of Prof. Hummel Fishburn. Seniors are urged to attend.

CAIRO—The Cairo radio reported that Rommel's army was retreating in good order in Tunisia, but was being bombed heavily by Allied planes.

'46, Milton Feldman '46, William O. McKay '46, Donald L. Rose '46, Ernest H. Russell '46, and Martin T. Sadock '46.

Professor Franklin C. Banner, head of the journalism department, and Mr. Louis H. Bell, publicity, were guest speakers.

WAR

needs the wires this Christmas!

War can't wait—not even for Christmas. Telephone lines must be kept clear for important war calls during the holidays as at all other times.

So this year, we must ask everybody not to send Christmas or New Year's greetings by long distance—especially to Washington and other centers of war activity.

Important war and emergency calls will, of course, be given precedence during the holiday rush. This means that other calls may be subject to long delays on certain over-crowded circuits to the South and to the West. We are sorry—but such delays may be unavoidable under present conditions.

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