

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The Collegian's recent poll on universal military training limited itself, either by design or omission, to only one of the necessary steps a great nation must take to maintain its position with the world at large.

In addition to (1) an adequately trained reserve for military use, it would seem to me, that the state must also include on its list for any probable emergency (2) the assurance of a minimum number of births to uphold the population, and the assurance of (3) a minimum number of "intellectuals" who will supply the leadership and the research to utilize the (4) material resources which must be obtained if not on hand.

In a limited way, our government provides a sort of compensation for those adults who are willing to raise children. For that responsibility, taxes are slightly reduced, the parents are elevated to a certain rank of respectability in their community, and for the serviceman, it means additional pay and extra discharge points.

Labor and management have also been accorded high salaries and exemptions for obtaining and converting natural products into useable articles.

Students Deserve Aid

But what has been awarded to the college student, the potential brain power of our nation, or for that matter, to the productive Ph.D. who bargains with other nations or conceives the ideas that we use in war and peace? If the facts indicate that our economic, social and military policies come from the men and women who are trained in colleges, it would be logical to set aside this group from military training and allow them to continue to study in order to work out our problems.

In brief, not only should college students not be considered for compulsory military training, but also college students, the ones who pass each semester, and the colleges should be given more financial support by the nation. This in my opinion, would be a worthwhile investment by the citizens of our country. In as much as students would involve only a small but important percentage of the people, the absence of this group from army and naval training camps would scarcely be noticed.

Of course, some types of students are excused from the draft. One example is the ministerial student. Certainly, the student of an organized religion is of no more importance to our society, and perhaps in the final analysis he may be of far less, than the student of agriculture, law, language, drama, chemistry, or engineering.

Army Doesn't Help
An interval in the armed forces is a decided set-back to any student. Physical culture, poise, and the ability to make congenial contacts with all the different types of men are far better taught in

civilian life than as, in my experience, in Army life. And who wants to associate with some classes of people, anyway? The phrase that "the Army will make a better man of you" is often quoted by old women, but it is not at all a profound statement nor is it accurate.

Military ways can be just as easily learned in College with four years of ROTC and at the same time, if students are kept in college, it will endow our country with the "brains" to direct our "might" be it war or peace.
An Ex-GI.

Dear Editor:

Do freshmen coeds have any voice in student government? If so, I'd like to add mine.

Freshmen women are held down very strictly. They must be in at 9:15 on week nights and also Sundays. They have a 10 and a 1 o'clock permission Friday and Saturday nights. Restrictions are in order for the freshmen, for it is vital for them to form good study habits in early college life. If, however, they must in at 9:15 every night, why aren't they allowed to date up until that time? As long as they are in at the appointed time, why can't they keep the company they chose until then?

Many girls do that without being penalized. Some of them are reported to Judicial and receive punishments. The majority of coeds who appear before Judicial do not tell the truth. Those who do tell the truth receive heavier punishments for admitting their awareness of breaking a rule and the restriction that must follow than those who concoct a tale and have perhaps broken a more serious ruling.

Is this right and is it causing a situation more serious than the breaking of rules? The answer is definitely YES. The situation is indeed a serious one. It is making liars and deceitful persons of the freshmen women. This is not my opinion alone, for I have talked to many upperclassmen who agree that restrictions up to a certain limit are good, but that these are too strong.

How about some revisions which will encourage freshmen men and women alike to form good habits and help them to build character instead of making sneaks of them!!

Sincerely,
Frustrated Frosh

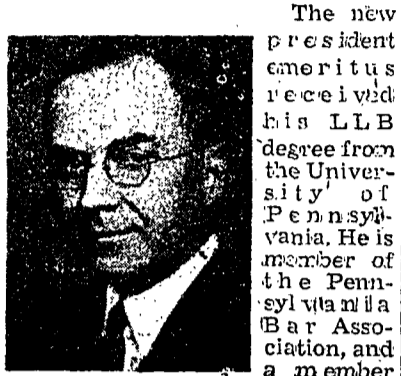
Milholland

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College as a member of the Board and as counselor and advisor;

"Be It Resolved, that this Board create, and it does hereby create, the office of President Emeritus of the Board; and

"Be It Further Resolved, that J. Franklin Shields be and he is hereby elected to the position of President Emeritus of the Board."



James Milholland, Clark, Brown, and McCown.

Mr. Milholland, a member of the law firm of Alter, Wright, and Barron, was graduated from the College (1911), took graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh (1914), served with the 8th Field Artillery in France in World War I, and was twice elected president of the Alumni Association. He is past president of the Allegheny County Bar Association and is a former judge of the Orphan's Court.

Penn State Club

... recently elected the following officers: Robert Moore, president; Michael Halekis, vice-president; Clayton Wilson, secretary; Larry Marcella, treasurer; Arnold Taylor, social chairman; Herbert Kean, athletic chairman, and Kenneth Harshbarger, historian.

First Semester Club

... members will hear Rev. Malcom Mussina on "What is Right" at their meeting in 304 Old Main at 7 p. m. Monday night. After the meeting there will be a social hour and dancing.

RYA To Hold Dry Dock Open Session

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Staying over from their meeting here Saturday, several members of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Rural Youth Association will aid in discussion at an open meeting for all persons interested in the RYA in 401 Old Main at 1:30 p. m. Sunday.

Eugent Fulmer, first vice president of the Pennsylvania Rural Youth Association, will explain at this meeting, the rural youth movement, its functions, and its gains through Penn State participation. Fulmer states that interest on the part of campus farm organizations for clarification of the aims and functions of the RYA has led to the calling of the meeting.

Fulmer urges all students interested in the RYA, especially members of campus agricultural groups, to attend this open meeting.

The Executive Committee is meeting Saturday to plan their budget and program for the remainder of the year.

under the direction of Mr. Ray Conger of the School of Physical Education. Further, that these nights except on two occasions during the past semester have not materialized. If for any reason beyond their control the program has not been able to develop beyond the blueprint stage we also would like to sign up White Hall for those additional Saturday nights as the Dry Dock program is ready for immediate execution. Sincerely,
FLORENCE PORTER, President of Women's Student Government
WOODENE BELL, Editor of Collegian
PRISCILLA WAGNER, President of Panhellenic Council
M. JEAN NELSON, President of Junior Service Board
MARY LOUISE WAYGOOD, President of Cwens
MARY FALON, President of Mortar Board.

E. L. Whitaker

... associate professor of architecture and chairman on administration of the department of architecture, is the new secretary of the Central Pennsylvania chapter of the American Institute of Architecture for the 1946-47 year. He was elected at the recent annual meeting held in Harrisburg.

A. W. Bastress

... associate professor of glass technology, will speak about Alaska at the organization meeting of the American Society for Metals, Minerals Industries art gallery, 8 p. m. February 12. Dr. Bastress will illustrate his talk with slides.

Ex-GI Book Slips

... must be returned to 318 Old Main in order that book store bills may be paid. The book slips may be taken out again if necessary.

Alumni Directory Lists Agricultural Chemists

Five hundred and fifty-one College alumni who received bachelor of science degrees during the years 1910 to 1944 are listed in a directory published by the department of agricultural and biological chemistry at the College.

The directory also includes names of 136 former students who received master of science degrees, one master of education, and 49 who earned their doctor of philosophy degrees.

A section of the directory, showing geographical distribution of the graduates, reveals they are employed in 39 states and in Alaska, Canada, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

A. H. Reede

... associate professor of economics, will discuss "Labor Problems" at a meeting of the Young Men's Bureau at Williamsport February 25. He will address the Lewistown Kiwanis club on "Military Government" on February 26.

Jack Harper

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