

College Enlarges, Expands Centers; Four Schools Open for First Time

Along with the expansion program on campus, the College has enlarged and extended the facilities of its Centers in a coordination of existing programs. Four more full-time Centers are opening this fall at Erie, Harrisburg, McKeesport and York.

A 32-room home built by J. M. Risher about 25 years ago, and leased by the College, will house the McKeesport Center. The evening technical institute already established there will move from the McKeesport Vocational School to the new site with classes held both during the day and in the evening.

An institute of modern languages and a guidance clinic will also be included. According to Foster Grosh, who has been named administrative head of the new Center, the day institute will offer a one-year technical course, equivalent to the five-year evening course.

The plans for a Center in Erie were culminated in June with the gift to the College of the 450-acre Behrend estate, seven miles east of Erie. Given by Mrs. Mary B. Behrend as a memorial to her late husband, Ernst R. Behrend, one of the founders of the Hammermill Paper Company, the school will provide instruction for nearly 200 Penn State freshmen and a day and evening technical institute.

Harrisburg Center

Newly painted and remodeled, the Harrisburg Center, located at Second and McClay streets, will provide 12 classrooms, two laboratories, eight offices for faculty and staff, a dispensary and a lounge. The center will offer three services, a day and evening technical institute, an institute of modern languages and accommodations for Penn State freshmen.

York is the fourth new full-time Center to open and it will offer day and evening technical institutes.

These four centers are in addition to the ones already located at

Allentown, DuBois, Altoona, Hazleton, Pottsville, Swarthmore, and Wilkes-Barre.

Swarthmore Expansion

In addition to the opening Centers there will be an expansion of the Swarthmore Center with evening classes opening at Bristol September 27. Classes will be held at Bristol and Morrisdale High Schools. Another Credit

Class Center for freshmen will open at Bradford under the supervision of the DuBois Center. The Center is being opened there at the request of the Bradford Board of Commerce after a survey showing the need and desire of the community for a college center. The Center will offer freshmen courses in engineering and liberal arts. In addition to the freshmen it will accommodate persons desiring to enroll in part-time work.

New Altoona Site

Steady growth of the Altoona Center since its establishment nine years ago resulted in the purchase of Ivyside Amusement Park. Located two miles northwest of central city it is being converted into the "Penn State Center in Altoona."

The former skating rink, 100 by 50 feet, is being transformed into a single-story student union with a cafeteria, lounge and book store.

ROTC Students in Good Standing To Get Active Duty Deferments

Within the limits of prescribed enrollment quotas, deferments from call to active military service under the Selective Service Act will be extended to selected ROTC students, whether they are entering their freshman year or are about to complete their formal education this fall.

The department of military science and tactics at the College has been advised of this decision by the Department of the Air Force and the Department of the Army. The over-all Army quota of those deferred from induction during the coming year totals 77,800 while the Air Force quota is 40,800. The quota to be allotted to Penn State has not been determined as yet, Col. Ben-Hur Chastaine, professor of military science and tactics at the College, said.



Col. Ben-Hur Chastaine

To be eligible for deferment until the completion of their college training, students enrolled in ROTC units must remain in good standing in both their academic and military courses, must demonstrate proper and sufficient aptitude and leadership characteristics to ultimately qualify for a commissioned appointment and must attend a summer training camp when ordered by competent authority.

Active Duty

Students who have been formally enrolled in the advanced course before June 24, 1948, and who remain in good standing throughout the remainder of their academic and military courses, will automatically be deferred from induction until after the completion of the course, the directive stated.

The directive also pointed out that the deferment procedure does not allow the non-veteran student, or the veteran with less than 90 days' service, any indefinite exemption. Those ROTC students who have completed less than 90 days active military service will be subject to 21 months active service as officers when called to duty by the President.

All students falling within the 18 to 26 year age groups are obliged to register with their local boards. When the student is certified for deferment by the professor of military science and tactics, both the student and the professor of military science and tactics will notify the local board of this action.

Cancelling Deferments

Failure to pass qualifying examinations, sub-standard academic and military grades, unsatisfactory leadership traits, or unauthorized absences from participation in the ROTC program were cited as reasons for cancelling a deferment and the local

board again would be notified of such action.

Colonel Chastaine said that more than 1000 freshmen men were expected to enroll for ROTC courses at 10 of the state teacher's colleges and undergraduate centers; that about 470 students would be enrolled for the second year of elementary training; and that the enrollment in the advanced course probably would exceed 225 students.

Captain Brian B. O'Neill, ROTC public relations officer, has compiled a list of facts essential to sophomores taking first year ROTC.

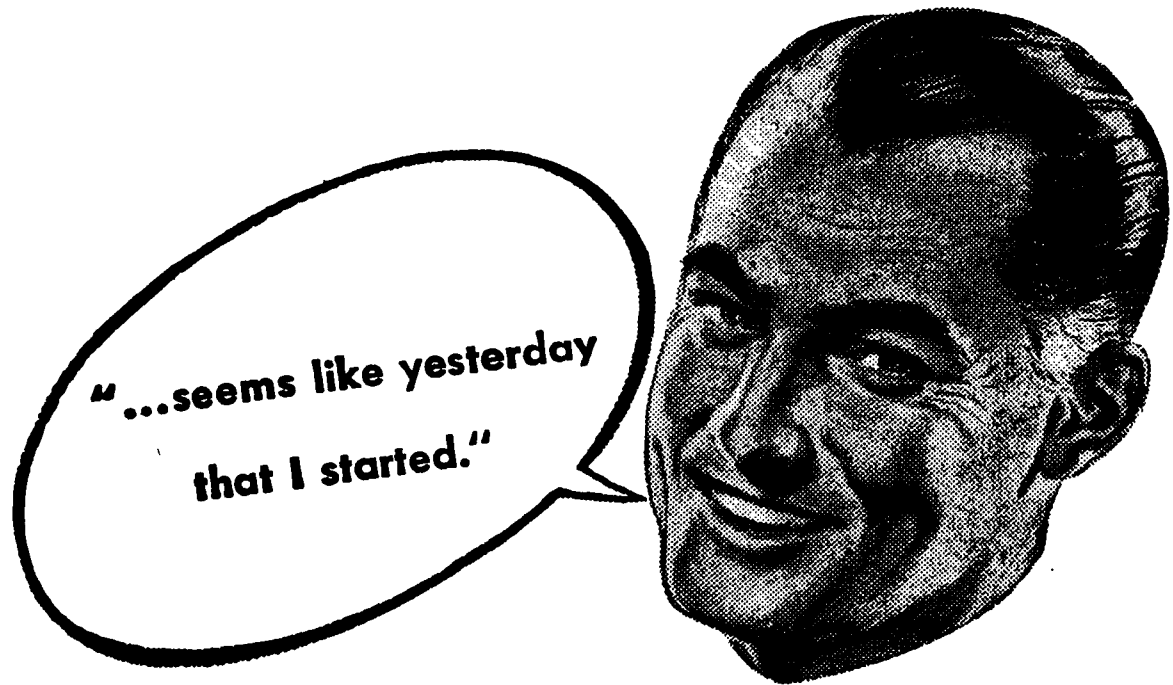
1. Although being in ROTC does not mean an automatic exemption from the draft, deferment may be granted.

Prior to deferment, a ROTC student must sign a statement in which he agrees to serve for two years as a commissioned officer, after commissioning, and on call by the Secretary of Defense.

3. After enrolling in ROTC, a student is required to complete the basic course prior to graduation.

4. Students taking ROTC and advanced courses in their junior year are required to spend seven hours a week of military training.

5. Transferees to the College, who were not required to take ROTC in their freshman year, are not required to take ROTC since they are considered transfer students.



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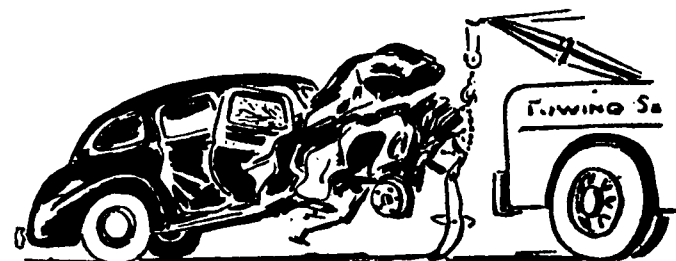


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