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Late AP News Courtesy WMAJ—

Army Manpower Quota Doubled For Two Months

WASHINGTON—The Army acted in line with President Truman's decision that the nation will have to raise its military manpower sights.

The Army yesterday nearly doubled the draft quotas from 40,000 to 80,000 for January and for February from 50,000 to 80,000. The Navy and Air force are still relying on volunteers.

A strong move was started yesterday to get the next Congress to approve a system of universal military service. Under the plan, every man except the totally unfit would be called up for two years of service on reaching the age of 18, or on graduation from high school.

Civilian Product Cut

WASHINGTON—The government plans to cut about 25% of the amount of tin and other materials used for making cans to package food, drinks, oil, and many other civilian products.

Truman To Speak

WASHINGTON — President Truman will go the air Friday or Saturday night to tell the nation what moves he thinks are needed in mobilizing the home front. Many lawmakers expect him to outline steps which would almost put the economy on a war footing.

Agreements Urged

EGYPT—Soliman Abdel Fattah, member of the ruling Wafdist party, urged Egypt to make agreements with the Communist bloc nations—and then use the agreements to force concessions from the Western powers.

Mall Hole Is For New Transformer

The huge hole on the mall in front of Sparks building which has been attracting curious spectators will be used for a transformer in the near future, according to David R. Gifford of the physical plant.

Gifford said the new transformer will be used to supply power for the new wing of Burrowes building and also the Liberal Arts building. The physical plant is in charge of the work, and Gifford said he didn't know when it would be finished. Work was begun before Thanksgiving vacation but unfavorable weather conditions hampered operations.

Phi Sigma Iota

Phi Sigma Iota, Romance languages honorary, will elect new members at a meeting 7:15 p.m. today at the home of Mrs. Philip Rice, 829 N. Allen street.

Following the election, Herman Belferman will present a paper entitled "The Theme of Anguish in Rousseau's 'Confessions'."

AIM Board To Meet

The AIM board of governors will discuss the proposed 1950-51 budget, the increase in the Daily Collegian assessment, and infirmary visiting hours at its weekly meeting tonight.

The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in 214 Willard hall.

Dram 61 Film

"The Long Voyage Home" will be the feature sound film for Dram 61 movies tonight at 7 o'clock in 119 Osmond.

Meetings Canceled

There will be no WSGA Senate meeting tonight and no House of Representatives meeting tomorrow night, Barbara Sprengle, president, announced.

Christmas Tree Bulbs

College students have been removing light bulbs from Christmas trees in town, according to H. K. Wilson, dean of men. In a statement to the Daily Collegian Monday, he asked that this practice be discontinued.

Ag, LA Councils Favor Fee Raise

Agriculture Student council last night approved the proposed increase in the Daily Collegian assessment by a straw vote of 22-2.

Plans for forming an agriculture service honorary were discussed. Carroll Howes, president of the council, appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of having a service honorary on Ag Hill. The committee includes Charles Zellner, chairman, Robert Fast, William King, and Roland Herring.

Plans were also discussed for having a booklet telling about the school and its clubs and honoraries to be used in conjunction with freshman counseling, next fall.

Mineral Industries

The Mineral Industries student council voted unanimously last night not to hold any formal balloting on the proposed increase in the Collegian assessment until a full financial statement is published.

One member asked if Collegian would allot more space to small organizations if the size of the paper was increased. Plans for the MI open house were dropped because of lack of equipment in the new MI building.

Liberal Arts

In a vote that reached landslide proportions, the Liberal Arts student council supported the 35 cent fee increase asked by Collegian. The vote was 17 to 3, with one member abstaining.

The council discussed plans for taking action against professors who hand back blue books more than two weeks after the test, but no action was taken.

Magazine Subscription Service Begins

Students wishing to subscribe to magazines can now do so through the magazine subscription service offered by the student employment agency.

Allan Reese, head of the office of student employment, announced the opening of the new service.

The subscription service began yesterday and is being managed by Mark Kimelman.

The service will handle subscriptions of all popular magazines.

Deans Discuss Student Problems At Conference

Students should stay in school until they are called by the draft. This conclusion was reached at the second annual Dean of Mens' conference held at the College Sunday afternoon.

A discussion of what might be done to help students in relation to the war situation led to this conclusion, and it was agreed that the deans would encourage students to do so.

Better Relations

The other problem, of interest to the deans, was "How To Make Better Relations Between Students and Dean of Men." Everyone had a similar problem and was interested in the coffee hours held by the College's Dean of Men, H. K. Wilson, to promote better relations between the dean of men and the students.

It was reported that the students at the College were interested in the coffee hours and therefore the office has become

President Warns Against Letdown In Scholarship

By RON BONN

President Milton S. Eisenhower last night warned students against a letdown in scholarship because of draft uncertainties in a speech before the Interfraternity council banquet at the Nittany Lion inn.

The dinner honored Dean of Men emeritus A. W. Warnock, recently elected chairman of the National Interfraternity conference.

Alpha Phi Alpha received the Sigma Chi scholarship trophy for the greatest improvement in point average over the past year at the IFC banquet. Chan Johnson accepted the award.

President Eisenhower, principal speaker at the dinner, said that the present conflict is a battle for men's minds more than for territory.

He said, "The most important contribution you can make to your nation and yourself is to go on working at the College to the best of your ability."

He said he had noted a letdown in students, faculty, and administration during the last few months, because of uncertain national conditions. Urging students to continue work, he said there was never a period when a well-educated man was not needed.

The President reiterated his plan, first presented at the faculty-trustee dinner last week, that if universal military training becomes essential, men should be offered the choice of which two years they wish to serve between the ages of 18 and 26. Present plans call for automatic service from 18 to 20. He said if necessary, he would go to Washington to promote his plan.

Speaking of the NIC, he said that the group should promote fraternity interest in scholarship and social patterns.

Collegian Promotes 18 To Soph Board

Eighteen promotions to the sophomore editorial board of the Daily Collegian were announced yesterday by Dean Gladfelter, editor.

Those promoted are: Laura Badwey, Arnold Bloom, Ada Bortoluzzi, Barry Fein, James Grommiller, Janet Herd, Robert Highton, Jeanette Ibbotson, Robert Landis, Betty Loux, Luella Martin, Mildred Martin, Andrew McNeillie, Nancy Moncton, Robert Schoellkopf, Ted Soens, Sheldon Smoyer, and Mary Stark.

West Dining Hall Set To Open Jan. 3

The new West dorm dining hall will begin operation with the noon meal on Wednesday, Jan. 3, it was announced yesterday by Mildred A. Baker, director of food service.

Men from Hamilton, Thompson, McKee, Irvin, Jordan, and Watts dorms will have their first chance to use the new hall after using the facilities of McAllister hall since the semester began.

Navy Offers Commissions

Applications for commissions from draft eligible college graduates are now being accepted by the Navy, Commander Jay T. Palmer, head of the Philadelphia Navy recruiting station, has announced.

Men who are accepted for duty will receive a commission as ensign in either the line and supply corps, and will be required to serve a minimum of 21 months. To be eligible, the applicant must possess a baccalaureate degree, be classified 1A, and be between the ages of 19 and 26.

Applicants for the Navy's line corps must possess at least 12 credits of academic or engineering mathematics and six credits of physics, while applicants for the supply corps must hold a degree in marketing, accounting, purchasing, transportation, finance, statistical methods, or business machines.

Commander Palmer pointed out that no application can be considered after the applicant has received a notice to report for his pre-induction physical examination. Further information may be obtained at any Navy recruiting station.

Students Fined By Boro JP

Two students were fined a total of \$177 in a State College hearing yesterday before Guy G. Mills, justice of the peace. The charges were disorderly conduct and violation of the ordinance against minor drinking. The arresting officer was Seckinger.

Charles W. Goodwin and Paul C. Griffith, both of Nittany Dormitories were the defendants. Griffith was charged with tampering with the Christmas lights on Allen street. He took no bulbs and destroyed no boro property so he was fined only \$25 and \$9 costs.

Charles W. Goodwin who was accompanying Griffith was later brought to the police station and questioned. Under questioning it evolved that he had been drinking. "I knew he done something wrong the way he run when I tapped on the police station window," Officer Seckinger said.

The two men spent the night in jail. Goodwin was fined \$143 and Griffith was fined \$34.

Dean H. K. Wilson had announced yesterday that students at the college should not tamper with the Christmas lights in town.

Thespians Seek Scripts

Students having original scripts which they wish to have considered for future Thespian musical productions should turn them in to 415 Old Main by noon Saturday.

Vet's Book Receipts

The second payment of veteran's book receipts for the Fall semester is available today at the Bursar's office in Willard hall.

As soon as the hall begins operations, a major shift in the scheduling of those units eating in McAllister, Simmons, McElwain, and Atherton will take place.

Women living in McAllister hall, Women's building, Grange dormitory and the cottages will again use the facilities of McAllister's dining rooms as they did before the men of the West dorms took them over this semester.

Thank Men, Women

Miss Baker, commenting on the attitudes of the students during the temporary arrangements said, "We certainly want to thank the men and women for the fine spirit with which they accepted this temporary arrangement. We know that the arrangements were inconvenient for all of them, but they have been good sports about it and we appreciate it."

Miss Baker announced also that beginning with the evening meal, on Jan. 3, waiter service at dinner will be used in the women's dining halls.

New Assignments

A set of new dining hall assignments will go into effect with the opening of the new building.

Meal ticket numbers 1 through 500, East dining room, will include men residing in Thompson hall. Meal ticket numbers 501 through 1150, and 1801 through 1900, South dining room, will include men from Hamilton hall. Men from McKee, Jordan, Watts, and Irvin, with ticket numbers 1151 through 1800 will eat in the North dining room.

Miss Baker said that any man with a meal ticket number not coinciding with the list can receive a correct ticket and assignment from the supervisor.

Meal tickets for women who will eat in McAllister hall beginning Jan. 3 can be exchanged in McAllister hall on that date.

Blue Key Hat Society Taps 19

Blue Key, junior men's hat society, tapped 19 men Monday night, David Mutchler, president, announced yesterday.

Men tapped for the society are all first assistant managers of varsity sports or cheerleaders.

Tappes are: Malvin Bank, Donald Cook, John Cummings, Julian Gordon, Thomas Hanna, Joe Hartman, Edwin Lefkowitz, Joseph Leitzinger, Bruce McMillin, Samuel Mortimer.

Edwin Nicholson, Jack Schoneley, Edward Shihadeh, Thom Shriver, Kendall Tomlinson, Gustave Wescott, John Wicks, and Robert Whitman.

Also considered at the Monday night meeting were constitutional amendments for the society. First readings on all amendments were heard, and the final vote will be taken at the next meeting.



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