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President Talks On Draft, UMT

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Senate Remains Uncertain Over Draft Proposal

WASHINGTON—The Senate armed services committee has not agreed to the proposal to draft 18-year olds into the armed forces. Some members of the committee are showing a strong dislike for the plan to lower the present 19-year draft age in spite of the testimony heard yesterday from two educational leaders.

Dr. Karl Compton, chairman of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, described the draft of 18-year olds along with universal military training as the best choice in a crisis that will last, he said, for a very long time.

"Ike" Arrives In Rome

ROME—General Dwight D. Eisenhower arrived in Rome last night to check on Italy's will and ability to hold her part of the western European front.

Although Rome itself was quiet the General's arrival started scattered clashes between communists and police in several cities. The Italian Reds had tried to organize large-scale disorders protesting the arrival of the supreme allied commander.

Red Koreans Regroup

TOKYO—Some United Nations field officers are worried over lack of enemy pressure against allied lines. One officer said yesterday that the situation on the battlefield is very much like the one in late November when the Reds launched their Chongchon river offensive.

Prior to that offensive, the Chinese Reds pulled back as far as 20 miles from the allied front and built up a massive striking force. Then the Reds sent the allied forces into retreat.

The Reds have pulled back from allied lines again, apparently to prepare for another offensive. Four Chinese armies are estimated to be building up a total strength of 120,000 men.

Graduates Present McElwain Portrait

State College alumni have presented a portrait of Harriet A. McElwain, first lady principal at the College, to be hung in the dormitory bearing her name.

The picture was painted through the use of photographs by A. W. Case, associate professor of fine arts at the College.

When Miss McElwain first took over her duties in 1883 there were only 24 women on the campus. She also taught history, Latin and mathematics.

From 1882 until 1906 Miss McElwain served as secretary to President George Atherton. She also held the position of registrar and faculty secretary.

The first women's residence hall, Lady's cottage, now Women's building, was built in 1889 through the efforts of Miss McElwain.

Center Will Schedule Evening Typing Courses

Two evening courses in elementary typing will be offered by the College next month. M. T. Bunnell, administrative head of the State College Center said yesterday.

The courses are elementary typing 1 and elementary typing 2. Classes will begin Thursday, February 8. The courses are open to all students and residents of Centre county. Cost of each course is \$15 plus books and supplies.

Registration for these courses will be conducted in 107 Sparks, February 5-6 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Eisenhower At Convocation



—Collegian Photo by McNeillie
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER speaking on the draft and universal military training before the College convocation at Recreation hall last night.

Student Groups To Push College Enrollment Plan

The student enrollment committee's emergency plan for bolstering falling College enrollment will go into full force during the between semesters vacation, according to Edwin Barnitz, committee chairman.

Barnitz said that student groups will be sent to over 100 high schools throughout the state to talk to February graduates and interest them in enrolling at Penn State.

A preliminary tryout of the plan over Christmas vacation was called successful by Barnitz. The plan is being put into operation because of the expected decrease in student enrollment due to present world conditions.

Barnitz said that groups would visit the major cities, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Erie, plus many outlying parts of the state. He said that several students from out of state would visit their home-town high schools to tell prospective graduates what Penn State has to offer them.

Letters have already been sent to high schools to which groups will be sent, according to Barnitz. He said that groups would talk at the schools before their semester classes end.

Students who wish to work for the committee have been asked by Barnitz to contact Edward Shanken, chairman of the fraternity section of the committee, at Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Cabinet Votes On Assessment Again Tonight

All-College cabinet will consider the recommendation for an increase in the Daily Collegian's student assessment for the second time tonight in 201 Old Main at 8 o'clock.

If the increase is approved, the proposal will be presented to the board of trustees meeting in Harrisburg tomorrow and Saturday. Cabinet passed the first reading last week by an 18 to 4 vote. According to the all-College constitution, recommendations for student assessments must pass cabinet at two consecutive meetings by a two-thirds vote.

The increase would bring the total assessment for the Daily Collegian to \$1.10 a semester. The present assessment is 75 cents a semester. The money is to be used to publish an eight page paper daily.

State ROTC Band Presents Concert

The army ROTC band, conducted by Donald Smith, staged a concert yesterday afternoon in Schwab auditorium.

Smith, a student in music education, had professional experience in music in Chicago before entering college. He directed as the band played "Sunbeam Overture," "In an 18th Century Drawing Room," "Stormy Weather," "Marching Along Together," and several other marches.

The program was tape recorded and will be broadcast over WLTR, the Bloomsburg radio station, at 1:30 this afternoon.

Addresses Convocation On Present, Future Laws

By RON BONN

President Milton S. Eisenhower last night set forth both the mechanism of the present draft law and probable permanent universal military service measures to be adopted, in an address at the College convocation in Recreation hall.

About 2000 students, faculty members, and townspeople were present to hear the President's address, College officials said. The speech was also broadcast by radio.

The President said the purpose of present draft laws is to aid proper assignment of the nation's manpower.

"I mention this to underscore the obvious: That a man who waits for selective service procedures to assign him to his post of usefulness is no less patriotic than one who now enlists," he said.

Service Postponed
President Eisenhower said that all college students in good standing are entitled to postponement of service until the end of the academic year. He warned students to report any misunderstandings with local boards to the dean of men immediately.

He said students should not become alarmed on being alerted or on receipt of notice to report for physical examination, both because of the automatic postponement and because, for every 3000 men actually inducted, 30,000 are called for physicals and 60,000 are alerted for call.

"There is every reason to believe that all students who enroll for the spring semester will be permitted to complete that semester," he said.

The President pointed out that no proposed permanent plan has even been put into bill form for Congress, and that present laws may therefore be expected to continue for at least three months.

ROTC Deferments
Turning to the ROTC, he said, "70 per cent of our students enrolled in Army ROTC will be deferred from the draft. All Naval ROTC students are deferred. All advanced students, 453 freshmen, and 440 sophomores in Army ROTC are deferred, he said.

"Deferments will soon be administered to 624 of our 711 Air Science I students. All sophomore, junior, and senior students in the Air ROTC at Penn State are presently deferred from induction," the President said.

Change of Status
He called attention to the fact that ROTC students already ordered to report for induction at the end of the academic year may have their status changed from postponed to deferred, but that

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Physical Directors Meet Tomorrow
The fourth annual mid-winter conference of the Pennsylvania State YMCA Physical directors society convenes tomorrow at the College.

Prof. G. N. Thiel of the Physical Education department, will discuss "Physical Education Today" at the opening session tomorrow. Chuck Medlar, also of the faculty, will talk on "Emergency Treatment of Injuries in the Physical department" at the morning meeting on Saturday and "Physical Fitness and Fatigue" will be discussed at the afternoon session by Dr. H. M. Tietz of the College.

The conference is held through the assistance of the School of Physical Education and Athletics and the Central Extension services of the College.

Donovan Announces Schedule For PUB
George Donovan, manager of associated student activities, announced the following schedule for the PUB. It will close today at the regular time and remain closed all day tomorrow; re-open Saturday before noon and then remain closed until the first day of classes of the second semester.

Religion-In-Life Director Names Two Speakers
The School of Engineering and Christian Science group have announced guest speakers for religion-in-life week, Feb. 19-22, Luther Harshbarger, director of the week, said yesterday.

Allan R. Cullimore, president of Newark College of Engineering, Newark, N. J., will speak to the School of Engineering, and William V. K. Shepard, of the Christian Science committee on publication for this state will represent the Christian Science group.

President Cullimore was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a B.S. degree in civil engineering in 1907. He also received a doctor of sociology degree from Newark university, 1941, and doctor of engineering degrees from Newark College of Engineering, 1948, Stevens Institute of Technology, 1948, and Rutgers university in 1948.

Mr. Shepard was graduated from Pratt institute in architecture, 1905, and was a student of architecture in Paris. He left architecture for public practice of Christian Science in 1918. He was appointed to his present position, committee on Christian Science publication for Pennsylvania in 1938.

Drive For Clothes To End Saturday
Saturday is the last day to contribute to the WSGA clothing drive. Virginia Miller, president of the WSGA house of representatives, urged girls to turn in their old clothes before Saturday morning, when the clothes will be collected. They will be given to the Friends association which will send them to needy children in Europe and Korea.

Semester's Final Issue
Tomorrow's issue of the Daily Collegian will be the final issue for this semester. It will be distributed to students at the regular distribution points, including the Student Union desk in Old Main.