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## Freeze June Draft Of College Students

The long-awaited measure deferring college men from the draft has been announced by the President of the United States. And so the great question mark that clouded the future of every male student at every college has been wiped away. The highest ranking students will be allowed to finish their schooling. And they must be, as the President said, for the nation's "health, safety, and interests."

BUT THE SKY STILL IS not clear, and the great question has been replaced by a number of little, nagging ones that must be answered and answered quickly. The most important of these is the question of the dangling men.

There are now at the College well over 400 of these dangling men—men attending school under draft postponements but scheduled to report for induction in June. Under the President's new order, three examinations will be given to determine who is to be deferred. These tests will be held May 26—very close to the end of the semester—and June 16 and 30, after the end of the semester. It will take time then to grade the examinations, to work out exactly who has earned deferment.

In the meantime, what of the dangling men?

If nothing is done between now and the end of the semester, these men automatically will be inducted into the service despite the express purpose of the deferment plan. It would be only by the most tragic of oversights that no continuance of their postponements would be ordered. Yet a draft of some hundreds of men is a complex and confusing procedure, and oversights occur.

INDIVIDUAL DRAFT BOARDS and the Selective Service itself have shown inefficiency in the past. Perhaps, in the complexity of such an enterprise, the inefficiency is unavoidable. Nevertheless, it is vital that a clarifying directive be issued quickly to freeze the inductions scheduled for the beginning of June.

A tragic oversight must not be allowed to work so great an injustice on the dangling men.

—Ron Bonn

## Gazette . . .

Thursday, April 5

ASME, 219 Electrical Engineering, 7 p.m.  
CAMPUS COMMITTEE ON DISPLACED PERSONS, 304 Old Main, 7 p.m.

CIRCLE AND SQUARE club, 405 Old Main, 7 p.m.

COFFEE HOUR, cabinet and dean of men, 109 Old Main, 4 p.m.

FRENCH club, Home Economics living quarters, 7 p.m.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION society, election of officers, 111 Carnegie hall, 7:30 p.m.

NSA, 233 Sparks, 7 p.m.

PSCA "Meet Your Government" seminar, 304 Old Main, 8 p.m.

PSYCHOLOGY club, speaker, open meeting, 203 Willard hall, 8 p.m.

RELIGION-IN-LIFE WEEK committee, 304 Old Main, 7 p.m.

WRA OUTING, 2 White hall, 7 p.m.

WRA SWIMMING, White hall pool, 7:30 p.m.

### COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Further information concerning interviews and job placements can be obtained in 112 Old Main.

Foster Wheeler corp. will interview June graduates in M.E., Chem. Eng., C.E., and E.E. Wednesday, April 11.

Koppers company will interview June graduates in Chem. Eng., M.E., E.E., and Bus. Ad. Wednesday, April 11.

Harrison Construction company, Inc., will interview June graduates in C.E. Wednesday, April 11.

Philco corp. will interview June graduates in Phys., E.E., and M.E. Thursday, April 12.

Durez Plastics will interview June graduates in Chem. Thursday, April 12.

International Latex will interview June graduates in C&F, Chem., Chem. Eng., E.E., I.E., and M.E. Thursday, April 12.

Sylvania Electric will interview June graduates in E.E., I.E., M.E., Cer., Bus. Ad., H.A., Chem., and Chem. Eng. Thursday, April 12.

Mathieson Chemical corp. will interview June graduates in Chem. Eng. Monday, April 16.

Aircraft-Marine Products, Inc., will interview June graduates in E.E., M.E., and Acct. Monday, April 16.

General Electric will interview men and women June graduates in C&F and Acct. Monday, April 16.

West Virginia Pulp & Paper company will interview June graduates in Chem. Eng., C.E., E.E., and M.E. Wednesday, April 11.

Bell Aircraft corp. will interview men and women June graduates at the M.S. and Ph.D. level in Chem. Eng. and Phys. and at all levels in Aero. Eng., E.E., and M.E. Monday, April 16.

American Steel & Wire company will interview June graduates at the B.S. and M.S. level in M.E., Chem. Eng., I.E., and Metal. Monday, April 16.

Koppers, Tar Products division will interview a few June graduates in Chem. Eng. and C&F Friday, April 6.

Reading Tube corp. would like to have preliminary application blanks from June graduates in E.E., M.E., and Metal. Blanks may be obtained in 112 Old Main before April 16.

Liberty Mutual Insurance companies will interview June graduates in Ed., A&L, C&F, and Jour. Tuesday, April 17.

Boeing Airplane company will interview June graduates at all levels in M.E., Aero. Eng., E.E., and C.E., and at M.S. and Ph.D. levels in Phys. and Math. Tuesday, April 17.

Cincinnati Milling Machine company will interview June graduates in M.E., I.E., E.E., and Metal. Tuesday, April 17.

Funkhouser company, Hagerstown, Md., is interested in C. E. for construction work. See Mr. Allen at 112 Old Main for details before April 17.

All students interested in life insurance are invited to attend a showing of film at 208 Willard, April 11, 7:30 p.m. Those interested may schedule an interview with New York Life Insurance company for April 12.

Kroger company will interview June graduates in C&F Wednesday, April 18.

Federal Telecommunications laboratories, Inc. would like to know how many June graduates in E.E. and Phys. are interested in communications. Leave name in 112 Old Main before April 13.

### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

For information concerning the following jobs applicants should stop in 112 Old Main.

Substitute waiters wanted for IFC weekend; cash plus meals.

Man who will be in State College during summer session, to work at country club for room and board; must have own transportation.

Man for office cleaning Thursday afternoons; must have transportation to and from Bellefonte.

Interviews are now being scheduled for HA students interested in summer work as steward, short-order cook, bellhop, service man, and soda fountain personnel at Allenbury on the Yellow Breeches, Boiling Springs, Pa. Representatives will be on campus Wednesday, April 11.

## Little Man On Campus By Bibler



"Don't rib Ed about not having a satchel. He's been party hard up this first semester of law school."

## Safety Valve . . .

### Real Enemy Is In The Kremlin

TO THE EDITOR: Two recent editorials about the bill requiring state employees to swear their loyalty to the United States give the impression that they were written in a vacuum impervious to any awareness of recent events in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Eastern Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, Roumania, Bulgaria, Albania, China, the Philippines, Viet Nam, and Korea.

They imply that the proposed "loyalty oath" has something to do with "differences of political opinion" or with the "dictates of conscience"—instead of with a plot to forcefully overthrow the American government and destroy American liberty.

Even though the wording of the oath is not known, one editorial wants us to believe our profs are so timid that the loyal ones would be "afraid to speak the truth as (they) saw it"—just as if America were a police state.

From newspaper and similar oaths sworn to in various applications, my guess as to the oath's probable wording is: "I swear (or affirm) that I have never held membership in any organization which advocates the overthrow of the constitutional form of government of the United States of America." Yet these editorials imply that a loyal professor

should be afraid or ashamed to sign such a statement.

May I suggest a more appropriate target for our fight to preserve our cherished freedom? The real enemy threatening the American way of life is in the Kremlin—not Harrisburg.

—Lew Stone, '49

Ed. Note—What the writer fails to realize is that there are two dangers—the external danger from the Kremlin and the internal danger from adopting totalitarian methods to combat totalitarianism. (The loyalty oath for profs was established in Italy by Mussolini.)

A great deal of current intelligent opinion holds that the loyalty oath, whatever its intentions, will not help catch Communists. Other methods already are available and should be used where necessary.

On the surface, the oath does not APPEAR to have anything to do with differences of opinion and conscience, but in its application it can do great harm in these fields.

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