

Prof Sees NDEA Faults

By ELLEN BRADLEY

The provisions of the National Defense Education Act of 1958 do not reflect the opinions of qualified people, Herbert A. Smith, head of the Department of Secondary Education, said last night.

Addressing the first fall meeting of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary education fraternity, Smith said that professional people have defaulted in their responsibility concerning this act.

Smith, who previously worked for the U. S. Office of Education, said that while working for that department, he soon became aware of the defects of the act, particularly concerning one division of the act known as Title Three.

THE PROVISIONS of Title Three included an acquisition program of equipment and supplies for schools in the area of math, science and foreign languages.

He said, however, that it was the intent of Congress to ensure that the money appropriated would be used only for certain purposes, thus excluding important areas.

For instance, the act fails to permit purchase of certain supplies such as chemicals. There are also no allowances for pre-service teacher training, textbooks, filing cases for teachers' salaries.

In other words, there is no

money for the area of math, science and foreign languages in general, but only in specifics, Smith said.

"Some controls are inevitable. However, it is not the business of Congress to decide which areas should be supplied and which should not be supplied," he said.

Another area of weakness, Smith said, is the provision pertaining to the establishment of standards for the purchase of laboratory supplies. The idea that each school should specify 500

test tubes, for example, is impractical.

"ANY ATTEMPT to prepare a single set of specifications without taking into consideration special local conditions is impossible," Smith said.

Competent professional judgment and guidance should be utilized in preparing documents of such importance, Smith said.

"We are far too docile and inhibited. We should work to amend this act to make it more indicative of our wills," he said.

Liberal Arts Student Council Head Announces Names of New Members

Several additions to the previously announced membership of the Liberal Arts Student Council were announced yesterday by Joyce Whitehead, council president.

Those students who were listed in the Oct. 12 issue of The Daily Collegian as being tied for council positions have been named as regular council members.

Elected as regular members but not included in the original list were Betty Jane Klunk, Linda Rosenfeld and Donald Morabito.

Seven alternate members to the council were also announced. Diane Alpern, Blake Murphy, Willis

Conover and Patricia Hamel will serve as alternates for the sophomore class, and Cookie Seaman, Leon Baumgarten and Joan Bowman will serve as freshman class alternates.

35 Fraternities to Participate In Homecoming Lawn Displays

Thirty-five fraternities have registered for the Interfraternity Council Homecoming Lawn Display contest this weekend, Alfred Thompson, chairman of the lawn display committee, said last night.

The displays will be judged Friday evening by four faculty members, and the trophy will be presented to the president of the winning fraternity at an alumni luncheon Saturday.

THE TROPHY, which will be on display in the Hetzel Union Building until the presentation, is new. The old trophy has been retired by Kappa Delta Rho, winner for three consecutive years.


The purpose of the displays is to illustrate to the alumni, students and townspeople that the fraternities give their full support to the Nittany Lions.

Fraternities which have registered for the lawn display are Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Chi Sigma, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Zeta, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Delta Chi and Delta Sigma Phi.

OTHER fraternities participating are Delta Tau Delta, Delta Theta Sigma, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Delta Rho, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Kappa Theta, Phi Mu Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa and Pi Kappa Alpha.

Also participating are Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Tau Gamma, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Tau Phi Delta, Theta Chi, Theta Xi, Triangle, Zeta Psi and Epsilon Phi colony.

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