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Post-War Draft is Discussion Topic For Entire Nation

On Military Training

Rarely have we seen so much pre-heating of a subject as is involved in the warm and waxing discussion of peacetime conscription for the United States.

There have been two approaches to the question: 1. The military chiefs have become convinced that a year's training of youths somewhere between 18 and 21 is needed as a matter of basic military preparedness.

They know that weapons change, but declare that men who have had some training adapt themselves to new weapons and combat conditions far more quickly than raw recruits.

2. The other approach has been represented especially by labor, educational and church groups. They either oppose the whole plan for universal training or they wish to demilitarize it in varying degrees.

But a survey of school superintendents conducted by the National Education Association showed only 48 percent favoring mixing education with military training.

Labor unions oppose a year of military training as a step toward regimentation and militarization.

Another opposition argument is that the United States should put its trust in a world peace organization and that adoption of a new military training program would only show distrust.

There is a considerable movement to postpone any action until after the war. It might be logical to adopt a national service act to more fully mobilize Americans to win the war before adopting preparedness measures for peacetime.

WRESTLING

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picked up a point advantage in the first period, he was pinned with a body press in 40 seconds of the second period.

AHOY!!

by Kayo

This week ahoj was supposed to feature a guest writer but he's in the sack when this is supposed to be written so, since no one argues with the sack, you'll just have to wait till next week for the surprise artist.

I hereby dedicate this statement to my sack exclusively. You know that straw that broke the camel's back?—I slept on it.

What a lucky guy I was Friday night! My girl had 15 minutes liberty after the dance. The only trouble was we didn't have any place to spend all that time.

The fifth semester pre-meds are actually outlasting their uniforms. Huff offers the perfect illustration of this. He sat down on some gum the other day and upon arising left part of his pants on the seat.

Ahoj believes that was the finest Navy ball yet. Yes sir, Ahoj certainly liked those formals! No kidding though, the banquet, band, decorations, entertainment, and refreshments were tops, but oh—those formals!

I never knew so many girls on campus smoked till I saw that cigarette line in the Supply store. Everybody seemed to have suddenly acquired the habit.

What's this I hear about a girls' wrestling team? It can't be—it just can't be!

Schellhase's reply when asked by Dr. Tyson what he would do if a wrestler tickled him—"Laugh!"

Sign posted in Chem lab with empty thermometer case attached: To whomever took my 360 degree thermometer; here's the case. I hope you have better luck holding on to it than I did.

NAVY BALL

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followed by a lively version of "Lady, be Good." Not to be outdone by Sinatra, the vocal team gave out with "I Surrender Dear." Here's the line-up: Tess Umstad, Bev Cloud, Shirley Klein, Phyl Palacio, and Roy Merdinger.

Andy Kerner got restless and took over until one—featuring a medley of waltzes at one stage of the game—will you ever forget the "Anniversary Waltz"? Will you ever forget the Navy Ball—we've taken the privilege of extending your thanks to all who managed it—a good job, well done!

NIGHT MUST FALL

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Sidney Baker V-12. Mrs. Helfferich and Miss Inge Benda are making many of the arrangements concerning the staging.

Joel Reed V-12, and his crew are preparing to show us a set which will take its place with those we saw last year. Tickets may be secured from Joe Chiaravalloti '45, who is chairman of the business committee.

The little lady who keeps every one on the right page will be the prompter Charlene Taylor '47.

All in all it promises to provide for another terrific evening of Ursinus dramatics.

Canterbury Club Sponsors Informal Dance at Meeting

Informal dancing will be on the program of the Canterbury club Tuesday night in Rec center.

Robert Delheim '43, Betty Waddington '47, Carolyn Howells '47, and William Nichols '48, the newly-elected officers, will be in charge of the meeting.

On Sunday, January 28, the group had supper at the home of Rev. Edward Platts, of the Evansburg Episcopal church.

SORORITY RUSH RULES

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- held by the several Sororities on respective nights. (b) Rushes shall be invited by a formal invitation. (c) Games, themes, and favors shall be eliminated. (d) Expenditures for this occasion shall not exceed fifteen dollars.

LIBRARY WINDOW

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The other 1500 cards from the Library of Congress, which one finds in use in the vast majority of academic libraries, are beneficial as well as standard.

Another type of card we are using more and more is the so-called analytic. This entry is used to more easily bring to the public individual titles, authors, or subjects located in one-volume collections of plays, poems, biographies, essays, and similar books.

Your librarians are seeking to fulfill the functions as "factors and traders for helps to learning," and "to apply them to YOUR use."

LOOKIN' EM OVER

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certainly looked good. Those ugly mat burns Sam Antoon picked up earlier in the season didn't seem to pull any pity out of him for his opponent. Nice going, Sam!

Don't know whether you folks noticed it or not, but the quintet from Swarthmore wasn't allowed to score a single field goal Wednesday night.

Early Birds Organize Sunday Breakfast Club

Another club on campus! Not just another club—this one is special, argue the members. By special they mean that the sole purpose of the group is to increase the enjoyment of Sunday breakfast.

For example, yesterday's eight a. m. feast consisted of oranges or grapefruit juice, hot oatmeal, cornflakes, or shredded wheat, hot corn muffins, egg-salad-pekum, fried potatoes, buttered toast and jam, shoo-fly pie, cocoa, coffee, tea and milk!!

The Breakfast club meets every two weeks at the regular Sunday morning meal time. Menus are suggested by the members. Ada Chang will plan the next breakfast for February 18.

Dr. McClure to Speak at Hood

President Norman E. McClure will be the guest speaker at Hood college convocation formally opening their second semester on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. McClure received his A.B. at Ursinus college, his M.A. at Pennsylvania State college, a Ph.D. at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. McClure was professor of English first at Pennsylvania Military college and then at Ursinus college, where he has been president since 1936.

He has edited current editions of Essays Toward Living, Letters and Epigrams of Sir John Harrington, Selected Plays of Shakespeare, and Letters of John Chamberlain.

Chaplain is Guest Speaker

Rev. John H. Donnelly, Ph.D., Catholic chaplain at the University of Pennsylvania, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Newman club Tuesday night.

His topic was the "Brotherhood." Refreshments were served following the business meeting.

Lutherans Hear Rev. Schantz

Rev. Joseph L. Schantz of Spring City met with members of the Lutheran club to discuss "The Bible and What It Means to Us" last Thursday in Rec center.



LET'S A LONG WAY HOME FOR THESE TWO RESIDENTS THIS YEAR OF THE TAU KAPPA EPSILON HOUSE AT WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE. INGRAM VARNELL (left) HAILS FROM KOTZEBUE, ALASKA, WELL ABOVE THE ARCTIC CIRCLE ON BERING STRAIT, WHILE JOSE SUAREZ IS FROM PUNTA ARENAS, CHILE, THE WORLD'S SOUTHERN MOST CITY AND SOME 13,000 MILES FROM VARNELL'S HOME!

SOCIETY NOTES

The girls of Fircroft hall and their preceptress, Mrs. Foster Dennis, entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Pera Mirza Gary, Ind., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan '30, to Jerome C. Maxfield. Miss Mirza taught science at Colledgeville-Trappe high school and received her masters degree at University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Mackell of Philadelphia have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dolores, to Midshipman Robert N. Cannady of Oelwein, Iowa.

GAFF FROM THE GRIZZLY

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day after dinner; in fact he was so interested he even chanced the ice.

Orchids also to the Lorelei and the Ball decoration committees who both turned the gym into a galaxy of beauty and atmosphere. Both bands did themselves proud also. Speaking of orchids, it looked like a bargain sale at the Ball.

Let's not forget about the play next week as I'm sure some of you new people will be quite surprised at the professional way in which they are presented.

Dick Shisler is very keen on Tommie and I'm not referring to Mix.

A certain room on campus it literally swamped with roses.

Rex is back with us again, gang.

Benny has been looking in the Pink of condition these days... perhaps it's P.T. and perhaps it's something Moore than that.

Poor Nat seems to be getting "fenced in" with that routine of hers. Maybe a consultation with Eleanor Powell would help.

Lt. Miner probably wouldn't like it if he knew someone actually didn't get his joke at the banquet—we must say that was pretty good.

The cream-puff culprit still hasn't been found—whadda ya want? A reward? Okay—there will be a reward of a cellar full of cream-puffs to the one who owns up.

Did the ground-hog appear? And so the end!