“Bright Boys” Notion Is Now Dispelled, says Gen. Hershey

Major General L. R. Hess, Director of Selective Service, remarked that when the Selective service college deferment plan was first announced last spring opposition was heard that the plan gave preference to the “brighter boys” who could afford to go to college. He said he believed that virtually all objections to the college deferment plan had been disposed of, and there is now a growing misunderstanding of the fact that the purpose of the college deferment plan is to select those most fitted to pursue college education and that a large proportion of college students are working the hardest in their own particular way or wholly. He cited a recent survey made for the Office of Education which showed that fewer than 25 per cent of college students are solely dependent upon their parents.

The survey of the class of 1952 in the United States and its territories. Two hundred and fifty students were registrants at any local board office.

Application blanks for the December 13, 1951, and April 24, 1952, drafts are now available. The deadline is November 1, 1951. Applications for the April 24, 1952, draft must be postmarked not later than November 1, 1951. Applications for the December 13, 1951, draft must be postmarked not later than December 11, 1951.

A student must request deferment as a student; (b) be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time college course; (c) must have a portfolio of grades; (d) must not have previously taken a selective service physical examination.

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Basic Research At Institute Is Applicable To Industry

Many people in the United States are expressing their views over the supposition that our country is lagging behind in basic research. According to Dean of Science George H. Harrison, they can be assured that this is no longer true.

More than 20 years ago, basic research was centered in Germany. With the German victory, however, the scientists began to move to England and America. World War I, which had a profound effect on the advancement of science, established a new trend until today most of the basic science is located here in the United States.

Educational System Significant

American education in America, many people would argue, is not equal to that of other countries, especially Japan, and not, therefore, really American per se. This, also, was at one time true, but today our scientists - those who are starting after the shift to the Western Hemisphere are beginning to come into their own, and America is now leading the world.

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A THANKSGIVING VACATION? TECH WEEKEND?

DO YOU WANT A THANKSGIVING VACATION? THE ANSWER IS NO! WOULD YOU REGISTER FOR SCHOOL ON A SATURDAY RATHER THAN ON A MONDAY IN THE FALL?

Your answer to these questions will determine whether a major change in the school calendar will take place next year.

If we are to have a four day Thanksgiving vacation the Friday lost must be made up somehow. Why? Because all Institute employees would also have to be allowed that extra day off. Second, since the number of days of school attendance is now at the practical minimum.

By registering for school on a Saturday in the Fall, the Spring break week in November would be available for school work. If you would return by that day to register and to take part in Tech Weekend, a Thanksgiving Vacation could be a reality.

The plans for Tech Weekend call for a Tent Town on Saturday night, and a Homecoming Rally on Sunday afternoon. Rockwell Cage would enliven beer bents on Saturday; the first student to ring the bell would be awarded a year's worth of games.

The Homecoming Rally could feature a review of the supporting and the large proportion of the student body. Register for school on a Saturday night, and register for the Tech Weekend.

Part of your decision will be reflected in your belief of the value of your education, the value of your college. If you disagree with us, drop a note to the Tech. If you don’t, let us know why.

Commemorates Causes Of McCarthyism

BY WILLIAM T. KIENIKER

"Why has McCarthyism found such wide acceptance?" was one of the questions discussed by Professor Henry Steele Commager in his talk entitled "McCarthyism and the American Mind." Professor Commager, a recognized historian of America and an able commentator on current American and world problems, began his talk by saying that he was going to criticize the anti-communist stand of President McCarthy.

One hundred and fifty years ago, "All men are created equal," wrote Thomas Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence. It is not by accident that these words were accompanied by the clarion call of freedom, "that all men are created equal," wrote Professor Commager.

The detention of the United States was to end the domination of the Voltairean thought that democracy would revitalize the world. This was the view held by many. It was attacked by war. Thomas Jefferson was freed and compensated these American hopes and the Statis Act, which violated the Bill of Rights. He urged complete freedom for criticism and declared: "Let them stand undisturbed."

The Tech Will Issue Literary Supplement

The Tech is preparing plans for the publication of the second volume of its Literary Supplement. The Supplement will be composed of original poems and short stories by undergraduates. The first edition of the Supplement, printed last year, was the first of its kind to be tried at the Institute. The final product met with a high degree of approval by both the students and faculty.

Those who wish to contribute to this year’s Supplement should submit their work in quadro or octavo format to the office as soon as possible. All manuscripts will be returned.

The editor of the Supplement, stated, “This year with the help of an advisory committee and the Literary Editor, we are planning to expand our Supplement into a magazine which will be the forerunner of a bi-annual literary publication.”

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Conference Lists Tenets Of Academic Freedom

Supporting a call by Professor M. M. Sturk, pending his trial on charges of conspiring to violate the Selective Service Act, the conference was cited as one of a mounting list of violations of "Academic Freedom" by the New England Regional conference of the National Student Association held at Phillips Brooks House last week.

The conference declared what it called mounting hysteria of the press and the general public condition and mediocrity." It reaffirmed its belief in the following tenets of Academic Freedom:

1. The teacher is entitled to free expression of his subject, but he should not introduce into his teaching controversy, political, social, religious, or otherwise.

2. The teacher is entitled to freedom of research, but he should not introduce into his research controversy, political, social, religious, or otherwise.

3. The teacher has the right to select and prepare material and works for his own use, research, or publication.

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The six-man winning streak at the Technology Cross Country team had built up over the last two seasons of competition was brought to an abrupt end last Saturday afternoon when the Beaver Harriers were upset by an unbeaten University of Massachusetts squad 31-31 at Amherst. Added by the advantage of running on their home course, the Redmen proved more adaptable to the driving rain and wet grounds through which the race was run than their rivals.

Sophomore Harry Aldrich and Freshman Bert Lannister held hand-in-hand to tie for first place, with Bill Nicholson of the Engineers third. It was the first time in his last two seasons of dual meet competition that Nicholson has not gotten at least a tie for first. Henry Knapp of the Redmen came in fourth, and although the Tech Harriers took first five of the next six places they were unable to make up the deficit.

Fresh Air Row

In the freshman race 'Toppy' of Massachusetts captured first place to lead the Redmen to a clean sweep for the day by a 24-31 margin. It was the fifth in a row for the U. of M. Frosh crew after a narrow loss to Williams College, and it was the second of its kind for a team representing state universities.

Virginia Tech Seats Coast Guard

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Lucky Strike Tied With Harvard In Fowle Cup Tournament

The Engineers Sailors are tied with the Harvard team as the final round for the Leonard Munn Fowle Trophy and the New England Intercollegiate Cross Country team. Originally scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, the regatta was unable to be started on Saturday because of the high winds which hit up to 30 miles per hour in the area.

Right of the top-ranking New England teams competed in the Fowle regatta which was set up in competition by four-year-old crewmen, were selected on the basis of season's record and the depth of skipper material.

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In the final round, a three-out-of-five affair, Harvard edged M.I.T. to take the first race, but M.I.T. came back to win the second race. The racing was called off at this point because of darkness, leaving the last three races and the winner of the Fowle Trophy to be decided on November 12.

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Hillel Trilogy: "Views On Religion" As the annual fall trilogy "Views on Religion" presented by The National Conference, a group of Hillelicons will take up the three central views on Religion, Hillel presents Dr. R. L. Williams, Sunday, November 11, in the Cafeteria, 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Williams is Chairman of the Department of Religion at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. A choice speaker, Dr. Williams will discuss "The Evolution of Modern Religious Thought." No charge. Advance registration needed.

Hillel Meeting and discussion group Thursday, November 8, 6:30 p.m., New Campus, 5 p.m. Bijou Zippin, one Director, will discuss "The Development of Religious Thought in the Last 50 Years," a subject which will be of interest to students of philosophy and the humanities. A discussion and exchange will conclude the evening.

NOTICES

Civil Service

Students interested in government-executive careers should have their U. S. Civil Service JMA examination applications, available at the Placement Office, in the Commission's Washington Office by November 13, 1951. The test will be given nationally on December 8, 1951.

Commonger

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support the military and are prepared to abandon civil to military positions if the situation arises. They wish to lower taxes and are in general against progressive ideas. Scobots are under attack and irk us all.

The feeling that we are victimized is very apparent in their history." The fact that bullies are frightened by criticism, and too ready to run for cover, was given by the lecturer as an illustration of tolerance towards McCarthyism.

However, the deeper factors connected with this tolerance lie in the character of the American people themselves, Commonger said.

The people are too accustomed to having and enjoying or not, they have never known poverty, slavery, conquest, defeat, and, in a sense, evil. "We think foreign customs should be like ours; we do not understand why things go wrong." He added that we look for easy explanations and try to find a scapegoat in the individual. There is the feeling that we are virginal and that somebody betrays us. We think that somebody had not made a mistake, a good situation would not have arisen.

Free Enterprise

"Americans have lost confidence in free enterprise," it was stressed by the lecturer. There is a gradual weakening of free enterprise. Some people want only economic free enterprise, but we want economic and moral control too, however," said Commonger. "I personally do not believe that this will lead to economic control also. If free enterprise disappears, the country will go the way of communism."

In conclusion, the lecturer asserted that education should emphasize the importance of critical thinking, but said that it had not lived up to this job—adding that it was the responsibility of the community to make class the importance of criticism. Conformity, he said, should not be encouraged.

Basic Research

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Columbia, which is the coterie of color-study today. When it was first published, copies were sent to the picketed professors who were so impressed that they acted as salesmen for the first 250 copies. No advertising of any kind was used or even needed.

Other Science Talk Part

The basic color research has brought about more than a few important applications. Chased peaches, all of which are the same color can now be produced, so that someone who was once at one time afraid to eat one can do the same plain as the other, and hence they are spoiled. Automobile parts can be painted in different plastics, and still match when assembled. Color printing has been reduced to three equations. Other tenacies are being worked out, so that it can be determined how closely two men can match.

This gives a small idea of what is being done in just one field of basic science in American chemistry, with research in molecular chemistry, vitamins, spectroscopy, and hundreds of other fields, is as much a part of this program as physics. Indeed, every science takes part in it, for the pure fields are the backbone of all modern science.

There is little need of worry over the suppression that basic science is neglected in the United States, or that it is impractical. There is plenty of it done in our universities where the students of tomorrow are being trained. They are in contact with it from the beginning of their education, and should be able to keep it alive.

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Selection Test.

Criteria for Deferral

The criteria for deferment as a student is either a satisfactory score (70) on the Selective Service College Qualification Test or satisfactory rank in class (upper half of the freshman class, upper two-thirds of the sophomore class, upper three-fourths of the junior class). Students accepted for admission to a graduate school satisfy the criteria of those in the upper half of their classes, or make a score of 75 or better on the test. Students already enrolled in graduate schools may be deferred as long as they remain in good standing. Three criteria are guides and the final boards are not bound to follow them.

The 1951 Amendments to the Universal Military Training and Service Act provide that any registrant who was in a deferred classification on June 30, 1951, or who was thereafter placed in a deferred classification shall remain liable for training and service until he reaches the age of 35. Therefore, any registrants deferred now as a student will be required, if physically fit, to serve two years in the armed forces sometime before he becomes 35.

Some of the crouling is off key!

Campus Interviews on Cigarette Tests

No. 26

THE ROOSTER

You have got up early in the morning to put one over on this cook-of-the-wall. When it came to making "quick-trick" experiments of cigarette mildness, he stated flatly, "That's strictly for clucks!" How ya going to keep 'em down on the farm when they know there's a convincing way to prove cigarette mildness?

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