500 Freshmen Protest Against Sports Training

Freshman Petition Sent To Stud.-Fac. Committee For Its Consideration

A petition for the abolition of the new physical training, signed by over 500 freshmen, was considered by the Institute Committee last week. Acting on the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the full Committee tabled the proposal and referred it to the Student-Faculty Committee for consideration at its next meeting.

As stated in the petition, the chief objections of the freshmen to the physical training program were the addition of two more hours to "an already overcrowded schedule," and the "compulsory" feature. There was little opposition to the actual sports activities comprising the program.

Speaking in favor of the petition, Thomas A. Weil, freshman representative on Institute Committee, stated that under the training program the present freshman class will have the heaviest schedule of any class in history.

Other freshmen spokesmen said that the program is being "put over" on the class without advance warning, as it was not announced in the Institute Bulletins and became known only in the last few weeks.

The petition was originally handled by the leaders of freshman sections, and was then approved by the Freshman Council.

Before any action in carrying out the petition is possible, the approval of several groups will be necessary. If the Student-Faculty Committee acts favorably, the petition will then go to the Faculty Administration Board. Final decision is in the hands of the Corporation.

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26 Graduate Fellowships Offered by Pepsi-Cola

The Pepsi-Cola Scholarship board has announced that they will award during this school year 26 three-year graduate fellowships to present seniors. Good for any field of study at any accredited graduate school in the U.S. or Canada, they will provide full tuition plus $750 a year for the three years.

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