"Bright Boys" Notion Is Now Dispelled, says Gen. Hershey

Major General Lemoi R. Hershey, Executive of Selective Service, remarked that when the Selective Service college deferment plan was first announced last spring opinion was broadcast that the plan gave priority to "bright boys" who could afford to go to college. He said he believed that this notion had been dispelled, and that there is now a general misunderstanding of the fact that the purpose of the plan was to select those most fitted to pursue college education and that a large proportion of college students are working their way through partly or wholly. He cited a recent survey done by the Office of Education which showed that fewer than 25 per cent of college students are solely dependent upon their parents.

Basic Research at Institute Is Applicable to Industry

Many people in the United States are expressing a widespread belief that basic research is going too slowly because it is not being directed in the proper way. According to Dean of Science George G. Harrison, they can be right because this is no longer true. In the last few years, basic research was centered in Germany. With the war, research was, however, the scientists began to move to England and America. World War II accelerated the trend toward industry until today most of the basic science is being done here in the United States.

Regional NSA Group Scores Professor Struik's Suspension

DO YOU WANT A THANKSGIVING VACATION? TELL THE NSA! NOVEMBER 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 have 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 time off. Second, the shift from a three days of school attendance is now at the practical minimum. By registering for school on a Saturday in the Fall, the Friday in November would be allowed for without having to cut into any other school vacation. This year over seventy-five per cent of the undergraduate body was present in the perfect area by Saturday morning. If everyone would go home by that day to register and to 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 enclose four beer tents on Saturday night, and the Homecoming Rally would be held Sunday afternoon in the area of $I$.

Poster Decision Partly Reversed

Class A and Class B activities will be allowed to hang posters and announcements in the bulletin boards before the end of the semester. The committee at a meeting of the Bulletin Board Committee, convening in an Institute Committee motion. Before this motion came time, the bulletin boards could be placed only on the three large bulletin boards. Now, however, may be hung in building 2: on the north wall and one at each end of the lobby, over the hall. Banners may be put up at the top of the bulletin board.

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Commmager Analyzes Causes Of American "McCarthyism"

BY WILLIAM T. KNIEHSE

"McCarthyism" to many Americans meant nothing but self-discipline. The answer seems to be chiefly in our educational system. In Europe only 3% of the population attend the universities. These hand-picked few are the cream of the crop and expose the very best training. In America, on the other hand, between 25% and 35% attend college. The best students have a free education in this country and training is only necessary to produce top-flight scientists. This problem of keeping the outstanding students out of the universities, and the slower ones is still limiting a satisfactory solution.

Lab Color Lablabeled

Many of the students and faculty think that this pure science lacks practicality. An example of what is being done, and how it serves everyone, will better debate this false notion. Mrs. J. J. Gerhard, chair of the Chemistry Department, set up a color measurement chart to measure the brightness of the sky. The purpose was to improve the basic techniques of spectrophotometry and colorometry. One result of this lab was the Handbook of Color.