

GI Education Mixup Cleared; VA's Philosophy Changed

By James Marlow
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 8—(AP)—There's been a mix-up over the GI education program. At the root of it is the belief of the Veterans Administration, which runs the program, that it's being abused. This is a brief explanation of what's happened:

They got this under two main conditions: If they were under 25 and could show the war had interrupted their education. In 1944 Congress passed a law letting World War II veterans go to school at government expense and get paid while going. Veterans not only poured into the long-established colleges but

began taking various kinds of instruction like dancing, mixing drinks, learning to fly, and even how to tell the sex of unborn chicks. They could take these courses whether or not what they learned could be used later in making a living. In 1945 Congress changed the

law, wiping out the two limitations mentioned, opening the program to veterans of any age. Then began a government philosophy that all veterans should have any education they wanted, based on their military service up to four years. In 1948 the government philosophy changed a bit. In that year Congress tightened up the law a little. As a result: VA banned—unless a veteran could prove he needed it to make a living—recreational courses like dancing, mixing drinks, and learning to fly. But: VA let the other courses stand—like college or a trade, such plumbing—if they'd help a veteran learn to make a living. He could take such courses and even switch or change them as he wished. In August, 1949, the policy got a little tighter. Congress did it by banning the spending of government money in schools that had been in existence less than one year. The VA, on its own, tightened up the program even more than the law itself called for in so many words. Why? On the grounds that the program is being abused. VA not only continued to ban purely recreational courses but added something else. Under this last rule, unless he could show it was really necessary for him, a veteran no longer could resume an interrupted course, even in a regular college, or transfer to a new course or a new school, take post-graduate work, or enroll in schools established since 1944. The VA released this ruling Sept. 15. It raised such a storm of protest in Congress, among veterans and even among some educators, that this week VA wiped out the Sept. 15 order. Recreational courses still are banned, unless a veteran can show how one of them will help him make a living. But VA now will let a veteran, without proving anything, change courses, resume interrupted ones, and take post-graduate work—provided it's in the same general field. For example: A veteran taking a Bachelor of Arts course in college could switch from chemistry to physics without having to prove anything. But a veteran

Group Singing Is Scheduled In Rendezvous

If you're a star member of the glee club, if you belong to that untellectual organization known as the Monotone Club, or if you just like to sing, here's your chance to let loose.

Tuesday night the Rendezvous Room will be the scene of a big campus sing. Graham Memorial director Jim Rathburn has secured a screen and plenty of slides of your favorite songs, so nobody can use the excuse that he can't sing because he doesn't know the words.

Wesley Group To Entertain Girls

The Wesley Foundation will have as its guests today a group of 30 freshman girls from the Wesley Foundation at Woman's College.

Upon their arrival at 3 o'clock the girls will be greeted by a group of students and taken on a tour of the campus. Tonight the girls are to be guests at the Wesley Sunday Supper Program at which Maurice Kidder will be the speaker.

Campus Vespers Held Four Days Per Week

Campus Vespers, nondenominational meditation services, are being held every Monday through Thursday in Gerrard Hall.

The services are from 6:30 until 7 o'clock. Monday through Wednesday the services are for meditation only and there is no planned program. Every Thursday, however, there is a speaker and a short service. Music is recorded and the only light is from candles.

Sponsored by the YMCA and the YWCA, Campus Vespers are open to all students.

"The purpose of the meditation services is to give students a chance for quiet thought in a place away from the noise and distractions of the campus," a spokesman for the Y explained. Chairman for the services are Jackie Burke, Peggy Neal and Ted Sellars.

-Tar Heel-

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Carolina fraternity houses and dormitories were filled to overflowing with Tar Heel visitors last night.

Many gaily bedecked cars headed for the big game and Carolina in spirit captured the fancy of one more Southern city.

Daniels Plans Colony Meeting

MANTEO, Oct. 8—(AP)—Chairman Jonathan Daniels of the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Inc., sponsors of Paul Greer's world-famous symphonic drama, "The Lost Colony," has called a meeting of the organization for Saturday, Oct. 15, it was announced today by I. P. Davis, the organization's secretary.

Davis has notified all members of the time and place for the meeting, urging them to be in attendance to hear a review of the past season business, said to be in the drama's history, and to discuss plans of presenting "The Lost Colony" for its 10th season during the summer of 1950.

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here today. Shoaf saw to it personally that the Gobblers went away without a gridiron victory in the fourteenth successive game since the 1947 season. The hard-headed halfback hammered his way to two touchdowns, chewing up 105 yards on 12 running plays for an average of 8.7.

Shoaf crashed over from the coline early in the second stanza and from the three in the third chapter.

Cosmopolitans Meet Today, Elect Officers

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Graham Memorial and elect members to various committees, Shanti Vora, executive committee member, said yesterday.

This will be the second meeting for the group which is composed of foreign students here at the university. Vora extended an invitation to any interested to attend the meetings. "It is by no means limited to foreign students," he said.

The club meets every Sunday afternoon in Graham Memorial at 4 o'clock.

Movies on India were shown at last week's meeting. Included in the showing was one entitled "Kathak," a difficult type of dance.

He had been studying law and then wanted to switch to the ministry, which is in a different field, would have to show why.

And further: VA, under its latest ruling, knocking out its Sept. 15 ruling, won't let a veteran enroll in a school that's been in existence less than a year.

H. V. Stirling, assistant veterans' administrator in charge of the education program, still thinks it's being abused because "practically every World War II veteran is eligible for education or training without regard to need, with a potential, total additional cost to the government of \$60,000,000,000."

The program since 1944 has already cost the government between \$8,000,000,000 and \$9,000,000,000. Of the 15,000,000 veterans, most of whom are eligible for it, about 6,500,000 have used the program.

Stirling has indicated he believes the living allowance given veterans while attending school has induced many of them to take a course just to get the government money. In addition, he says, 1,400 new schools, teaching everything from business administration to paper hanging, have sprung up in the past year, many of them just to get government tuition money.

Under present law, Stirling says, VA can't stop all the abuses. So, apparently, stopping them is a job for Congress under a changed law.

NROTC Forms Are On Hand Here Now

Candidates for appointment as Midshipmen, U. S. Naval Reserve, in the Naval ROTC may obtain applications necessary to apply for and take the Navy College Aptitude test at the Naval Armory, Capt. J. Elliot Cooper, Professor of Naval Science, said yesterday.

The application to take the competitive aptitude test must be filled out, placed in the mail and received by the Naval Examining Section, Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 709, Princeton, N. J., not later than midnight, Nov. 12. Application blanks and assistance in filling them out may be obtained at the NROTC armory, or at high schools and colleges throughout the country, the Captain said.

The NROTC program offers to qualifying students a four-year college education, and upon graduation, a commission in the United States Navy or Marine Corps.

The Navy offers the rank of Ensign and active duty in the Line or Supply Corps, while those who chose duty in the Marine Corps will receive commissions as second lieutenants.

While enrolled at one of the 52 colleges and universities throughout the nation, the student pursues the normal curriculum of the institution in which he is enrolled. During the four years, he must study certain Navy Science courses which may be used towards his degree.

The midshipmen participate in weekly drills and three summer cruises as part of the required training.

Upon enrollment in the program, students are appointed Midshipmen, USNR. The government pays the cost of tuition, textbooks, laboratory and other required fees as well as furnishing the necessary uniforms. Midshipmen receive retainer pay at the rate of \$50 per month to assist in paying room and board as well as other expenses.

An applicant for appointment must be a high school graduate, at least 17 and no older than 21 by July 1, 1950, unmarried, physically qualified and meet the entrance requirements of the NROTC college or university of his choice.

Midshipmen already enrolled in the NROTC program as contract students are eligible to participate in the competition for regular appointments by making application and taking the competitive on Dec. 3, 1949, the Captain stated.

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 BETTER LOOK QUICK, REED! MECHANICAL DEVICES HAVE DOOMED GROUPS SUCH AS THIS!
 SEEMS A SHAME-SOMEHOW!
 WELL, THEY'RE A BUNCH OF HICKS WHO HAVE NO CONTACT WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD—WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?
 BY THE WAY—WHAT'S THAT BAG HANGING FROM THE POMMEL?
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 WHO NEEDS MIZZIBLE L'LIL CRITTERS?—WE ALREADY GOT ONE—NAMELY ME!!
 BUT, PAPPY—THESE CRITTERS IS DIFF'RUPLT FROM YO'. THEY IS USEFUL!!
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