

Colleges Hit By War Jitters

(Continued from page 1) studying less. After all, they've lost their incentive because of the present draft laws.

He said there was "much hysteria and misinformation on the campus and indecision on the part of men who are faced by the threat of changes in the draft laws and have no stability in making their plans."

Dr. Guy Stevenson, Dean of the Arts College of the University of Louisville, said about 100 men had left the Arts College in the past month and this was causing other students to wonder if they should go too. "A student can't think of two things at once," he said.

George Gibson, Dean of Men at Georgia Institute of Technology, said the scholastic average had dropped slightly partially because of the "terrible turmoil at present."

"There's a bitterness among students I wish we could over-

come," said Dean William Powell Jones of Adlebert College (Western Reserve University).

George Wadsack, assistant Dean of Admissions at the University of Oklahoma, reported that 60 per cent of the university's students had unsatisfactory grades at the end of the fall semester.

A Villanova professor said the college president had urged all professors to "make every effort to be sympathetic and offer every encouragement . . . God knows they need it."

Chancellor Deane W. Malott of the University of Kansas said he had advised all students to "live as usual from day to day and try not to worry." He said a large bulletin board had been set up in the administration building to carry all the latest draft information.

Dr. L. L. Click, Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Texas, said about 400 students had dropped out of school to enlist but "in general all students who are staying seem determined to make their grades."

Charles McGurk, Director of Ithaca College's School of Business, said, "The attitude of some students is what's the use of studying if we've got to go into military service at any time. Some feel that in enlisting they are getting something over with."

Chancellor J. D. Williams of the University of Mississippi said the "uncertainty of the mobilization program has a demoralizing effect upon students. It has contributed to restlessness, impatience, confusion, frustration and in some instances despair on the part of many students. Some seemed relieved when they actually were called to active duty."

Authorities at the University of North Carolina and Duke University suggested that students go to school around the calendar to finish their educations in three years rather than four. Duke announced it would admit freshmen in June.

At Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth, Brown and Princeton a "general unrest" was reported. A Dartmouth spokesman said the school already had lost a "sizeable percentage" of students through enlistments.

Students at Princeton said dormitory janitors had been asked to make a check to see just who came back from the Christmas holidays. University officials there predicted their enrollment would drop to 2,000 next fall, a cut of one-third.

At the University of Florida, President J. Hillis Miller scheduled a meeting of all 8,000 male students next month in an effort to combat the "go-to-hellism" attitude caused by the war threat and draft. Professors said grades in all except reserve officer training courses had plummeted and the student newspaper estimated about 50 men a week were quitting school to enlist.

"I don't know from one day to another whether I'll be in school or the Army, but I've quit studying everything but military," one junior student said.

High School 'Sex Club' Investigated

MATTOON, Ill., Jan. 15—(AP)—Police Chief Larkin H. Jones said today he is convinced there is a club of girls in Mattoon High School who engage in sexual relations with students and older men.

Jones said he understood one of the requirements for "good standing" in the club is that the girls have sexual relations four times monthly.

He told newsmen he has been investigating the club for about a month. He said he expects to make at least one arrest tomorrow.

Jones added he had been informed that a married couple is sponsoring the girls' club.

The Mattoon Daily Journal-Gazette said the father of a 16-year-old girl informed the newspaper today that his daughter told him she had been asked to join the club. The father, whose name was withheld, said his daughter told him that to qualify for membership, a girl must have sexual relations with a man, in the presence of a second man.

The father said his daughter estimated there were "100 to 150" girls in the club.

L. L. Krantz, Superintendent of Schools, said he also is investigating reports of the club. He added that nothing "concrete" had turned up in his investigation.

Jones said Mrs. Alice Caton, Coles County Probation Officer, has been aiding him in the investigation.

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to fall back from the town under enemy fire.

Chinese troops occupied the town of Iho, 18 miles southwest of Wonju across the Han River from Yoju.

And far to the south, 1,000 enemy troops were spotted 18 miles south of Tanyang, and a smaller group just north of Mungyong, 20 miles southwest of Tanyang. A 2nd Division dispatch said the enemy "apparently is trying to cut our main supply road leading south from Chonju to Hamchang."

An 8th Army headquarters dispatch said 340 Communists were killed Sunday in a battle 50 miles south of Wonju on the southern slopes of the Soback mountain range. That indicated a strong force was fighting in the area near the main central pass through the great mountain range.

The sudden counter-thrust by Allied armor and infantry on the western front below Seoul dominated the Korean war reports.

While the attack gouged deep into enemy territory, front reports made it plain that it was a big scale scouting operation. The 8th Army so labeled it.

Truman Sends Congress \$71 Billion War Budget, \$16 Billion Tax Boost

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(UP)—President Truman sent Congress a \$71,594,000,000 "brink of war" budget today and called for a \$16,500,000,000 tax boost to put the huge preparedness program on a pay-as-we-go basis.

Congressional reaction indicated he will get billions for defense against Russian aggression. But

his tax and other proposals face rough going. Some legislators accused him of masking his "fair-deal" proposals as emergency legislation.

Federal tax rates already are near the record high of World War II and Mr. Truman's proposals would push them about 30 per cent above present levels. They also would force Congress to add several million more persons to the tax rolls.

The program would mean bigger levies on both individuals and corporations, sharply increased excise taxes and perhaps a sales tax. Some congressmen questioned whether the gap between federal income and spending can be closed without wrecking the economy.

The President disagreed. He told a news conference defense spending may go still higher and

require a tax increase up to \$20,000,000,000 to keep the government from plunging deeper into the red.

He said the rate of spending probably will be much higher in the next two years when the defense buildup hits full stride. It might reach \$80,000,000,000 or \$90,000,000,000.

The present record is \$95,315,000,000, set in 1944 when World War II was going full blast.

Truman insisted that every dime is needed to meet the challenge of Russia's lust for world conquest.

It allocated \$52,500,000,000 for "security"—nearly \$41,500,000,000 for the U.S. armed forces and the rest for such related programs as military and economic aid to non-Communist allies; atomic development and civilian defense.

Every dollar of the remainder,

Construction Is Curtailed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(UP)—The government today called a 30-day halt to construction of new stores, hotels and other commercial buildings to save defense materials and pave the way for a strict federal licensing system starting Feb. 15.

After that date, it will take government permission to put up a bank or barber shop, restaurant or shoe repair shop, hotel, motel or mortuary. The builder will have to prove the building is needed for defense, "essential" health, welfare or safety reasons, or to prevent "hardship."

Univ. Ratings To Be Topic

"Some Criteria for Rating Universities" will be the topic for discussion at a meeting of the Graduate Club tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in 407 Alumni Hall.

W. W. Pierson and A. A. King, Deans of the Graduate School, will lead the discussion.

The Graduate Club which is sponsored by the YWCA, is open to both men and women graduate students. The group meets every two weeks for social as well as intellectual purposes.

Twig Branch and Dave Kerley are co-chairmen of the organization for this quarter.

Duke Gets Funds For Polio Study

DURHAM, Jan. 15—(AP)—The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has granted \$17,200 for two years to enable Duke University scientists to complete their study of muscle action. The work may aid in fighting the crippling after effects of polio.

Announcement of the grant was made jointly today by the Foundation and President Hollis Edens of Duke.

The study, under the direction of Dr. J. E. Markee, Duke professor of anatomy, was begun in 1945 with support of the Foundation.



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CAMPUS BRIEFS

SDA Students for Democratic Action meet tonight at 7:30 in Roland Parker lounge 3 in Graham Memorial. The topic for discussion will be projects in the Chapel Hill community.

BIBLE STUDY The Bible Study Group of the Y.M.C.A. will meet tonight at 7 o'clock in Roland Parker Lounge 1.

UNIVERSITY THEATRE The University Theatre will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in Roland Parker Lounge 1.

UNIVERSITY PARTY The University Party meets tonight at 7 o'clock in Roland Parker Lounge 2.

he said, is related at least indirectly to the mobilization drive and is needed to maintain the nation as the world's chief bulwark against Communist expansion.

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