

VA Statement Explains "Change Of Course"

Veterans Administration in a statement explains what is meant by a "change of course," in the light of its recent regulations requiring veterans to obtain advisement and guidance if they plan to change their GI Bill courses to new general fields of study.

Under the regulations — Instruction 1-B to Public Law 266—a veteran may make a change, without advisement and guidance, so long as his new course is in the same general field as his original objective or a normally related progressive objective.

If he wants to change to a different general field, however, the Instruction requires that he undergo advisement and guidance to determine his aptitude for and need of the

course to complete his educational or job objective.

A change of course, VA explained, means a change of a veteran's educational or vocational objective. It does not mean changes made within a course.

For example, a veteran may change one or more unit subjects of his overall course of study, or he may drop a subject or add another—all without having to go to VA for approval.

Or, he may progress to a more advanced phase of his course, also without having to apply to VA. As instances, he may go from pre-engineering to a specialized field of engineering; or he may go from pre-medical to dental, or from liberal arts to journalism.

On the other hand, VA pointed out, if the veteran wants to change his GI Bill course of study from medicine to engineering, or from carpentry to typewriter repair, for example, his case would fall under the

By Way of Mention
By Lois Beatty

Mr. and Mrs. Billy White and son, Steve, spent Tuesday afternoon in Charlotte.

Betty Lou Henderson of Central College is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Henderson.

Houston Black of Catawba College is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Black.

Margaret Ratterree of Asheville is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Ratterree.

Miss Ann Costner was a recent visitor in Gastonia.

Miss Billie Mabry spent the week-

provisions of Instruction 1-B.

VA stated that these definitions of "change of course" are not new. They are being emphasized now to prevent any confusion on the part of GI Bill students or schools.

end with Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth of Bessemer City.

Demouth Blanton of Mars Hill College is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Fogleman and Mr. C. J. McCraw of Charlotte spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Payne had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earle Armstrong and daughter, Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, all of Gastonia.

Mr. Wright Harmon is sick at this writing.

Mrs. J. I. Hope is sick at this writing.

Miss Annie Mae Howie is sick at this writing.

In addition to being tasty and delicious, honey is also one of the cheapest foods on the market today.

Away in a Manger

The Stable of Bethlehem did not in any way resemble the airy porticos — complete with plaster of paris animals and adoring shepherds — so dear to the heart of modern Christendom.

With comfort increasing throughout the western world, the poverty of the Nativity scene simultaneously startles and fascinates us — as perhaps Matthew, the publican, was impressed by the story of the Wise Men; and St. Luke, who had been a ship's doctor and probably knew very little about shepherds, was charmed by the shepherds

abidin. . . .
There was no room in the inn that night, so Jesus was born in a stable, a place of shelter built into a rocky ledge of the Jordan countryside. It was cold and dark and damp, and Judean travelers frequently put up in such caves—welcomed rather than disdained joint tenancy with beasts because the breath of the cattle and the heat of their bodies provided a little warmth, while the guests inside the inn had no heat at all.
The cave, which was the birthplace of the Saviour, is now a grotto beneath Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity; and though fascinated by the simplicity of the original Nativity scene, Christianity has been unwilling to maintain its poverty and has covered the entire surface with costly ornamentation.

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