

## New Selective Service Law Outlined For Students

### General Hershey Gives College Men Special Provisions

Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, today announced that Selective Service will not make any special provisions to give students 30 days after the end of their academic year to enlist in the service of their choice. General Hershey explained that such arrangements are not necessary this year as the 1951 amendments to the Selective Service law provide that students are henceforth to be deferred instead of having their induction postponed. They will, therefore, have ample opportunity after the completion of their academic year to enlist in the service of their choice.

The Selective Service Act of 1948 provided that any student who, while satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course, was ordered for induction would upon presenting the facts to his local board have his induction postponed until the end of his academic year. At the end of the year, the student became liable for immediate induction. The 1951 amendments to the Act changed this, General Hershey pointed out, by providing that any student pursuing a full-time course was ordered for induction would, if he had never before been deferred as a student, be deferred in Class I-S until the end of his academic year, but he could receive only one such deferment.

A student who is entitled to a statutory I-S deferment must be ordered for induction, General Hershey pointed out, before he can be deferred by his local board. The law says that he shall be deferred "upon presenting the facts" that he is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course at the time the order for induction is issued. A student who is ordered for induction should not be thrown into a panic, General Hershey explained, all that is necessary is for him to request the Dean or Registrar to immediately give his local board official notice that he is a full-time student doing satisfactory work and that such work actually commenced prior to the date the order for induction was mailed. Enrollment, acceptance and registration do not count, actual attendance at classes is the prerequisite.

The Selective Service law places upon each registrant the obligation of keeping the local board advised of his current status. It would therefore be a wise move, General Hershey suggested, for each student to have his school send official notice to the local board as soon as the student has been notified that he has passed his preinduction physical examination. If the local board has been put on notice that the student is pursuing a full-time course, General Hershey advised, there will be little danger of a last-minute mix-up which might result in the induction of a student legally entitled to a statutory I-S deferment.

With all this global aid it seems that a cannon fired any place in the world is sure of at least hitting the American taxpayers pocket.

## EDITOR'S NEWS AND VIEWS

Hail to S.T.C. for being given a clean bill of health in the recent survey conducted by the Audit Bureau of Raleigh, which investigated the subsidizing of athletics with state funds.

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"The place of religion in education is so clear to a well informed person that the merest suggestion should be all that is required," declared Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, Chancellor of Boston University, in his address for the inauguration of Dr. Frank A. Rose as President of Transylvania College.

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Insofar as regulations on class attendance go, Kansas State College faculty members agree that students should be treated as adults. "All our instructors," Dean E. R. McCartney declares, "are required to keep an accurate record of the absences and tardiness and these are reported only at the end of the semester and make a permanent part of the record." This is necessary in order that we may have a complete record of a student's responses to his obligations. This is the type of information which employers in general wish to have. Since this plan has worked so well for us I believe that it can be made to work anywhere.

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Our commencement speaker of last June, Dr. Mordecia W. Johnson, is celebrating his 25th year as president of Howard University. The News Letter wishes him many happy returns on his silver anniversary. The progress of Howard under Dr. Johnson is phenomenal and we hope they are successful in completing their plans for physical and academic growth.

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Stanford University recently opened a new laboratory containing \$70,000 worth of what every young school superintendent should know. The laboratory, housing the latest in school building equipment, both standard and experimental, and model displays of almost every type of building materials, is housed in the basement of the Stanford School of Education. This editor thinks that this laboratory, unique in the country in its scope, will soon be similarly planned by many other schools over the country.

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Church related colleges lead in the proportion of graduates who continue their training for the Ph.D. degree in science, according to the results of a special study conducted by Dr. John R. Sampey, professor of chemistry at Furman University.

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The practice of issuing mid-term deficiency reports has been discontinued at Kent State University largely because time for processing them usually resulted in the student getting his warning notice too late to improve his situation. It was further stated that the first responsibility for helping the student to identify his weakness in a course and to plan an appropriate attack lies with the instructor of that course.

Ignorance is the mother of fear.

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## Sigma Delta Omega Sponsors "Black and White" Dance

Inviting the Beta Alphas and their guests, members of the faculty, and administrative workers, the all-girl Delta Sigma Omega social and cultural club sponsored a beautiful "Black and White" dance on Saturday night, January 19.

The Recreation Hall was beautifully decorated with crepe paper and pine, and a serene atmosphere pervaded the place. No one wanted to go home.

Refreshments were served and president Mattie Causer presented souvenirs which were miniature paper hats and frizzly decorated horns.

## Sigma Rho Sigma Has Probation

The Sigma Rho Sigma, honorary Social Studies Club, seems to be taking the lead in inducting new members. There are two sophomores, Thelma Davis and Earl Thomas, and two juniors, Roland Bowser and Elsie Miller, now on probation.

In order to become a member of the club, one must maintain a "B" average in Social Studies and possess those qualities of personality, attitude, and dependability that make for good citizenship.

## Attractive Junior To Reign As Miss Beta Alpha



Constance White attractive junior of Youngville, N. C. will be crowned "Miss Beta Alpha" at the club dance to be held in April.

Attending the charming Connie will be Mary Albritton, a junior of Washington, N. C., and Francine Worley of Ahsokie, N. C. President Roy L. Gerald will crown the queen.

A wonderful evening is being planned, and all Beta Alpha members are looking forward to the glorious occasion.

## Announcement of Scholarships for English-Speaking Teachers

The University of Oslo will hold its sixth Summer School from June 21 to August 2, 1952, for American and Canadian students who have completed at least their freshman year in any accredited college or university. A special feature of the 1952 session will be an Institute as follows:

(1) Scholarships covering tuition, board and room, student and excursion fees, worth \$225.

(2) Scholarships covering tuition, student and excursion fees, worth \$15.

In addition, the Electro-Chemical and Electro Metallurgical Industry of Norway is offering a limited number of Ralph Bunche Awards in honor of Dr. Ralph Bunche, the recipient of the 1951 Nobel Prize. These awards will range from \$115 to \$225 and are open to those interested in Norway's export industries.

The Norwegian American Line all-expense scholarship will be given to an American student whose main interest lies in the field of economics. It will cover round-trip passage from New York to Oslo, tourist class; board, room, tuition, student and excursion fees at the Summer School.

Designation of scholarships will be made on the basis of financial need, provided the applicant meets all requirements for admission.

For catalog of courses, preliminary application material, or any other information, write:

Oslo Summer School Admissions Office  
St. Olaf College  
Northfield, Minnesota

## DR. LOVEJOY URGES STUDENTS TO PREPARE FOR CITIZENSHIP

Dr. G. W. Lovejoy, Consultant in Inter-racial Education of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Greensboro, North Carolina, addressed Elizabeth City State Teachers College students at the Assembly on January 9.

Using as the subject, "No Addiction for Us," Dr. Lovejoy gave interesting examples of how individuals and groups in our time give up. He said, "When problems arise, we cannot be indifferent; we cannot let someone else take the responsibility. If the traditional concepts of democracy are to be upheld, there can be no shifting of the problems.

Dr. Lovejoy proceeded giving as responsibilities for good citizenship consistency in daily speech and action; participating citizenship; social maturity; and religious and moral centering.

"These are times that try men's souls," quoted Dr. Lovejoy. Our forefathers have made a mess of things, and it is up to this generation to do something about conditions, for, with the highly destructive inventions, the next generation must determine whether the world remains by the manner in which it handles its problems.

In closing, Dr. Lovejoy said that the basic quality of citizenship is the ability to get along with people.