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LET'S GET ON WITH IT

Now that the college is organized for defense in a concrete way, there should be no excuses for any student not to cooperate to the best of his ability.

The ways that students may cooperate are many and varied. They may bring old copies of books and magazines to the library, they may collect cigarettes, buy Defense Stamps, co-operate in providing entertainment for the men of our armed forces. In their own home towns they may offer their services to the local organizations connected with defense.

All of this, of course, will mean sacrifices on the part of the students. It will mean that they will not have as much leisure time as they formerly had. But, however, expect this condition in wartime. When a country is at war the slogan “Business as Usual” does not apply.

The students of the college should also realize that because of their special training they are apt to be looked upon as potential leaders in an emergency. This is as it should be. We must, however, prepare for just such an emergency. The students may do so by enlisting in the first aid class that will start shortly under the direction of Miss Brooks and Dr. Karhs. This training may be very valuable in the emergency and incidentally it will be valuable as a peaceful time. With these thoughts in mind we of the Reflector wish to request that the student body of Newark Teachers College get behind these efforts for defense and give their full measure of co-operation to them.

WELCOME FRESHMEN

"Something new has been added." We are not referring to the return of the seniors; there is nothing new about them. But nevertheless, Newark State Teachers College has had an addition to its student body. We mean the new freshman class which has entered this January. The reason for their admittance at this time is in answer to the increasing and immediate demands for more teachers.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend to them our official welcome. Unfortunately they have missed the Freshman-Sophomore party which was given for the other freshmen.

Another thing they missed was the club parade. So for that reason they probably don't have an idea as to what club they want to join. If they have not already received freshman handbooks, it would be a good idea to give them copies of it.

A Bulwark of Liberty by Adelbert Berry

Our Nation stands united to face alien foes. Who stands outside his cover. The face of war to show. His challenge finds us ready to parry his attack, And side by side our people form a bulwark of liberty.

The white man and the black. Though 서로 by many races, Yet still as one we stand, United by common cause. And true to God's command.

The young men, always ready. Are first to raise their voices, "Our ships embark for Justice." "Democracy or die!" With pens turned toward "Old Glory" The Browns and Smith go forth, The youth of pioneers. To prove our Nation's worth. They're off to far-flung battle.

Defenders of our right, To burning, blazing tropics, Or freezing Arctic night. When war is O'er patriot, Return to hope and love. To prove by truth and liberty. Whose light shines from above. The sign of hope for all who seek freedom.

When other lands are poor; She stood with outstretched, open arms. Beside our open door. And now she stands to welcome The ways that students may cooperate

We predict, teachers will be needed. The parent community, Consolidated Steel of California, has done a little work on merchant vessels but they are usualy considered general contractors and steel fabricators. They have only been able to build naval vessels because they were afraid that the Germans would get the work. They employed many key men who set up schools for training intelligent and adaptable young men who make up the bulk of the personnel.

Some of you will remember Joe Pikus, '36, now in Fort Eustis, Virginia. At the time of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, he was in Washington, D.C. In a letter written to the library staff, Joe described the situation as he saw it.

"Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor and Manila came as a shock to me. The majority of my old outfit is stationed there so I felt somewhat nervous."

"The wily Nipponeese (they don't like to be called Japs) couldn't have chosen a more appropriate time. Sunday morning, the boys sleep late; most of them are on week-end leave; and I suppose the Catholics are at early morning Mass. Their timing was superb and we paid the penalty of 'caught napping.'"

"I was in Washington at the time, when one of my friends called and broke the startling news. We made a date to go to the White House. When we arrived we discovered that the streets encircling the Capitol were blocked off and congestion was the order of the day."

"Our long ride back to camp wasn't a happy one. I think our first concern was anxiety over the New Year for- loughs. The fear of death was far removed from our minds."

"The President's message to Congress and the three thousand casualty report shook our complacency. However, our section began to hit you, you kids, we were surprised. But not long ago, he was inducted into the Army. Yet even though they can't be here, you know you like to hear from them, so the Reflector is printing a portion of a letter received from Hugh, who is in Orange, Texas, to his folks."

REJOICE • • •

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Mr. D'An Plans Our Defense

Mr. Joseph A. D'Angola, dean of men at the Newark Teacher's College, in his address to the health and physical education department at the beginning of the year, gave a talk on the school's defense activities. He emphasized the importance of cooperation between teachers and students in the preservation of the nation's youth. Mr. D'Angola stressed the need for a unified approach in dealing with war hazards and instilled a sense of duty and responsibility in the students.

Camp Director Speaks Feb. 11

Dr. Roy L. Sheaffer, who is the head of the Department of Education at the Newark Teachers College, delivered a talk on February 11. He discussed the importance of developing an educational system that is responsive to the needs of the community. Dr. Sheaffer highlighted the role of teachers in fostering a culture of peace and understanding.

School Press Met at College

Dr. Joseph Murphy, dean of the College of Education, met with the school press on February 11. The meeting was attended by representatives from the various student publications. Dr. Murphy addressed the importance of responsible journalism and the role of the press in educating the public.

Campus News

The Freshman Hop

The Freshman Hop at the Newark Teachers College was held on February 12. The dance was attended by freshmen and sophomore students from various New Jersey high schools. The event was part of the college's efforts to foster a sense of community and belonging among its students.

Newark Press Club

The Newark Press Club held its annual meeting on January 24. The meeting was attended by local journalists and members of the media. The club discussed topics such as the role of the press in a democratic society and the challenges faced by journalists in the current climate.

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Fencers Win, 6 to 5 in Overtime

Newark State's fencing team opened its schedule for 1943 with an upset victory over Newark College of Engineering, 6-3. The following week brought a victory against Bloomfield Seminary, Newark Tech, and New Brunswick in the second half. The same reason can be given for the four games with doubtful outcome are against the Mercuries, and Miss Miller is the number one man. The rest of the varsity team is composed of Frank, Tichenor, who is a senior, dropped from the team because of a severe blow to the Newark State Basketball team. Lay, a sophomore, entered the armed forces of our country after playing in only one game. His ability to play a good floor game and do their part. In the three home games played this season our team should have a very successful year. It expects to do their best in the future.

The basketball team has played seven games and has eight matches. One of the victories was at the expense of Montclair College, 7-2. The following week they tackled Hud- college, 6-3. The following week, the Blue and Gray led at the half by 2 points at the quarter. Paterson extended their lead to 7 points at the half. In the second half, the Blue and Gray led Newark 29-12.

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Glassboro Wins

In a game played last Friday night, Glassboro Teachers College rallied in the last six minutes to win 31-25 from the Blue and Gray. O'Sullivan scored 14 points. Joe O'Sullivan led both teams in scoring with 13 points. He registered eleven of these points in the first half. Rhodes led the winners with twelve points. The Blue and Gray led at the half by a score of 17-14. They were still leading at the end of the third period with a score of 25-19. The visitors outscored the home team 12-2 in the final quarter to win. The losers were playing loose ball at the end and their passes were wild. The visitors were penetrating the Newark defense with a fast break in the last quarter.

The box score follows:

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