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Morley Offers Warm Welcome To All Students

Thinks Cooperation Needed to Surmount Various Difficulties

By FELIX MORLEY

The encroachment of total war on every aspect of civilian life is now becoming apparent to all. We no longer merely talk about the war as a dramatic spectacle. We are all beginning to feel it as participants. Unless my guess is wrong, this impact will develop with increasing intensity throughout the academic year now opening.

Haverford, of course, cannot and should not attempt to isolate itself from this universal tribulation.

The most obvious campus development, since the close of the Summer Term, is the increase in the number of our military students. In addition to the Pre-Meteorology Unit, which graduates in February, there are now A. S. T. P. groups training here both in Basic Science and in Area and Language study, the latter subdivided between those specializing in Italian and in German. There is nothing accidental in the composition of these Haverford units. The fact that together they do much to maintain the traditional balance of our curriculum should be apparent to all.

Nevertheless, this and other war-time developments bring problems for our civilian students. A large proportion of classroom, laboratory and dormitory space, as well as of faculty time, is now necessarily and properly devoted to the Haverfordians in uniform. The campus is more crowded than is customary and some of the amenities which have helped to make Haverford idyllic are out for the duration. I suppose that none, these days, begrudge these little sacrifices.

On the other hand, Haverford is maintaining a degree of normality to be found at few, if any, other small colleges for men. Our enrollment of civilian students this fall is better than anticipated. The maintenance of the highest possible educational standards for these civilian undergraduates continues to be the primary objective of the College. If any student, civilian or military, has reason to feel that his instruction is suffering, I hope he will call the situation to my personal attention.

Haverford is doing much for its students in every category. But complete success in this endeavor will depend largely on the goodwill and positive contribution of the students themselves.

Only with active student cooperation can the College achieve the notable war-time and post-war accomplishment which is well within our power. And it should be self-evident that the greatest responsibility in this sphere rests not so much on the military trainees, whose freedom of action is necessarily limited and circumscribed, but rather on those civilians whose many privileges we seek to safeguard as long as possible.

There is no question that Haverford College will come successfully through this time of test. Indeed, in my opinion, the most difficult problems are now behind us, regardless of the war's duration. But the spirit and practice of cooperation is increasingly needed to enable us to surmount the irritating dif-

Welcomes Students



VICE PRESIDENT ARCHIBALD MACINTOSH, who will make announcements concerning the college program at the first collection this fall

Army Units Raise Enrollment to 500 R & R Women's Unit Also Helps Increase

Many new students will be on hand tomorrow when Haverford begins its 134th year. In addition to the 126 students and the 200 PM's, there will be 138 new army men in the Area and Language Study Unit and 60 new army men in the Basic Engineering Unit. There will also be a new Women Relief and Reconstruction Unit of 20 graduate women students. This will make up a total of five different groups of students on campus and will for the first time in the history of the college raise the student enrollment to past the 500 mark.

The students will be housed in the various buildings as follows: The Basic Engineers and the Area and Language Study men will live in Lloyd Hall, the Women R & R will be housed in the Language House, the PM's will continue to live in Barclay, and the regular students will live in Founders, Government House, Merion, and Pamure Road.

For the first time in the history of the college, also the Freshman Class, namely those who entered in June and those entering this September will outnumber the rest of the college added together.

Facilities which are certain to arise during the current academic year. These relatively trivial issues can be more disturbing, and more dislocating, than the major administrative problems, unless we all show ourselves mature, courageous and philosophical in facing them.

Therefore, it is a sense of strong individual responsibility which I urge on all students, civilian, military and graduate alike in welcoming you, through the courtesy of the editor of the Haverford NEWS, at the opening of Haverford's 111th year.

This year promises to be the most exciting, as well as the most exciting, in our long history. The more credit to all of us if, in later years, we can look back and say that through the greatest upheaval of modern times we helped Haverford not only to preserve its sense of proportion, but also to strengthen its vitality for the great opportunities of the post-war era.

College Programs Flourish Despite Small Enrollment

Debate Society, NEWS WHAV and Glee Club Offer Wide Selection

Although much of the extra-curricular program has had to be abandoned due to the entrance of a good part of Haverford's student body into the armed forces, the students still at Haverford, nevertheless, still will find plenty of flourishing activities to participate in. The NEWS, in order to better acquaint the students with what there is available, herewith presents a summary of the principal ones.

Fetterman Heads Glee Club

The Glee Club expects to start the fall season with a small trained nucleus, but there are excellent opportunities for new people in every section. Plans are being made for concerts before Christmas and the annual joint Haverford-Bryn Mawr Christmas concert, the Planetarium visit and concert, and the Harcum Junior concert and dance seem to be almost certainties. The Club is headed by Henry H. Fetterman, Jr., President of the Glee Club and a new director is being sought in place of Mr. Lafford, last year's director who has entered the navy. Try-outs will be held to place men in the proper sections anon and practice will start the first week in October.

Hsia Heads NEWS

For those interested in newspaper work, the Haverford NEWS offers an unusually wide variety of opportunities. Incoming students may try-out for the Editorial, Business, Sports, or Photo Boards and if found satisfactory will be elected on the boards as Associates. Promotions for Editorial and Managerial positions are rapid and frequent due to the war. The Editorial Board is headed by David Y. Hsia, Editor of the NEWS, the Business Board by Joseph Stokes, III, Business Manager and William E. Sherpick, Circulation Manager, the Sports Board by George Montgomery, Jr., Sports Editor, and the Photo Board by Edward Brock, Photographic Editor. Try-outs for the various boards will be announced shortly.

Spatz Heads Debates

One of the most active organizations on campus is the William Wistar Comfort Debating Society. This organization last year engaged in over twenty intercollegiate debates and as many intramural and freshman debates. This year if conditions permit, the society should be able to equal that record. All students interested in speech and debating are urged to join. The organization is headed by Richard E. Spatz, Manager of Debate. Those excelling in debating are elected into Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary debating fraternity. David Y. Hsia is President and William H. Charterer is Secretary of the Haverford chapter.

Sherpick Heads Nautical Club

One of the popular Haverford activities this last year has been the Nautical Club. Under the leadership of William E. Sherpick, the members go sailing several days a week and compete in races with other colleges periodically.

New Area & Language Study Group And Basic Engineering Unit Arrive

College Announces New Meal Hours

A change in meal hours has been announced. Breakfast will be served at 7:45, lunch at 11:45 to 12:15, and dinner at 6:00, on weekdays. On Sundays, breakfast will be at 8:00, lunch at 1:00. Students must deposit ration books in the comptroller's office by September 30.

Informal Sports To Be Stressed

Varsity Competition Limited Due to Loss Of Veteran Players

By GEORGE MONTGOMERY (Sports Editor of the NEWS)

Athletic prospects for this Fall of 1943 are, unfortunately, far less brilliant than was the case one year ago. The football team of 1942 was undefeated and untied in intercollegiate competition, while the Scarlet and Black soccer team bowed but once, and that to Princeton in a game that clinched the title for the Orange and Black. But since these two sterling teams hung up their uniforms for the last time, three graduation exercises have been held in Roberts Hall, the Naval V-12 Reserve was formed, and many fellows have left college, some called by their draft boards, others to enlist voluntarily. Inevitably, Haverford's athletic teams will suffer a great deal from this mass exodus of students.

The outlook, however, is not as black as it seems. With "Pop" Haddleton at the helm there will be enough sports on campus this fall to satisfy even the most athletically inclined of that we are certain. Although there will be no intercollegiate competition in football this fall, the gridiron sport will not die completely, as Pop plans to field a team such as last year's J. V. squad to play various preparatory schools in and about the Philadelphia area.

The soccer outlook is not quite so gloomy, for there is a possibility that there will be some outside competition, although whether the Middle Atlantic League will function this fall is not certain as yet. Haverford, always a stalwart in this league, has Captain Ed Preston and a few fairly well experienced booters back in the fold and if called on could put a respectable team on '88 field.

There will be an abundance of informal athletics this fall, as an extensive intramural program of both football and soccer will be offered. Intramural competition last fall was keen and everyone seemed completely satisfied with the program as it was presented.

Such is the athletic set-up for this semester. To many Rhinies coming to Haverford from schools where athletics, untouched by the war, have flourished, this set-up will seem dull and insipid. But, we assure you, that if you go out for the sport in which you are most interested and give it all you have, just as if it were a major sport, you'll have plenty of fun. And, after all, that's what counts.

Teaf Is Made Dean Of Army Education; Faculty Increased

On September 13, Haverford College began a new period in its program of army training. On that date classes began under the Army Specialized Training Program. 198 trainees arrived on the campus beginning August 25, most of them being furloughed shortly after their arrival.

Conversation to be Stressed

Sixty trainees are in the Basic Engineering Course, studying mathematics, physics, chemistry, English, history, and geography. Later they will also take engineering drawing. 138 are in the Area and Language Study courses, fifty being assigned to Germany and eighty-eight to Italy. In each case, they will study the language intensively and attend lectures and discussion classes on the history, geography, and culture and institutions of their area. Language study emphasizes command of the colloquial spoken form. Each man attends five language lectures and has intensive conversation drills in small sections for eleven hours each week.

The Basic Engineers have twenty-four hours of class work per week, the Area and Language study trainees twenty-seven. In addition, all have six hours of physical training and five hours of military education and drill per week.

Teaf Is Dean of Army Men

Professor Carl E. Allendoerfer is Academic Director of the Pre-Meteorology and Basic Engineering Units; Professor Howard Comfort is Academic Director of the Italian Area and Language Study Unit; and Professor Harry K. Pfund is Academic Director of the German Area and Language Study Unit. Professor Howard M. Teaf, Jr. is Coordinator of the training units and Dean of Army students.

Faculty, Is Increased

Increase in the activity in the language departments and the introduction of specialized courses in Germany and Italy has brought several new additions to the faculty. One of them is Dr. Fritz Nova, alumnus of Haverford College, Class of 1940, who will teach in both the German and Italian curricula. Other additions to the instructional staff are Dr. Angelina H. Logarasso, Dr. Aldo Caselli, Dr. William Salamone, Mrs. Beatrice Oberholtzer, Mrs. Howard Comfort, Dr. D. Vittorini, Dr. Leonidas Dodson, Dr. Martin Foss, Mrs. Anne Lafford, and Mrs. Marie Pfund.

BROADCASTS PLANNED

The campus radio station, WHAV, hopes this fall to launch an extensive program of entertainment for Haverford and Bryn Mawr. Under the direction of Bertram M. Kummel, the club's president, the program staff intends to inaugurate several regular features "to make 540 kilocycles worth listening to." The engineering staff, headed by Cloyd Marvin, will keep pace with the program staff by extending the station's service. Lines will be run to Bryn Mawr, as well as to outlying dormitories.