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## McNUTT OPPOSES REGIMENTATION OF COLLEGES; NEWLY ORGANIZED 'R AND R' UNIT BEGINS WORK

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The unit is built around language study, the study of social areas, and fundamental studies in the element of social method and practice. Daily sessions in the natural club will be given.

#### R&R Activities in Area

French and Russian courses form the field of major concentration for the students. Language courses will place emphasis upon Germany, with French, Italian, Russian, Swedish, and Spanish available as second courses. Special area study will be supervised by Harry Fried, William Henry Kucharski, visiting Professor of Government at Haverford and son of Arthur H. Smith, Edmund W.



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### SENIORS ELECT J. C. WHITEHEAD AS SPOON MAN

Valedictory Delivered  
By Hunter, Lippincott  
Gives Class History

Beginning with the Haverford seniors' meeting in the Meeting Room, 1942 and 1943 senior convocations, activities got under way. The meeting at 11:30 was followed by the Class Day exercises in the afternoon. Robert R. Walker, Lippincott, Jr., gave the class history. He was followed by James R. Gifford who presented the report to the Spoon Man, John C. Whitehead. Samuel W. Farris then presented the class gift to the village, a public address system for the dining room and a War Bond for the Fifth House Fund.

#### Class Bonds Given

After Fredman F. Coffin read the class poem, the Senior Quartet sang a group of college songs. The presentation of the giftbook to George W. Rife by James W.

### "The Unlucky 13" Visit Haverford

Haverford received an unexpected thirty-hour visit last week from "The Unlucky 13," a contingent of prospective officers in the United States Army. The "unlucky 13" journeyed half-way across the continent from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, with the 10th Army Training School at Valley Forge as their destination.

In order not to arrive at Valley Forge too soon, they were ordered to spend Thursday night at Haverford. The soldiers were impressed by the beauty of the campus, and before leaving Friday, one fellow remarked in all sincerity, "Our only regret is that Haverford is not confidential."

### NEW 'RHINIES' ENTER COLLEGE

Freshmen Introduced  
At Annual Reception

### DEPARTMENTS TO BE HEADED BY NEW MEN

Lend-Lease Position  
Accepted by Fetter;  
Professors Added

The Board of Managers of the College announces the appointment of two assistant professors to the rank of associate professor, Howard M. Taft has been made an associate professor and will be chairman of the Department of Economics. Ross Knox Ross has also been made an associate professor and will be chairman of the Department of Modern Languages.

The absence of Professor Frank W. Fetter from the economics department has also been announced. He has taken a post with the Land-Lease Administration in Washington. His position has been filled by Mr. Taft. President-elect, William W. Gifford, has retired from active teaching in the French Department.

#### New Professors Added

The Department of Washington

### MID-YEAR GRADUATES HEAR WMC CHAIRMAN

"Washington is not Berlin and we do not propose to regiment our colleges to the standardized program of State-directed activity," stated Paul V. McNutt, Chairman of the War Relocation Commission, in his Commencement address on Saturday, January 10, in the Chautau, the first to Haverford's 150-year history in graduation in mid-Winter.

In introducing William, President Felix Marley warned that American colleges and universities must possess a valued trust against forces tending to undermine their foundations. "The college," he said, "must retain their essential character as institutions of the spirit of free inquiry and independent thought or they will die even though they seem to prosper."

#### Government Efforts Praised

In Marley's praise the far-reaching efforts of the Government to preserve the essential integrity of the small colleges. He pointed out how Government discovered that when the American college is closed upon education, civilization itself is thrown out of balance, and this "leads to becoming even more harshly directed the more we strive to correct the disturbance."

Standing on "The Small College and the War Relocation Problem," McNutt stressed the efforts to



PAUL V. MCNUTT, WMC Chairman, who addressed Haverford's first January Commencement.



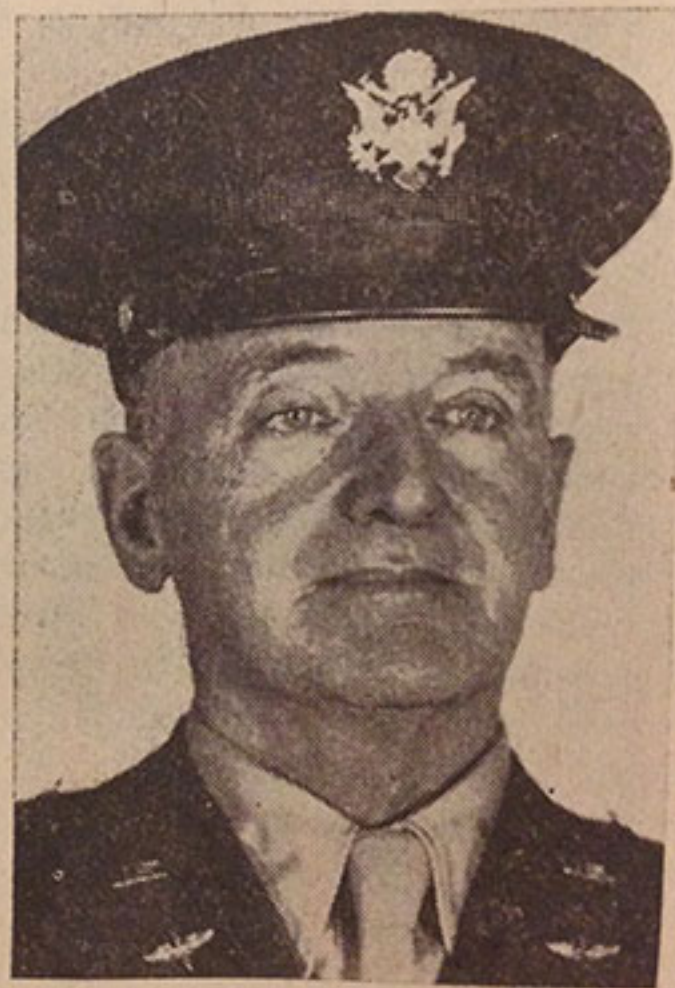
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## Will Specialize in Area

Central and Eastern Europe form the field of major concentration for the students. Language courses will place emphasis upon German, with French, Italian, Russian, Swedish, and Spanish available as second courses. Special area study will be supervised by Harry Pfund, William Henry Chamberlain, visiting Professor of Government at Haverford and noted lecturer on Russia, Edmund H. Stinnes, visiting Professor of Government, Douglas V. Steere, and Howard H. Comfort. One highlight of the course is the expected appearance of guests from the exiled governments of Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Norway.



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## WEATHER MEN EXPECTED SOON



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Frank D. Watson and Howard M. Teaf, Jr., will instruct in the social work practices, while the teaching of the Philosophy of Reconstruction will be shared between Dr. Hertha Kraus of Bryn Mawr, Dr. Rufus M. Jones, President-emeritus William W. Comfort, Mr. Steere and Clarence E. Pickett, executive secretary of the American Friends Service Committee.

### Divided Into Two Parts

The Reconstruction and Relief Unit is divided into two large groups; the Pre-Specialization Course and the Specialization Course. The former is composed of freshmen who must pass the standard freshman requirements of Haverford College.



standard freshman requirements of Haverford College and the requirements of the Reconstruction and Relief course. This course includes two full semesters of five semester courses each. The majority of the courses offered for the Pre-Specialized men are the normal freshman courses at Haverford.

Entrance requirements for specialized training in Reconstruction and Relief include one year at Haverford College or any other educational institution of good standing. The training takes a total of one college year of residence at Haverford plus three months in training on a project of field work.

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# College Loses Sixty-Eight At End of First Semester

By CHARLES C. RYRIE

"Due to accelerated programs and the demands of the Manpower Commission—many changes may become effective Feb. 1, 1943." Thus reads a three by five insert in the new college catalogue, and there is doubtless little disagreement that many changes have taken place.

Accelerated programs have caused the college to have its first mid-year commencement. On January 30, forty-nine members of the Class of 1943 received degrees. Many of the class had fallen by the wayside during the three and a half years; a few who received diplomas had entered the armed services of their country during their last term; and many more will enter in the future.

## Reserve Plans Call Twenty-seven

Twenty-seven of the recent graduates are in Reserve Plans, and they either have been or will have been called to active service in the near future. The Army En-

listed Reserve claims most of these men, having ten members of the class on its reserve rolls. The Army Air Force claims seven, and Navy V-7 has six. Two are enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve, and two more in the Navy Supply Corps.

In spite of the fact that an entire class was leaving, many residents of Barclay, especially the Freshmen, were preparing to live in tents on the campus this term. Just in the nick of time, however, the Army came to the rescue and called its reserves.

## Warren, Hedges, Schnaars Leave

This call sounded for nineteen undergraduates. The Class of 1944 lost seven of its members, 1945 came up missing ten, and 1946 lost one rhinie and one rhinie-first-class. Included in this call was the former editor of the NEWS, Richard H. Warren, and the presidents of two classes, William Hedges and James Schnaars.