

Welcome Class of 1940

Since the Young Communist League exists only for the welfare of the youth, generally and on the campus, of the student body, specifically, we feel that we too can be granted the privilege of giving a few words of advice to the Fresh.

First of all, your problems are our problems: we are the sons of hard-working people. We all like knowledge in itself, but we know that we also are concerned with making a living with our training. We all want to live a free, happy life; - to study, to play ball, to have fun, to face the future with a secure feeling. How shall we go about solving our problem?

If our problems are common ones, we must view the situation collectively. This is the only way to get to the truth. We, students must do all things together. Hear other opinions, make various social contacts, do not live in an isolated world.

The House Plan is one of the best agencies on the campus to draw you out, to make you a well rounded person, better able to cope with a given task. Feel that you are necessary part of the House - become active on your own hook; don't wait to be prodded.

We know that greater problems confront you, but the House Plan will not hinder their solution if you make it your organization. This does not mean that you should confine your interests to the House Plan.

Join other clubs like the History Society, the Society for Student Liberties, the Dramatic Society, the Economics Club, etc. Get to know your college.

Know all your college, except one part. Do not go near Military Training. The War Department has no place in an academic institution. It sent our older brothers into the last war, despite its avowed peaceful intentions. Due to a persistent fight, it has been made optional, but we cannot rest easy if R.O.T.C. remains on our campus. We who are young refuse to die! Drop the course now before it is too late. You must finish two years to get ANY credit.

How to get rid of R.O.T.C.? Become part of a national student organization that conducts a vigorous fight against militarism, the American Student Union. The A.S.U. is the only organization on the campus that fights against war. It is a union in the usual sense of the word. It fights for N.Y.A. jobs for us at higher pay; it campaigns for free books; for better facilities; it demands the freedom of speech; it fights against racial discrimination.

All the above are our immediate problems, and here is the solution. A collective organized, cooperative solution. In unity there is strength. JOIN THE A.S.U.

By fighting for your rights, for your right to live, not exist, the Young Communist League believes you will come to the final solution, a Socialist state wherein human beings are more important than profits.

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An excellent leaflet!!

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