

Army Didn't Clarify AST, Says Princeton President

In a signed article in the New York Herald Tribune last week, Dr. Harold W. Dodds, president of Princeton university, writing about the recent curtailment of the AST Program, declared that "the army never succeeded in making clear to the trainees how the basic curriculum prepared them specifically to be more valuable soldiers."

"To those familiar with the recent experience of the ASTP and who have watched the political pressures growing up against it, its days have seemed numbered," Dr. Dodds commented. "So far as an outside observer could judge, the army had not succeeded in digesting ASTP or in finding a real place for it in the pattern of this war. Indeed, it didn't seem to be trying very hard to do so, and rumors of serious intra-departmental differences regarding the value of the program were many."

No OCS for Trainees.

Princeton's head recounted that not long after the basic course opened, the trainees were told that contrary to earlier expectations, very few if any would pass on to officer training. "Despite their disappointment," he said, "the vast majority appreciated the opportunity to go to college."

"Yet what was worse than the closing of the door to OCS," continued President Dodds, "was the fact that the army never succeeded in making clear to the trainees how the basic curriculum prepared them specifically to be more valuable soldiers. Moreover, once their course had been completed the army seemed to have no posts available which directly capitalized their training at the colleges."

Discussing the import of the ASTP on educational theory, Dr. Dodds concluded his article by stating:

"Had the ASTP continued it might have exerted a postwar impact on higher education of wide social significance. The manner of its ending will neutralize this impact to a considerable extent. However, critics who contrast the army training experience with the navy program must not forget that the army was confronted with problems and pressures of quite different magnitudes than the navy."

AST Termination Regretted.

"It is nevertheless to be regretted that an ambitious program

of great original merit is being terminated through no fault of the colleges, which were loyally and proficiently doing the work they were asked to perform."

ARMY NEWS

Army Wrestling Tournament Opens Tuesday Night at 7:30

Plans have been completed by the athletic department to hold an All-Service Wrestling tournament this week in the coliseum. Wrestling Coach Jerry Adam announced last week. Forty-six trainees have already signed up for the tournament which will pit ASTs against the aviation students. Further entries will be accepted till 5:30 Monday night.

Those who have not weighed in at one of the eight weight groups must do so any time tomorrow. They may weigh in with any of the PT coaches or with the shower room equipment man.

The preliminaries are scheduled to be run off Tuesday night at

7:30 in the basement of the coliseum with the finals following at some later date this week convenient to both ASTs and ASS.

Certificates will be awarded to first and second place winners in each group. The weight groups will be 124 pounds or under, 131, 139, 148, 158, 168, 178 and heavy-weight (over 178 pounds).

Several of the entries so far received have had college wrestling experience, with one former UN varsity performer in the tournament Ray Starostka wrestled for Nebraska last year. Don Good of the Air Corps was a bonebender at Ohio State, while AST Capo-

ferri performed at Brooklyn college. Don Pope and D. Wilson, Air Corps, both wrestled in high school.

The majority of entrants are novices. According to Coach Adam, this should make the competition keener and fairer to every entrant.

The list of entries received to date is as follows: Air Corps—Crandall, Davis, Estrin, Good, Greer, Green, Heaton, Henshaw, Hirsch, Hubbard, Isca, Kenney, Roberts (R.), Reese, Schottmiller, Smith (G.C.), Schmidt, Wilson and Yazich. ASTP—Adams, Anthony, Bauermeister, Capoferri, Ferree, Fuller, Forsythe, Gulderella, Heafey, Hobbs, Hymas, Jex, Johnson, Kallago, Kelsey, Lupsor, Matz, Ness, Price, Pope, Roberts (G.N.), Rodgers, Schroeder, Smith (S.K.), Starostka, Taussig and Tatanus.

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