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Book Shortage

Opening of Housing
Unit Provides Home
for Eight Veteran Couples

Vets Drive for
New Members

The call has been sounded. The drive is on. An all-campus drive has been launched to enlist the manpower available for the Vet­ erans' Club at Bowling Green College of Commerce and Business University and was given immediate thrust at the meeting of the club held at the American Legion Hall on September 9.

An active organization has existed since the first returning veteran back in 1945 first real­ ized the needs for concerted ac­ tion in promoting welfare and social conditions. With a credit­ able record behind it the Vete­ rans' Club looks forward to hav­ ing in the current semester the largest enrollment to date.

The first appeal is being made by the Membership Committee to each veteran.

The purpose of the club as taken from the constitution are: To make the members feel at home and to procure fellowship and social contacts a mong the members and their families. To sponsor legislation designed to better the veterans' condition. To support those ideals of efficient and honest government which insure to the betterment of our country and to further the observance of ethical and moral principles in our present and future busi­ ness and professional activities.

The club at present are: Larry C. Miller, president; George Carter, vice­ president; Harold Snider, sec­ retary; Harold Kelley, correasponding secretary; Frank Johnson, treasurer; David Pippe, sergeant-at-arms.

The Veterans' Club Office is located in Room 21 on the second floor across from the entrance of the Bookstore. Drop in and let one of the club officers dis­ cuss the details of the member­ ship with you. In the event you are unsuccessful in locating one of the club officers, Mr. Cofe, chairman of the membership committee, may be contacted in the bookstore.

The advantages to joining are mutual. The club's best interests in greater achievements are promoted and the personal fel­ lowship that is so much a part of college life is activated.

SUGGESTION BOX

Before starting our first col­ umn let me say that this column will appear each week on the first page. It will contain sugges­ tions that will help us and the school. It will be a gripe column as long as there is no offense. If you have suggestions that we may make our stay here more pleasant please send them to us off­ campus.

"Suggest that a small white line be painted on the sidewalk that we keep to the right of that line" is what the stairs will not be walked on when they are now.

"Suggest that you can be produced for a nickel from the front door and that they be used for Cigarette Butts instead of the yard."
We the veterans of Bowling Green Business University and College of Commerce, in order to provide for a method of expression, and secure the blessings of an education for ourselves and others, do hereby establish and publish the General Journal of, by, and for the student body of the University.

Harmony is the foundation of our social and business life. Without it, we would rapidly revert to barbarism. It may be defined as an intangible asset, the value of which cannot be determined in dollars and cents. It cannot be purchased, sold, or bartered. It exists by virtue of mutual benefits and respect.

The veterans of Bowling Green Business University and College of Commerce can justly pride of the harmonious cooperation between them and the directors of the institution. We are proud of it and appreciate it.

As we go over the pages of the printing press have we had greater opportunity to express our opinions, or champion our favorite causes than in this age. Nor, has there ever been a time when we were more conscious and ever desire expression. As we become older we learn various ways of making our self expression known. Far from being an archaic concept, self expression is the most potent force known.

There are no such thing as the good old days. These are the good old days and no other. Think where we have been and where we are going to go. Harmony and self-expression go hand in hand. These pages are an outlet for your expression.

The possibility of bringing to the students of the Journal was discussed by leaders of the Veterans Club in my office when the project was undertaken and I have followed closely the development of the project. I am in position to assure the students that THE GENERAL JOURNAL will go far in disseminating important information of the school.

The world will not long remember the things you say and do before it leaves the present world. But the things you have learned here. Education is your servant. It is the mule that pulls your plow, and as each furrow is overplowed it adds to the past and subtracts from the future. When our education becomes our master, we have run our course in progress. Harmony and self-expression are for our education secure, in order for posterity to secure an education.

We cannot hope to print all the news, so we will confine it to the news that concerns you and your school. This is your paper. It is your voice. If you have anything to say, it will do the most good.

It is in order to include within these pages every thought of interest to the student body of the Bowling Green Business University and College of Commerce.

Frank Edward Johnson

It is with deep regret that this first edition of The General Journal must carry the saddening news of the death of Frank Edward Johnson, on December 17, 1946.

Killed in an automobile accident on his way back to school from a weekend at home, young Johnson was a veteran of World War II who had entered the Accounting Department, Business and General Administration. Young Johnson had just completed his first semester and was an outstanding student. He served as the assistant news editor and as a member of the editorial staff of The General Journal.

In order to honor the memory of Frank Edward Johnson, the editors of The General Journal have decided to publish an additional edition of the newspaper. The additional edition will contain articles on the life and career of Frank Edward Johnson, as well as a tribute to his contributions to the newspaper.

The Student

A display of interest by the student with a desire to learn and understand college applications is often characterized by the hard work being done by the G. I. has an overall favorable effect in the classroom. The method of approach assumed by the student may be the most important of those who wish to develop their skills in the classroom. It is not enough to have a knowledge of what has gone before. He must do well and accept full responsibility for his education and proceed as if he were "in business for himself" with the aid of text material and instruction.

From actual events and experiences, certain principles and methods of work are easily learned. A guide in effectually handling the similar activity of the present. These principles and methods are set forth in text books and teachers. It is by studying the principles as a mirror reflecting the information back to him, that students should think of it as a window through which they can see the associates with real-world experience, and understand the point of view of the student, of the teacher, and of the text writer.

The value of the in-boc~ the right (positive) attitude and his intelligence is "set free" from un- need preoccupation. The Army and Navy schools were very practical type. They selected jobs for men to do and trained them specifically for the job. Peace time education is different.
VETERANS’ VOICE

The purpose of this column is indicated in the title. Letters should be brief and to the point. We realize that it will not be possible to answer individual questions in letters we receive each week, as if your letter does not appear in the first issue after submission, look for it next time. Letters must be in the office, Room 21, 163rd Infantry at Fort Sheridan before the 15th of each month if they is to be printed. You may write on any subject. The ideas expressed in these letters are the writers, and necessarily the policies of the paper. Let’s hear from you. THE EDITORS.

Veterans Administration

Senator Langer of North Dakota introduced a bill, S. 2494, in the past session of Congress to increase the subsistence allowances for veterans receiving educational benefits under the Senate Resolution 95, 80th Congress, Act of 1944.

This Bill, in the form of an amendment, reads: “While enrolled in and pursuing a course under this part, such person, upon the written request of the Veterans Administration, may receive a subsistence allowance of $100 per month, if he has a dependent or dependents, or $125 per month, if he has a dependent or dependents, including regular holidays and leave not exceeding thirty days in a calender year.

The proposed amendment was referred to the Committee on Finance, and it will probably be brought before the Senate when it reconvenes in January. The subsistence allowance is increased to $50 per month for the first calendar month following the date of enactment. Every veteran in B. U. should immediately write his senator and represent this increased allowance in his bill. When you write refer to Senate Bill, S. 2494.

The Veterans Administration announced last week that an amendment has been made in the current regulations to prevent payments to the branch offices of veterans’ organizations. They have been made to cover the branch offices of veteran’s organizations, just as the government has done for veterans organizations.

When paying premiums or submitting inquiries, it is important that each veteran include complete information, especially on the full mailing address, “B.U.” or “V.” Insurance certificate numbers, service serial numbers, date of discharge from service, and date of birth. Due to the volume of work involved in handling the branch offices, it will be impossible to answer individual inquiries before November 1.

No former members of the 393rd Infantry in B. U. The American Legion, B. U. Chapter, reports that a history of the 393rd Infantry will be sent free to all former members of the regiment and to the families of any man who lost his life with the 393rd. The cost of the publication is covered by the unit funds. Address the Historical Association, 393rd Infantry Regiment, 1164 South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Student

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No one selects jobs for the student—not even the student himself. It is difficult to do because of so many unpredictable conditions, but the best procedure seems to be for the student to select a course of study, concentrate on it and when time comes, course is completed, then let the position fit the training. This is the opinion from William James: “Let me not have any anxiety about the upshot of his education, whatever its line may be. If he keeps faithfully busy each hour of the working-week, he may safely leave the final result to himself. He can with perfect certainty count on waking up some fine morning to find himself one of the competent ones of his generation, in whatever pursuit he may have singled out.” We go to school to obtain technical and professional knowledge, with which we make a living. Our education should go beyond this and include aesthetic, moral and spiritual knowledge and understanding that will enable us to fully enjoy the life of the mind and body. This must be right with ourselves. The course of this education is wholly planned and carried out by the individual himself. Harvard, Mr. James said: “In the post-war world, about economic conditions, about work, about our relations, about understanding others and others understanding us and dangers. But press the matter more intimately home, and what each of us is really worrying about is himself and his own progress, with the sense of internal inadequacy to meet external strains. At this point the deepest need in us meets the deepest fact in religion, and if today these two could be brought together the result might change the course of man’s life.

Some of us live in cities—we are good as we go but our soured of our misery are superficial. If our resources are limited, we cannot stand a prolonged drought. But some are like the great river, with resources that can run deep, not at the mercy of transient circumstances. . . . God is a spiritual presence in us, giving us resource backing, power available for days and days. We can go beyond this. A man can do.

One can dedicate himself to an existence greater than himself, in which he feels he is a part, where he is recognized by his fellow man, loyal and devoted to his cause, nation and God, and loved by his family. With such existence, education has a connection.
they say he doesn't get home until midnight. Do you suppose they are studying? Won't say much about James Grimes this time, but those white rims around the wheels of his car make it easy to spot. Better do something about it Grimes, old boy. There must be something to this Ott and Irene romance—they were doingwright this time last year, extra fine in Louisville this summer, and still going strong.

There will be a new class soon. Big Bill White wants to conduct it. The class will be called "Apple Polishing." You won't find a better teacher.

If any one has any news for this column, drop it in the Vet Club mail box, addressed to SOTHEYTELLME.

By Fez

There is doubt in a lot of our minds about "Little Billy" Tuttle playing Red light and, singing, "I'll be lost without him" is one of the first stages of D.T.'s.

Frank Whitehead and Bob Davis are thinking of starting the invitation.

All sorority all their own.

Miss Mott is admitted by Miss OTI.

Bill Kessend and Harold Kelley have been seen together quite a bit, but Kelley has his eye on all the girls—wise man!

Merry-go-rounds are not the sole property of children these days—especially on moonlight nights, eh Cecile?

We see Don and Mary Frances together at school all day and

Staff Selects Name For Weekly

Continued from Page 1 mitted by Miss Helen De Shazer. Congratulations Helen! We are looking forward to future contributions from you, and we hope you won't let us down.

State Veterans Convene At Bowling Green

Continued from Page 1 of Student Veterans Clubs.

The Kentucky Association of Student Veterans Clubs is to be congratulated for the splendid work it has done since its organization for handling veteran affairs in the state of Kentucky.

Plans are being initiated by the local groups as hosts for the convention. All members of the Veterans Club are urged to be present for the meeting and take an active part in the activities of the convention.

GBIU Rights Book Shortage

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Like all other shortages that we are forced to accept during this post-war period, this situation will right itself as equipment on order trickles in.

CAPTIOL Theatre

FRIDAY

Dennis Morgan

Jack Carson

in

TWO GUYS FROM MILWAUKEE

SAT. SUN. MON.

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HEARTBEAT

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Jean Pierre Assmont

Adolphe Menjou

Malville Cooper

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

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