

July 43

I. High lights on Army Specialized Training Program of Providence College

Filled out questionnaire with 1700 other colleges

March 6. Announcement by Joint Committee for Selection of Non-Federal Educational Institutions.

Providence College among 187 colleges selected for possible contract with War Department for Army Specialized Training Program in Basic Pre-engineering training.

March 8. Army Engineers of 1st Service Command, Boston, Mass., inspected college. We passed inspection with words of praise for housing, feeding and instructional facilities. Report sent to Washington recommending contract for 500 soldiers.

March 10. Conference at Headquarters 1st Service Command. Presidents and representatives explained contract. (See outline.)

N. B. Procure beds. (250 double deck beds will arrive on campus April 12.)

II. March 11. Hired C. P. A. to estimate costs. Procured services of architect for suggestions on protecting Aquinas Hall, etc.

Curriculum worked out and staff selected. (See curriculum and Faculty required) (Father Murtough)

March 16. Letter of interest and willingness to participate to Commanding General 1st Service Command.

March 31. No trainees during April - time of arrival to be determined at time contract is negotiated. (See letter)

Present Enrollment	520
Reservists - Army	127
Navy	114
Marines	7
	248

Reservists due for call in May - 145
N.B. 95 students drafted since October 1.

Summer Enrollment - 375
Reservists - ~~Under 18 years of age~~ - 103
 Will be 18 by August - 205

Incoming classes - May - None
 Sept. - ?

(Few incoming students due to teen age draft)

III. Ecclesiastical Students

1/2 living at Aquinas Hall

Total number - 25 including day students

Juniors - 11

Sophomores - 2 will complete in August

2 will complete in December

Freshmen - 8 will complete in August

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Solutions:

1. Procure house - difficult.
2. Send to colleges nearest home.
3. P. C. will finance.

Missionaries' retreat-transportation?

House retreat in private.

Housing Fathers - 8 at St. Pius
2 at Harkins Hall

Corporation meeting.

Contract - Responsible official of institution.

Future studies towards degrees for faculty.