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## Don't Act Prematurely—Dr. Clothier

### Foster, Griswold Intend Enlisting In Army Service

#### Two Men Volunteer As Fire Wardens At Call Of Country

Two students so far have decided to enlist in the armed forces of this nation as a result of America's declaration of war. Sidney P. Foster, 24, expects to join the army and Edward G. Griswold, 22, plans enlistment in the Air Corps.

Foster had intended to apply soon after Christmas, but will now join the army within the next two or three weeks. Asked the reason for his decision, Foster replied that he was enlisting "just for action and adventure."

Griswold, if he passes his physical examination scheduled for today, said he will join the Air Corps at the end of the semester.

#### • Auxiliary Fire Wardens

Students local fire headquarters announced, had volunteered for auxiliary fire warden service in response to the recent call. They were turned down temporarily pending letters from their parents certifying approval to their sons' registrations.

News have approached police headquarters for enrollment in the police auxiliary detail.

#### • Three Under Fire

At least three University graduates among those under fire in the new war zones, it was learned Monday. James H. Hally Jr., 38, son of the swimming coach, is stationed with the air corps at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Robert Friedberg, 40, drafted in March, was sent in July to barracks in Honolulu and is now serving there.

Clark Lee, 22, graduate of the law department at Princeton and recently accepted Peter correspondent, recently left Shanghai and went to Manila. According to latest reports, Lee had expected to leave Manila last week for Hanoi. Lee's wife, Frances Lillian, is in Kew-Forest, N. Y.

### Text of President Clothier's Message

The major anniversaries of Rutgers University have occurred in times of national crisis—the War of the Revolution, the War of 1812, the Civil War, the first World War. In each of these wars Rutgers men have taken their parts worthily. Now in our 175th year a new crisis presents itself. In this new crisis Rutgers places her resources wholly at the service of the state and national governments.

Every Rutgers man will wish to do his share in safeguarding the national interest—at the right time and in the best way. It is of great importance that he serve the national interest where and when he can serve it best. It is important that he refrain from hasty action. The President of the United States has urged the college men of the nation to refuse to yield to impulses or

hysteria, to refrain from enlisting prematurely in the armed services of the nation and, unless they are called to the colors, to continue to pursue their college work. For their own ultimate advantage, as well as for the national welfare, it is important that they do so. I cannot endorse the President's good advice too strongly.

The ultimate need of the nation is for trained men. We cannot afford to restrict the supply of trained men, even in order to meet a present emergency, for on that supply of trained men the final outcome of the war will depend. Our undergraduates can serve the national interest best by continuing their college work and by seeking for excellence in it until such time as the nation calls upon them for other duty.

### Student Council Requests Report

#### Immediate Enlistments Scored By President; Cites University's Role

With an eye to the future need of the country for trained men, President Robert C. Clothier yesterday cautioned members of the student body not to act prematurely in leaving the University to enlist in the armed services of the United States. According to President Clothier, action by trained men will be scored most later on, and when that time comes men in the colleges must be ready with the necessary knowledge and experience.

This statement, printed in full in this issue, is the reply of President Clothier to the questions raised before Student Council at a special meeting called Monday by Leon Fraser, Manager in the president's room in Old Queen's. Purpose of the meeting, presided over by Dr. Moorhead, was to determine student reaction to the present crisis and to take necessary precautions to handle any possible war hysteria that might arise on the campus.

#### • Graduates Dooming Attention

Various phases of the problem of student reaction were presented by the Council members. Ralph Schmidt, '42, president of Student Council, commented that students had "what the heck" attitude. "War is here and life is disrupted. What is the school working?" This was countered by Secretary W. Bruce Spink '42 with the statement that it was not so much an attitude of this sort as one of uncertainty.

Three points of discussion were then brought forth: Harold K. Conner, '41, stated that many students feared the possible invasion of the draft; the fact that the government had requested that they be available for service; and the fact that it was not yet known how they could obtain the benefit of the service that they desired. Kenneth J. Janitz '42 then commented on lower cost

### 14 College Editors Back War, Nationwide Survey Discloses

#### Answers To Telegraphic Inquiry By Targum Reveal Unanimous Support of Roosevelt Action

By DAVID H. LUNNANN

We're backed President Roosevelt, 14 editors of representative college newspapers from all over the United States told The Targum yesterday in response to this newspaper's telegraphic request for their editorial opinions on the Japanese war.

Representing the opinion of a vast division of this country's army of the news-intere, the editors told Targum unanimously—some willingly, others begrudgingly—but unanimously. The

will comply with our needs with we know what our Commander-in-Chief expects of us. We Pennsylvania will keep our heads. We are dedicated body and soul to the service of our country. God bless us and keep us steadfast in our resolve.

John Brown, editor of The Daily Princetonian at Princeton University, added his paper's voice to the declaration that Japan was the only enemy of the United States. "Whether it will mean open war between the United States and Germany tempo-