SHOULD WE HAVE COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING IN OUR HIGH SCHOOLS?

AFFIRMATIVE

A. It would benefit the student

(1) Teach Discipline (Impress importance of order and to command and obey)

(2) Teach Cooperation and Unity

(3) Teach Initiative

(4) Teach Honesty

(5) Improve Health

(a) Posture

(b) Exercise (Develop strength, suppleness and agility)

(c) Grace (Proper standing, walking, dancing, horseback riding and shooting)

(d) Cleanliness (Body, teeth, etc.)

(6) Teach to be Systematic (Sleeping, eating, working, recreation and personal habits)

(7) Teach Self Defense (In personal combat, with or without weapon)

(8) Provides Opportunity to Earn Officer’s Commission

(9) Improves General Education

(10) Train for Vocation (Military, technical, engineering, etc.)

(11) Would Save Time by Self Training in Spare time Over Several Years Rather than Giving Full Time to Military Training Only.

(12) Would Provide Close Contact with Well Trained and Educated men (Boys need this as majority of teachers are women)

(13) Permits Boys to Receive Home Training Along with Military Training

(14) The High Schools Should Help in this Emergency, and there Would be no Interference with Regular Classes

B. Furnish Better Trained and More Skillful Personnel
B. Benefit Nation

(1) Would Constitute Strong Defense Measure
   (a) Furnish Vast Military Personnel of Fighting age on Quick Notice
   (b) Furnish Better Trained and More Skillful Personnel
   (c) Furnish Adequate Personnel Without Disturbing those with Dependents or those Holding Jobs

(2) The Cost of Training Personnel in High Schools would be Less Than in the Regular Service (Housing, board, etc. would be saved)

(3) If Any Compensation Allowed Personnel, It Would Be Well Distributed and Reach Almost Every Family in Nation

(4) Such Compensation Would Assist A Number of Families in Need thereof, thereby raising the Standard of living


(6) Such training Would Attract and Retain More Young Boys in High School, Thereby Raising Standard of Living and Literacy

(7) Such Training Would Promote Patriotism and National Spirit of Sacrifice and Service in the Citizenship