

ADMINISTRATION GOOFS; STUDENTS FEEL IT

The recent administrative ruling concerning transfer students living in residence halls was a last resort grasp resulting from an administrative goof several years ago.

The reasoning behind the transfer ruling was that the University did not receive enough money from the State legislature to increase enrollment to fill the new Pollock Circle Halls. This is true, but the reason why enough money was not received from the State is quite disturbing.

Several years ago, the University made an oral agreement with the State. The University would float loans and with the money would build residences to accommodate the predicted demand for college enrollment. The State then would use its own money to build sufficient classrooms for these additional students.

However, the agreement was not made binding on the State and the results now show. The University fulfilled its half of the bargain but the State hasn't done its part.

We can criticize the legislature all we want, but the fact remains that if University officials had made the agreement binding from its beginning, this situation would not now exist.

Who pays for this mistake? The students. One result which hit every student's pocketbook was the tuition raise last semester. Now transfer students get the raw deal.

It may be argued that the experience of living in a residence hall or fraternity would benefit any student. This may be true, but the student should have a choice of whether he wishes to live on campus, in a fraternity or in a downtown apartment.

Some time ago, an editorial in this column pointed out the so-called "administrative infallibility." This is just another instance of an administrative miscue for which students must pay.

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DR. YOUNG SPEAKS ON HEMINGWAY

On the evening of February 10, Dr. Philip Young, associated with the English department at the University Park campus of the Pennsylvania State University, spoke at the Student Union Building on the subject-- "Ernest Hemingway and I, the ups and downs of being a critic."

The lecture dealt with the many trials and tribulations which Dr. Young was forced to undergo while writing a critical study of Mr. Hemingway's work. This was due partly to the fact that Dr. Young had never met Mr. Hemingway, and partly due to the world-famous author's refusal to give his permission for publication of the book.

Introduction of the speaker was made by Paul Thompson, a second-year associate degree student in electrical tech.

The lecture was sponsored by the Belles-Lettres Literary Society, the Highacres Campus Ladies Auxiliary Society, and was well attended by approximately one hundred persons.

Following the lecture, refreshments were served by the Highacres Campus Ladies Auxiliary.

READING FESTIVAL

April 7, 1960. Thursday evening at 7:30 in the SUB. For high school stud.

March 29, 1960. Tuesday evening in the SUB at 7:30. For Hazleton Campus stud.

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greatly to the student's advantage to file his application at once. The results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student.