Faculty Profile

George F. Barbary

by Ray A. Nearhood and Lee

This week the CAPITOLIST interviewed a new member of the faculty, Mr. George F. Barbary. Mr. Barbary is in the Humanities and Philosophy Department, where he holds an assistant professorship.

Originally from the local area, he attended Dickinson College. There he majored in Mathematics and History, minoring in English literature. While there he received his Ph. D. in 1943. After serving three years in the Marine Corps as a First Lieutenant, he resumed his schooling at Columbia University from which he earned an M. A. in Political and Social Science, with a minor in Constitutional Law in 1948. He then attended the University of Denver Law School, was editor of the Law Review and a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa honorary fraternity. He graduated Cum laude and received his J.D. in 1952.

From 1953 to 1968 he practiced Law in Denver and in 1968 received a second M.A., this time in pure philosophy, from the University of Denver. He then went to Stanford University to do doctorial work in philosophy, and will acquire his Ph. D. in January.

Prior to coming to the Capitol Campus, he taught Humanities while still at Stanford University, and later taught Philosophy at Setan Hall University.

Mr. Barbary's educational philosophy is that interdisciplinary studies is the basis of one's becoming a full person. That is, he sees man a being triatic in nature. First, man is an economic animal, which is man's making a living, only part of one's studies. Second, man has what he calls a private head, which may not be what he uses to making a living, although it may be. It is what man enjoys doing, often without any or little economic value. This is man's relationship to self. Third is man's relationship to the divine.

Mr. Barbary feels that he has reached what he calls the "full man" status. He practiced law as his economic side. Teaching philosophy is his private side. As an enjoyment to him, teaching is "exciting, stimulating, challenging, and a thing of beauty." And finally, the divine side of his interests lies in his interest in Christian Science.

When asked what he sees as the best system of undergraduate education, he answered that he feels that every high school graduate should take a year off from school before college. At the end of that time he should start on a three year, ten months a year degree program rather than the conventional four year, 9 month per year one, and his studies should be interdisciplinary as possible.

When it was pointed out to Mr. Barbary that many students use the summer months to earn money for school, he replied that America is rich enough to give all its children a free college education.

Teacher Evaluation

The next issue of the CAPITOLIST will contain the initial installment of a new "Teacher Evaluation" series, for the benefit of those who want additional information and opinions on professors and courses they plan to take in the future. These evaluations will consist of comments made by students who have been enrolled in these classes.

All curriculums will be involved throughout the year. Professors will be chosen randomnly.

Any student who wishes to offer comments, may leave them in W-l05. Although opinions will be published anonymously, the student's name should be

included with the viewpoints. In addition, CAPITOLIST reporters will be gathering answers from students in person, during class days.

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NO HOOPLA AT CAPITOL CAMPUS

by Steve Rosenzweig

Hoopla is the Philadelphia 76'ers new word for basketball. Here at Captiol Campus, we'll have no Hoopla, nor basketball. Student assistance funds to keep the base gym open just aren't there. In fact the student body can feel lucky that there's just enough money to cover the cost of running the intramural football program. Not only will the gym be closed, but the Athletic building will have such limited hours that students wishing to use it, will almost have to make appointments to use it. The only time it will be available is when Bob Stanley can be there.

The problem is that only \$500 of the \$2,400 requested for student assistance was made available to the school. That's \$1,900 short of the budget, and all that money was to go for student related jobs and now they're stuck.

Besides having the gym and athletic building's equipment going to waste because of no money for student workers, varsity sports such as Cross Country, Tennis, and Golf were cut out completely. Clubs are now being formed to raise money for these activities, if anyone is interested.

The only Varsity sport remaining is basketball which in many people's opinion, including my own, is a sport which can do more to promote school spirit through intercollegiate activity.

We need money for sports and recreation on campus as well as for creating jobs for students which these recreational activities would necessitate.

We have to get money. But how? One alternative would be to sell athletic cards, which would entitle the buyer to the use of the gym and athletic building. But it's the duty of the state to provide recreation as well as education in a State College.

Also we could charge each team initiation fees for participation in intramural programs. But this really shouldn't be the burden of students to pay for their activities.

It was brought out that a small admission charge for Varsity Basketball games could be

charged. This could be feasible to raise money, but we need extra money in the fall and not in the winter.

Another thought would be to get some funds from the money students paid to get Student Activity Cards. After all, these are student activities.

Unfortunately there is no extra money around the school. We'll have to go to the state and get it. It's got to be done. Write to your legislator, write to the governor-just write! And when you're writing ask our governor where our new gym is. Capitol Campus was promised a gym and we're still waiting for the first brick to arrive. Let's get the governor moving. Remind him we all can vote now and if he wants some support, we better see things happening at Capitol Campus, because we might graduate before shooting a foul shot.

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