

Dr. Saylor honored for service



Dr. Roger B. Saylor

Dr. Roger B. Saylor, Professor of Business at Capitol Campus, was honored last month for twenty-five year's service to the University in ceremonies in conjunction with the Campus' first Fall Term Commencement.

Dr. Robert E. McDermott, Provost, presented Dr. Saylor with the traditional Penn State chair and a certificate of "grateful recognition" signed by President John Oswald.

Dr. Saylor joined Penn State's faculty at University Park in September, 1947, as Assistant Professor of Economics. In 1951 he was named Associate Professor of Economics and in 1954, Professor of Business Statistics. He held that position until July 1, 1957 when he was named Professor of Business and chairman of the new business program at the Capitol Campus.

He served as an original member of the University's Capitol Campus Committee which drew up the programs for that upper-division college and graduate center and is presently the senior member of the faculty at that campus. In addition to his teaching responsibilities he is also serving as faculty advisor to the Student Government Association. Dr. Saylor served ten years on the University Senate Programs of Study Committee and chaired the committee from 1964-1967.

He is the author of numerous monographs concerning economic and business conditions in Pennsylvania. His book, *THE RAILROADS OF PENNSYLVANIA*, covered the business histories of all the currently active roads of the State from World War I period to 1964, the date of its printing. He currently is working on another book on the same subject which is covering all active and abandoned railroads of the State from the times of their origins.

The Capitol Campus professor is well known for his statistical football rating system which is used to rank Pennsylvania and New Jersey high school teams. He devised this formula for measuring human performance through statistical techniques more than 25 years ago. His interest in the subject originated in New Jersey, his home state, where the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association had long used an official rating system to determine sectional champions. He believed a better system could be developed and pursued his theory during long hours of floating about the Pacific Ocean during World War II while he was an engineering officer on an LST.

After the war, his ratings were published in Pennsylvania and New Jersey and currently are carried in the Harrisburg Evening News, the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin for the two states respectively.

Born in Reading, Dr. Saylor was graduated from East Orange, New Jersey High School and received his bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Lebanon Valley College. He received his master's degree and his doctorate, both in economics, from the University of Illinois.

He is a member of Pi Gamma Mu, honorary social science society; Delta Sigma Pi, business honorary; and currently is serving as President of the Harrisburg Chapter of the American Statistical Association.

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Tribute to Martin Luther King Jr.

by Deloras Garrison

In celebration of the 44th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Capitol organizations will stage a tribute on Monday, January 15 in the Auditorium beginning at 12 Noon, when a memorial service will be held. Then at 8 o'clock in the Auditorium, the film "Montgomery to Memphis" will be shown. The programs are sponsored by the Black Student Union, Delta Tau Kappa, The Capitolist and the Human Awareness Committee.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a minister and civil rights leader who worked to bring about social, political and economic equality for black Americans by peaceful means.

King began his civil rights crusade in 1955.

He preached "nonviolent resistance" to achieve full civil rights for all. King based his program of nonviolence on the teaching of Christianity; the social ideas of Henry Thoreau; and the methods of Mohandas K. Ghandi.

King came to the national attention in 1956 when he led a boycott of the public buses in Montgomery, Alabama to

protest discrimination against black passengers. The boycott succeeded and convinced many people that civil rights could be won through nonviolent protest. To coordinate the work of various civil rights groups, King helped establish the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in 1957 and became its first president.

Under King's leadership, nonviolent resistance achieved its greatest success from 1955-1965. He led demonstrations in many parts of the country. King's nonviolent program reached a high point in 1963 in Washington, D.C. when more than 200,000 persons marched from the Washington Monument to the Lincoln Memorial. There King delivered his well-known speech, telling the world he had a "... dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal.'" He also played a major role in anti-discrimination and voter registration drives, notably at Selma and Birmingham, Alabama, campaigns which spurred the passage of the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964

and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

He received the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1964 for leading the black struggle for equality through nonviolent demonstrations.

In 1967 King announced his open opposition to the war in Vietnam. He announced massive demonstrations against both discrimination and the war would take place.

King rejected "separatism" and tried to pull together many groups in a campaign against poverty. He began to organize the "Poor People's March" on Washington for 1968, but he did not live to lead the march.

In spite of his great emphasis on nonviolence, King often became the target of violence. He was stabbed in New York City and stoned in Chicago. His home in Montgomery was bombed. Finally, violence cut short his life at the age of 39. He was the victim of an assassin's bullet on April 4, 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee.

King was a magnetic speaker and a great humanistic teacher who taught understanding, even love, for those who opposed equality and civil rights for everyone.

Dini Elected Student PSEA VP

Mike Dini, Student Government Association President was recently elected Vice-President of the Student Pennsylvania State Education Association.

He succeeds Miss Joan Paulos who became State President upon the resignation of the current state president. Dini was elected unanimously by the Student PSEA State Executive Council.

His association with Student PSEA has included the Vice-Presidencies of the Capitol Campus and HACC Student PSEA Chapters, Southern Region Student PSEA President, member of the State Executive Council, Chairman of the State Advisor Role Committee and a member of the State Resolutions Committee.

As the current State Membership Chairman, Dini has noted that this is a competitive one between the Pennsylvania and Texas student associations and years drive has been dubbed "THE PENNSYLVANIA CHALLENGE." On November 28, 1972, the two state student associations had identical totals in their memberships. Therefore, the special membership drive was planned. Each chapter has

been assigned a quota for which an eventual goal will be attained. The quota for Capitol Campus is 56. Capitol's membership drive is already on, having been initiated by its Student PSEA President, Mike Kowalcheck, during the Winter Term Registration.

Other PSEA and Student PSEA positions held by Dini include: a member of the PSEA Intergroup Relations Commission and Legislative Committee, and three times a delegate to the PSEA House of Delegates.



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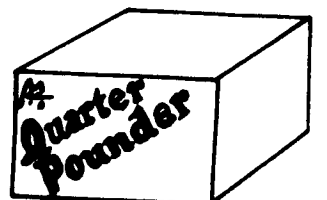
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