

Denenberg Warns of Insurance Sales

An article appearing in the January issue of NATIONAL ON CAMPUS REPORT stated that Herbert C. Denenberg, Pennsylvania's Insurance Commissioner, has warned the state's colleges about on campus sales of deferred-premium insurance policies.

He said the policies are widely sold to students who sign a promissory note, payable after graduation, for the first year's premiums.

The disadvantage of the policy, noted the Commissioner, is the fact that the promissory notes create irrevocable binding obligation and immediately eliminates the possibility of reconsidering and cancelling as could be done with a conventional policy.

McDermott Talks With Students

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by Dr. Robert J. Brown, Associate Dean of Faculty. McDermott opted for that modification because he realized if Capitol adopted the University Park calendar, 7-8 percent of expected annual student admissions will not be realized.

It should be noted that the Faculty Organization voted overwhelmingly to follow the main campus calendar in an emergency meeting last October, with the stipulation that Capitol have the option to develop its own calendar for 1974-75.

During last week's interview, the Provost felt he will be turned down on his request for the above calendar modification. He now plans to ask for another modification; that of retaining out current calendar and "tightening up" the winter and spring terms by eliminating

orientation and examination periods, and shortening vacation time to end the year by June 1.

WHY GROW?

The Provost expressed a continuing need for the gradual growth of Capitol Campus in the term of increased enrollment. He thought a bigger institution will better serve the needs of the state and the region. Dr. McDermott also said if Capitol does not expand, there will be cutbacks in faculty and staff personnel and fewer faculty promotions. Growth is a decisive factor in his program to make Capitol relatively independent of University Park.

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McDermott center on an alliance with Harrisburg Area Community College and Pierce Junior College of Philadelphia. He likened the proposal to a recently established exchange program between Lehigh County Community College and Kutztown State College - that of guaranteed admission to the latter upon satisfactory completion of studies at the former.

Granted, the Provost did not mention going that far, but he alluded to it when he spoke of prospects that Capitol's courses be listed in HACC's catalogue and an exchange of faculty. "But how much should we mix the faculty? We do not propose a total lock-in." He also mentioned possible problems with budgeting the exchange program because of HACC's system of sponsoring school districts. "But we can handle the paperwork; it is a sound idea philosophically."

CONSTRAINTS TO GROWTH

McDermott again stressed the dire need for growth of Capitol Campus in order that it effectively survive. "Many factors inhibit that growth." He mentioned such constraints as the limited degree offerings, the lack of formal evening division structure and funds as well as structure and funds for a formal summer program. Other factors are no available state funds to establish a "much needed" research center and for construction of additional on-campus housing.

He said he is considering the utilization of available mobile homes from Capitol Campus Village for married students -- prompting the influx of more graduate students into the area. As for construction of dormitories or Meade Heights type housing, funds are not available. Only by "cooperating with private concerns," would the funds appear on off-campus sites.

IS THERE A PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB?

by Charlie Holeczy

Unknown to many people, Capitol Campus has a darkroom.

It is supplied with two enlargers, print washer and drier, drying room, and other necessities to develop and print black and white film. This room is located in the back part of the Placement Building.

Another widely unknown fact is that there is a Photography Club consisting of fifteen registered members with Dr. Rrunk as the faculty advisor. The Club meets every Tuesday night at 7:00 in the Placement Building.

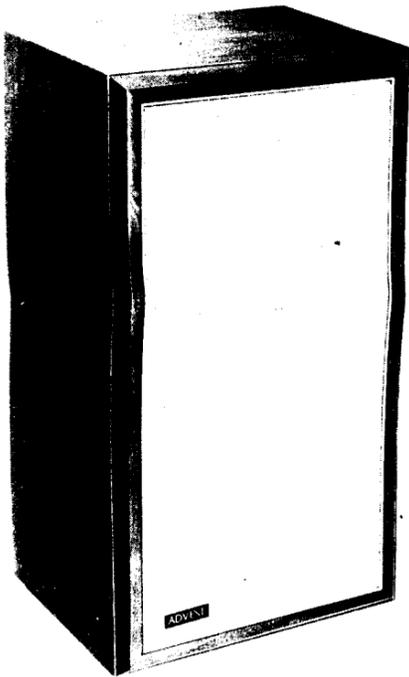
The abilities and interests in photography vary as there are participants and this is very true of the Club. The common purpose which ties the Club together is the improvement of darkroom technique--essential to the begetting of polished pictures. This creates an environment in which each member can be critized and assisted in areas that they need direction.

Within, the Club will be setting up projects and each member will compete with the others by submitting his own interpretation of the subject. The first project is a still-life with a building as the main object. The photographer is not limited to day shots and night views of the subject is encouraged for a greater expansion of creativity.

A second project may be impromptu portraits of a person. The pictures will be judged and the best will be singled out to act as a standard to criticize the other pictures. The members hope to improve through personal and other's experiences.

As a group, the Photography Club will set up a display of the best prints of each member. The exhibit will be enjoyed by the entire student body and faculty. Maybe people will realize that there is a Photography Club on campus.

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Capitol Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 22-- At 10 AM, the Cultural Programs Committee presents the classic John Wayne film "Stagecoach" in the auditorium. The flick will be shown as part of the social science course Western Movements. The local chapter of Student PSEA stages a meeting at 6:30 PM at the New Birth coffeehouse, 946 A Kirtland Ave., Meade Heights. There is a Foreign Policy Association seminar beginning at 7 PM in the auditorium, with all students invited. And, earlier, Delta Tau Kappa presents a Grad School Information Seminar beginning at 1:30 PM in the auditorium.

FEBRUARY 23-- NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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FEBRUARY 25-- Mass at 3:45 PM at the Student Center.

FEBRUARY 26-- At 1:30 PM, the Cultural Committee presents the "Portable Circus" in the auditorium. The Head Shop meets at 6:30 PM in the New Birth. Also at 6:30, the Student Government Association holds a meeting in Room E-335, Main Building. Again at 6:30, the Resident Student Council convenes on the second floor of Church Hall. At 8:00 PM, a Women's Political Caucus stages an open forum in the auditorium. The varsity basketball teams plays Shippensburg State College in a 6 PM game at Shippensburg's Heiges Field House.

FEBRUARY 27-- The Traveling registrar of Dauphin County will be stationed in Vendorville from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM; registration is for the May 15 Pennsylvania Primary. The Photo Club holds a meeting at 7 PM in its lab in the Placement Office.

FEBRUARY 2800 The Ski Club travels to Roundtop for an afternoon of skiing. Group members meet in front of the Student Center at 1 PM before leaving.

MARCH 1-- NO EVENTS SCHEDULED.