

What's News?

OSGA Conference Agenda Approved

UNIVERSITY PARK (APS) — The Organization of Student Government Associations' Executive Committee made final approval last week of an agenda for their February 27-28 Winter State Conference to be held at University Park. The Committee decided to drop the previously scheduled third day due to travel inconveniences of several campuses. The Friday and Saturday sessions were extended to compensate for this change.

Heading the list of topics to be discussed in the workshops and regionals of the conference is the Board of Student Life proposal. This Board, if adopted in the future by the University, may eliminate student government organizations and control every facet of the non-academic side of campus life.

Other topics to be discussed at the Conference are: dorm policies concerning hours and visitation at Commonwealth Campuses, the W-20 rule concerning student publications, the proposed graduation of 2-year students on the campuses, housing, Senate selection, the Intercampus League Tournament, chartering of Commonwealth Campus organizations and the proposed Intergovernmental Relations Act.

According to Donna Turjanica, conference secretary, only three campuses have thus far submitted topics for discussion. They are Behrend, Fayette, and Ogonitz.

The Conference will open on Friday with registrations between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. in the Reading Room of the Hetzel Union Building.

PHEAA Scholarship Applications Available

Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency scholarship applications for the 1970-71 academic year beginning in September are available at the Office of Student Affairs.

The applications are intended solely for students who currently are enrolled in the University but who are not presently receiving a State scholarship from this agency.

The form also will be distributed to students who intend to enroll in the University this Fall but were graduated from high school prior to June of this year.

Students who currently are receiving State scholarship grants will have renewal applications mailed to them later this month by the agency.

All applications for PHEAA grants must be mailed to the agency no later than April 30.

President Walker Receives Citation

University Park, Pa., Feb.—In recognition of his work in the field of higher education, Dr. Eric A. Walker, president of The Pennsylvania State University, has been awarded the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association of Washington, D.C., Citation.

The award was presented at a luncheon in Washington, the presentation made by the president of the Association, James R. Stoner, Washington attorney and graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster.

Presidents and other representatives of ten Pennsylvania colleges attended the citation luncheon as distinguished guests.

The engraved citation reads: "To Dr. Eric A. Walker, For outstanding contributions toward preserving and extending the American ideals of education."

Dr. Walker, president of Penn State since 1956, has announced his plans to retire on June 30 after 25 years at the University as professor and head of the Department of Electrical Engineering; director of the Ordnance Research Laboratory; dean of the College of Engineering; vice-president; and president.

Increase in Spring Tuition Predicted

University Park, Pa., Feb.—Officers of The Pennsylvania State University have advised students that their Spring tuition fees may have to be increased if the University's State appropriation is not forthcoming.

In notices mailed Friday with all student billings for the Spring Term, the Office of the Bursar said:

"Due to the current financial situation, the University may be forced to process a supplemental tuition charge during the Spring Term. This charge would be in addition to the regular tuition payment required in this billing."

Current tuition charges for Pennsylvania residents are \$200 per term for students at the University campus and \$180 for students at the University's 19 Commonwealth Campuses.

Out-of-state residents are charged \$450 per term at all locations.

The University has submitted a \$69.3 million budget request to the General Assembly for the 1969-70 fiscal year which began last July 1.

Financial officers said a final decision on the potential increase in tuition, including the additional amount to be charged, would have to be made by late March in the absence of the University's requested appropriation.

Tuition was last increased by \$25 per term for Pennsylvanians and \$50 per term for non-Pennsylvanians with the beginning of the current academic year last September.



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Black Problem Is Symptom Not Cause; States Phillips

"Racism . . . began when our economic system needed cheap labor . . . the slave." This was the starting point of the Reverend Channing Emery Phillips' speech as he spoke to a crowd of over 200 in the Reed Lecture Room Wednesday evening. Phillips said that the black man is not a problem, but a symptom of the problem. The problem is the "blighted economic system," he stated, but dealing with the system keeps the American Society from dealing with the problem.

Our economic problem can be stated in a nutshell, "We spell success in terms of 'profit', not how man develops as a human being," he said. Corporations have a power nearly equal to the visible government. For example (Viet Nam) he quoted corporations (referring to our involvement in who were asked if they were ready to switch their production to the task of rebuilding our cities if we pull out of Viet Nam replied "No," and that they were "looking forward" or increased military profits. In the same vein, Phillips stated that our defense budget is 60% greater than the total income of India, while India's population is 2½ times greater than ours. This is exemplary of our economic imbalance.

He pointed out that at the same

time as this economic system is flourishing, we are heading toward a police state. There is a " . . . pattern of suppression emerging," he remarked. For example, the President had buses "ring th White House" to protect him from his constituents during the November Moratorium, or the purge of the Black Panthers. The " . . . blighted economic system" is a "controlling Monster" which is giving dignity and respectability to man's "baser instincts and

deemphasized our more noble instincts . . . We don't see man as a greedy . . . self-protective creature . . ." he said. We can find man wrong only through his ignorance. Too many people hold the idea—educate the black man and your problems will be solved but all evidence points to the contrary.

"Our economic system of wealth concentrated in the hands of a few is on a collision course (Continued on Page 3)



Clockwise from center are Sheldon Greenwald, Charly Lee, Kathy Aloe, Eddie Fine, Denise Muia, and Terri Loftus. They are part of the cast of "Feiffer's People" which is being presented in the RUB Lecture Rm., Feb. 26, 27, 28, 8:30 p.m., \$1.00 admission.

ROTC Added At Behrend

In conjunction with the new 4-year program at Behrend, it will also be possible upon graduation to receive a commission as a 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Army Reserve through Army ROTC.

In general, the program consists of a six week basic summer camp which will be conducted at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and enrollment in ROTC for two years. In the fall of the Junior year, those students who elect the 2 year ROTC program sign a contract which obligates them for two years of active duty upon graduation and commissioning. Those students signing this contract immediately begin drawing \$50.00 per month. During the summer following the Junior year each attends another six week summer camp which is located at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation near Harrisburg, Pa. After commissioning, officers normally report to active duty within one to twelve months. The exceptions to this policy are those Cadets who are deferred to attend graduate schools.

Captain Lockwood, ROTC Gannon College, will be in the Reed Seminar Room at 11:00 on February 25 to discuss the 2 year ROTC program with those interested made sophomores.

Lobbyists Charge \$\$ Lack Due To Politics

UNIVERSITY PARK (APS)—Student lobbyists charged Tuesday that political realities have blocked the University's \$6.9 million budget request in the State General Assembly. Don Paule and Tom Stillitano, Penn State's members of the Four University Coordinating Committee, returned here from Harrisburg Tuesday after more than two weeks lobbying for the University's appropriation.

Stillitano, representing the Organization of Student Government Associations (OSGA), said that the next step in the appropriations drive will be a telephone campaign in conjunction with the Commonwealth Campuses. The Penn State committee is urging students to contact parents about phoning the home offices of their representatives.

Paule said efforts to secure allocations have not ended, but there will be no "probable solutions within the next two weeks." The committee members met with legislative leaders and Gov. Ray-

mond P. Shafer to discuss possibilities.

The committee may have to take a different form of action, according to Paule. Student representatives from Penn State University of Pittsburgh, Temple University and University of Pennsylvania are meeting this week to reappraise the situation and decide on a course of action.

Groups at the four state-related universities will be organized to "urge certain candidates to seek legislative offices," Paule said. One student leader here has reported that a potential candidate may come from the student body.

The House of Representatives will consider 41 bills concerning (Continued on Page 3)