

OFFICE OPENED FOR STUDENT DISCUSSION

University Park, Pa. — An Office for Student Discussions will be established immediately at The Pennsylvania State University in accordance with recommendations of Theodore W. Kheel, prominent New York City mediator, University President Eric A. Walker said.

"I am very glad to concur in Mr. Kheel's recommendation," Dr. Walker said.

He expressed the hope that such an office would contribute significantly to a climate of open discussion among the students, faculty, and officials of the administration.

Because of the great need for familiarity with the University Dr. Walker said, the director of the office would have to come from within the present University community.

"Ideally, the director should understand the mediation process; he should have a broad view of the role of the University in society, and should have experience both within and outside the University in areas of broad social concern. Further, he should have a demonstrated capacity for working successfully with people of broadly divergent views. And obviously, he should be familiar with students, their problems, and their aspirations."

Dr. Walker made it clear that the Office of Student Discussions was being established to deal with problems affecting groups of students, faculty, or administration.

It is expected that the office will be located in the Hetzel Union Building.

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Dr. Aurand's Dissertation In Library

What's in the library? A dissertation? What's a dissertation? According to Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary a dissertation is "an extended usually written treatment of a subject; specifically: one submitted for a doctorate." Although this definition answers the question, it tells nothing of the time and work involved in writing such a manuscript. Neither does it tell anything about the manuscript itself. Therefore, in order to give proper credit where credit is due, let us look at some of the preparation needed for this work and at the manuscript itself.

Dr. Aurand received his B. A. in history from Franklin & Marshall in 1962. He received his M. A. in history from Penn State in December, 1963. Since that time, Dr. Aurand has been fulfilling the requirements for a Ph. D. in history.

The dissertation itself is an impressive volume. The main text is 350 pages and it contains several charts and diagrams. It has a bibliography containing 289 manuscripts, newspapers, book, and other historical documents.

All of these facts are just fine, but what about the manuscript itself? The only word that really describes this book is "different." The book is entitled "The Anthracite Mine Workers, 1869 to 1897: A Functional Approach to Labor History" which makes it sound like every other history book. However, it is different. It is not like most of the history books we read which are stuffy, dull, and generally very good for insomniacs. It is a book that keeps your interest and that has some fascinating information. It deals specifically with this area and the problems the miners had to face. It helps to explain the "narcissism" which exists in the area even today.

Dr. Aurand makes several major points:

1. The problem in the mining industry was over-investment in mining not over-production of the mines.

2. The well established idea of individualism was of no use to the coal miners. It took mass cooperation to achieve any headway.

3. The working class seemed quite unaware that the upper class was using them to make themselves rich, therefore, there was no great social revolution. This fact, in itself, seems to disprove Karl Marx and the theory he established in Das Capital.

The dissertation is on the charge desk in the library. All students are urged to look at and read this volume. It was written to be read, and we, the students of Highacres, should be aware of the work done by our own Dr. Aurand.

LOOK FOR

May 2 — State Intercampus League Competition, University Park.

May 3-16 — 16th Regional Art Exhibition Hazleton Art League. Open to Public.

May 8-13 — Philharmonic Society Spring Concert. 8:15 p. m. Feeley Theater. Admission \$1.50.

May 9 — OSGA Conference. Schuylkill Campus.

May 24 — Greater Hazleton Junior Miss Pageant. Sponsored by the Hazleton Jaycees. 8:00 p. m. Hazleton Senior High School Auditorium. Admission \$2.00; Student, \$1.50.

May 25 — Fourth Annual Fine Arts Festival. Sponsored by the Greater Hazleton Fine Arts Council, Inc., of the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce. 12:00 noon to 6:00 p. m., Hazleton Memorial Park. Open to the public.

May 27 — 77th Annual Meeting of the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce. 6:30 p. m., Gus Genetti Motor Lodge.

May 29 — May Ball. Student Union Building.

Dr. McCormick Named Head Of Aerospace Dept.

University Park, Pa. — Dr. Barnes W. McCormick has been named head of the Department of Aerospace Engineering at The Pennsylvania State University, effective July 1, succeeding Dr. George F. Wislicenus, who is planning retirement.

The appointment was announced following approval by the Board of Trustees of the University.

Dr. McCormick, professor of aeronautical engineering, has served on the faculty since 1959 and earlier served on the faculty from 1947 to 1956.

Dr. Wislicenus, who serves also as director of the Garfield Thomas Water Tunnel at the University, joined the faculty in 1954 and has been head of the Department of Aerospace Engineering since 1961.

A graduate of the University, Dr. McCormick received his bachelor of science degree in 1948, the master of science degree in 1949, and the doctor of philosophy degree in 1954, all with majors in aeronautical engineering.

While still an undergraduate, he was employed on a part-time basis by the Ordnance Research Laboratory and later became a full-time staff member, working as a project engineer. In 1956, he went to the Vertol Aircraft Corp., Morton, Pa., where a year later he was named chief of aerodynamics, continuing until 1958 when he was named associate professor and head of the department of aeronautical engineering at the University of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas.

Dr. McCormick in 1959 returned to Penn State as associate professor of aeronautical engineering and in 1963 was named professor of aeronautical engineering, serving both on the Ordnance Research Laboratory and the Department of Aerospace Engineering staffs.