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NSA Defines Position

Discussions, some of them hot and bitter, have occurred between members of All-College Cabinet and National Students Association committee members, about the relationship existing between them.

National Executive Committee of NSA recently passed a clarifying resolution, from the standpoint of NSA, which is a federation of student bodies, connected by and through student governments.

Theoretically an association of all students, NSA carries out its local programs at Penn State by means of an open committee, whose chairman is appointed by Cabinet, and whose projects must be approved by Cabinet.

Nationally, NSA has worked to strengthen existing student governments, as well as to foster their inception on campuses where they do not operate.

The resolution, passed unanimously, states that NSA delegates "should be responsible to the student government, should cooperate fully with the student government, should furnish the student government with all the services and information that NSA makes available,

"Should never act contrary to policies or instructions of the student government except that they may inform national and regional bodies if they believe the student government is acting contrary to the principles of NSA.

"And should never act so as to weaken the proper authority of the student government."

The purpose of this resolution should be subscribed and adhered to by members of the local committee, which should indicate its intent to Cabinet.

On its part, Cabinet owes its committee a clear statement of what it expects from NSA, and how its activities can be coordinated with the goals of better student government.

Bitter Medicine



Church Calendar

St. John's Evangelical United Brethren

Rev. Oswald Elbert, a member of the Religion-in-Life Week team, will deliver the sermon at the 9:30 a.m. service, Sunday.

Mr. Elbert will address the student class at 10:20 a.m. A small children's nursery is being conducted during both these services.

Religion-in-Life Week starts with the vesper service in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at 7:30 p.m.

University Baptist

George M. Houser, executive secretary of the Congress of Racial Equality, will be the guest preacher at the morning worship service at 10:45 a.m.

Mr. Houser is also co-secretary of the Racial-Industrial department of the Fellowship of Reconciliation and attended Lingnan University in China as an exchange student.

The church school college class will be taught by Rev. Eads on the text "Great Christian Teachings" and will meet at 9:40 a.m.

Dr. Howard H. Brinton, director of the Pendle Hill Graduate School and former mathematics professor, will speak at the Roger Williams Fellowship supper and student service held from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Grace Lutheran

Ira DeA. Reid, professor of sociology at Haverford College and guest leader for the Religion-in-Life Week, will be the guest speaker at the supper meeting of the Lutheran Student Association at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Another Religion-in-Life guest leader, Charles W. Schwantes, will address the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

The Student Bible Class will meet at 9:30 a.m.

Wesley Foundation

Ray C. Down, speaker of Religion-in-Life Week, will lead a discussion on "Comparative Religions" at the Wesley Foundation Couples Club Discussion Group in the student center at 8:15 p.m. tomorrow.

At the Recreation and Supper Meeting, Miss Helene Mosier will speak. The Student Friendly Hour is at 5 p.m. and the Student Worship in the Upper room is at 6:15 p.m.

Sunday School, taught by Rev. Gideon and Mrs. Hibbs, is at 9:30 a.m.

Howard H. Brinton, Religion-in-Life Week speaker, will speak at St. Paul's Methodist Church at 10:45 a.m.

Morning Devotions and breakfast will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Friends

Rabbi Samuel Volkman, resource leader for Religion-in-Life Week, and Rabbi of the Madison Avenue Temple in Scranton, will speak to the Young Friends Group at the Supper Meeting. His topic is "What Christians and Jews Have in Common".

A report on the Pendle Hill Institute on Quaker Ministry will be given at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting for Worship will be at the Meeting House at 10:45 a.m.

Faith Evangelical and Reformed

Rev. Charles Schwantes, director of E and R Student Work, will speak at the Supper Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday School student class is at 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship is at 10:45 a.m.

Westminster Foundation

A Pot Pourri Party will be held 8 p.m. today.

George M. Houser will be the guest speaker at the Meager Meal 5:30 p.m. tomorrow. At 7:15, an "All College Worship Service" will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

The Student Department will meet at 9:30 a.m.

Constructive Talk

Shopworn cries of cynics and others, to the effect that religion is unconcerned with practical matters, seem rather unfounded in light of the discussion topics of Religion-in-Life Week, starting tomorrow.

Participants in the annual seminars will face up to such vital issues as "Courtship and Marriage," "Brotherhood of Man," and "War and Peace."

One recognizes immediately, of course, that mere discussion is not likely to solve much of itself. On the other hand, talk can lead to action, and the more constructive the talk, the more worthwhile the resultant action will be.

That is why it is encouraging to note that seminars will be led by persons well schooled in their respective fields.

In the past, the organized church—operated by humans, incidentally—has had its share of seemingly futile bloodshed and bigoted action.

A definite awakening among world churchmen since the war, however, has brought renewed hope to the masses of all faiths that religion now will make its greatest bid as an agent promoting universal good will and alleviating human misery.

The religious events on campus this week promise to reflect that hope.

—John Bonnell.

Classical Musicale

The set-up was perfect. The atmosphere was restful. The chairs were comfortable. The music was beautiful. The evening was a relaxing, uplifting one as some 75 men and women sat back and listened to Handel, Beethoven and Schubert at Simmons Hall's "Classical Musicale" Thursday night.

They sat reading, studying, knitting, soon sitting on the floor when there weren't enough chairs left to accommodate the crowd.

Attendance at the program proved that there are enough men and women interested in hearing an evening of good music to warrant its being conducted regularly.

Those whose ideas and work went into making up the program deserve commendation. We hope to see the continuance of "Classical Musicale."

—Betty Gibbons.

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Able, Not Willing

TO THE EDITOR: When the issue of providing local telephone service to the men's dormitories after 10 p.m. was brought up by the Nittany Dorm Council, the College said that they could not find operators who were willing to work after that hour.

Through personal acquaintances, I know of girls who would be willing to work if the College would hire them.

The whole situation seems rather ridiculous when you consider that Bell Telephone maintains 24-hour service all over the country and has never been forced to curtail service because it could not find operators who were willing to work at night.

It was mentioned in Collegian that it would be necessary to provide transportation for girls working after 10 p.m. This problem has been easily solved in Greensburg. When an operator leaves work after midnight, she takes a taxi home.

It seems to me that this whole issue makes a joke out of student government.

—William Boyles.

Holloway Speaks In Schwab Sunday

Selecting for his sermon topic "The Prodigal World", Dr. Fred G. Holloway, President of Drew University, Madison, Wis. will be the guest speaker at Sunday Chapel services in Schwab Auditorium at eleven a.m. tomorrow.

The service will give particular attention to the five-day observance of Religion-in-Life Week which begins tomorrow. Various churches of the community will play host to leaders brought to the campus for the week's activities and counseling.

William Clark, co-chairman of Religion-in-Life Week, will speak briefly at Chapel concerning the week's program. The Chapel Choir, directed by Willa Taylor, will present an anthem, "Beautiful Saviour" by Christiansen.

'Parlor Story'

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circumstances; and whether his domestic tranquility will stand up under his decision.

Pretty deep stuff for a comedy, we admit, but it somehow all seems to make a lot of sense, with a truckload of humor thrown in for very good measure.

Under a burden lightened by witty dialogue and "typical" collegiate atmosphere, acting ranges from above average to excellent.

Eckley Shines

As the liberal professor with straight-as-a-ruler convictions, Walt Eckley walks off with the highest acting honors. Mature characterization belies his youthful appearance, which the lightened arena makeup refuses to conceal. Calm under duress, righteous as he must be, Eckley maintains an acting stature that promises great things for Players in the future.

Jean Davidson and Fred Leuschner are believable as Chris Burnett and Eddie West, the play's young romantic twosome, with their own share of troubles adding much of the light touch which keeps the play fast-moving.

Performances Vary

As contrast to Eckley, Eleanor Miles as his wife was variable, at times warm and sincere, and at times breaking down to pouting childishness. Lorraine Zimmerman as the wife of the scheming Governor Bright, portrays a glittering sophisticate with acid charm, and Len Stein is brusquely corrupt as the vacillating executive who manages to redeem himself to a degree by the final blackout.

Laurels are due to Director Robert Kendall, whose guiding hand enabled the mostly-inexperienced cast to make an enjoyable evening out of a play that shows up fairly weak under close scrutiny.

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Saturday, February 19

HILLEL Sabbath Morning Service, Hillel Foundation, 10 a.m.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Arrangements for interviews should be made in 204 Old Main at once.

SKF Industries, Inc., February 23, to interview grads in ME.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., February 22, June grads with Ph.D., M.S., or B.S. degrees from Chem Eng. Chem.

RCA, February 21 and 22, eighth semester students with degrees in ME, Physics, and EE.

Babcock & Wilcox Co., February 23, eighth semester students with degrees in ME, IE, Chem Eng. Physics, CE, Metallurgy, Fuel Tech.

Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, February 25, June grads with degrees in Chem. Eng., and Chem.

U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, February 25, sophomores, juniors, seniors, in CE, ME, EE, AE. Group meeting for all interested students in 110 EE at 7 p.m. February 24.

Pennsylvania Railroad, preliminary application blanks for eighth semester in CE and EE. Applicants must not be more than 23 years of age. Must pass a physical examination which includes a vision test of 20/20 for each eye without glasses.

Representatives of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation will be on campus Monday, February 21, to interview June graduates from the ME, Chem, and Met curricula.

New Jersey Zinc Co. of Pa., March 3, to interview June grads in EE, Metallurgy, ME, Mining Eng.

General Electric Co., March 3 and 4, June grads receiving B.S. or M.S. degrees in Chem Eng, Chem, and Metallurgy. Group meeting in 110 EE at 7:30 p.m., March 2, for interested students.

Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., March 4, June grads in ME and EE. A group meeting for those interested in 110 EE at 5 p.m., March 3.

AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM—Snake Pit.
STATE—You Gotta Stay Happy.
NITTANY—Far Frontier.