

New Undertaking

The local chapter of the United World Federalist movement came into existence in the spring of 1948, shortly after interest had been aroused by Norman Cousins, a Community Forum speaker of that season.

SINCE ITS inception in State College, the chapter has gained in membership, and interest has reached the point where a new undertaking is now being planned—a UWF student chapter.

At present the chapter consists of townspeople, faculty and students. A student chapter has been in the formative stage since last year when interested undergrads requested the move.

It is felt by many, and justifiably so, that students would participate more in an organization which could be called their own, and which would meet on campus rather than in the high school building.

PLANS ARE nearing completion for the formation of the new chapter, and only a showing of disinterest by students will retard its establishment.

Tonight at 8 o'clock, the local chapter meets in the library of the high school to elect officers and to complete plans for the new organization.

Students who are interested in world federation, or who wish to know more about the movement which is being advocated by many leading men today, should show by their presence, a desire for a student chapter of UWF at the College. — Art Benning

Gazette

Wednesday, October 19

MORTAR BOARD, Dean of Women's office, 8:15 p.m.

PRE-MEDICAL SOCIETY, 105 Chem Eng, 7:00 p.m.

AIM COUNCIL, 109 Agriculture, 7:30 p.m.

NEWMAN CLUB, 110 Sparks, 7:30 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB, Simmons Hall Lounge, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGIAN SENIOR Editorial Board, 8 CH, 8:30 p.m.

COLLEGIAN SENIOR BOARD, business staff, 7:00 p.m.

LA VIE SENIOR BOARD, LaVie office, 7:00 p.m.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Further information concerning interviews and job placement can be obtained in 204 Old Main.

S. S. Kresge Co., Oct. 25 and 26. February grads in arts and letters, C&F (men only).

General Chemical Div. of Allied Chemical and Dye Corp., Oct. 27. Feb. grads in ME, ChemE, Chem, also few CE's interested in structural work or sanitary waste disposal. Must have a 1.5 or better.

Procter and Gamble Co., October 21. February grads in ME, CE, IE, Chem.

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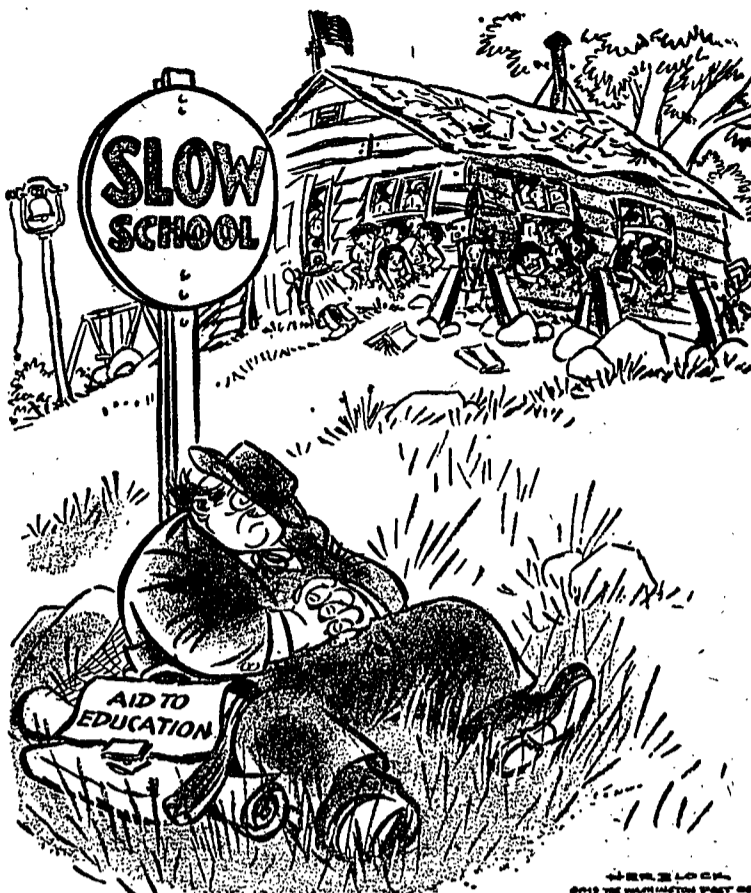
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Gleaned From Prints

By AL RYAN

45 YEARS AGO

Under direction of the President of the Student Republican club, a canvass was made of the voting students at the College, 45 years ago. Up to this week, in 1904, only one Democrat had declared himself. The only reason this student could give for his political preference was "that the Republicans had been in long enough."

ANYHOW, RESULTS of the canvass indicated the "coming Presidential election will be a walk-over for Roosevelt and Fairbanks, if the sentiments of State College voters can be taken as an indication."

Republicans will go to their homes in a body in November to whoop things up for "Teddy," a writer predicted.

40 YEARS AGO

Enrollment figures released by the College registrar this week, 40 years ago, showed 499 new students to have matriculated at State in 1909.

AS YOU LISTEN to the Michigan State game this Saturday, think of those students of 40 years ago, who, being unable to attend the "away" games, had to recourse to gathering in the old Chapel (for a small fee) to hear returns from the games.

All they got for their money was "specimen bits of information that got through the line and out of the big megaphone," one student complained.

"To follow the play was simply impossible," he explained. "The ball would take unexplained jumps from one territory to another. Always there was a big argument on."

20 YEARS AGO

AND IN THE "Letter Box" of the Penn State Collegian, 20 years ago, appeared this oft' opened sore:

"I noticed in the Collegian that the Blue Band will not travel to New York with the team for the N.Y.U. game. I believe this is a serious mistake.

"In the first place, little or nothing is known of Penn State in New York City. The number of students from that city in this school is relatively small. It is my belief that a band with the qualities of our Blue Band would give this college a little desirable publicity, and would favorably impress the thousands of people attending the game."

Letter cut (Signed) W. M.

"SCIENCE HAS made war impossible," Francis P. Garvan of New York told the American Chemical Society 20 years ago. "I believe," he declared, "that modern chemistry plus aviation has made war impossible. In case of a modern war between great powers it would be foolish and useless for a battleship or cruiser to leave its dock or an army to take the field."

Safety Valve . . .

Letters to the editor should be limited to 200 words so that all contributors may be given space. The editor reserves the right to print in part all letters over that limit. Letters must be signed and the address is requested.

Short-Sighted Decision

TO THE EDITOR: It seems to me that the Artist's Course in Friday's Daily Collegian calls for a few comments on the short-sighted decision to eliminate the Course for this year.

Strangely enough, the answer to the whole problem is clearly stated in the article. I quote: "Some said that the course was too high-brow—that they desired more jazz."

Well, why not? Surely not because a number of patrons threatened to sever their association with the course. There must be too few of them to matter, otherwise the course would never have been discontinued.

It is my firm conviction that there would be no attendance problem if a series of jazz concerts were presented. Rather, there would be S.R.O. signs around the Auditorium!

The dirth of such concerts on campus has long been a source of wonderment (and chagrin) to me. Many other colleges, notably Cornell, have sponsored such events in the past; no precedent would be established.

Your move, Mr. Morse.
—Thomas E. Hampel

Which Is It?

TO THE EDITOR: During a recent song fest held by the boys of McAllister after dinner, we had just finished singing "The Nittany Lion." One of us had noticed that some sang the third line of the chorus with "Mother of men," while others sang "Moulder of men." Upon investigation we discovered that the "Official Program" read "Mother" while the Student's Hand Book of 1949-1950 read "Moulder." Which is correct?

The boys of McAllister Ed. Note—Staff members of the Penn State Room of Central Library checked the Student Handbook of '21 and '22, the year the song was first printed. The words used there are "Mother of Men."

Further checking of the College songs reveals that the fourth stanza of the Alma Mater was also printed incorrectly in this year's Student Handbook. The correct words are . . . "but swell thy fame"; and not "help swell thy fame."

For Judges Only?

TO THE EDITOR: After looking over the lawn displays of the fraternities this past Saturday night, I began wondering whether the lawn displays are erected solely for the enjoyment of the judges, or whether the students and alumni are also supposed to get some pleasure out of them.

I am referring to the display of one of the winners. I passed the display at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, which, incidentally, was the time that the judges were making the rounds, and the display was in full swing. However, I passed the same display at 12:30, 7:30, and 10:00 p.m., and the few signs which I saw standing on the lawn would hardly warrant a prize. One of the other prize-winning displays didn't even carry out the entire theme.

I certainly think that in following years it should be required that the theme be carried through in its entirety; I also believe that definite specifications should be set up concerning human participation.

—Donald L. Anthony

Warm Reception

TO THE EDITOR: This letter can hardly express my gratitude for the warm reception which was accorded me at State College over the Boston College weekend. It was tremendous; the best hospitality anyone could ever hope to receive.

Speaking unofficially for my fellow students at Boston College, I say that it was the best weekend we have ever spent. The vast majority of us arrived in your town pretty tired from our 500 mile trip and had no place to stay. Through the courtesy of your various fraternities our problems were settled and our stay made easier and much more pleasant.

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