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AAUP Principles

Mentioned in the present controversy over academic freedom at the College has been the American Association of University Professors (AAUP). At its organizational meeting in 1915, the AAUP formulated the following statement of objectives:

"TO BRING ABOUT more effective cooperation among the members of the profession in the discharge of their special responsibilities as custodians of the interests of higher education and research in America; to promote a more general and methodical discussion of problems relating to education in institutions of higher learning; to create means for the authoritative expression of the public opinion of the body of college and university teachers; to make collective action possible, and in general to maintain and advance the ideals and standards of the profession."

As a matter of interest to individuals at the College, principles of academic freedom as given in the AAUP's "1940 Statement of Principles," are presented:

Academic Freedom

(a) THE TEACHER IS ENTITLED to full freedom in research and in the publication of the results, subject to the adequate performance of his other academic duties; but research for pecuniary return should be based upon an understanding with the authorities of the institution.

(b) THE TEACHER IS ENTITLED to freedom in the classroom in discussing his subject, but he should be careful not to introduce into his teaching controversial matter which has no relation to his subject. Limitations of academic freedom because of religious or other aims of the institution should be clearly stated in writing at the time of the appointment.

(c) THE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY teacher is a citizen, a member of a learned profession, and an officer of an educational institution. When he speaks or writes as a citizen, he should be free from institutional censorship of discipline, but this special position in the community imposes special obligations. As a man of learning and an educational officer, he should remember that the public may judge his profession and his institution by his utterances. Hence he should at all times be accurate, should exercise appropriate restraint, should show respect for the opinions of others, and should make every effort to indicate that he is not an institutional spokesman.

At a conference of representatives of the AAUP and of the Association of American Colleges in November, 1940, interpretations of the "1940 Statement of Principles" were agreed upon. Point three of the interpretations stipulated:

"If the administration of a college or university feels that a teacher has not observed the admonitions of Paragraph (c) . . . and believes that the extra-mural utterances of the teacher have been such as to raise grave doubts concerning his fitness for his position, it may proceed to file charges . . . In pressing such charges the administration should remember that teachers are citizens and should be accorded the freedom of citizens.

"In such cases the administration must assume full responsibility and the American Association of University Professors and the Association of American Colleges are free to make an investigation."

—John Ashbrook

Student Fire Company

At least three members of the College staff, Gilbert Crossley, Hummel Fishburn and Henry Young, fought fires as students some years ago. The company was organized in 1915 without equipment, other than buckets. A plan was evolved whereby the student fire department worked closely with the town volunteer department whether fires were to be fought on campus or in the town.

Not Impressed

In the inauguration ceremonies for the new all-College officers yesterday, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, assistant to the President in charge of student affairs, commented that he was "much impressed" with the turnout of voters in this year's elections.

Perhaps he was, but this writer wasn't. THE 3,871 STUDENTS who voted, comprised roughly 42 per cent of the eligible voters. It is true that this is a slightly higher percentage than usual, but we hardly think it constitutes an impressive figure.

It is generally accepted that a college community, such as this one, attracts the more intelligent levels of the population and consequently groups who should be expected to have most interest in the workings of politics and government.

Apathy on the part of the student body is the usual answer assigned by editorialists, who probably consume more space with this topic than any other issue throughout the school year. It is easily supported. Take, for instance, those people who calmly walked by Old Main yesterday while the new officers were being sworn in.

STUDENTS, WHO don't vote, come back with the complaint that there is no use voting because there are no real issues involved. That is easily supported too, by a glance at the platforms. These were effectively summed up, we thought, by one fellow who commented that the only dynamic proposal presented by either side was the one for putting a big "S" on Nittany mountain.

Perhaps the really impressive thing is that 42 per cent cared enough to vote.

—Herbert Stein

Little Man On Campus by Bibler



"And, Professor Snarf, you're to drive the chaperone's car. Now we're all to meet at the third grove 52 miles south of Whipple's."

Gazette . . .

Saturday, May 6
PSCA Work Party, 1 p.m.
Sunday, May 7
PSCA Fellowship Council Steering Committee, Northeast Lounge, Atherton Hall, 2 p.m.
Monday, May 8
COLLEGIAN EDIT Junior Board, 8 CH, 7 p.m.
COLLEGIAN EDIT Senior Board, 8 CH, 8 p.m.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Further information concerning interviews and job placements can be obtained in 112 Old Main.

Corning Glass Works, May 6. June grads in Chem Eng., ME, and Ceramics for their technical training program.

Cincinnati Milling Machine Co., May 9 and 10. June grads in IE and ME, and a few in Chem E, EE and Metallurgy for their training program.

Department of Properties and Supplies. June grads in Architecture, CE, EE, and ME. Must be residents of Penna. No priority.

Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., May 9. June grads interested in sales work. No priority.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., May 10, 11, 12. June grads in CE, Chem E, EE, IE, ME, and Ceramics.

E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Co., May 9. June grads in ME for development, production, maintenance, and trouble shooting.

Hercules Powder Co., May 10. Ph.D. candidates in Physical, Organic, and Analytical Chemistry. No priority.

General Chemical Division of Allied Chemical and Dye Corp., May 10. June grads in Chem for sales, and Chem E, CE, EE, and ME.

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co., May 11. June grads in LA and Engineering for sales. LA applicants must be single, under 26, and have good extra-curricular activities. Engineers may be married, and under 30 with good activities.

International Paper Co., May 12. June grads in ME for Steam Power Plant Operation and Plant Engineering. Applications must be filed before May 10, at 112 Old Main.

Carnegie-Illinois Steel Co., May 11 and 12. June grads in ME, EE, IE, CE, and Metallurgy.

U. S. Rubber Co., May 11. June grads in Chem. E for Laboratory Control, Development, or Production Supervision.

Montgomery Ward, May 11. June grads in C & F and IE for Junior Executive Training Program in Baltimore. Applicants must have participated in extra-curricular activities.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Information concerning these positions can be obtained at the Student Employment Office in Old Main.

Interviews for full time summer sales with Wearever. Part time during school year.

Interviews for counselors at Camp Christmas Seal, May 11, 16.

Interviews May 9 for girls as chof's asst's at Cat-skills resort.

Penn State Work Camp in Florida, a volunteer project on Lake Reedy.

Riding instructors for July and August. Salary \$800 plus maintenance.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Admitted Thursday: Russell Marasko, David Evans, John Krupczak.

Admitted Friday: Paul Kilhefner.

Discharged Friday: Byron Carns, Thomas Laganosky, David Evans, Joseph McCabe, Robert Shore.

AT THE MOVIES

Saturday

STATE: The Third Man.

CATHAUM: Dear Wife.

NITTANY: Hopalong Returns, and Jolson Sings Again.

Sunday

STARLITE DRIVE-IN: Mother Is A Freshman.

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STATE: The Third Man.

CATHAUM: Dear Wife.

NITTANY: A foreign film.

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Penn State Club Nominates 16 For Next Year's Offices

Candidates for next year's Penn State Club officers were nominated at the regular club meeting Tuesday night.

The nominees are Robert Richardson and Joseph Lipsky, president; Moylan Mills and Filmore Fichs, vice-president; Ray Evert, treasurer; James Ramsay and Moylan Mills, secretary; James Ramsay, Samuel Horst, Richard Mills, and Leroy Brennan, social chairman; Glenn Barnes, athletic chairman; Cosmo Fazio, Daniel Caputo, and Filmore Fichs, publicity chairman; and Joseph Hudak, parliamentarian.

Activity Increased

Social activity has increased and many other club functions have been inaugurated within the past year, according to Joseph Hudak, president. He said that the response to these activities and general attitude toward the club is better than ever.

This response is shown partly by the increase in club membership from 100 to 300 within the past year, continued Hudak. "There are many new ideas," Hudak said, "for increasing the strength and unity now existing between members, and we plan to do all within our power to heighten the standing of independent men on campus."

Summer Sessions Corrections Set

Corrections, additions, and deletions of the Summer Sessions time-table have been released by John E. Miller, administrative assistant to the director of Summer Sessions.

Additions to the inter-session, June 13 to June 30 are as follows: Second section of Commerce 24, Geo-physics 403 by appointment only.

Additions to the main Summer Session July 5 to August 11 are as follows: Phys. Ed. 1, 2, 3, 4, to be scheduled if riding is elected; Phys. Ed. 490 changed from first to second period. Section 3 of Commerce 24 has been deleted.

For Post-session Industrial Ed. 19V has been added by appointment only. Section 7 of Soc. 1 has been dropped and section 2 of Soc. 12 has been added.

Additional information can be secured in 104 Burrowes.

President's Residence Now Being Prepared

The President's house, on east campus near College avenue, is currently undergoing annual repairs, George W. Ebert, director of the physical plant, has announced.

The home, to be occupied by Dr. Milton Eisenhower when he assumes the presidency of the College July 1, is having the roof fixed and is being papered and painted on the inside.

Delta Sigma Pi Elects Phillips

Frederick Phillips, a junior in commerce and finance, recently was elected president of Delta Sigma Pi, national commerce fraternity.

At the same meeting David Ackerman was elected senior warden; Stanley Wengert, junior warden; Dale Campbell, treasurer; Drew Mahla, scribe; Thomas Karolcik, historian; Thomas O'Toole, master of ceremonies; Chester Reed, correspondent.

The local chapter also initiated 17 new members into the fraternity.

They are: John Amber, Howard Ayers, Richard Barker Jr., John Barrons, Harold Boyer, Jack Brown, Anthony Caputo, Donald Czekanski, James Eckman, Robert Enterline, William Heinz, Thomas Karolcik, Aldon Michelotti, Edmund Rafalko, Kenneth Sumey, Samuel Wayman and Frederick Wiker.

Riders Vie Today For Show Awards

Twenty trophies and 160 ribbons will be awarded at the first annual Riding Club Horse Show to be held at the College at 1 o'clock today and tomorrow.

Seventy students will represent the College. A few Centre County residents will compete as well as eight horses and riders from Grier School in Tyrone and ten horses and riders from Penn Hall in Chambersburg.

Some of the classes in the show are: ones for three-gaited, and five-gaited horses, horsemanship-jumping, Tennessee walking horses, hunters, and jumpers. Show horses from Harrisburg, Chambersburg, Coatesville and Kennett Square will also compete.

The show will be judged by Sterling Smith and Henry Chubb Jr., who are authorized judges from the American Horseman Association.

Smith To Lecture

Dr. James Smith will lead a lecture discussion at the Lutheran Student Center at 8.30 p.m. every Sunday in May except May 14. His theme will be "From Day Dreams To Dirty Dishes."