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Plan Emphasizes Independent Study

Some of the educational practices of foreign countries which were outlined last week by foreign students in a discussion before the American Association of University Women might well be given consideration in educational circles here.

One of the most potent ideas was presented, we thought, by a Swedish student who noted that more emphasis is placed on independent study in Swedish colleges and universities than in American ones.

ALL TOO OFTEN study in America is confined to classroom lectures and mere reading of the text, with a few outside readings assigned only for the sake of keeping up appearances. True, this has the effect of giving every student in a class the same body of information and ideas, but it also tends to limit the range of ideas that will be introduced to a class.

In part, this is because instructors are only human and, although they may strive to present a subject fairly and without bias, they still tend to color a subject by presenting it from their own particular viewpoints.

With more emphasis placed on outside work, students would bring many varying viewpoints into the classroom and, in class discussion, could digest them for classmates so that the new and different ideas could be introduced into the subject matter. What it would amount to would be as many instructors as there are students, a condition which would multiply the number of viewpoints from which the subject would be approached.

THE APPROACH would have the further effect of getting the student into the habit of doing research and seeking answers for himself, rather than merely relying on an instructor.

Let us not assume that our educational system is so perfect — because it is so vast — that we cannot borrow ideas from other countries which also have high standards of education.

Religion-In-Life Program Valuable

Religion-in-Life week, which ended yesterday, can be compared to Penn State's cross-country team. That is, they both owe their successes this year to well-balanced compact organizations.

Although President Milton S. Eisenhower's speech Monday night keyed the week, it was a combination of seminars, colloquys, classroom discussions, skeptics corners, and firesides that combined to insure the program's success.

Luther Harshbarger, of the Inter-Church council which sponsored the program, and Jo Hutcheon and Emerson Jones, co-chairmen, are to be complimented for the job they did directing the activities. As part of Brotherhood week, the program stressed brotherhood among men, with leaders of every religion participating.

A point that the speakers emphasized is that this world crisis did not develop overnight, and that it probably will continue for several generations. If students can remember during the rest of the year what they learned this week, they can help to solve the problems facing the world.

— Dave Colton

Gazette . . .

Friday, February 23

SABBATH EVE services, Dr. R. E. Dengler, speaker, Phi Sigma Sigma, hostesses, Hillel, 8 p.m.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

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

Seniors who turned in preference sheets will be given priority in scheduling interviews for two days following the initial announcement of the visit of one of the companies of their choice. Other students will be scheduled on the third and subsequent days.

New Jersey Zinc company will interview June graduates in M.E., Geology, Metal, and Mining. Eng. Friday, March 2.

Hagan corporation will interview June graduates in Chem. Eng., E.E., and M.E., Monday, March 5.

Sperry Gyroscope company will interview June graduates in Physics, Aero. Eng., E. E. and M.E. Monday, March 5.

Piasecki Helicopter corporation will interview June graduates in M.E., and Aero. Eng. Monday, March 5.

Western Electric company will interview June graduates in E.E., M.E., and I.E. Wednesday, March 7.

Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania will interview June graduates in E.E., I.E. and M.E. Wednesday, March 7.

General Electric company, Schenectady works laboratory, will interview June graduates at the B.S. and M.S. levels in Metal, Chem., and Chem. Eng. Tuesday, March 6.

Lever Brothers will interview June graduates at the B.S. and M.S. level in Chem. Eng., and at all levels in Chem. Tuesday, March 6.

Bell Telephone laboratories will interview June graduates in E.E., M.E., and Physics Thursday, March 8.

Standard Oil Development company will interview June graduates in Chem. Eng., Chem., and Fuel Tech. Thursday, March 8.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

For information concerning the following jobs, applicants should stop in 112 Old Main.

Regulars and substitutes for snack bar in return for meals; off-campus residents only.

Substitutes for women's dining hall.

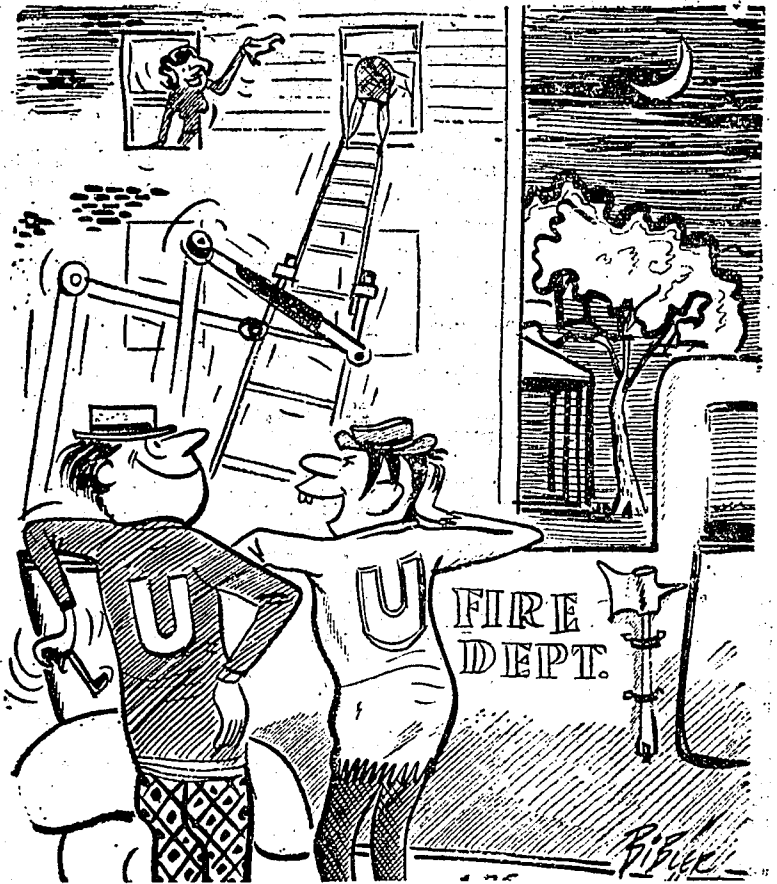
AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM: The Enforcer

STATE: Tomhawk

NITTANY: I'll Get By

Little Man On Campus By Bibler



"See — I told you we could get dates if we just had a car."

Safety Valve . . .

Wanted: Companion For Fame

TO THE EDITOR: I'm looking for a partner who might want to walk the road of fame at my side. Anyone who writes music, or has already written a tune that might fit these words, please contact me.

CAN YOU, EVER?

Can you ever be mine?
Can you ever feel inclined
To say that some day you love me?

Can you ever feel the way
That I feel every day, I mean
The way I love you?
Can you ever realize that this
sparkle in my eyes

Is my love for you breaking
through?
Can you see in my face, when-
ever we embrace
The things I want you to?

If you can see all these things,

then some day this thing might
spring, into a love all our own.
Can you, can you ever love me?

Can you ever cling to me
Like a squirrel clings to a tree?
Can you ever kiss my lips
Just like they want to be?
Can you ever hold me tight
And squeeze with all your
might?

If you can, this thing some day
might bloom and never die away.
Can you, can you ever love me?

Jerome Sadja
402 Thompson hall

● PREJUDICE, hatred and intolerance are completely alien to the real American character. They have cropped out at numerous times and doubtless will be appearing hereafter. But they are a minority sentiment, a grating discordant note in the prevailing harmony of the American theme. — Roy A. Roberts, president, The Kansas City Star.

● The Agricultural Experiment station was established in 1887, but investigations have been conducted at the College since its founding in 1855. Results of agricultural research are published in bulletins and annual reports, copies of which are free to citizens of the state.

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