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## Time To Fight

AN EDITORIAL

This is the time for us to stop and think about our freedoms. IT IS THE TIME for us to examine our feelings on freedom and, if we believe in it, to take a stand and fight.

The Pechan bill would force faculty members at Penn State and other state-supported Pennsylvania colleges to sign the so-called "loyalty oath." The bill already has passed the state Senate.

If approved by the House and the governor, the Pechan bill would be a shattering blow to academic freedom at Penn State.

Freedom, as the Collegian remarked editorially in September, entails the right to be wrong in a political situation without fear of reprisal. The oath provides a means of reprisal, not only against those who are wrong, but also against those who don't happen to agree with the preconceived notion of American democracy held by the backers of the oath.

THE OATH HAS WREAKED widespread havoc throughout the United States. It has been particularly disastrous when applied to colleges. The University of California got into a good deal of trouble when the oath was made mandatory for its faculty, many of whom quit their jobs. As a result, U of C got into trouble with the American Association of University Professors and its academic rating has dropped considerably.

No college is really a college if its faculty is not allowed to hold diverse views and to present those views for consideration by the students. Under such an oath, the teacher would be afraid to teach the truth as he saw it for fear of being held suspect. He would be hedged about with fear and his course of study would become patterned into a sterile mould of conformity—devoid of searching inquiry.

Freedom is always a precarious thing—it cannot be safeguarded by restricting freedom. The Pechan bill, by restricting freedom, would destroy the reason for which freedom exists.

The Pechan bill uses totalitarian methods in the name of combating totalitarianism. It cannot be condoned either by teachers or students, for it will affect them both by lowering the quality of education and impairing the freedom we espouse.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS should unite in voicing their protest against this bill which is contrary to American principles and traditions.

—Dean Gladfelter

## College May Be Granted Appropriation Increase

Penn State would receive \$16 million for the next two years under the Commonwealth budget proposed to the legislature by Gov. John S. Fine.

The sum represents a cut from the \$18,313,142 requested by President Milton S. Eisenhower. It is a substantial boost, however, over the \$10,901,000 appropriated for the 1949-51 period.

Adjustments may still be made by the legislature or by Fine himself. Final passage of the budget is not expected immediately.

Breaking down the appropriation, the President said that \$2,300,000 would go to cover the deficit caused mainly by the loss of federal money as the GI bill program closes. The actual increase in usable funds over the last appropriation would be some \$2,700,000, he said.

### Breakdown

Of the \$16,000,000, some \$15,605,000 would go for maintenance; \$150,000 for crop research by the School of Agriculture; \$70,000 for coal research by the School of Mineral Industries; (continued on page eight).

## Students To Attend Wesley Conference

Twenty-one students and Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, Wesley Foundation program director, will attend the seventh annual Pennsylvania Methodist Student Movement conference in Indiana, Pa. today.

Approximately 150 students from 15 colleges throughout the state will attend the two-day conference.

Students who will represent the College are Joanne Ashman, Raymond Barr, Charles Beehler, Gloria Beppler, John Blanchard, Virginia Lou Burney, Grace Burt, Ned Cole, Marilyn Detweiler, Billie Ann Deuwall, and Roy Lady.

Lloyd McGonagle, Alice Murray, Jeanne Peffer, Edwin Rohrbeck, Marjorie Shaffer, Roland Sickler, Donald Snyder, and Richard Wright.

## Chem-Phys Dean's List Names 49

Forty-nine students in the School of Chemistry and Physics were named to the dean's list for the fall semester by Dr. George L. Haller, dean.

Eight students were reported with a grade average of 3.00. They were Donald Bedo, Andrew Skumanich, Armine Paul, Ronald Cohen, Joseph Leitinger, Thomas Gorrell, Lawrence Gregor, and Stanley Speaker.

Eight freshmen, 11 sophomores, 12 juniors and 18 seniors made the required 2.5 average.

Seniors on the list are David Aicher, 2.7; Henry Albright, 2.8; Donald Bedo, 3; Gene Bouch, 2.6; William Brooks, 2.7; Rita Gould, 2.6; Russel Herman, 2.6; George Lenyo, 2.5; Lawrence Marcella, 2.8; Patrick McNulty, 2.8; Russell Puschak, 2.6; John Sinfelt, 2.9; Andrew Skumanich, 3; Carolyn Snyder, 2.6; Joseph Soltis, 2.6; Charles Thomas, 2.6; John Wall, 2.5; and Bernard Yurick, 2.8.

Juniors are Daniel Babcock, 2.6; Joseph Geiger, 2.6; Richard Hench, 2.7; Ralph Johnson, 2.7; George Jones, 2.6; Barre Kaufman, 2.7; Donald Kline, 2.7; Armine Paul, 3; Derle Riordan, 2.8; Jesse Tarleton, 2.6; Milton Underwood, 2.5; and Dean Unger, 2.7.

Sophomores are Ronald Cohen, 3; John Goettel, 2.5; Thomas Gor-

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# Faculty Loyalty Oath Bill Passes State Senate, 42-7

By RON BONN

Penn State faculty members would be required to swear loyalty oaths under provisions of a bill which has passed the state senate, the Associated Press reported yesterday.

The senate passed the bill by a heavy 42-7 margin on Wednesday. Seven Democrats opposed, primarily on the

grounds that public hearings should precede passage of such a controversial measure.

The phrasing of the oath required was not included in the bill, but it would compel state employees to swear that they hold no membership in any "subversive organization or foreign subversive organizations."

### State-Supported Schools

Most bills applying to state employees do not affect college teachers, but the press association said that this measure would cover all faculty members of state or state supported colleges and universities.

The University of Pennsylvania, the University of Pittsburgh, and Temple university also receive state funds and presumably would be affected.

### Question Constitutionality

Dissenting Democrats in the state senate immediately raised the question of the bill's constitutionality. Philadelphia Senator Maxwell Rosenfeld said that the fact that the bill's title does not include the expression "subversive organization" is in itself sufficient to void the measure. Under the state constitution, titles must carry adequate descriptions of the measures.

York Senator George M. Leader fought the bill to "help protect the rights of the minorities—in this instance more of the religious variety than the political."

### Officials Doubtful

Earlier, College officials had been in doubt as to whether the oath would apply here. Provost Adrian O. Morse had said he believed it would, but that the phrasing of the bill as first introduced did not so specify.

The loyalty oath issue had been (continued on page eight)

## Cabinet OK's \$670 In Grant

All-College cabinet approved appropriations amounting to \$670 at its meeting in Old Main last night.

The approvals came in the form of second votes on grants of \$300 for the drinking colloquy and \$370 for awards to be made to the champion soccer, cross-country and wrestling teams.

The drinking colloquy, to be held April 20 and 21, will feature a discussion program to study the drinking problems of the College.

The colloquy grant was passed by a 16-3 vote and the awards appropriation was approved unanimously.

Mary Ellen Grube reported to cabinet on the progress of the all-College awards committee in setting up an honor to be given to an outstanding man or woman in the faculty or administration.

Miss Grube outlined a program which would honor one person or group of persons working on (continued on page eight)



John Staub

## Glee Club To Present 1st Concert

The 95 member Penn State Glee club, directed by Frank Gullio and accompanied by Charles Hughes, will present a concert Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Schwab auditorium.

The concert is the first of the annual complimentary series sponsored by the Department of Music. Admission to the concert is free.

The program will begin with a series of numbers by the Glee club; "Hail, To Pennsylvania State," by Ray Fortunato, "My Horn Shall Weigh A Willow-Bough," by Johannes Brahms, "Eight Bells," arranged by Bartholomew, "Soon Ah Will Be Done," William Dawson, "The Nation's Prayer," by Cesar Franck, and "Blow Gabriel Blow," by Porter-Wood.

### Tenor Solo

Franz Lehar's "Yours Is My Heart Alone," a tenor solo, will (continued on page eight)

## Draft Deferments Studied - Truman

WASHINGTON, March 29—(AP)—President Truman said today the administration is working on a directive regarding the draft deferment of college students.

He told a news conference he would not discuss details, other than to say an order is being worked on.

## Soccer Team Counts First Victory In Iran

The Penn State soccer team, laden with flowers of tribute and cheered by thousands of Iranians, earned their first victory of the good-will trip Tuesday, defeating the Shiraz Soccer club, 3-0.

The soccer club of Tehran will provide the opposition today in the capital city.

The Lions, first American team to visit Iran, is making a "very favorable impression" in the country according to a report from the State department in Washington.

### Coleman, Irvin Score

Ron Coleman and Harold (Hap) Irvin scored in the victory Tuesday. The third goal was tallied accidentally by a Shiraz full-back.

Although the final game had originally been scheduled for April 2, the cable from Iran said "the Americans will close out their series in a game at Tehran March 30." Yesterday's game with Tabriz may have been cancelled.

The team bus was escorted through Shiraz by trucks equipped with loudspeakers proclaiming the presence of the "American college soccer players" in Iran.

### Team Entertained

In the city, the team was entertained by the Governor-Gen-

## PSCA, Baldwin Won't Publish Sale Figure

Officials of the Penn State Christian association and John Baldwin, owner of the College Sportswear store, declined yesterday to release for publication the amount netted by the PSCA from its operation of the store March 5-10.

Although profits from the sale were below expectations, Marjorie Allen, associate secretary of the PSCA, termed the venture a success. The PSCA will receive ten per cent of the gross income for the week.

The proceeds from the sale will not make up the total budget deficit under which the PSCA is currently operating, Miss Allen said.

As a member of the Penn State Campus chest drive last fall, the PSCA received approximately \$5000. This amount was about \$1300 under the PSCA budget. Last year, when the PSCA conducted its drive independently, it netted over \$6000. Had the Campus chest goal been reached, the PSCA would have received \$6300.

The PSCA will however, continue as a member of the Campus chest, Miss Allen said. In addition, three fund-raising schemes are being planned in an effort to further reduce the PSCA's budget deficit. A square dance will be held May 5, and a concert and auction sale are tentatively under consideration.