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## Oath Bill May Not Include State Schools

Faculty members of state-supported colleges may be exempted from the terms of the loyalty oath bill passed recently by the state senate.

Senator Albert Pechan (R-Armstrong), sponsor of the bill, made the announcement as word came here that the Bellefonte post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars had passed a resolution favoring the oath.

As passed by the Senate, the bill would compel all state employees (except elected officials) to swear that they belong to no subversive organizations. Pechan said if amended, the measure would probably allow the colleges themselves to decide whether faculty members should take the oath.

He said that legal experts in the justice department are studying the college question. Pechan's announcement recalled the fact that in an interview with Collegian reporters Tuesday, Republican House leader Charles C. Smith cast strong doubt on the bill's constitutionality and predicted its possible defeat by the House unless amended.

York Democrat Harry E. Seyler also told Collegian interviewers he thought the bill would fail in the House. He said a recent California court decision voiding a loyalty oath at the University of California would affect voting on the Pennsylvania measure.

Locally, the Bellefonte VFW resolution will be forwarded to Rep. P. A. Frost (R-Centre) in Harrisburg. The oath bill is scheduled for consideration by the House state government committee.

Claude F. Glenn, member of the Bellefonte VFW, said the resolution was prompted by "continued revelations of evidence regarding Communist infiltration into colleges throughout the country." He said the post based its opinion on disclosures by the House committee on un-American activities and a magazine article by Matthew Cvetic, an FBI agent in the Communist party.

## Inter-American Club To Hold Fiesta Today

The Inter-American club is sponsoring a fiesta today in commemoration of Pan-American day.

The fiesta is one of the activities for Pan American week which ends tomorrow. It will be held at 8 o'clock in 304 Old Main. The fiesta will be opened with greetings from Mr. Alvara Sanchez, president of the Inter-American club.

Folk songs are next on the program and will be directed by Mr. Joseph Bentivegna. Latin American movies will be shown of Argentina, Uruguay and Colombia.

Latin American ballroom dances will be demonstrated. These dances include the tango of Argentina, the samba from Brazil, the rumba of Cuba, the mambo of Porto Rico, the merengue from Porto Rico, and the paso doble of Spanish origin popular throughout Latin America.

Program chairman of the event is Mr. L. M. Banks. Director of the dances is Mrs. J. Shepperd, while master of ceremonies is Mr. E. Hinojosa. Following the program a social get-together and refreshments will be served.

Part of the home economics spring festival is an exhibition of how Mexican children are eating. This exhibition is open today in the Home Economics building.

Pan American week will close tomorrow with a silver tea sponsored by the Penn State Christian association. The tea will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Hugh Beaver room in Old Main. The tea is for all faculty members and students. Patricia Jones is chairman.

## Cushman Is LA Speaker On Monday

Dr. Robert E. Cushman, head of the department of government at Cornell university, will speak at the third Liberal Arts lecture at 8 p.m., Monday in 110 Electrical Engineering building.

The lecture is open to the public.

Cushman will speak on "Civil Liberties—The Balance Sheet for 1951." The topic will deal with civil liberties and the control of subversive activities.

He has written several books. Among them are "Studies in Police Power of National Government," "Excess Condemnation," and "Leading Constitutional Decisions."

He is a member of the board of editors of the American Political Science review.

Cushman is also director of the Cornell Research in Civil Rights.

He received his Ph.D. degree at Columbia in 1917. He was president of the American Political Science association during 1943. Cushman spoke on campus about four years ago on the relations between the state and church.

The final Liberal Arts lecture in May will be delivered by Patrick M. Malin of the American Civil Liberties Union, N.Y.

## Lion Coats Go On Sale Monday At SU Desk

Senior Lion coats will go on sale Monday afternoon at Student Union desk in Old Main. Walter Miller, chairman of the Lion coat committee announced.

The coats, which are priced at \$1.95, will be sold at Student Union for the next two weeks in the afternoons only.

Miller urged seniors to pick up their coats as soon as possible.

## Applications For Draft Deferment Tests Ready

Applications for draft deferment qualification tests will be distributed in the basement of Withard hall, beginning at 10 a.m. Monday.

Major John Prosser and two assistants from state selective service headquarters will give out the forms. Each student planning to take the test must pick up his own application.

It is not yet known whether the draft officials will remain on campus beyond the first day. Dean of Men H. K. Wilson yesterday urged all interested students to get the forms as early as possible.

### Subject To Change

Draft and college officials throughout the country have urged draft-eligible men students to take the examinations. While under the present deferment set-up, top fractions of each class would receive automatic deferments, the situation is subject to several probable changes soon.

The house of representatives yesterday passed a universal military training bill which has been amended to prevent the automatic deferments. The bill would throw the deferment question back to the individual draft boards. These boards might use the deferment examinations as criteria.

The exams will be given nationally on May 26, June 16, and June 30. They will be three hour tests, based on learning ability rather than present knowledge. If the President's deferment system is not impaired by congressional action, a score of 70 per cent would be necessary to permit the student another year in school.

### Automatic Deferment

The top half of the present freshman class, two thirds of the sophomores, and three quarters of the juniors would receive automatic deferment under the President's plan.

Selective service last week announced a freeze of inductions scheduled for May. This move will permit students who have passed their physicals and who are under induction postponement for the present year, to be included under the deferment system.

## Coed Debaters Meet Oswego At Rockview

Two members of the College women's debate team will journey to the Western State penitentiary at Rockview on Monday for a debate with Oswego State Teachers college, N.Y.

Lois Pulver and Greta Weaver will debate the affirmative of the national intercollegiate debate question at 7 p.m. They will be the only women to debate before the prison inmates this year.

Another women's team will meet the Oswego affirmative on Monday at 4 p.m. in 15 Sparks. Patricia Shaffer and Shirley Gallagher will debate the negative of the national intercollegiate debate question.

Seven members of the women's team will accompany Miss Pulver and Miss Weaver. They are Ethel Brown, Marilyn DuPont, Alice Murray, Eileen Olessker, Marlene Zilberberg, Miss Gallagher, and Miss Shaffer.

An open forum, in which the prison inmates will take part, will follow the debate.

The national intercollegiate debate question, which will be the topic of the debates, is, "Resolved: That the non-Communist nations should form a new international organization."

## Teachers Must Know Many Subjects — Trabue

It is impossible to crowd into a four-year college curriculum formal courses in all the areas in which a modern teacher must demonstrate competence, Dr. M. R. Trabue, dean of the School of Education, said Thursday at the University of Pennsylvania's Schoolmen's week.

## Shaw Opening House Wants Local Boards To Defer



JAMES BEAVER, appearing as Peter Keegan, philosophical, defrocked Irish priest in the current Players' production of George Bernard Shaw's "John Bull's Other Island." The show opened at Center Stage last night and will run for five more week-ends after tonight.

WASHINGTON, April 13—The House of Representatives today passed a draft bill which throws the question of college deferments back to the local draft boards.

Other major provisions of the bill are the lowering of the draft age from 19 to 18½ years, lengthening of the service period from 21 to 26 months, and arranging for a later study of universal military training.

### Back To Senate

The House passed its modified draft-UMT bill by a vote of 372 to 44 and sent it back to the Senate for adjustment with the draft bill that chamber passed on a 79 to 5 vote on March 9.

The big differences are that the Senate put the minimum age at 18, fixed the term of a draftee's service at 24 months, and provided for a system of universal military training to go into effect after the need for a draft is deemed to be ended.

A joint Senate-House committee will now go to whip out a compromise that, with President Truman's signature, will become the law.

### To 1954

Both bills would extend the draft three years, to July 1, 1954.

The House bill provides that deferment of college students would be left largely to local draft boards, and that the boards would not be bound by the aptitude tests the administration is planning for hundreds of thousands of students this spring and summer.

During months of debate in committees and on the floors of

## Candidates To 'Meet Press'

Candidates for seats on All-College cabinet will answer questions at a "Meet the Press" session at a Collegian-sponsored political mixer Tuesday night at the TUB.

Staff members of the Collegian will fire questions at State and Lion party candidates for All-College president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, and for senior and junior class president. Questions will be submitted (continued on page eight)

## Play, Films, Panel Discussion To End Home Ec. Weekend

The Home Economics Spring Week-End swings into its second and final day of exhibits and programs based on the theme of "Children and Youth in Our Homes," today in the Home Ec building.

The program combines the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State College Home Economics Alumni association, Freshman week-end, high school and parents' visiting days, leaders' conferences, and open house for families and friends.

Included are the problems and needs of all age groups represented in children and youth, from babies to 25-year-olds, including young married couples. Space has been turned over for exhibits and programs of clothes, toys, games, dramatic productions, and meetings. A loudspeaker installed in the lobby of the Home Ec building is used to announce at the beginning of every hour, the events which will take place.

Some of the highlights of today's program include a play, "Fresh Variable Winds," by Nora Stirling, about ten-year-olds, their parents, and their mutual problems, with a discussion following; a panel discussion on "The Report

of the White House Conference on Children and Youth," and an opportunity for parents of students in the Home Economics school to visit individually with Dr. Milton Eisenhower, Dean of Women, Pearl O. Weston, Dean of Men, Harold K. Wilson, and Dean of the School of Home Economics, Grace Henderson, at 3 p.m. in the Home Ec living center.

### Show Films

Several films will be shown today, including "The Fight for Better Schools," "This Charming Couple" and "Marriage Today," from the "Marriage for Moderns" series; "Within Your Reach" and "Heart of the Home," "Are You Ready for Marriage?" and "Choosing for Happiness;" "The White House Conference on Children and Youth" and "The School That Learned to Eat;" and "Pre-face to a Life," a film showing how adult treatment in a child's earliest years affect his later life.

Some of the exhibits will include "Toys You Can Make," "Right Heights for Parents and Children," "Finger Paint and Clay Demonstrations," a "Review of Clothing for Children and Youth" with nursery school children and others as models, "Housing Ar-

rangements for Children and Youth;" and "You, Your Child, and The School Lunch." All of today's events are open to the public.

### Cafeteria Style

All departments of the school are participating in the weekend. The meals being served in the cafeteria and Maple room, both yesterday and today, are prepared cafeteria style, by students of Hotel and Institution administration for the public.

Other displays show "Make-Over Suggestions for Children's Clothing," "What Children Eat in Other Lands"—a display of food as it is served and eaten by children in several countries of the United Nations; and how collapsible furniture for one room which packs into two cartons helps in cutting cost and labor in moving.

The Home Economics Alumni association is holding its annual meeting this morning at 10:30 a.m. in room 14 of the Home Ec building. The alumni banquet will be tonight at the State College hotel. Dr. Ethel Waring of Cornell will be guest speaker.

Home Ec students are acting as hosts, and are conducting campus tours for the visitors.