

Educators' Opposition Could Defeat Oath

(This is the fourth in a series of articles on the loyalty oath and civil rights legislation now pending before the state legislature.)

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Outspoken opposition by leading Pennsylvania educators could probably bring certain defeat to the loyalty bill now pending in the state legislature.

Rep. Harry E. Seyler (D-York) said last week that the opinions and feelings of such men as college presidents and other outstanding college officials in the state usually carry great weight with legislators in Harrisburg.

Seyler, himself a teacher, said a storm of protest by these men would be enough to convince the representatives that the Pechan loyalty oath bill is an unwise measure and should be defeated.

Amendments Seem

The bill now is in the state government committee of the House of Representatives. It passed the Senate several weeks ago, 42-6.

Indications now are that passage in the House is doubtful unless amendments are made. Strong opposition from outside Harrisburg probably would ensure decisive defeat of the bill as it stands.

At first glance, in view of this feeling in the House, the overwhelming majority in the Senate is difficult to explain.

Although all six senators who voted against the bill were Democrats, the vast majority of Democrats seemed to be swept along in the emotional current which nowadays envelops any legislation concerning communism.

Democrats Split

In prior Senate debate, more Democrats than Republicans spoke in favor of the loyalty oath. The Republicans sat back and enjoyed watching the split in Democratic ranks.

Party lines here seem to have converged. And the six opponents appear to have voted solely according to the dictates of their own consciences.

At the present time, logical rational thinking, free from hysteria and pseudo-patriotic screaming, even among our governmental leaders, seems lost and muddled in a frenzied effort to protect America from the Red menace, to crush all Communists, pinks, and even doubtful liberals, to root out so-called subversives.

Court Not Impetuous

The Pennsylvania Senate is no exception. It decided overwhelmingly that a loyalty oath and similar abridgement of civil rights are necessary and vital.

However, the United States Supreme Court has not acted so impetuously. It has seen fit to give months of deliberation to the constitutionality of the Smith act, the law under which the 11 top Communist leaders were convicted.

In the state Senate, though, fear and emotional thinking was spread and it was spread fast. Public committee hearings on the bill were rejected by a mere 29-20 vote, but several weeks later the bill was swept through, 42-6.

Undoubtedly the seriousness of the current world situation is the main reason for such a majority. Similar measures in Harrisburg in the not-too-distant past, but before the present hysteria period, were defeated.

Enrollment In Frats To Stay Up--Warnock



Fraternity enrollment will drop very little this fall, Arthur R. Warnock, emeritus dean of men and the president of the National Interfraternity Council, said at the annual convention of the second province of the Delta Upsilon fraternity Friday night.

The convention was held this past week-end at the local DU fraternity.

"Few 18-and 19-year-olds will be drafted before September; therefore, the freshman class should be fairly large this fall. Most houses will, however, suffer some loss in upperclassmen," Warnock said.

Warnock also said that no one has been able to read Stalin's mind yet; thus, the fraternity houses might be emptied with a sudden emergency.

"Most of us will have to return to semi-mobilization, which seems to be the normalcy for the country at the present time," he said.

Warnock suggested: (1) that the fraternities talk this new normalcy over at regular house meetings and (2) that individuals not look at the draft situation from the negative side but from the view-point of "how can I stay in college?"

Chem-Phys Sets Election Plans

The constitutional amendment to run off election of officers before new council members are chosen was passed on the second and final vote by the Chemistry-Physics council at a meeting last week.

The council also passed on the first vote an amendment to add three representatives to the council from three undergraduate societies in the Chem-Phys school. The proposal, sponsored by Robert Miller, must be passed again to become law.

Lincoln Warrell and Henry Weiler were appointed to the committee to choose the Chem-Phys school's candidate for the outstanding faculty member to be chosen on a school-wide basis.

Harold O'Connor and Richard Brown were named to the elections committee. Election of officers will be April 25.

Hazleton Has Plan To Educate Adults By Book Studies

"Adventure In Great Books," a program in adult education, is being conducted at the Hazleton center.

At the request of the citizens of Hazleton, who were aware that independent reading was not sufficiently enlightening, Prof. William Powers, director of arts and science extension, formed a committee to study the situation. James Stewart, assistant professor of English composition, Dr. Brice Harris, professor of English literature, and Dr. Robert Dengler, professor of classical languages, composed the committee.

The group has prominent men lecture on books related to their field. The lecture is followed by a group discussion regulated by a moderator.

Dr. John Mourant, head of the Philosophy department, will present the third lecture of the series tomorrow. His topic will be "The Republic of Plato." The series of lectures will conclude May 25.

Belles Lettres Sing

Pennsylvania German folk songs will be on the program of the Belles Lettres club at 7:30 tonight in the northeast lounge of Atherton hall.

A. F. Buffington and W. E. Boyer, of the German department, will sing and explain the songs. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Dead Pans Under Scrutiny; Doctor Warns About Wrinkles

To keep your face from developing ugly folds and wrinkles in old age, you should use pleasant expressions while you are young, Dr. George Bennett, dean of Jefferson Medical school, said at a meeting of Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical honorary.

Dr. Bennett spoke to the group last Friday night on "Facial Expressions."

Since facial muscles control facial expressions, the muscles we use determine which wrinkles will develop, he said.

Eisenhower Nominated For Alger Award

President Milton S. Eisenhower is one of 19 national leaders nominated for a 1951 Horatio Alger award, it was announced yesterday.

Ballots have been distributed among 3,000 undergraduate leaders on 450 college and university campuses, and seven of the 19 will be chosen for the awards through this nation-wide poll.

The American Schools and Colleges association, a non-profit corporation, sponsors these awards. They are presented annually. This will be the fifth year the awards have been made.

Among previous winners are Bernard Baruch, Charles E. Wilson, Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, Conrad Hilton, Dorothy Shaver, and Earl Bunting.

Candidates for the awards include David Sarnoff, president of Radio Corporation of America; Roger W. Babson, economist; Norman Vincent Pele and Dan Polling, religious leaders and writers; Sen. Margaret S. Smith, of Maine; Harold Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania; J. C. Penny, founder of the J. C. Penny Co.; and S. S. Kresge, chairman of the board of Kresge stores.

Forum To Feature Emily Kimbrough

Community Forum series will present Emily Kimbrough, noted author and lecturer, Thursday evening in Schwab auditorium.

Miss Kimbrough, author of "It Gives Me Great Pleasure" and collaborator with Cornelia Otis Skinner on "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," has also frequently demonstrated her keen sense of humor on the lecture platform. She is also the author of "We Followed Our Hearts to Hollywood" and is a contributor to "New Yorker," "Atlantic Monthly," and "House and Garden."

Tickets for the lecture are \$1 and are now at sale at the Student Union office in Old Main. All seats are reserved. But season tickets will be accepted at the door.

Pointing out that the left side of our faces differ from the right side, Dr. Bennett divided a picture of the face of Venus down the centers, and by use of slides, reproduced two separate pictures of Venus. Each picture was made by printing one half of the face from the original picture and the other half an exact copy of it made by reversing the film. The two pictures showed striking differences.

The doctor said that we can't draw definite conclusions about a person's character from the shape of his nose, eyes, or head, but the lines around the mouth do show character. He showed slides of historic figures and pointed out the individual characteristics revealed by their facial expressions.

Engineer To Go On Sale Today

The April issue of the Penn State Engineer is scheduled to go on sale today.

Featured in this month's issue are articles on electronic computers by H. S. Ozarko, eighth semester aeronautics student, and on gray cast iron, a substitute for steel, by Paul Braun, eighth semester mechanical engineering student.

Other articles include a feature, "New Eyes for Industry," an article, "Campus Broadcasting," a story about the new sanitary engineering society, Sigma Epsilon, and the regularly featured article by Dean H. P. Hammond of the School of Engineering and the photo page.

Reduced Train Fare Sought For Students

The student transportation committee is working on a plan for getting reduced rates for students on the Pennsylvania railroad's trains out of Lewistown, according to Edward Shanken, chairman.

More than 1500 students returned from Easter vacation on 10 buses arranged for by the committee. The buses left from Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, and Pittsburgh.

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Opportunity Day Bargains On Sale

Twenty-five downtown merchants are sponsoring special sales on a number of items today in an "Opportunity Day" organized by the Daily Collegian promotion staff.

Special banners in store windows and insignias for advertising are part of the campaign designed by the staff. Co-promotion Managers Melvin Glass and Robert Koons announced yesterday that most merchants in town were co-operating by offering sales on items such as neckties and handkerchiefs.

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