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To the Froth
Canoe?

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House Stops Move To Kill Oath Bill

HARRISBURG, Sept. 26—(AP)—A move to kill a disputed bill requiring loyalty oaths by public employees in Pennsylvania was defeated by the House tonight after a stormy three-hour debate.

The chamber then accepted corrective amendments to the controversial measure and moved it in position for final vote tomorrow.

A motion by Rep. H. G. Andrews, Democratic floor leader, to send the bill back to committee to die was defeated by a vote of 115-49.

The measure would require anti-Communist vows by all public employees, including school teachers and elected officials.

Rep. Harry Seyler (D-York), another opponent of the bill, told the House the bill in its present state discriminates between public school teachers and college teachers.

Amendments Unsuccessful

He attempted unsuccessfully to introduce amendments which would have eliminated the need for public school teachers to take loyalty oaths. Instead, supervising principals would be required each year to certify to the State that there are no subversive activities within their respective schools. This procedure is now permitted colleges only under the bill.

Rep. Edwin Tompkins (R-Cameron), opposing Seyler's amendments, told the House:

Red in Teaching

"I know that by and large the public school teachers are a grand lot of people, but I also know that communism has crept into that field as well as many other fields."

He said college teachers were excluded from the oath requirement since part of their salaries are paid from private funds.

A statement by Seyler that the Pennsylvania Staff Education Association, representing most of the State's public school teachers, is opposed to the bill, brought a wide difference of opinion from other House members.

Rep. D. Raymond Sollenberger (R-Blair) said that after the bill was rewritten the PSEA refrained from taking a stand on the measure.

Ag Council Plans Party For Nov. 3

Plans for the forthcoming Ag Hill Party, scheduled for November 3, were formulated Tuesday night at a meeting of the Agriculture student council.

The party, which is usually Ag Hill's biggest activity, will be headed by Walter Butz, student chairman, and Dr. Paul H. Margolf, faculty chairman.

Publicity for the affair will be handled by William Griffith, Ag Hill Breeze editor; A. H. Imhof, assistant in agricultural journalism; Elton B. Tait, assistant agricultural education professor, and Thomas Jurchak.

Prizes to be Chosen

Samuel I. Aufer, administration assistant in the School of Agriculture, will handle finances.

The 4-H Club will be in charge of tickets for the affair. William Nichol, Francis Glessner, and Edward A. Mintmier, assistant agriculture extension professor, will be on the committee.

Kermit Knauss, Allen Zehner, and Peter Pfahl, instructor in floriculture, will take care of decorations.

Prizes will be chosen by members of the Horticulture, Poultry Husbandry, Dairy, Apiery, and Agronomy departments.

James Gallagher, James Mindler, William K. Waters, Austin Weiner, Glenn R. Keen, instructor

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Juniors Scheduled To Meet Sunday

A junior class organizational meeting will be held Sunday at 7 p.m. in 10 Sparks. Michael Hanek, class president, announced yesterday.

Appointments to the class project committee will be made and a report from the junior prom committee will be heard.

Hanek said he hoped "a large number of class members will attend, because if they don't there is little that can be accomplished."

Class officers are Hanek, president; Samuel Marino, vice president; and Lee Coy, secretary treasurer.

Flags Announce Daily Weather

Are you one of those people who are always wondering about the weather?

Well, your troubles are over. Those little colored flags flying on top of the Mineral Industries building mean something.

If your corns hurt and you see a blue and white checked flag flying, then it should rain or snow. If a red and white checked flag is flying, the menu calls for windy weather. And if the flag is red, white and blue, then it's going to be cloudy.

A white flag on the building means the weather is going to be fair, a red flag means warmer, and a blue flag means colder.

If you get out of bed in time to see the flags before noon, you're looking at the present day's weather; but if you don't get to see them till afternoon, then you are seeing what the next day's weather will be. So, keep it flying. The white flag, that is.

New Student Promotion Agency to Be Proposed

A proposal to establish a student operated, central promotion agency is scheduled to be introduced before All-College Cabinet when it meets at 8 tonight in 204 Old Main.

Walter Sachs, active in campus publications, is slated to present the plan.

If adopted, the proposal would set up a student office to handle

promotion for all student organizations on campus.

Proponents of the promotion agency believe it would eliminate many of the conflicts which now arise in the promotion publicity of individual campus groups.

They point out that under the plan to be considered, the agency would operate similar to any commercial advertising agency, except that it would not operate for profit. A campus organization would submit its promotion budget, and the agency would then develop a campaign to be returned to the client for approval.

The plan would, the proponents contend, offer professional experience to students intending to enter promotion work, while at the same time eliminate the sometime inferior promotion of individual groups.

Under the plan, the agency would begin functioning with a minimum number of campus clients and would expand as rapidly as possible with the intention of eventually being available to all groups on campus.

An amendment to the All-College Constitution is also scheduled to be introduced before cabinet, according to the agenda released yesterday by All-College Secretary-treasurer Thomas Jurchak. The amendment was removed from the agenda at last week's meeting to make way for the cabinet resolution opposing the Pechan loyalty oath bill.

The amendment if adopted by cabinet would provide for sophomore representation on Tribunal. Also on the agenda for discussion is the student loan fund to be set up with the profits from last year's spring carnival.

Cabinet also is scheduled to decide what action to recommend regarding the fall half-holiday. In past years students were granted a Saturday morning holiday on one away football game

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Cabinet Agenda

- Roll call
- Minutes of previous meeting
- Reports of officers
- Adoption of Agenda
- Reports of committees:
 1. Public occasions
 2. National Student Association
 3. Drink Colloquy
- Old business:
 1. Women's orientation
- New business:
 1. Athletic holiday
 2. Central Promotion Agency
 3. Bloodmobile
 4. Loan fund
 5. Constitutional amendment
 6. Prexy's football tickets
 7. Appointment of committees

Gov't Will Offer Two Draft Tests

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26—(AP)—Selective Service scheduled two new qualification tests today for college students who want to become eligible for deferment from the draft.

The first test will be given Dec. 13, primarily for students whose academic year—and current draft deferment—will end next January.

The other will be given April 24.

Applications for the Dec. 13 test must be postmarked not later than midnight Nov. 5, and for the April 24 test not later than midnight March 10.

The first series of four tests was taken by 339,066 college students last spring and summer.

Historian Is Fifth Forum Lecturer

Arthur Schlesinger Jr., 33-year-old author, historian, and Pulitzer Prize winner, is the fifth speaker to be signed for the 1951 Community Forum program, Lynn Christy, program chairman, announced today.

Schlesinger joins Robert Vogel, Eric Johnston, Dr. Bernard Iddings Bell, and Kurt von Schuschnigg on the Forum. Season ticket sales start tomorrow and may be bought for \$3 at the Student Union in Old Main.

Schlesinger, associate professor of history at Harvard, is ranked as one of this country's leading historians. In 1942 he joined the Office of War Information in Washington, and then served in London and Paris with the Office of Secret Service. In 1949 he published "The Vital Center," a statement of contemporary political and social problems.

Schlesinger was graduated from Harvard summa cum laude in 1938. The following year his thesis, "Orestes A. Bronson: A Pilgrim's Progress," was published.

After a year at Cambridge, England, he returned to Harvard and for three years collected material for the book "The Age of Jackson."

Concert Drive Leaders Named

Team captains for the Community Concert membership drive have been chosen. Dr. Henry L. Yeagley, chairman of the drive, has announced.

An attempt will be made to solicit all members from last year, but if members are not contacted, they are asked to get in touch with a team captain or pick up their new membership in 204 Old Main, Oct. 4 and 5.

Team captains are Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Farrell, School of Agriculture; Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Oakwood, School of Chemistry and Physics; Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Weber, School of Chemistry and Physics; Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Weaver, School of Education; Prof. and Mrs. E. B. Stavely, School of Engineering; Prof. Delpha E. Wiesendanger, School of Home Economics; Dr. and Mrs. Kent Foster, School of Liberal Arts.

Dr. C. C. Wright, School of Mineral Industries; Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Harnett, Jr., School of Physical Education and Athletics; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McComb, Library; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, central extension; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bissey, administration; Prof. Leland S. Rhodes, retired personnel; Mrs. J. Carpenter, Hess, town; and Suzanne Scurlfield, schools.

Prexy to Sit in Stands

President Milton S. Eisenhower will sit with the students at Saturday's game with Boston University, instead of occupying the President's box at Beaver Field.

The President and his party will sit with the seniors on the 50-yard line in the east stands. He and his party will be escorted onto the field by a group of hatmen. Another group of hatmen will reserve the seats for the party.

Abduction of Collegian Editor Foiled; Froth Canoe Missing

An attempt to kidnap Marvin Krasnansky, editor of the Daily Collegian, was foiled late yesterday afternoon.

Members of the promotion staff of Froth, campus humor magazine, tried to abduct Krasnansky, shouting incoherently that he had stolen a canoe belonging to Froth.

The strong arm men lured Krasnansky from the Daily Collegian office, and despite a gallant attempt to save him by City Editor George Glazer, carried him to a waiting automobile.

Fight Pays Off

Krasnansky's fighting efforts finally paid off, and he jumped free of the car about half a block from the office.

The big question in the whole affair is, "What canoe, and where is it?"

Reliable sources reported that a canoe, which was to be entered in a boat race at Lock Haven by Froth, mysteriously disappeared from Glennland Pool yesterday afternoon.

Ronald Bonn, editor of Froth, said a pool official told him "a guy by the name of Krasnansky" took the boat. Acting on this circumstantial evidence, the Froth crew attempted to regain the boat.

Krasnansky, when he recovered from his ordeal, vowed that

Foils Kidnapping



Marvin Krasnansky

he had never seen the canoe, let alone stolen it. "Why," he said, "there must be a million guys in this world named Krasnansky. Why blame me?"

Both Krasnansky, and Glazer, vowed that they would direct all the superb investigatorial efforts

of their staff toward the recovery of Froth's canoe.

They issued a joint statement decrying Froth's attempt at violence, and stated they were willing to forgive and forget the incident, and concentrate on recovering the canoe.

Bonn Pounds Head

Bonn, when informed of the statement replied, "They're lying," and burst into tears. Witnesses said he actually pounded his head on the cement and pitifully cried for the return of his boat.

He issued the following statement after he had sufficiently collected himself:

"Despite the desperate efforts of campus subversives connected with the anti-Pechan bill Daily Collegian, Froth will see to it that Penn State students have a chance to cheer our canoe on to victory in the Flaming Foliage Festival.

Direct Methods Fail

"Acting in the best interests of the students and in the highest traditions of Penn State, loyal students made an attempt yesterday to secure the boat by the most direct methods. While the result was not entirely satisfactory, we will leave no blade of grass turned in our continuing hunt for the canoe."

Bonn then stood at attention and sang the Alma Mater.