

College Disciplinary Committee Counsels Erring Students

(The following description of the College disciplinary committee was written by Daily Collegian reporter James Gromiller after attending a hearing of the committee yesterday.)

The personal interest of committee members in counseling the students brought before them was the most impressive thing observed at the hearing of the College disciplinary committee yesterday afternoon.

Tribunal Tries 5 Violations; One Excused

Five traffic violation cases were heard by student Tribunal last night, and two cases were excused by Captain Mark of the campus patrol.

Of the five cases, two were excused with recommendations to look into the matter of obtaining permits. They were also warned that similar violations would result in a fine.

One student who had parked in the Windcrest area explained that he had stopped his illegal practice as soon as he found that he had been violating the traffic codes. He was given a suspended fine of \$1 and a copy of the traffic regulations.

Another student was fined \$1 for illegal parking and driving on Pollock road during class hours. He was warned that the next violation would result in a stiffer fine.

A \$3 fine was imposed on one student who had four traffic violations and a Tribunal record from last year. He had repeatedly ignored tickets and summons to Tribunal this year.

Hat Society Sets Friday Deadline

Letters of application for Blue Key, junior hat society, should be turned in at the Student Union desk not later than 4 p.m. Friday, Arthur Rosfeld, Blue Key president, announced yesterday.

Rosfeld emphasized that the letters should contain the applicant's interests and his qualifications for membership.

Selection of members will be based on activities, publication positions, and manager positions for varsity posts.

Prexy to Talk at Juniata

President Milton S. Eisenhower will speak today at the college-community dinner at Juniata College in Huntingdon. He was invited to speak several weeks ago by President Ellis of Juniata College.

The committee, which is empowered to recommend expulsion if deemed advisable, is composed of H. K. Wilson, dean of men; Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, and the dean of the student's school. The chairman of tribunal also sits on the committee to give student viewpoint. A similar committee presides in cases involving women.

Main Purpose
Although the punishment of the committee can be severe, its main purpose is to point out to the student where he was wrong. Questioning is informal but effective. As one student called before the committee yesterday said, such a conference should be able to settle anyone down.

When possible, the case is settled without a hearing before the full committee, but when the infraction in regulations is great enough to cause possible expulsion or other difficulties arise, the student is called before the full committee.

In some cases where the committee feels that the student must leave the College, but that the matter is not extremely severe, it will permit the student to withdraw from the College rather than be expelled.

Degrees of Punishment
If the committee feels punishment is needed it may resort to three degrees:

1. Recommendation to the President that the student be expelled from the College.
2. Disciplinary probation for a stipulated period which is placed permanently upon the student's transcript and makes him ineligible for activities during the period.
3. Dean of Men probation which places him on the probation list in the office of the Dean of Men for a stipulated period.

Two Cases Heard
Two cases were heard by the committee at yesterday's session. Both received disciplinary probation for one year.

The first case involved a student altering information on a College form in order to obtain a matriculation card with a birth date making him old enough to be served alcoholic beverages. The second student was called to answer charges of disorderly conduct in a dining hall.

Two Charles R. Gerth scholarships are awarded each year to a junior and a senior enrolled in agricultural and biological chemistry.

Ghosts Celebrate Annual Holiday

When merry-makers don masks and raise their cider glasses tonight to hail the advent of Halloween, they will, probably in all innocence, be celebrating an old pagan holiday.

The observance of Halloween, known originally as All hallow's Eve, has come down through the ages from the rites of the Druids, ancient Gaelic magicians, celebrating the day of Saman. On this day, it was believed, the Lord of Death called together the souls of the wicked who had died during the past year.

The theme comes from both the old Druidic celebration and an old Roman festival in honor of Pomona, the goddess of fruit.

Ed Group Hits Vote Release

By a vote of 9 to 12, the Education Student Council rejected the proposed amendment to the All-College Constitution that election results of organizations represented on cabinet be released.

Council members voted negatively because they felt "hard feelings may result in a close election." It was suggested that those who want to know exact election figures can get them from officers of the organization.

Sections of the by-laws read at last week's meeting were discussed and voted on separately. Several of the articles, which are amendments to the Education Student Council constitution, were tabled until next Tuesday.

Teaching System Devised by Student

A. V. Kozak, a graduate student in mathematics, has devised a teaching system which may help high school students prepare more adequately for college science courses.

The method, named "Kalgometrics" by Kozak, involves teaching an accelerated system of unified mathematics so that the pupil may gain a better fundamental grasp of all basic principles.

"Kalgometrics," now being tested at a high school in Beaver, West Virginia, includes phases of geometry, advanced algebra, trigonometry, statistics, analytic geometry, differential and integral calculus.

4 College Presidents To Report on Taxes

The presidents of Pennsylvania's four state-aided colleges said in a letter released yesterday by the governor's office that their committee, established to study the State tax problems, would hold itself to a report of facts only and not make any legislative recommendations. The letter was a reply to Gov. John S. Fine's recent request for such a study by the schools.

The presidents of the University of Pittsburgh, Temple University, the University of Pennsylvania, and Penn State, announced Monday that they have established a joint committee to study State tax problems with plans to present their findings to the legislature before Dec. 10.

Committee to Analyze Data
"We are agreed," the letter said, "that tax and finance authorities of the four institutions can bring together by Dec. 10, factual evidence and analysis which may throw considerable light on these complete problems."

"We are also agreed that this committee of experts, which we would call the emergency tax and revenue-fact finding committee of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, would restrict itself to the preparation and analysis of relevant data, and should not make policy or legislative recommendations, for these are, of course, the prerogatives of the government and the legislature."

Faculty Members Also to Help
The letter, made public by the governor's office, was signed by Harold E. Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania; Robert L. Johnson, president of Temple University; Rufus H. Fitzgerald, chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh; and President Milton S. Eisenhower of the College.

Faculty members here who will help study the tax problem are Dr. Eugene Myers and Dr. R. S. Stout, professors of economics, and Prof. C. E. LeeDecker, acting executive secretary of the Institute on Local Government.

The committee should have a report ready for the governor to be made through the four college presidents early in December, in time for consideration by the State legislature when it convenes Dec. 10. C. S. Wyand, assistant to the president, said.

Pivot Magazine Offers Money for Top Poems

Pivot, the College poetry magazine, has offered prizes of \$10 and \$5 for the best poems submitted for the forthcoming issue of the publication.

Contributions, which will be judged by a committee of three faculty members, must be mailed by Saturday to James Heffley, 214 W. College avenue, or to the English composition office, 239 Sparks.

'The Playgoer' Starts Radio Series Tonight

The first of a series of dramatic programs sponsored by the Speech and Dramatic Departments and the Radio Guild will be heard at 8 tonight over WMAJ.

The series, to be known as "Wednesday at 9," will be divided into three parts: (1) "The Playgoer," (2) "Dramatic Scripts," and (3) "The Speech Hour." Each division will be presented every third Wednesday.

On "The Playgoer," plays which have had long runs on Broadway and their playwrights will be discussed, the story of the play summarized, the principle actors cited, and excerpts from the play read.

Tonight's program will feature excerpts from "Angel Street." The program was written by Paul Brownstone, a graduate student in speech.

"My Uncle Willie," a dramatic script, will be presented on next week's show.

The "Speech Hour" will feature panel discussions and programs from the oral interpretation classes.

Kennedy Given PRR Position

J. E. Kennedy, head of the management training department of the College, has been named assistant manager of employee relations for the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Kennedy was born in Pittsburgh. He received his B.A. in Arts and Letters at the College in 1926. After working in the lumber business, Kennedy returned to the College in 1935 as an assistant in music.

In 1937, he was named district representative in Central Extension and served in charge of six suboffices in the middle district. In 1943, Kennedy was named area supervisor in extension and in 1948 was named supervisor of management training.

As an undergraduate, Kennedy was active in Thespians and was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He is a member of Thespians board of directors.

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