

# LA Faculty Favors Textbook Regulations

By BETTIE LOUX

Interviews with faculty members in the School of Liberal Arts yesterday indicated that most of them are in agreement with the College Senate's four point measure regulating changes that can be made in student textbooks.

General opinion was that the measure represents a compromise of student and faculty interests, but several felt that it did not solve the problem entirely.

## Sound Suggestion

M. M. Levinson, assistant professor of economics, said he was in total agreement with the Senate's plan which is "essentially not a plan," according to him. "It is rather a sound suggestion to faculty members stating that they should have complete freedom in their choice of books but advising them to use this freedom discreetly; namely, that they should not make unnecessary changes in books which entail financial hardships on students."

The Senate's proposal "doesn't seem to come to grips with the heart of the problem," according to Levinson. He considers the real problem to be the annual publication of new editions of old books for the sake of increased revenue, and the fact that even when books are not changed too often, the price of used books may be generally excessive. The solution to this, he felt, might be a really effective student cooperative bookstore.

## Mourant Calls Exception

John W. Mourant, head of the Philosophy department, called attention to the fact that there is an exception to the measure which would require the same books to be used in all sections of a course. In order to provide for specific educational objectives the departments may prescribe different texts for special sections. Mourant said that his department's policy has been to use the same text, "at least for a year." At present, he said, they are trying out a variety of texts in preparation for a change in the curriculum.

J. S. Cook, assistant professor of English, said he saw "nothing about the rule that anyone should take exception to." He also pointed out that because students of similar backgrounds are sometimes purposely grouped together, there should be the opportunity to use different texts if necessary for different sections.

## Printers Sometime Err

It was pointed out by W. O. Gordon, assistant professor of mathematics, that changes in textbooks are not always the fault of the faculty. He cited one instance when a printer's error resulted in new, revised texts being sent to the College rather than the standard texts which had been ordered.

S. P. Bayard, assistant professor of English composition, said that much of the measure is already being implemented.

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# FBI Taking Applications For Agents

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is now accepting applications for special agent positions from qualified candidates.

Applications can be secured from the student placement office in Old Main.

Students who will be graduated in February may apply immediately. June graduates may file their applications in March.

All applicants will be interviewed, and must pass a written examination. Appointments to special agent jobs will be subject to character and fitness investigation.

Those receiving appointments will receive an entrance salary of \$5500 per year. After 20 years service with the FBI an agent may retire, provided he is at least 50 years old.

His pension is based upon the average of his highest five-year salary. He receives two per cent of this amount for each year of service up to a maximum of 60 per cent.

Applicants must be male citizens of the United States, possess normal hearing and color vision, and be able to pass a rigid physical examination. They must be at least five feet seven inches tall, and have reached their 25th but not their 41st birthday.

In addition all applicants must be willing to serve in any part of the United States or its territorial possessions, and be qualified in the operation of passenger vehicles.

# LA Council Recommends SU Questions

The Liberal Arts Student Council has proposed a series of questions concerning the Student Union for its president, Edward Shanken, to present to All-College Cabinet.

At a meeting Monday night the council moved to have Shanken propose to cabinet the establishment of a cabinet committee to investigate the SU issue.

Some of the questions presented by the council members are: How much money has been collected to date from the Student Union assessment? Exactly where is the money that has been collected and how has it been invested? What architectural plans have been made for the Student Union Building?

Additional questions by council members are: Has the assessment been set up for an indefinite length of time? What has been included in the plans for the Student Union? What are the conditions of the Student Union assessment as passed by the board of trustees? What correspondence has there been between the College and production agencies concerning the availability of materials?

## 'Who's in the News'

Copies of Who's in the News at Penn State are still available at the Student Union office in Old Main.

Students included in the book, and sorority and social fraternity presidents may pick up their copies of the book now.

## Hillel Speaker



John Roy Carlson

# Carlson To Speak At Hillel

John Roy Carlson, noted author and undercover investigator, will speak to the Hillel Forum at 8 p.m. Monday in the Hillel auditorium at 133 W. Beaver avenue.

The lecture, which is open to the public, is entitled "Undercover in Europe and the Middle East."

Carlson is the author of "Undercover," an expose of fascist activities in America which won for him the Thomas Jefferson award from the Council Against Intolerance.

## Works Incognito

His newest book is "Cairo to Damascus." He made use of the same undercover techniques which he exposes to pose as pro-communist, pro-fascist, pro-Arab nationalist, and anti-Jew.

His knowledge of half a dozen languages enabled him to pose as a native wherever he went so he could learn first-hand the activities of political racketeers, religious fanatics, and would-be fuhrers.

## To Address Kiwanis

His experiences while getting material for this book will be the basis of his talk Monday.

During Carlson's visit to State College, he will also speak to a joint meeting of the Kiwanis and Lions clubs, address a class at the College, and prepare a radio broadcast for WMAJ to use on the Hillel Hour.

## Simon to Lecture

Brig. Gen. Leslie E. Simon, Assistant Chief of Ordnance of the War Department, will give an engineering senior lecture on "The Apprenticeship of Engineers" at 4:10 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.

# 67 Promoted to Froth Sophomore, Junior Staffs

Sixty-seven promotions have been made to the junior and sophomore boards of the Penn State Froth, Ronald Bonn, editor of the publication, announced yesterday.

Bonn said some of the promotions were not made in time to include the names in the masthead of the January Froth. Names of those promoted will appear in the magazine beginning with the February issue.

Bonn also announced that a freshman board is being organized for Froth staff members not eligible for promotion to sophomore board because of short service.

This list of promotions, Bonn added, will be released next week.

Those promoted to the junior board include Myron Enelow, Lenore Kahanowitz, Salessa Citrenbaum, Deborah Helfand, Sally Fischer, Burton Triester, Peggy Mayberry, Ruth Peirce, Jean Phillips, Andrew Harvey, Estelle Sklar, Patricia Sweeley, Meredith Williamson, Margaret Conti, Judith Kraft, Walter Daron, Ellen Wandel, Joan Rosenberger, Gloria Shoemaker, Thomas Eastland, George Anderson, Donald Blair,

James Geffert, Carrol Chapman, and Shirley Holloway.

Those promoted to the sophomore board include Janet Friedman, Gerald Foreman, Sylvia Goldstein, Mark Lovener, Morton Miller, Madge Minsky, Sue Minsky, Alma Street, Marilyn Cohn, Norman Goldstein, Marjorie Smulyan, Margot Grossman, Lenore Feinberg, Jane Tarasi, Betsy Siegler, Barbara Spitz, Sallyann Skwer, Donald Lambert, Marshall Donley, Elizabeth Agnew, Richard Fralick, Thomas Pyle, Nancy Dahl, Lois Gershuny, Mary Ellen Moore, William Reid, Laura Badwey, Barbara Baker, Marilyn Buzby, Mary Glading, Daniel Farrell, Mary Kean, William Nordorf, Lawrence Rhein, Lee Ross, Betty Smucker, Dorothy Zettle, Gail Shaver, Ronald Angerman, Burt Bronk, Arnold Rosenberg, and Ilene McKenzie.

# Jazz Artists Turn To Symphony Style

By LIX NEWELL

Symphony orchestras have all sorts of people with all sorts of occupations, but the "beer to Beethoven" angle provided by Dick Brady and Dave Kleinburg is really unusual.

Dave and Dick both play occasionally at the Spa. Dick plays the trombone and Dave plays the bass in the combo which specializes in jazz.

When asked if they didn't consider it quite a switch from jazz to symphony music, they both surprisingly said, "no."

"We feel that there is a definite connection between jazz and symphony," Dave said, "especially with modern symphonic composers such as Rudy Black, Ray Harris, and John Carpenter in the field."

## Experience Under Huber

They must feel this connection quite strongly for they've exerted themselves to converting one of their fellow symphonists, Bob Swisshelm, into a jazz man who sometimes plays with them at the jam sessions held at the TUB on Sundays.

"Speaking of those jam sessions," Dick said, "we really have gotten a lot from playing jazz which was conducted in an orchestra manner under the baton of Jack Huber."

Huber is a resident-counselor in the Nittany-Pollock area who both arranges and conducts the jam sessions.

Dick and Dave have plenty of jazz under their belts for they are both winners of the Norman

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# NROTC Holds Polio Drive Competition

A competitive donation campaign for the March of Dimes is being conducted among four classes of the Naval ROTC unit, Capt. J. O. Morel, USMC, said yesterday.

The drive, which began Jan. 2 and will close Jan. 31, is being run on a sum total and per capita basis.

A chart showing the progress of the drive is marked each week, showing which group leads in contributions. The chart is in the ward room of Engineering E.

The contest, which will benefit the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through the March of Dimes, is being conducted among the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman units, Morel said.

Prof. Evan Johnson, head of the local foundation chapter, said no organized solicitation drive would take place on campus because of the Campus Chest. Last year, many students contributed through downtown coin boxes.

As part of the current March of Dimes campaign, radio station WMAJ will present a program, "Discs for Dimes," from 8 p.m. to midnight on Jan. 20. Those who wish to request a record to be played over the air on that night will be required to pledge a donation to the March of Dimes.

# Econ Group Plans Reception

A student-faculty reception for January graduates in the Economics and Commerce department will be given by the department faculty from 7 to 8 p.m. today in the West Dorm lounge, R. H. Wherry, associate professor of insurance, announced yesterday.

This reception is only for January graduates, Wherry said. The department holds a similar reception for June graduates in the spring.

Entertainment will be provided by the faculty and refreshments will be served.

# 'Tartuffe' to Complete First Semester Run

Players' final weekend performances of "Tartuffe" for the semester will be put on at 8 p.m. tonight and tomorrow at Center Stage.

Tickets are on sale at the Student Union in Old Main. Tonight's tickets cost 90 cents and tomorrow's \$1.25.

Lead roles are played by Jay Broad as Tartuffe; Lee Stern as Orgon; Sonia Goldstein as Dorine; and Helen Jaskol as Elmire.

## Ad Crew to Meet

A Players' advertising crew meeting for "Hedda Gabler" will be held 2 p.m. Sunday in the loft of Schwab Auditorium.

## Saturday Classes Meet On Schedule Jan. 19

Saturday classes will meet according to the regular schedule Jan. 19, Ray V. Watkins, scheduling officer of the College, announced yesterday.

Final examinations begin at 1 p.m. on that date.

Watkins said that no courses which will meet for the last regular class period Jan. 19 have been placed on the Saturday exam schedule.

# Marine Corps Commissions Are Available

Any graduate or graduating senior desiring to accept a commission in the U.S. Marine Corps may apply to 200 Engineering E, Capt. J. O. Morel, USMC, assistant professor of naval science, announced yesterday.

The personnel enrolled will receive 10 weeks training at Parris Island, S. C.

When the students become officers, they will train at Quantico, Va., for about six months, Capt. Morel said.

General requirements are that the student must have a bachelor's degree in any curriculum but medicine, dentistry, or theology, and that he be at least 20 to 27 years of age next July 1.

Other requirements and detailed information are available in 200 Engineering E, Capt. Morel said.

# Student Released From County Jail

Robert Laughlin, a sophomore, was released from Centre County jail in Bellefonte yesterday after payment of fine and costs imposed for a motor vehicle violation.

Laughlin had been ordered committed Wednesday by Guy G. Mills, justice of the peace in State College, after Laughlin defaulted in paying his fine.

The jail term was to have been seven days, but Laughlin was released shortly after noon yesterday after the fine and costs were paid.

A charge of assault and battery against another student, Edward Ruhland, sophomore in mechanical engineering, was dismissed by Mills.

Ruhland, however, was ordered to pay the costs in the case, which was brought by Anna Crissman, State College.

## College Not Liable For Injuries—Hostetter

The College, as a public institution, does not have any liability for injuries incurred on the campus or for loss by fire or theft, S. K. Hostetter, comptroller, said.

Hostetter explained yesterday that he thought students should understand this fact so that those desiring insurance protection against personal injury and/or against loss of property by fire or theft could arrange personally for whatever insurance seems advisable.