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## Committee Reviews Honesty in Exams

Cheating in examinations at the College is being studied by the subcommittee on academic honesty of the Senate committee on student affairs.

The committee's report on its findings will not be ready until at least next month, Gerhard E. Ehmann, associate professor of education and chairman of the committee, said yesterday, pointing to a pile of responses from other schools and organizations to questions about what they have done on academic honesty.

## Five Judges Named for Talent Show

Five judges have been named to select the winners of the 13th annual all-College Talent Show, sponsored by the Penn State Club.

The judges for the show, to be held at 8 p.m. Friday in Schwab Auditorium, are William W. Hamilton, assistant professor of speech; Warren S. Smith, associate professor of dramatics; J. W. Dunlop, associate professor of music and director of the Blue Band; Frank J. Simes, dean of men; and Patricia A. Thompson, assistant to the dean of women.

The judges will choose five finalists from the ten contestants and will select the first, second and third places from audience applause.

Featured in the talent show are Michael Belgio, tenor; Peggy Crooks, soprano; McNally and Mayberry, dance duet; Tony Marco, trumpet soloist; Mellow Aires, comedy quartet; Lee Garbrick Trio, instrumental group; Celeste McDermott, tap dancer; the Collegians, quartet; the Apple Brothers, comedy act; and Morton Akins, and his five man pop bottle act.

First prize is \$25, second prize, \$15, and third prize, \$10.

Dick Marsh and his band will play before and after the talent show and during intermission.

John Matkowsky will be emcee for the talent show. General admission tickets are on sale for 85 cents at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

## Violator Sent Before Dean

The case of a student who committed his third offense was sent to the dean of men by Tribunal last night, with the recommendation that he be put on office probation for the rest of the semester.

The student was reported illegally parked in the service drive of Hamilton Hall. He explained he was ill at the time and had intentions of taking the vehicle to pick up his ROTC uniform.

A second case involving illegal parking in a West Dorm service area resulted in a second offender being fined \$2 and put on a two-week probation. He said he lived in Hamilton Hall but had a parking permit for the Nittany area. Chairman James Schulte pointed out that despite the inconvenience of such an arrangement, it is necessary to give preference to commuting students for campus permits near classrooms.

The court heard nine first and three second offenders. A total of \$15 was levied in fines and two violators were given warnings.

TODAY'S WEATHER

CLOUDY AND WARMER



# Excuse Problem To Be Discussed

## Goldin Sees Church Essential to Society

By PEGGY McCLAIN

If man is to have a stabilized society, he shall need religious institutions, Rabbi Judah Goldin said last night at the final of a series of Religion-in-Life Week lecture discussion panels. We cannot indulge in intellectual concepts of religion without relating these concepts to some religious institution, he said.

Rabbi Goldin spoke to a small audience on "The Student in the Church and Synagogue."

The concept that a student faces a problem in relation to his church is overemphasized, the Rabbi said. There is a problem of an individual's relation to his religion. Man makes use of religious institutions to relate himself with this problem. Students are included in this relation, but are not exclusive possessors of it, he said.

The Rabbi said that as a church or synagogue is made up of human beings, so will it suffer from all the limitations that other human institutions possess. The heartbreak is not that the church is less than superior to other communities, but that it does not always produce the best results from its raw material, he said.

In speaking of the laws and discipline that sectarian institutions impose on their members, the Rabbi said there is no organization in this world which, when taken seriously by its constituents, does not carry "do's" and "don't's." When a tradition tries to interfere with its people's lives,



Rabbi Judah Goldin  
Dean of Aggadah

it proves interest in their welfare. A religious tradition that seems relaxed will evaporate, he said.

The danger of religion as a fashion is predominant today, Rabbi Goldin said. People are prepared to discuss their religion from a philosophical viewpoint. However, they are embarrassed when faced with the question of committing themselves to the laws of that institution's discipline, he said.

Identification with a church or synagogue should not serve as an ideal end, but as a representation of faith, the Rabbi said.

## Regulations Are Questioned By Students

The problem of class excuses for students confined to their rooms while ill will be brought before the Senate committee on student affairs at its meeting tomorrow afternoon, Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, said yesterday.

Students have been questioning the practical application of an undergraduate regulation that allows official excuses for illness to be issued only to students confined in the Infirmary.

Students may be excused by instructors, according to the regulations, for illness not requiring hospital confinement. Such excuses are on an individual basis between student and instructor and depend on the student's presentation of his case and the instructor's policy.

Glenn Extends Help  
Kenworthy said he did not believe that the new rules, instituted last year, are ineffective. The rules, having been passed by the College Senate, had the approval of instructors who are members of the Senate.

Dr. Herbert R. Glenn, director of the College Health Service, told students sent to their rooms to recuperate to report to him if they had trouble in getting excused by instructors of classes missed during the illness, Kenworthy said. He added that he has heard of no case in which a student has not been excused.

Kenworthy also said the College Health Service is admitting all students who are sufficiently ill, in their opinion, to require hospitalization. Those who are ill, but not enough to require confinement in the Infirmary, have been told to go to bed in their rooms.

Instructors Not Burdened  
The ruling that no excuses be issued students sent to their rooms is not a Health Service ruling, but an undergraduate regulation set down by the Senate.

Kenworthy said that having an instructor rule on excuse-or-no-excuse for illness was not putting too much of a burden on the instructor.

Previous to adoption last year of the new rules on excuses, the College Health Service granted excuses to students for any illness, whether requiring hospital confinement or not. These excuses did not have to be honored by instructors as in the case of the present day official excuses issued to Infirmary patients.

## FFA to Hear First President

Leslie Applegate, first national president of the Future Farmers of America, will be the main speaker at the FFA silver anniversary banquet at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Nittany Lion Inn.

The banquet, sponsored by the Penn State chapter of the FFA, the only collegiate chapter in the state, will be held on the eve of FFA Week honoring the 25th anniversary of the organization's founding.

Applegate, now an apple grower from Freehold, N.J., was national president from 1928 to 1929.

Approximately 200 guests are expected at the banquet, including H. C. Feteroff, state adviser for FFA, and LaVerne Applegate, daughter of the guest speaker and a student at the College.

Students may obtain banquet tickets at the Agricultural Education Building.

**Says Cooperation Needed**  
This material is being studied by the five members—three faculty and two students—of the committee. They will hold another meeting, Ehmann said, before their report goes to the student affairs committee.

The question of cheating is not only a question of student morals, but also a question of proper devising, administration, and grading of examinations, Ehmann said. The problem of cheating must be solved by the cooperation of both students and faculty, he said.

The committee is studying what is being done on this and other campuses and will make recommendations for action that it hopes will lessen the degree of cheating at the College.

**Committee Named**  
Widespread reports of sales of final examinations for the fall semester are still undergoing investigation by the School of Liberal Arts.

Other members of the Senate committee are Edwin W. Gamble Jr., instructor in music; Carolyn McElroy, eighth semester education major; William Walters, eighth semester journalism major; and Henry L. Yeagley, associate professor of physics.

## ASAE Movie Tonight

A full-length color film, "Venezuela Moves Ahead," will be shown at the American Society of Agricultural Engineers meeting at 7 tonight in 105 Agricultural Engineering. The meeting is open to the public.

## Speeches, Services Mark RILW Today

The Rev. Haromon M. Gehr, minister of the Universalist Church of the Restoration, Philadelphia, will address the Penn State and Centre County Unitarian Fellowships at 8 tonight in Thompson Hall lounge.

The combined meeting is being held in accordance with Religion-in-Life Week. The meeting is open to the public.

The Rev. Gehr has held the offices of president of the Universalist Ministerial Association for two terms, secretary of the Pennsylvania Universalist Convention, and the chairmanship of the Pocono Convocation on Faith and Order. He has been associate editor of "The Journal of Liberal Religion" and contributor to the "Crozer Quarterly" and "The Christian Leader."

Ash Wednesday services of the RILW program begin at 6:45 this morning with services at the Grace Lutheran Church and masses at Our Lady of Victory Church at 6:30 and 8 a.m. Services will be held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church at 7 and 10:45 a.m.

A discussion on "The Student in the Church" will be held by Professor Robert Mickey of Franklin and Marshall College and Professor Mark Ebersole of Elmira College, from 4 to 5 p.m. today in Hamilton Hall lounge.

Andrew W. Case, professor of fine arts, will speak to the Newman Club on "Religious Problems" at 7:30 tonight in 107 Willard.

Union lenten services will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 8 tonight.

RILW fireside discussions will continue in fraternities and dormitories from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Leading tonight's discussions will be Professor Ebersole at Tau Kappa

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**Pitt-State Grid Movies To Be Shown March 5**

Films of the last Pitt-Penn State football game will be shown at 7:30 p.m. March 5 in 119 Osmond, according to Richard Crafton, chairman of the Blue Key hat society committee sponsoring the showing.

The movie was originally set for tomorrow but was changed at the Religion-in-Life-Week committee's request. A charge of 25 cents a person will be made. Receipts will go to the Campus Chest.

## Open Houses Set for May 2 By ISC Board

The College's undergraduate schools, with the exception of the Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics, will hold their combined open houses May 2, according to agreement by student council presidents at the Inter-School Coordinating Board.

The agriculture open house has been set for April 25, to supplement a livestock show planned for the same date. The home economics open house will take place April 17.

Suggestions for the joint school open house made by the board called for separate booklets to be printed for each school open house, and circulars publicizing each open house to be sent at the same time to high schools inviting juniors and seniors to attend.

The changing of the ISCB constitution so that a ninth member representing the proposed new business school, would be accepted on the council was also discussed. Douglas Schoerke, president of the Liberal Arts student council was named to make plans to be presented to ISCB concerning the tentative establishment of a constitution for the business school student council.

## Architectural Engineer Awarded Scholarship

Robert Passmore, fourth semester architectural engineering major, has been awarded the Class of 1941 scholarship for \$100.

Passmore is the first student to receive the grant, which is given on the basis of scholarship, character, and financial need.