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Laubach Takes Poll On Calendar Plan

A poll of student opinion about the proposed College calendar plan is being conducted by All-College President John Laubach.

Questionnaires about the calendar plan, to go before the College Senate Thursday, have been mailed to 188 students selected from the student directory, one from each page.

Dean Admits Final Exams Were Stolen

Dean Ben Euwema last night told the Liberal Arts Student Council there is definite evidence that final exams were in the hands of students before the tests were given and that in some cases these exams were sold at tremendous profits.

Commenting on the mass cheating, Euwema revealed there was evidence that an attempt was made to break into the Mathematics department office in Sparks during the final exam period. Students even rummaged through the mimeograph rejects in the mimeographing room in an effort to obtain copies of finals, he said.

"This cannot be allowed to continue," Euwema stated. "If this practice continues the degree which you work so hard to get won't be worth anything," he said.

Euwema revealed the liberal arts faculty had made several suggestions to prevent a recurrence of this situation. These included a deemphasization of the finals, and an increase in the security measures at Sparks building.

Euwema said that in the future all finals will be stored overnight in a safe in his office or will be taken home by the individual professors.

An increase in the number of proctors during finals and the numbering of each final are additional measures which will be taken, he said.

As a final suggestion to find a solution to the problem, Euwema suggested that the council prepare a list of recommendations which he in turn would present to the Liberal Arts school faculty.

Douglas Schoerke, council president, appointed Robert Sherman, Bruce Wagner, Betty Koster, and Donald Siegle to draw up the list.

Christoff Found Asleep in Mine

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 2 (AP)—Jean Christoff, 24, sought for questioning in the strangulation death of his sister and for burglary, was found asleep today in an abandoned coal mine.

Christoff disappeared Feb. 17, the day his 21-year-old sister, June, was found strangled with a dress belt in their modest mountain home at nearby Frugality.

Young Christoff told his father and two uncles he knows nothing about his sister's death. The elder Christoff feels his daughter committed suicide. He said she returned home from Penn State College over a month ago in a highly nervous condition.

TODAY'S WEATHER

RAIN AND MILD



Enrollment Figures Show Slight Drop

Ratio Declines To 2.98 to 1; 10,781 Register

A downward swing of 6.6 per cent in spring semester enrollment has been indicated according to statistics released Saturday by C. O. Williams, registrar.

Total enrollment figures for the spring semester list 8073 men and 2708 women for a total enrollment of 10,781.

This figure reveals a decrease of 758 students from the fall semester enrollment of 11,539. Enrollment for the spring semester of 1952 was 10,832.

Men on campus can celebrate because the statistics show the ratio has dropped from 3.02 last semester to 2.98 this semester. The ratio of undergraduate men to undergraduate women has fallen to 2.92 to 1.

The School of Liberal Arts, although it has less students than last semester, is still the largest school with a total of 2473 enrolled.

The other schools and their enrollments are: Engineering, 1761; Agriculture, 1283; Education, 1110; Home Economics, 747; Chemistry and Physics, 684; Division of Intermediate Registration, 478; Mineral Industries, 430; and Physical Education and Athletics, 246.

The freshman class has the largest enrollment with 2680 students registered. Other class totals are: sophomore, 2396; junior, 2023; and senior, 2113. Graduate students total 1367 and special students 202.

The arts and letters curriculum, with 1160 students enrolled, is the largest curriculum at the College. The other top ranking curriculums are: commerce, 960; education, 809; home economics, 588; electrical engineering, 459; and mechanical engineering, 441.

Shaw Chorale To Perform

The Robert Shaw Chorale and Orchestra will be heard by members of the Community Concert Association in the third program at the current series at 8:30 p.m. Friday in Schwab Auditorium.

The 30-voice choral group and 20-piece orchestra are both directed by Shaw. Shaw started in the professional music world with Fred Waring in 1938, at which time he directed the Waring glee club.

Shaw formed his Collegiate Chorale in 1941 and later branched into orchestra conducting. He has appeared as guest conductor for both the Boston Symphony and Philadelphia orchestras.

The performance by the chorale and orchestra is open only to holders of Community Concert membership tickets.

Sophomore Class To Meet Tonight

The sophomore class will meet at 8 tonight in 110 Electrical Engineering to discuss possible entries in the He-Man contest and a booth for Spring Week carnival.

Final plans for the all-College barbershop quartet contest and the class dance will also be made. Women's quartets may still register for the contest this week, according to Otto Hetzel, publicity chairman.

Nelson Says Social Sciences Help Man

The social sciences have contributed to the domestication of man in a world which is not quite his own and have fortified him with an understanding of using art to fulfill his hopes, Dr. Benjamin N. Nelson told a Liberal Arts lecture audience in 121 Sparks last night.

The associate professor in the School of General Studies at the University of Minnesota cited the differences in solving the problems of science and the problems of society. In scientificism the assumption that the models which apply in mechanical science can be transplanted to social thought leads to totalitarian politics, Nelson said.

From the nineteenth century socialists came the theory that man could escape the problems of his society by a mastery of human behavior and cultural growth, Nelson said. He attacked the theory and said human regeneration cannot solve the problems of society.

In recent years social sciences have taken refuge in mythical conceptions, Nelson said. An example is the Soviet Union. They have become tied to a myth. The Soviet Union tried to abandon the concept that society is coordinated with law. In the beginning they set up a manifestation of rule over the people with the idea that



Benjamin N. Nelson, LA lecturer

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Man has built his society on a search for a dream—the millennium and the true Utopia, Nelson said. That dream has never been fulfilled.

In the totalitarian society the state would wither away. Instead it has become a tragic totalitarianism. (Continued on page eight)

The four-point questionnaire asks:

1. Which is more unfavorable to you: the one day Thanksgiving vacation or not having free time between semesters?

2. Would you stay at the College on Thanksgiving Day if a football game or other important event were scheduled?

3. Do you think that cutting would be excessive from classes scheduled on the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving if a sports event were to be scheduled for Thanksgiving Day? . . . if a sports event were not scheduled?

4. Can you devise a better calendar than the one proposed by the Senate committee on calendar? If so, describe your idea on the back of this questionnaire.

A copy of the committee's report proposing the calendar policy is included with the questions. Also included are a letter explaining the poll and the calendar and a return envelope.

Completed questionnaires are to be returned by Wednesday noon, Laubach said, so that the results may be studied and presented to the Senate committee on student affairs Thursday afternoon before the Senate meeting. The student affairs group will present the viewpoint shown in the poll to the Senate.

Review Board To Hear First Case Tonight

The Association of Independent Men's Judicial Board of Review will hear its first case at 6:30 tonight in the Student Government Room in Old Main.

Edward Thieme, chairman of the AIM law-enforcement board, said the only case for the first session involves a disturbance charge. The complaint was lodged with the Dean of Men's office by the Campus Patrol, who apprehended the offender. The dean's office passed it on to the board.

The board was set up to handle cases involving independent students who incited complaints either on campus or in the borough. The complaints may be filed by any student with his dorm or area president, his counselor, or may come from borough sources. The Dean of Men's office may also submit cases it receives to the board.

British Dignity or French 'oo-la-la'? Churchill Asked

LONDON, March 2 (AP)—Seven pretty co-eds, their claws sharpened for a fight, marched on Prime Minister Churchill's residence today in sequined tights, Bikini bathing suits and black fishnet stockings.

It was an eye-catching protest demonstration by the girls, from Reading University, over what they called an "outrageous insult" from the men of the university.

The men had invited three French girls to lead the annual carnival tomorrow, declaring brusquely that Reading girls weren't glamorous enough.

They scared off the three French girls chosen "Ambassadors of Goodwill" for the French girls canceled their trip from Paris.

Temple Prof Suspended On Loyalty Oath Charge

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Dr. Barrows Dunham, professor of philosophy at Temple University, was suspended by the university president yesterday under the Pennsylvania loyalty oath law.

Temple President Dr. Robert L. Johnson said Dunham had "deliberately created a doubt" as to his loyalty to America. Dunham failed to answer questions asked him last week by the United States House of Representatives un-American affairs committee. The committee decided to refer his case to the House and seek a resolution asking the Justice Department to charge Dunham with contempt.

Dunham was suspended by Johnson when news of his refusal to testify reached Temple. Johnson was recently named head of the government's overseas information program, which includes the Voice of America. In a statement defending his refusal to answer questions, Dunham said: "In an institution dedicated to truth, the relations between teacher and student and between teacher and teacher ought to be protected. If teachers can be required by inquisitions to reveal the thoughts honestly expressed by their students or colleagues nothing can be discussed in the classroom and nothing learned. I have been defending the integrity of this relationship." Dunham called the House questioning an attempt at "public defamation intended to extirpate from the colleges not disloyalty but dissent." He said his record would prove his suspension to be "as unjust as it is unwise."

Frosh to Plan Revue, Dance For Weekend

Plans for Freshman Weekend, May 1-2, will be discussed at 7:30 tonight in 10 Sparks, Sanford Lichtenstein, freshman class publicity chairman, has announced.

An original musical revue is being planned for the first night of the weekend. Talent for the show will be selected from the freshman class. Freshmen may sign up for tryouts March 9-13 at the Student Union desk in Old Main. Tryouts are scheduled for March 14 and 15, time and place to be announced later.

Words and music for the revue are being written by a committee from the freshman class including Michael Rosenfeld, Lyle Pelton, Phillip Wein, and Lichtenstein.

A dance May 2 in Recreation Hall will be another attraction of Freshman Weekend. Arrangements for the dance have not yet been completed.

Penn State Club Seeks Members

New members will be accepted for initiation into the Penn State Club at 7 tonight in 405 Old Main.

Any male independent student, with a All-College average of 1.0 is eligible to join the club, Alvin Goodman, chairman of the initiation committee, said.

Four Students Compete In Floriculture Contest

A team of four students competed in the International Flower Judging contest yesterday in Cleveland, O.

Team members include Richard Bauer, Garth Becker, James Boodley, and Robert Roesler. Peter B. Pfah, instructor in floriculture, coaches the team.

The College team placed third in last year's contest in Washington, D.C.