

Threat to Freedoms Viewed by Riemer

By LEN GOODMAN

There's no cause for panic, but there's plenty of cause for alarm in the danger to American freedoms today, claimed Neal Riemer, assistant professor of political science, at the Hillel Town Meeting Sunday.

The topic for the evening's discussion was "Our American Freedoms: Are They Being Endangered in the Fight Against Un-Americanism?" Speakers for the evening included David H. McKinley, associate professor of banking; Arthur O. Lewis Jr., assistant professor of English literature; and Riemer.

McKinley stated that what people are going through today, including the fear, investigations, and unsound thinking, have many historical parallels. The fear of communism among the people provides food for the demagogues, he said.

Lewis Alarmed

Lewis was more alarmed by the recent trends and feared reason would not prevail. The danger from within is the greatest danger ever faced by Americans, he said.

The current use of the half-truth was also cited by Lewis. He gave as an example the misquoting of Lincoln in the recent speech of Senator McCarthy. The "chief danger" Lincoln saw to the security of the United States was from within, the disrespect for law and orderly procedure, Lewis said, and not from any external enemy as stated by McCarthy.

Private, State Threats

Riemer essentially agreed that our freedoms are endangered, but maintained that the threat came from private action and state governments rather than from the national government.

He stated that there were a number of "mentalities" current among the people today that pose a definite threat to our freedoms.

As examples, he cited the mentality of the professional communist who demands freedom only for himself and his associates; and the professional reactionary who is using the anti-Red hysteria to justify his own campaign against Negroes, Jews, and progressive movements.

Hits Professional Demagogue

Riemer also scored the professional demagogue and his "fellow-travelers," who have a vested interest in the Red menace, and will keep the pot boiling regardless of the extent of the menace and the need for constructive measures in government now.

He also scored the professional patriot who "imperfectly understands the meaning of Americanism," the professional conservative who is all too "prone to go along with the lunatic fringe," and the professional middle-of-the-roader, who likes to please everyone regardless of the side justice is on.

McKinley suggested that an American counterpart to the British Royal commissions, a private,

West Dorms Hold Exchange Dinner Tonight

The second exchange dinner of the semester between the men's dormitories and Thompson Hall will be held tonight.

After the dinner, a record dance open to West Dorm residents, will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in the main lounge. Women may date until the end of the dance.

Men will wear ties and coats and women will dress up for the dinner.

Miss Pluma C. Reeve, food supervisor, reported that over 70 trays were left in the North and South dining halls because of a lack of cooperation at the last dinner. Men are requested to carry women's trays to the kitchen as well as their own or the dinners will have to be discontinued, Miss Reeve said.

Meal ticket assignments will be posted on the Hamilton Hall bulletin board.

Relations Club To Show Film

"A Time for Greatness," a film produced for the American Friends Service Committee, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in 316 Sparks by the International Relations Club.

The group is sponsoring the film for international understanding, and as a basis for discussion on the question of peace.

The movie illustrates the Quaker viewpoint toward the U.S. foreign policy, and will be moderated by Elton Atwater, associate professor of political science.

LSA to Hold Communion

The Lutheran Student Association will hold communion at 6:30 a.m. tomorrow in the Grace Lutheran Church. After the service breakfast will be served in Fellowship Hall.

bi-partisan committee, is needed to do some "intelligent fact-finding." The sound thinking of the American people will be shown when adjustments are made to the situation confronting them, he said.

Fall Fee Plan To Continue Next Semester

The new system of paying fees by mail before registration for the spring semester will be continued, according to David C. Hogan, University registrar.

A sheet of estimated expenses and bill for next semester will be sent to students during Christmas vacation. Adopted last semester, the new system facilitates early payment and results in better handling of fees in the Bursar's office, Hogan explained.

More than 7500 students sent checks and money orders into the University before registering on campus last semester. The new system gives students a better opportunity to discuss fees with their parents.

Fees that are not sent in by mail may be paid in person during January at the Bursar's office in the basement of Willard. Students paying fees by mail will be sent receipts at their homes during semesters. Receipts are required for registration at Recreation Hall.

Both students and faculty have expressed approval of the new system which greatly lessens the confusion caused by earlier methods of fee payment. It also has resulted in fewer tardy payments of fees.

Hogan has requested that students having difficulty with payment of fees or scholarship problems should contact him before Christmas vacation. The new system will apply to all students, he said.

University Provides Placement Service

By HERM WEISKOPF

How often have you heard the expression "There are more jobs available than there are people to fill them?" Unfortunately, this statement is true.

Unfortunately, because it may tend to give the impression that the student does not have to be at his best when applying for a job, which had been the case previously.

According to University placement officials, there is almost a direct correlation between the abundance of jobs and the amount of emphasis placed on the methods of application. The two most common methods are the letter of application, with its accompanying data sheet, and the interview.

Information Center

The University Placement Service, 112 Old Main, serves as a central point on campus for students and representatives of industry to get together and discuss employment matters. It is also a dissemination center for information that pertains to any job-seeking problem of a student or alumnus.

During the fall and spring the University Employment Service serves as a headquarters for companies which send representatives to the campus to conduct interviews.

This is not the only function of the service. Complete files on literature are available for most of the companies seeking college graduates. Also on file are application blanks, descriptive material, and the names and addresses of the personnel representatives of these companies.

Offers Other Services

Other services provided by the organization include bulletin boards in practically every department of the University and company information books, which describe the organizational structure of the various companies.


Three hundred ninety-five companies conducted an average of ten interviews each during the 1952-53 school year at the University. Placement officials pointed out that three-fourths of the companies were interested in interviewing students regardless of their draft status.

Placement officials said that of the 1218 students who were interviewed during the past school year, 126 entered military service upon graduation and 79 went to graduate school. Thirty-five per cent, or 381 of the remaining students, got jobs through the College Placement Service and some of those who entered military service and graduate school were promised occupation.

WRA Board Meeting

The executive board of Women's Recreation Association will meet at 6:30 tonight in the WRA room in White Hall.

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Gifts for Mother

For the Mother who likes to entertain, EGOLFS offer adorable hostess aprons in an exciting variety of colors and fabrics. Fur collars from the CHARLES SHOP will add extra glamour to Mother's sweaters. You can find beautiful fur-lined gloves at the SMART SHOP—a gift which is always welcome. A smart, brand-new compact from the BLAIR SHOP might be the perfect gift for your Mother at Christmas time.

Among the gift suggestions at SCHLOWS are comfortable, long-lasting bedroom slippers, or flannel pajamas which say "pooh" to winter months. Rainy weather will present no problem for your Mother if you buy her an umbrella from DANKS. Assorted colors and designs can be found in folding and regular styles. CLEARFIELDS have a fine selection of cotton and nylon quilted robes in either long or short lengths. Attractive cuff links may be just the thing Mother wants to wear with her new man tailored blouses and you can find them at MALINS DRESS SHOP.

If your Mother likes to sew she'll really appreciate a buttonhole attachment for her machine on a pair of pinking shears from SINGERS. You can find sheer luxury and comfortable fit in hose at the MERIVALE SHOP.

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WSGA to Sponsor Old Clothes Drive

The House of Representatives of the Women's Student Government Association Thursday night discussed plans for a campus clothing drive.

Marie Wagner, fifth semester home economics major, was named chairman of the drive which will begin Jan. 4.

Collection boxes will be placed in each of the dormitory units for students to contribute old clothes. The clothing will be taken to the Friends' Service in State College for shipment abroad.

Panhel to Meet Tonight

A representative from the Bell Telephone Co. will discuss "Your Voice" at the Panhellenic Council meeting at 6:30 tonight in the Grange playroom.

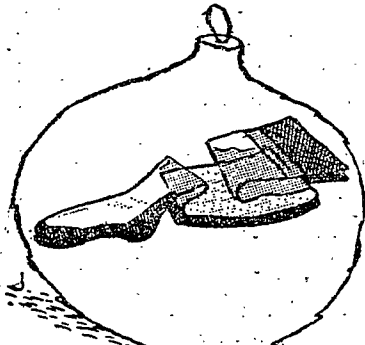
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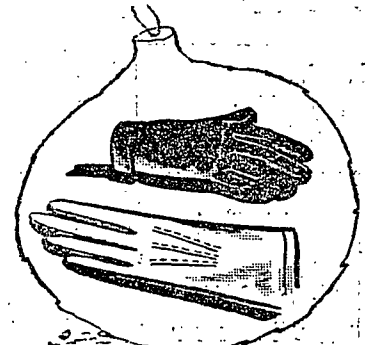
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