

Profs in Government Called 'Experiment'

By SHIRLEY CALKINS

The use of professors in Harrisburg to aid in the transition from a Republican to a Democratic government was a "new experiment, even a revolution," Dr. R. Wallace Brewster, professor of political science, told the Faculty Luncheon Club yesterday.

Dr. Brewster was one of about 25 persons in Harrisburg recently studying the state government. As Governor-elect George M. Leader met with the group that was to do the study shortly before New Years, Dr. Brewster said. John M. Fine, then governor, cooperated, he added, and "sent out directives to the departments" asking them to extend their courtesy to the new set up. Dr. Brewster was assigned to the Department of Labor and Industry.

Contacts Bureau Heads

He contacted David Walker, then secretary of the department, and also spoke to various people with the idea, he pointed out, of studying the office, not the office holder.

Of the 15 boards and commissions in the department, Dr. Brewster was able to contact all but one. He talked to bureau chiefs and the division heads. A written report was turned in to Governor Leader at the second meeting held soon after his inauguration, Dr. Brewster said.

The government received from the study "a quick and effective analysis" with a series of work reports, he said; Governor Leader now has the "device to give momentum to drive to make some needed changes."

Competent People

He was impressed by the large number of competent people in the government, especially among the ranks of the older groups that really had a desire to do something, he said. The problem lies, he pointed out, in obtaining younger people for the government jobs.

"We have to move first on the personnel angle, but we are not ready to call for a complete merit system" in the selection of government personnel, he said. Of the 60 per cent not now covered by the merit system, the first to come under such a system should be "those with quasi-judicial function," he added. The remaining should stay under the "personal reference system" but the bureau head should be given a chance to interview the applicant, he stated. "We don't know what will come out of it," Dr. Brewster said; "Pennsylvania is now looking in the direction she should have looked a long time ago."

Eng Council Rents Model Of Reactor

A motion to allot \$30 for the rental of a model atomic reactor for the open house of the College of Engineering and Architecture has been passed unanimously by the Engineering Student Council.

The motion was proposed at an earlier meeting but was shelved because dimensions and transportation costs of the reactor were not known. At the meeting Eric Walker, dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture, said that the college would pay for the transportation cost. The model reactor is located in Oak Ridge, Tenn., and would cost approximately \$55 to have it transported to the University.

The model is to be located in the lobby of the Electrical Engineering Building on April 23, which is the date of the college's open house.

This year's open house will include all the college's on campus with the possible exception of the College of Mineral Industries which may hold its open house later.

The annual mixer held by the College of Engineering and Architecture will take place on March 16 at the Hetzel Union Building. Each of the departments in the college will put on a five to ten minute skit.

Fink Resigns AFL Office

George Fink, president of Local 67 American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFL), has resigned.

Fink, a Republican candidate for Centre County Commissioner, resigned because he wanted "no entanglements" to interfere with his campaign.

Warren Vantine, vice president, is now acting president.

Fink said he had "no objection" to the University's acceptance of the report on working relationships handed down by a three-man grievance panel.

Kenneth Dixon, president of Local 417 Building Service Employees International (AFL), said he was pleased with the University's action. He said acceptance of the report opened the way for better relationships between the unions and the University.

Cooler Weather Seen for Today

The "spring fever" weather that was present on campus yesterday is expected to leave today. Cloudy and cooler is forecast by the University Weather station.

Today's high is expected to be in the low 40's. The low is forecast for around freezing.

Yesterday's high of 58 degrees tied the record high for this year.

Speaks Tonight



Minister Pyo Wook Han of the Korean Embassy in Washington will lecture on Korea and the Far East and participate in a panel discussion at 8 p.m. tonight in 121 Sparks.

Following the lecture, a panel will discuss the subject. The panel is composed of chairman Richard C. Maloney, assistant dean of the College of Liberal Arts; Dr. Vernon Aspaturian, associate professor of political science; Dr. Elton Atwater, associate professor of political science; and Dr. Robert T. Oliver, professor of speech.

The lecture and discussion will be presented by the Liberal Arts International Relations Club.

Smith to Discuss Greek Tragedy

Warren S. Smith, associate professor of dramatics, will speak to the Belles Lettres Club at 7:30 tonight on Euripides' "Medea," the Greek tragedy which Players will present at Schwab Auditorium this weekend.

Smith will discuss the place of "Medea" in Greek tragedy and how the staging has changed through the years. His talk will also include discussion of Robinson Jeffers' version of the tragedy, which is the version the Players will do for their production.

The meeting will be held in northeast Atherton Lounge and is open to the public.

'Who's in the News'

Copies of Who's in the News at Penn State will be distributed at the Student Union desk in Old Main on Thursday.

Students whose names are included in the publication may pick up their copies there.

Five O'Clock Theater To Present 'Pin Box'

Five O'Clock Theater will present "The Pin Box," an original one act play by James Barrett, sixth semester arts and letters major, at 5 tonight at the Little Theater in Old Main. The script-in-hand play is directed by Karl Held, fifth semester arts and letters major. All Five O'Clock productions are open to the public.

Elections Committee to Meet The All-University Elections Committee will meet at 7 tonight in 204 Old Main.

Players are happy to say that

Children of Darkness, or The Jailor's Wench was forced to turn away ticket buyers on its opening night, capacity house, and although we will increase the number of seats somewhat on the following Fridays, we hope to fill them every week, therefore we suggest that you get your tickets early in the week for this unusual tragic-comedy. We cannot seat more than 170 people.

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MISS SUZY SHAFER, Alpha Draper 'Xi' Okay, Joe?

The other night I went to my retoucher's house with the intention of taking some candid of her little daughter Sue. Something like a businessman's holiday. Portraits of Sue taken in the studio never seemed to look like her anyway. She always looked her best when sneaking out of the crib to see who's visiting. Well, this time I took along a 3 week old kitten as some sort of a prop while the camera and flash were being set up. I was trying to introduce the kitten to Suzy. All of a sudden there was a flash as Suzy's father, Jim, accidentally tripped the camera. We developed that negative for kinks and the above was the outcome. Now everyone knows that Suzy is a kitten kisser. On my trip to New York a week or so ago I stopped for a red light in Hamburg and a hitch hiker asked if he might come along. As he opened the door 8 of his friends coming out of nowhere climbed into the back seat. Anyway, I don't know if they heard me mention something about what the score might be, but they were repeatedly heard mumbling the word "Copacabana" in their sleep. Anyway, they turned out to be ATO's heading in the direction of the Copacabana. When I dropped them off in New York City at 3 a.m. I still didn't find out what the score was until I started back from New York. I was driving along 34th Street going toward the Lincoln Tunnel around 9:30 p.m. when I noticed 4 not too steady thumbs pointed toward State College. Can you imagine their optimism that is, hitching a ride that late and expecting to make their 8 o'clock the next morning? Well, anyway one guy was clutching something in his hand that filled the car with the scent of the most heady perfume. Now, the gist of this true story, which would normally be continued at this point, has to be stopped. Watson Lesse, ATO's President paid us a visit yesterday and when he heard that I intended to tell you about a trip which 4 of his brothers made to the Copacabana, he made one thing quite clear; namely, that we stood a better than excellent chance of not doing the ATO composite next year if we mentioned the word "Copacabana" in their sleep. Come to think of it, did you get rid of your old social chairman yet? Sure fire prediction—whenever they go above 66 for a movie in this burg, you can bet your boots it's a stinkero. Ex-White Christmas, Vera Cruz, etc. Best parties of the week—Alpha Chi Omega, Kappa Delta, Tri-Delt and Phi Epsilon Pi. Some knockouts seen at these parties were Mary Braun, Donna Garson, Jan Eagley, Fat Cortney, and Donna Lafferty. Drapes are fine, but gowns are beautiful.

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