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Superiority Complex as a Cause of Prejudice

The superiority complex or racism will be our last consideration of the causes for prejudice.

Two of the important problems of intergroup relations, according to Arnold M. Rose's "Roots of Prejudice" are religious and racial in nature.

"The history of the West was marked for many centuries by violence between Christians and Moslems and later between Catholics and Protestants," the report explained. "Belief differences between groups frequently involve the notion that non-believers are agents or advocates of sin, heresy, corruption, or some other form of evil. To persecute them is to do justice or perform a service for the Lord."

The cry, "God Is on Our Side" has led thousands of battles toward a victory that promised virtual Utopia and righteous salvation. Many

soldiers have gone to war because they believed God willed it.

Religious intergroup tension has existed since the beginning of recorded history, but racism seems to be largely a modern phenomenon. Rose's report stated, "It was at least rare until its modern development less than two centuries ago as a perversion of early biological science and it still has not spread much into cultures other than those of the West."

The natural historians of the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries classified the species and divided humans into five races which could be graded like species of animals, into higher and lower. Their beliefs included the following elements:

1. The differences between groups—differences in body and in mind—are all due to hereditary biology, and nothing can change them.

2. . . . habits, attitudes, beliefs, behavior and all the things we learn are determined for us before we are born.

3. All differences between a minority group and the majority group are thought to be signs of inferiority.

4. If there should be biological crossing of the groups, the children will be more degenerate than either of the parent groups."

Education has taught us that these theories are erroneous, but experience has shown us that their effect is still seen today. According to present-day scientific theory, mankind is of one origin and racial differences were later developments.

And the people who accuse scientists of being more idealistic than sensible—who believe prejudice to be inherent rather than learned—who are ignorant in their racial superiority discourage the groups of workers all over the world who are organized to eradicate this most serious blight on civilization, but they can not stop them.

—Jackie Hudgins

'Worst Darn Stuff'

Tobacco is a dirty weed,
I like it.

It satisfies no normal need,
I like it.

It makes you thin, it makes you lean,
It takes the hair right off your bean,
It's the worst darn stuff I've ever seen.
I like it.

—G. L. Hemminger, Class of 1916

This is Penn State's most famous ditty. Written for Froth in 1916 (when Froth was funny), the poem is now included in Bartlett's Famous Quotations.

And today, as in 1916, the ditty still strikes a truthful note. The "darn stuff" can cause more trouble. For today lean, bald students, men and women alike, may well burn up some University buildings with their "dirty weeds."

Smoking in class is pleasurable to the lean, bald type, but to others it can be a downright nuisance to be pestered by the cigarette stench. More important, however, is the fire hazard involved—smoking in such buildings as Temporary and others of old construction constitutes a danger which should not be tolerated.

A little common sense is all it takes to realize that such a hazard should be done away with by common consent. And if that isn't enough, a University regulation does forbid smoking in class rooms.

What we'd really like to see is the lean, bald students clustered about the receptacles provided for the "weed" in the halls, and healthy, well-combed students in the classrooms enjoying the mountain air.

—The Editor

Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



"Your paper is obviously worth an "A" but that would suggest no room for improvement—so I feel you should have a "B"—Follow me?"

Interpreting the News

Columnist Predicts Krushchev's Line

By J. M. Roberts

Associated Press News Analyst

Nikita Khrushchev, who has been saying such nasty things about Britain while on a state visit to Burma, will probably say when he goes to Britain on a similar trip next April that it must have all been a mistake by some other guy who has already been purged.

That's the way he tried to handle some previous Russian nastiness toward Yugoslavia when he went to see President Tito last spring.

There has been discussion in Britain as to whether Anthony Eden should now withdraw his invitation to Nikolai Bulganin and Khrushchev, in view of the unbridled attacks which have been chorused by the Russian press. Eden won't withdraw it, of course.

Khrushchev, boss of international communism, began to hit the world's front pages only after the ouster of Malenkov from the premiership early this year. At first he assumed the pose of a sensible, convivial fellow who could and would do business with the West.

That lasted until the July "summit" conference in Geneva, when Bulganin, Khrushchev's new premier, arrived without any evidence of intent to do business, and Molotov knocked the rest of the facade full of holes at the foreign ministers meeting.

Even after that, however, the Russians gave lip service to the sweetness and light campaign until Bulganin and Khrushchev went to India and Burma.

Trying to play all the anti-colonial tunes which the Asiatics love so well, the Russian leaders redeclared their war on the West. Bulganin started it with a boast of ultimate victory made before the Indian Parliament. But that was only a political statement designed to attract Indian support.

Kruschev began to work up steam on the theme that the Western powers have not dropped their colonial ambitions, and went on from there to accuse Britain of conspiring to foster Hitler's attack on Russia.

Any attempt to answer all the lies which Russia can put out would require a lifetime of devotion. However, the record of Russia's deal with Germany to take part of Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, and part of the Middle East if captured, in return for her own neutrality during an attack on the Western Powers, is so clear as to be wholly obvious.

For Khrushchev to attempt to twist that record is one of the most bald-faced efforts ever made by a country noted for them.

Senate to Hear Krall Appeal

The case of Peter Krall, seventh semester animal husbandry major from Catasauqua, for whom Tribunal recommended disciplinary probation Tuesday night, will be heard by the Senate Committee on Student Affairs, subcommittee on discipline, this afternoon.

The subcommittee will decide whether or not to uphold a stipulation made by Tribunal that a notation of the incident in which Krall was involved not be placed on his record because of his seventh semester standing.

Notation of such incidents are usually kept on a student's record until his eighth semester. Krall was penalized for leaving the scene of an accident in which he was involved Nov. 13.

Engagements

Smith-Gellett

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gellett of Forest Hills announce the engagement of their daughter Camille to Mr. Robert Smith of Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Gellett is a junior in business education and a member of Pi Beta Phi.

Mr. Smith is a senior in chemical engineering and a member of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Altshuler-Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph of Philadelphia announce the engagement of their daughter Lee Jane to Mr. Morton Altshuler, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Altshuler of Philadelphia.

Miss Joseph was graduated from the University in June and is a member of Alpha Epsilon Phi.

Mr. Altshuler is a junior in education and a member of Alpha Epsilon Phi.

Tonight on WDFM

7:25	-----	Sign On
7:30	-----	Just for Two
8:30	-----	News Roundup
9:00	-----	Light Classical Jukebox
10:30	-----	Thought for the Day
10:55	-----	Sign Off

3 Scholarships Given by Grit

Three scholarships to aid journalism students have been established by Grit Publishing Co., Williamsport.

The new awards will provide \$300 a year and will be available during the sophomore, junior, and senior year to students who held the Howard J. Lamade Journalism Scholarship during the freshman year, according to President Milton S. Eisenhower.

The Lamade Scholarship provides \$300 each year for a freshman in journalism, chosen on the basis of interest in journalism while in high school. It was established in 1949 by Howard J. Lamade, vice president and secretary of Grit Publishing Co.

In order for the winner of the Lamade Scholarship to qualify for the Grit Scholarships during his sophomore, junior, and senior years, he must maintain high scholarship in his curriculum.

ACS to Hear Havenhill At Tuesday Meeting

Robert S. Havenhill, director of the rubber research laboratory and electronics laboratory of the St. Joseph Lead Co., will address the central Pennsylvania section of the American Chemical Society at 8 p.m. Tuesday in 119 Osmond.

His topic will be "Electrical Potentials in Rubber Compounding."

Allegheny, Centre and Philadelphia counties traditionally send more students to the campus than other Pennsylvania counties.

Alpha Delta Sigma Wins Advertising Service Award

The Penn State chapter of Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising fraternity, has been given the 1955 Public Service Award in the President's Cup competition, sponsored by the national organization.

The Benjamin Franklin chapter won the award for its work on a proposed campaign for the College Area Welfare Drive. Competing against 44 other fraternities in the contest, held annually to encourage closer cooperation between local chapters and the advertising profession, the fraternity originated the "12 in 1" seal used in the campaign.

A larger amount of display advertising, another idea proposed by the local chapter, was used in the campaign, which reached its goal for the first time in three years.

Tickets Are Sold Out For 'Picnic' Production

Tickets for this weekend's run of the Players' production of "Picnic" are sold out. The play will be presented at 8 tonight and tomorrow in the Extension Conference Center.

Next weekend will be the last weekend run of the play before Christmas. Tickets for these performances will go on sale at 1 p.m. Monday at the Hetzel Union desk.

When General Robert E. Lee's Confederate Army invaded Pennsylvania during the Civil War, both students and professors at Penn State left the campus to join the Union forces.

CAP Blanks Now Available

Applications for membership in the recently organized Civil Air Patrol Squadron can be obtained in room 216 Carnegie.

A national membership fee of \$5.00 will be charged. Membership is open to both faculty and students.

The next meeting of the group will be Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. in the Armory. Thereafter, meetings will be held the first and third Monday of the month in the Armory.

Three light airplanes are available for flying instruction, and a link trainer provides instrument flying instruction to the members.

Pattee Library Exhibit Includes 35 Pictures

Thirty-five color prints from the collection of Rundell N. Wood, assistant professor of English composition, are on exhibit at the Pattee Library this month.

The prints are the work of many leading contemporary artists, including Stanley Hayter, Adja Yunkers, Werner Drewes, Jean Lurcat, and Ben Shahn. They are part of a series published by International Graphic Arts Society.

Faculty-Staff Directory

Copies of the Faculty-Staff Directory are still on sale for 35 cents at the Office of the Recorder, Willard Hall. Copies of the Student Directory, priced at 50 cents, are also available there.

Eleven men comprised the Pennsylvania State University's first graduating class in 1861.

Gazette...

Today
CHANUKAH CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE, 4:30 p.m., Hillel
SQUARE DANCE, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Student Association
NEWMAN CLUB DAILY ROSARY, 4:15 p.m., 209 Hetzel Union
NEWMAN CLUB OPEN HOUSE AND PARTY, 8 p.m., Student Center
SABBATH EVE SERVICE, 8 p.m., Hillel
Tomorrow
CHANUKAH CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE, 5:15 p.m., Hillel

University Hospital
Patrick Boob, David DiFebo, Daniel George, Karl Goets, Robin Harrison, James Headings, Paul Hill, Louis Klein, Robert Stiteler, George Weimer, and Thomas Wolfe.