

Forster Poses Questions On Worth of Education

By NANCY SHOWALTER

Three questions a student should be able to answer in the affirmative if his four years in college can be considered worthwhile, were posed last night by Dr. Kent Forster, professor of European history.

Religion

Fellowship Will Host Conference

The Roger Williams Student Fellowship will be host to the third annual Pennsylvania State Baptist Conference at 6:30 tonight.

A discussion on C. S. Lewis' book, *A Mere Christianity*, will be held by the Lutheran Student Association at 7 tonight in the Lutheran Student Center.

The Rev. A. W. Jackson, pastor of the Dale Baptist Church, Arlington, Va., will be the speaker at the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship meeting at 7 tonight in 405 Old Main.

Alpha Epsilon Pi will be host at the Sabbath Eve Services at 8 tonight in the Hillel Foundation.

The University Christian Association will hold a six-week "School of Religion" for faculty and townspeople. Four courses are being offered: "Introduction to the Old Testament," Dr. Luther H. Harshbarger; "Introduction to the New Testament," the Rev. Lester L. Dobyns; "The Christian Message and the Contemporary Human Situation," the Rev. Robert B. Starbuck; and "The Nature of the Church," a panel of Protestant clergymen with the Rev. Hal Leiper as moderator.

The classes will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, March 8 to April 19. Interested persons may register for these courses by calling University extension 541.

Engagements

Murphy-Easter

Mr. and Mrs. James Easter of Port Chester, N.Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Mr. Robert Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Murphy of Kenmore, N.Y.

Miss Easter is a senior in elementary education and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. Mr. Murphy is a senior in political science at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta.

The wedding will take place in Byram, Conn. on June 23.

Roberts-Roess

Mr. and Mrs. J. Randolph Roess of Swarthmore announce the engagement of their daughter, Julianne, to Mr. William K. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Roberts, of Aldan.

Miss Roess is a senior in elementary education and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Mr. Roberts was graduated from the University and is employed at the Philadelphia Electric Co. He is a member of Chi Phi fraternity.

Smith-Norling

Mr. and Mrs. Bert S. Norling of Wilmington, Del., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Mr. Carl Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Willard Smith, of Warren.

Miss Norling is a member of Pi Beta Phi. Mr. Smith is a member of Delta Sigma Phi and is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

An early summer wedding is planned.

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These questions were:
1. Do you feel that there is a great deal of knowledge you don't know?
2. Do you know where you're going?
3. Do you know what you believe in?

Dr. Forster spoke on "Has Penn State Been Worth Some of the Best Years of Our Lives?" He was the second lecturer in the Last Lecture Series sponsored by Mortar Board, senior women's hat society.

Remember Best Years
He said there is no question that students will look back on the years of college life as some of the best years of their lives.

Dr. Forster's lecture will be broadcast by student radio station WDFM at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

This is because they are free from physical troubles, are enthusiastic, hopeful and optimistic, and are liberal in the sense that they are flexible and adaptable to change, he said.

Speaking for himself Dr. Forster said that the student will still experience some of the best years of his life after graduation if he adds mellowness to these other qualities.

Composure Stressed
Upon graduation the student should feel that he can take his position in life with composure and be more tolerant and less critical of his fellow man, he said.

He said it is also important while at college to discard values and acquire more appreciation of aesthetic elements.

"And," he added, "it is important to acquire these new beliefs because you have thought about them."

He emphasized the fact that new values need not be acquired as long as old ideals are thought through so they are no longer just a carry-over from childhood.

Pushed Forward
"If the student answers in the affirmative to these questions then he has been pushed toward maturity," he said.

He defined this knowledge as vertical education.

Horizontal education, the acquisition of social and vocational skills, can be obtained outside the University campus, but it is "the University's biggest job" to give the student vertical education," he concluded.

Navy Accepting Officer Applicants

Seniors may apply for the naval officer candidate program at the office of Naval Officer Procurement, Old Federal Building, Pittsburgh 19, six months before graduation.

The training program prepares qualified college graduates for service as commissioned officers in the Navy.

An increased enrollment for the Officer Candidate School, Newport, R.I., during the fiscal year 1957, has been announced by the office of Naval Officer Procurement.

Town House

LENTEN SPECIALS:

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Student Employment

Representatives from the following company will interview June and August graduates and undergraduates for summer work during the next two weeks. Applicants may sign up in 112 Old Main. This list will be carried only once by The Daily Collegian. Interviews will be held on dates mentioned:

Clark Controller Co.—Mar. 16—EE, ME, IE, BUS.AD. (Marketing Option).

NSA Regional Will Be Held At University

The National Student Association Spring Regional conference will be held at the University April 27, 28, and 29, James Musser, NSA Coordinator, announced at the first meeting of the NSA Executive Committee Wednesday night.

The committee decided to suggest NSA and its relationship to the campus as its first choice for the conference discussion topic. Sub-topics under this general topic include the use of Student Government Information Service, the relation of the campus to regional, national, and international NSA actions, and organization of NSA on campus.

Members of the committee expressed the view that this topic would most benefit the University at present as it is just renewing a NSA program.

Musser announced that the All-University Cabinet report on Leadership Training as well as other information on the University's program will be sent in to NSA. He said that he will receive information of a similar nature from all other schools that have carried out the program.

Musser said this material will be sent to a new Leadership Training Committee so that they may make use of it in planning next year's program.

Musser told committee members that James Pomeroy, NSA regional director, will be invited to visit the University March 11 to work on plans for the regional conference.

Dunlop to Direct New Mexico Band

James Dunlop, associate professor of music education, will direct the University of New Mexico Concert Band in a selection Sunday at the university in Santa Fe, N.M.

The program is a part of the annual meetings of the American Bandmasters Association and nine members have been invited to serve as guest conductors at the Sunday concert.

Mr. Dunlop is conductor of University bands at the University.

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Lewis Says Limiting Big Business Hard

By EVIE ONSA

American law and economics has in general prevented monopoly, according to Dr. Ben Lewis, chairman of the department of economics at Oberlin College. But it has sanctioned and encouraged a system, industry by industry, which makes chances of limiting big business a poor one. A "concentrate" pattern has emerged, he said.

Dr. Lewis' talk was the first of the spring Graduate Lecture Series. It was co-sponsored by the College of Business Administration.

Our present capitalistic system, he said, revolves around the operations of a relatively few large corporations.

Corporations Dominate

It is a system in which a few large corporations dominate the trade, with two, three, or five corporations dominating more than half of a trade, he said, the remainder being divided among the smaller concerns.

"I doubt in the long run," he said, whether the anti-trust laws will prove to be more than a rear-guard protection during a period of transition. They will prevent evils but can't cope with the basic problems." He called these laws "mere economic floor plans."

In the question and answer

period, Dr. Lewis was asked if he thought that big business had flourished unduly under Eisenhower. He replied that it certainly had flourished, but that it hadn't done badly under prior administrations.

Big business is a major feature of our economy as is its record of prosperity, he said.

'Fat Duck'

Citing the position of big business and government, Lewis said that big business is sitting like "a fat delectable duck" waiting to be shot at by the government. This he is predicting, not advocating.

Big business is greatly to be desired when the material results of its performance are looked at, he said, but it does limit the freedom of rivals entering the field.

As for labor, it is fully capable of holding its own, and in some measure a result of the coming of big business.



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