

Better Quality in Frosh Predicted by Bernreuter

A better quality of freshman with a better chance of sticking out four years at the University has been predicted for this fall by Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, director of psychology clinic.

This, Dr. Bernreuter told the University chapter of the American Association of University Professors in a speech Wednesday night, should result from the higher entrance requirements established by the University and the new freshmen counseling program being offered to incoming freshmen for the first time.

The University has tightened its admittance requirements by making students in the third-fifth of their high school class take an entrance examination, he said. Entrance tests before were required only of students in the fourth- and fifth-fifths of their graduating class.

The new counseling program, optional to freshmen for \$17.50 fee, is expected to better eliminate the poor first semester than the program previously conducted during Orientation Week, Dr. Bernreuter said.

In the past a freshman could not know his chances for remaining at the University in the course he chose until toward the end of his first semester, when the results of Orientation Week tests were tabulated, he said.

Under the new counseling system, he said, the student will know the results of these tests before he enters his first class, giving him an opportunity to change curriculums before a poor first semester.

A student who has registered for the counseling program will go to the nearest University center to his home sometime in the latter part of April for a full day of testing.

Then, probably some time in May, the student and his parents will be asked to come to the campus to have the results of the tests interpreted.

At this time the student would be able to visit the college in if he so desires, after seeing the results of the tests, Dr. Bernreuter said.

Besides being told the results of the tests, the student will also be able to visit the college in which he is enrolled, speak with either the dean of men or the dean of women, talk to his faculty advisor or another member of the department or school in which he is enrolled, and tour the campus with his parents.

Dr. Bernreuter expects about 30 per cent of the freshman class will take their tests before Orientation Week.

Another anticipated result of the early testing, he said, is that the students will be able to tell where they are deficient.

He hopes English composition 0 and Mathematics 2 and 4 will be scheduled for post-Summer sessions, enabling students deficient in English or mathematics to take these "preparatory" courses at that time.

37 Candidates Enter Ugly Man Contest

A total of 37 men have been entered as candidates in the Ugly Man contest. The deadline for submitting names of candidates was yesterday at the Hetzel Union desk.

Yesterday's additions to the list of candidates are:

Dudley Potter, Beta Theta Pi; Lloyd Arms, Delta Tau

Fund Bill --

(Continued from page one) and particularly an appropriations bill."

Sen. Hays indicated there were possibly some objections voiced on the University's increase. He said other senators he had talked with were "quite hopeful" the increase would be approved.

There has been no comment from University officials on the appropriations development. Dr. Eisenhower has been out of town on an Alumni Fund tour.

"All we know is what we read in the papers," a University official said.

Meantime, there was another angle reported by the Associated Press shortly after noon yesterday.

Sen. Rowland B. Mahany (R-Crawford) said the Senate has suggested that officials of the University make a new study of tuition rates with a view to increasing them.

"If the University can raise some more money, then we (the Legislature) won't have to provide so much," Sen. Mahany told a newsman.

Sen. Mahany noted in particular the fees charged out-of-state students at the University.

Out-of-state students at the University pay higher fees than students from Pennsylvania families but the question has been raised as to whether the fees are high enough.

Delta; Roger Beidler, Theta Delta Chi; William Moyer, Delta Upsilon; Peter Kiefer, Kappa Delta Rho; Robert Taylor, Beaver House; Thomas Nally, Sigma Chi; Leo Tarkett, Phi Kappa.

William Oberly, Pi Kappa Phi; Stephen Haky, Sigma Nu; Marion Jackson, Phi Epsilon Pi; Clyde Miller, Delta Sigma Phi; Samuel Powell, Phi Sigma Delta; Gerald Fried, Alpha Epsilon Pi; Frank Foster, Phi Delta Theta; and Eugene Gyder, Triangle.

Three Events Planned

The Ugly Man contest will be held April 17 to 19, two weeks before Spring Week. The three-day event will consist of the Ugly Man parade on Tuesday, April 17; individual campaigning on the Mall, Wednesday and Thursday; and the final judging at the Hetzel Union ballroom Thursday night, April 19.

The parade will begin at the ice-skating rink parking lot, move along Pollock road, and over Burrows road to the parking lot behind the Pattee library.

Voting to Be by Pennies

Voting by penny vote will be held from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday. Campaigns will be confined to the Mall and will be held from 12 to 12:30 p.m. and 5 to 5:30 p.m., both Wednesday and Thursday.

Final judging will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the HUB ballroom. Seven finalists will be selected from the highest number of votes. Added to the votes will be a 500-point bonus to each of the three best floats in the parade.

The World at a Glance

Democrats Seek High Farm Aid

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—Democratic leaders in Congress decided today to go all out for higher price supports in the farm bill despite hints of a presidential veto.

They appeared to be encouraged by the big Democratic vote piled up in Tuesday's presidential primary vote in Minnesota. The farm issue is red hot there, though there is an argument between Republicans and Democrats as to how much the issue influenced the voting.

After a talk with House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Tex.), Senate Majority Leader Johnson of Texas announced the Democrats will insist on boosting the price level at which the government now supports basic crops.

Higher Railroad Passenger Fares Predicted

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—Higher railroad passenger fares today appeared likely for the country generally.

A 5 per cent advance was in early prospect for the entire West and the Eastern states north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

The Eastern and Western railroads notified the Interstate Commerce Commission they propose to hike their basic passenger rates effective May 1.

The ICC said it is launching a general investigation into the huge operating losses which the railroads have reported from passenger operations since the end of World War II.

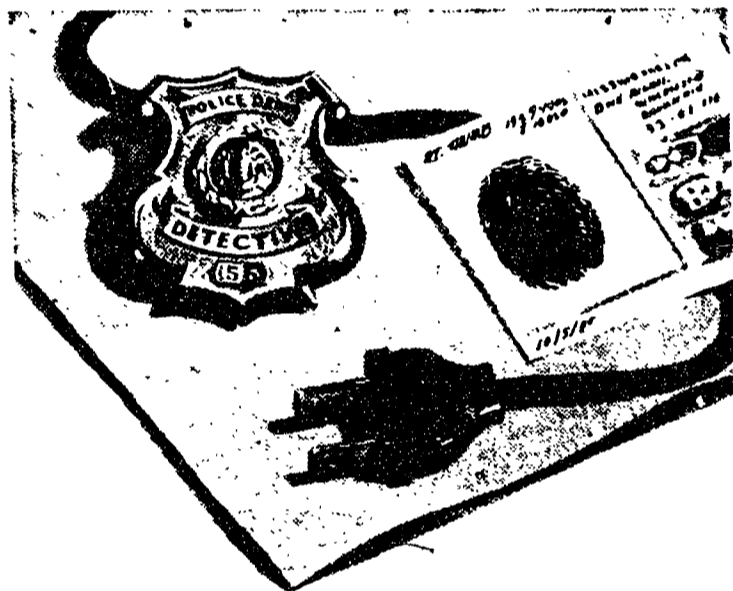
Negro Minister Convicted of Boycott Violation

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 22 (AP)—The first of the Negro bus boycott leaders, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., was convicted today. Defense attorneys immediately began an appeal that may lead ultimately to the U.S. Supreme Court.

King, 27-year-old pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist church, was fined \$500, plus \$500 court costs for violation of Alabama's seldom-used antiboycott law for his part in the 17-week-old boycott against segregated city buses.

GOP Argues Social Security Change too Costly

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—The Eisenhower administration argued today that proposed Social Security changes, especially affecting women and disabled persons, would cost the taxpayers too much.



The case of the missing housewife

There's a roast cooking to perfection in the electric range. Ice cream is being made—in the refrigerator. Coffee is percolating. The children's play clothes are being washed clean as new. *But there's no one in the kitchen!*

One clue solves the case—*electricity*. It works automatically—mother doesn't have to stay in her kitchen. Right now, she's attending a P.T.A. meeting. And when she gets home, the dinner will be ready, the laundry done!

Another clue—*electricity* works at low wages—costs less than 20 cents a day for the average family. Isn't it by far the biggest bargain in your family budget? The men and women in your electric company are constantly working to keep it that way.

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Prizes consist of:

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- 1 Pr. Full Soles and Heels
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The famous Sampler

Easter is a special day. And that's why folks give a special candy. Now \$2.00 lb.

- 1/4 lb. Chocolate Covered Easter Egg attractively packaged in a bright bunny box. 49¢ each
- Jumbo Egg Tray 2 Coconut, 2 Frappe, 1 Bon Bon Marshmallow—a handsomely packaged assortment. 59¢ box
- Chocolate Covered Marshmallow Rabbits (Foiled) Always popular with the kids! Clearing foil wraps in many colors. 49¢ box

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