

Committee Seeking Data On Industrial Automation

President Eric A. Walker's Committee on Human Adjustment to Automation is seeking information on planned use of automation in industries in the State.

Students have been asked to see manufacturers in their hometowns for the information over the Thanksgiving recess and report back to the committee.

The committee, established by President Walker and supported by the State Planning Commission, is studying the probable impact of automation on the Pennsylvania community. It will also aid communities to plan for and adjust to the changes automation will create.

Chester C. Linsky, spokesman for the committee, said that switching from manual and mechanical manufacturing to entirely automatic production will influence University students very directly.

Adjustment Seen

Entire communities will be forced to make economic, social and psychological adjustment. He added that, more directly, jobs held by the parents of students and the students themselves will be affected.

Linsky said that a positive program and realistic approach to automation will encourage manufacturers to locate in the state.

"We're not asking students to bang on doors or ring doorbells," Linsky said. "We just want them to ask their parents and friends at home whether automation is being considered in the community."

Plans Guide Program

"The University is the only school in the country making such a survey, and we want to do a creditable job. Without student help, the committee will be handicapped."

After completing the initial survey of communities involved, the committee plans to develop a program of guides. The program will suggest ways to plan for and adjust to changes created, and will outline methods of training, development and adjustment for personnel involved.

Committee members are Linsky, Anthony S. Luchek, Arthur H. Reede, R. L. Simpson, Kinsley R. Smith, M. A. Williamson and Macklin E. John, chairman.

National Survey Awards LaVie Superior Rating

The 1956 LaVie has been awarded a superior rating by the annually-conducted critical service of the National School Yearbook Association.

In another evaluation program, one conducted by the Associated Collegiate Press, the 1956 book received the Second Class Honor Rating, the first time since 1949 that it has dropped below the First Class Honor Rating.

In conferring its highest honors to LaVie, the National School Yearbook Association praised the 1956 edition for the general beauty of the book, the excellent design, use of color and outstanding photographs.

The Associated Collegiate Press also commented on the excellence of the photography, but disapproved of the manner in which color was used.

Frederick W. Romig, who has since graduated, was editor, and William M. Duff, senior in architecture from Greensburg, was art editor.

Prof Will Discuss Radio Astronomy

Dr. Charles P. Thornton, associate professor of petrography, will discuss "Radio Astronomy" at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in 217-218 Hetzel Union.

Dr. Thornton will give his speech at this semester's first open meeting at Alpha Nu, astronomical honorary society.

The subject of his discussion will include the significance and means of detection of radio radiation at the 21 centimeter wave length coming from outer space.

University Rink Set to Reopen Next Thursday

The University Skating Rink is scheduled to open its third season next Thursday.

Robert B. Rutherford, instructor in physical education and superintendent of the rink, said the date is tentative, depending upon the weather.

Skating instructors for the rink are needed by the student council of the College of Physical Education and Athletics.

Council Adopts Plan

The plan for providing instructors was made by the student council and accepted by the College of Physical Education and Athletics.

Under the proposal, instructors will gain free admittance to the rink. They will be present to help any skater that requests aid.

Instructors Sought

Elizabeth Elliot, chairman of the council rink committee, said that they would need approximately 20 persons. She said about 15 persons had applied.

Interested persons may contact Miss Elliott at 273 McElwain. Instructors will be selected by try-outs after the rink is opened.

Rodger's Selections On Band Agenda

The Blue Band will present a show based on some of the familiar music of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein during the half-time performance at the football game today.

The band will form under the south goalposts, play the traditional fanfare and march downfield to "Nittany Lion."

While in the form of block letters NCS Blue Band will play "Carolina in the Morning" and then reverse the formation into a PSU facing the west stands to play the "Alma Mater."

"Surrey" First Show

"The first show in the Rodgers and Hammerstein show will be "Surrey with the Fringe on Top." The band will move downfield in the formation of a surrey with revolving wheels.

A court scene will set the stage for "March of the Siamese Children" from "The King and I." The band members representing the children will be introduced by the king to the teacher.

"I'm Gonna Wash that Man Right Out of my Hair" is one of the most popular tunes from the show "South Pacific." To depict this song the band will form a large watering can and when it tilts, water will run out of the spout.

"Carousel" Final Number

The final number of the half-time show will be "Carousel Waltz" from "Carousel." As the band plays, a carousel formation will rotate with the wooden horses going up and down in characteristic fashion.

James W. Dunlop, associate professor of education, is direc-

AROTC Erects Trophy Case

A permanent trophy showcase has been erected by Army Reserve Training Corps in the basement of Carnegie Hall.

On display are the General Edson Trophy and the Pershing Rifles Outstanding Regiment Award.

The General Edson Trophy is awarded to the winner of the interservice rifle match between the ROTC detachments on campus. During the last three years it has been won by the Army rifle team.

The Outstanding Regiment Award is given annually by the national organization of Pershing Rifles to its outstanding regiment in its member schools. The University detachment won the award in 1953 and again this year.

Medals and other articles will be put on display next week.

James W. Dunlop, associate professor of education, is director of Blue Band. Hummel Fishburn, professor of music and music education, makes up the routines and James Burden does the musical arrangements.

Returns Slow In Job Survey

The Student Employment Service has urged students to return summer employment forms to their dormitory counselors or hostesses immediately so that the information can be tabulated.

Only 20 per cent of approximately 5000 forms have been returned. The office claims an accurate report cannot be made until at least 50 per cent are submitted.

The service says the surveys have proved in recent years to be valuable to students interested in learning of work conditions and wages paid in certain jobs.

Students living in rooming houses in the borough and those who have lost their forms may obtain the survey sheets in the service office, 112 Old Main.

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