

Editorials

At Least the Goal's Good

Student leaders are often so concerned over Penn State's academic atmosphere deficiency that they seem to forget its obligation as the land-grant college and state university of the Commonwealth.

President Eric A. Walker, in defining this obligation, says Penn State is expected "to provide a sound, rigorous university training for all Pennsylvania youth who want it and who are capable of profiting from it."

He goes on:

"We cannot do it by limiting our enrollment to the upper 10 per cent of the population in intelligence, as many seem to think we should.

"We can do it only by divising an educational system within which each boy and girl can realize his full potential, a system that will challenge each individual to reach his fullest development."

All-University Cabinet has approved a Student Encampment recommendation that the University admissions policies be studied. They are to be studied, Cabinet asks, with special emphasis on the possibilities of requiring scholastic aptitude tests for students who apply for admission.

It is easy to see what the Encampment Academic Atmosphere workshop, which made the recommendation, and Cabinet, which approved it, are trying to do: attain a better academic atmosphere by making it more difficult for students to get into Penn State.

Now we will be the first to admit there is need for improvement in the University's atmosphere for learning, seeking the truth.

However, we cannot take just the top 10 per cent—the cream of the crop—in this age of specialization.

Society needs laboratory technicians and draftsmen as well as chemists and engineers. And we cannot expect the same scholastic aptitudes from them.

Student leaders should be concerned about improving Penn State's academic atmosphere, but they must not forget the University's obligation to society.

'Isolating' Students

The Liberal Arts faculty has taken the initiative on an idea which we hope will spread to all colleges.

It has endorsed the idea of an inter-departmental student honors program—a step toward the "isolation" of the superior student.

This program would provide the waiving of graduation credits when necessary to provide for desirable honors work.

Students with averages of 3.5 and above would graduate "with Honors," "with High Honors" or "with Highest Honors" and the degree of honors award would be noted on the diploma of each student. The proposed diploma notation, however, must receive the approval of the University Senate.

The purpose of the one under study is to free the better student from routine course work, allow him to work independently and with students of his level.

Although several departments now use an honors program there is no standard one for college-wide use.

Since the educational structure is being adapted more and more to the needs of the "average" student, there is a definite need for a special program for the "better" student.

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Gazette

TODAY
Auction Sale, 10 a.m., Salvage Warehouse.
Cosmopolitan Club Halloween Party, 9 p.m.
Sigma Alpha Mu
Lutheran Student Association, 6:30 p.m.
Student Center
Newman Club Open House, 7 p.m., Student Center

TOMORROW
Circus Editorial Staff, 7-10 p.m., 102 Boucke Hill
Hillel Freshman Council, 1-2 p.m.
Hillel "Grad and Complex" Club Mixer, 7:30 p.m.
Hillel, Lex and Bagels Brunch, 11-12 noon
Hillel, TV Film Forum, 7:30 p.m.
IPC Open House, 2-5 p.m., fraternities.
Junior Prom Queen Interviews, 6:30 p.m., Hetzel Union
Newman Club Communion Breakfast, 10 a.m., State College Hotel
Newman Club "Day of Reflection" Conference, 2 p.m., 3:30 p.m., Our Lady of Victory Church

MONDAY
Faculty Luncheon, 12 a.m. Dining Room "A", Hetzel Union
Hillel Beginners' Hebrew Class, 7 p.m.
Model Railroad Club, 7 p.m., 212 Hetzel Union
Political Science Department Tea, 2-4 p.m., Simmons Lounge

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PLACEMENT SERVICE
Bessemer & Lake Erie: Nov 11 BS, MS in Bus. Ad (Acctg, BusMgt, Econ, Fin)
Ingersoll Rand: Nov 11 BS in ME, IE, EE, CE, Mine, EngSci; MS in ME, EngSci
California Texas Oil: Nov 11 BS, MS in ChE, CE, EE, ME, Prg; MS, PhD in Geol.

Texas U.S. Chem. Co: Nov 11 MS, PhD in Chem, ChE
Firestone Tire & Rubber: Nov 12 BS in Acctg, Sales, Credit, Rtrd, Shop Mgt, ME, CE, EE, AgrE, ChE, Chem, Phys, Math; MS, PhD in ChE, Chem.
Ohio Edison: Nov 12 BS in EE
B. F. Goodrich (Research Center): Nov 12, 11: BS, MS, PhD in Chem, Phys, ChE, ME

Caterpillar Tractor Co: Nov 11, 12: BS, MS, PhD in ME, AgrE, EE, MeE, CE, IE, Chem (Phys, Anal), ChE, EngPhys, P, Mine; BS in BusAd, LA (Acctg, Fin, T&T, Fron, Law, Advt, Journ, Eng)
WEEKEND ON WDFM
Saturday Evening—6:05: Sign on and News; 7:00: Hi Fi Open House; 9:00: Campus Beat; 11:30: News and Sign-off.
Sunday Evening—6:45: Sign on and News; 7:00: The Third Programme; 11:30: News and Sign-off.
Monday Evening—6:45: Sign on, News and Market Reports; 7:00: The People Act; 7:25: Behind the Lecturn; 7:50: State News and National Sports; 8:00: Sounds in the Night; 8:30: Greek Quiz; 9:00: Campus News and Sports; 9:15: First Freedom; 9:30: Marquee Memories; 10:00: National and International News; 10:05: Symphonic Notebook; 11:00: News and Sign-off.

Steel Hearings Set by Senate

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (P)—The Senate antitrust subcommittee plans new hearings on the steel industry next week with emphasis on companies which have pioneered new steelmaking techniques.

Chairman Kefauver (D-Tenn.), in announcing this today, said on Tuesday the subcommittee will take testimony from officials of the Koppers Co. on the continuous casting process.

Kefauver said "new techniques are of interest to the subcommittee because they may hold the promise of reducing the amount of capital required to produce steel."

"In this way they make possible the entrance of newcomers into the industry which will tend to stimulate competition."

Hutson Funeral Set for Monday

Funeral services for Charles Hutson, sophomore in geology and mineralogy from New Bethlehem who died Thursday in Centre County Hospital, will be held 2 p.m. Monday in New Bethlehem.

Services will be conducted from the Matier Funeral Home.

Members of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, of which Hutson was a member, will attend services in a group. Six members of the fraternity will serve as pallbearers.

Dieticians to Hear Prof

Ruth L. Godfrey, associate professor of hotel and institution administration, will talk at the Delaware County Workshop for school lunch personnel today at Folsom.

Little Man on Campus by Dick Bibler



"Betcha three to one—one of the next five plays is a 'sleeper.'"

Fourth for Bridge

By Roger B. Saylor

Winners in Monday evening's thirteen and one-half table game of the Bridge Club were Raymond Wiesen and Robert Quick, north-south, and Barry Frank and Walter Gruber, east-west.

This deal represented a lost opportunity for most of the east-west pairs when they failed to get into makeable game contracts.

West dealer, east-west vulnerable:

North—S—98762
H—J4
D—1092
C—109
West S—KJ103
H—10972
D—KJ3
C—75
East S—4
H—KQ853
D—654
C—AKQ4
South S—AQ5
H—A5
D—AQ97
C—5632

Biddings: North East South West
Pass 1H Double 3H
Pass 4H All pass

After automatic passes by west and north, east has a routine one-heart opener. South, with a solid 16 high card points and one distributional point for the doubleton heart, may best make his entry into the auction by doubling. This requests his partner to bid his best suit.

The takeout double gives west a chance to make the key bid of the auction. He has four hearts to fit with those of his partner. Also he has king-jack holdings in two side suits, both sitting behind the opponent who has indicated strength in those suits. Also he holds only two clubs.

With more than ten points, and sometimes with just ten, he should redouble. Since he is just short of a redouble with his nine points his best bid is three hearts. East, with more than a minimum opener, knows he has a good chance to bring home a game contract

and so bids four hearts. South would like very much to double with three aces and a good chance of making a queen good also. It is very tempting, but then he can expect no help from his partner.

The normal opening lead is a low club. South, after taking the opening club, might best attack the trump suit first by leading the king and hoping he can drop the jack on the next trump lead. He must lead towards the dummy's kings, but if possible, he should first discard a diamond on the third high club in his hand. Now his contract is home if south has both aces, as the bidding indicates he might well have.

Prof to Speak To Phil Society

Dr. John M. Anderson, professor of philosophy, will speak on "Human Nature and Universals" at a meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Philosophical Society at 11 a.m. today in the Hetzel Union Building.

Comments on his address will be made by Dr. John W. Cope-land of the University of Pittsburgh and Dr. Roland Ramirez of Duquesne University.

A panel discussion on "Reason and the Resolution Conflict" will be held at 2 p.m.

Members of the panel will be Dr. James R. McKeldin, University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Henry W. Johnstone Jr., associate professor of philosophy; Dr. Samuel E. Lindley, Allegheny College; and Dr. Henry T. Hiz, assistant professor of mathematics.

Dr. Henry A. Finch, professor of philosophy, will be moderator.

