

Hays Says State Education Gets Only Left-Over Funds

By LYNN WARD

Sen. Jo Hays (D-Centre, Clearfield) has summed up the plight of state aid to education in Pennsylvania by saying, "If the legislators have a little money left over after everything else has been taken care of, they give it to education."

He said that in Harrisburg not enough people are even concerned about education. If one party is in power in a state for a long time, it is not sensitive to the needs of the people,

he said, and this is the situation in Pennsylvania.

Hays said that with the advent of Sputnik he thinks the legislature will be more willing to consider greater sums of money in support of all education, but particularly for science and research.

But he warned, "We can't build a lopsided society—the humanities must move right along with the advances in science."

Some legislators, he said, have worked for greater state aid to education for some time, including an increase in the number and amount of state scholarships given to students. He said, "Some of us have been preaching this right along. Too bad it takes a man-made moon to move it," in estimating that the General Assembly would soon see education in a new light.

Hays said Pennsylvania definitely lags in its support of public education as compared to several other states. He cited the example that in Pennsylvania only 23 per cent of the people of university age are in colleges or universities, while Utah's percentage is 47 and the national average is 33. "If the state doesn't soon do something," he said, "we are going to get even further behind."

Hays predicted that the students' younger brothers and sisters are going to be going to two years of college at home or junior colleges in light of the tremendous increase in the number of applications colleges and universities are receiving now.

He said the money just is not available to provide the dormitories and facilities at a university such as this one to accommodate all the persons who want to come. He advanced a theory that in a number of years Penn State's main campus will become exclusively a junior and senior-year university.

Long Named President Of Trustees

James B. Long, a consulting engineer of Blue Bell, Montgomery county, has been elected president of the University's Board of Trustees.

He succeeds George H. Deike, of Pittsburgh, who is in ill health. Deike was named president emeritus of the Board.

Deike, who has served on the Board since 1925 and as a member of the executive committee since 1943, was named president of the Board in 1956, following the death of Judge James Millholland, of Pittsburgh.

Officers re-elected at the annual meeting were Roger W. Rowland, New Castle, vice president; Dr. Eric A. Walker, who as president of the University serves as secretary; C. S. Wyand, vice president for development at the University, assistant secretary; and McKay Donkin, vice president for finance, treasurer.

Trustees re-elected to the executive committee are: Kenzie S. Bagshaw, Hollidaysburg; Mayor Richardson Dilworth, Philadelphia; William D. Harkins, Philadelphia; J. L. Mauthc, Youngstown, Ohio; Walter W. Patchell, Philadelphia; and George W. Slocum, Milton. Long and Walker serve as ex-officio members of the committee.

Long, who has served on the Board since 1943 as a representative of alumni, is an expert on highway bridges. For nearly 40 years he has conducted his own business as a consulting engineer specializing in the design and construction supervision of these bridges.

He received his bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from the University in 1907, and within six years was chief engineer of Whittaker & Diehl, a Harrisburg firm. During those years, he also served as contracting engineer for the Nelson-Merydith Company of Chambersburg. He opened his own office as consulting engineer in 1919.

Long is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and president of the J. C. Budding Company of Lancaster and Harrisburg. He is a charter life member of the Penn State Club of Philadelphia, and one of the founders and past president of the Penn State Club of Montgomery County. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi social fraternity.

During his undergraduate years, Long was vice president of the Junior Class, a Junior Orator, and a member of the La Vie editorial board, the track team, and Theta Psi, a local fraternity. He served on the Alumni Council from 1945 to 1949.

Fuel Prof Appointed

Dr. Phillip L. Walker, Jr., professor and head of the Department of Fuel Technology, has been appointed to the newly reactivated Committee on Chemical Utilization of Coal in the Division of Chemistry and Chemical Technology of the National Research Council.

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Aspaturian To Travel In Russia

Dr. Vernon V. Aspaturian, associate professor of political science, will make a 6-weeks tour of Soviet Russia and two of its satellites—both earth-bound—this summer.

Aspaturian will travel under a \$2200 grant from the Inter-University Committee on travel grants.

During a 30-day stay in the Soviet Union he will visit Leningrad and Moscow, and has received special permission to spend 10 days in the Caucasus, seven days in the Armenian Republic and three days in the Georgian Republic.

From Russia he will go to Poland and where he will visit Warsaw and some of the territory annexed from Germany after World War II. His trip will end with a 5- to 10-day visit in Yugoslavia.

Aspaturian will have considerable freedom within the contours of his itinerary, which is fixed in advance by Intourist, Soviet travel agency. There will be no deviations permitted from the itinerary. He will have the use of a private chauffeured automobile for about three hours a day and will have the services of a personal interpreter.

The main aim of the trip is to gain a personal impression of the Soviet Union and the other two Slavic states under Communist rule. Since he speaks both Russian and Armenian, he hopes to acquaint himself as much as possible with the attitudes of the people.

Aspaturian plans to visit the main centers of Soviet higher education, including the University of Moscow, and to talk with leading educators in the fields of history, politics, international law and ideology. He also hopes to visit important libraries and research centers.

Tutors to Submit Names to DOC

Faculty members and graduate and undergraduate students interested in tutoring may contact Mrs. M. Jane Stillman of the Division of Counseling, 110 Old Main.

Undergraduates should have a grade of "B" or higher in the subjects in which they wish to tutor. Fees will be determined by the tutor and the student.

First of Four Lectures On Europe to Be Given

Wayne Lippman, senior in arts and letters from Quakertown, will give the first in a series of four lectures on a "Penn State Tour of Europe" at 7 p.m. Thursday in 215, 216 Hetzel Union.

In this lecture Lippman will use slides and maps to illustrate some of his own impressions, particularly of Italy.

Elections Group To Meet Tonight

The All-University Elections Committee will meet at 7 tonight in 217 Hetzel Union to discuss the fraternity-independent rotation system.

The subcommittee which studied the system will present a preliminary report. The elections committee also will discuss the financial systems of the political parties.

Prof Appointed to NEC

Dr. Robert Pashek, associate professor of transportation, has been appointed for a 3-year term to the National Educational Committee of the Delta Nu Alpha Transportation Fraternity.

Adult Liberal Ed Receives \$289,000

A grant of \$289,000 has been approved to help the University develop an extensive program of liberal education for adults throughout the state in the next five years.

With financial aid from the Fund for Adult Education, the University plans to expand its program in this field, which is now primarily vocational and professional in nature.

The plan calls for development of formal and informal programs partially supported by fees received from participants.

The University plans to work through voluntary organizations such as rural groups, labor unions, professional, industrial, civic and local adult education groups and service clubs.

The new program will be staffed by members of the University faculty together with local lay leaders. It will be conducted through General Extension facilities of the University and the 13 extension centers. In each area, local committees will work with University personnel in planning the particular program.

The adult programs will offer courses in four major fields: the social sciences, including economics, political science, psychology, history, anthropology and sociology; the humanities, including literature, philosophy, languages, religion and history; the arts, including music, art, architecture, sculpture and theatre arts; and group discussion leadership.

A specialist in each of these fields will be assigned from the faculty and a full-time director will be named.

The director will work under a policy committee composed of Lawrence E. Dennis, vice president for academic affairs, the committee chairman; Edward L. Keller, director of General Extension, and Dr. Ben Euwema, dean of the College of the Liberal Arts.

Chem-Phys Council Plans Open House

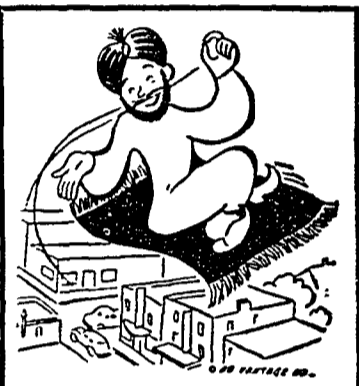
The Chemistry-Physics Student Council will plan the college's Open House program to be held in April at its meeting at 7 p.m. tomorrow in 209 Hetzel Union.

President Carroll McDonnell said the council will hear reports from committees appointed last semester. Marilyn King, Open House chairman, will present further plans for the program.

Bramble Appointed To State Committee

Dr. William C. Bramble, head of the Department of Forest Management and director of the School of Forestry, has been appointed to the State Forest Industries Tree Farm Committee of the American Forest Products Industries Inc.

The committee supports the Pennsylvania tree farm program which includes 241,419 acres of land in the state. The national acreage for all tree farms is 44,182,880, of which the bulk is in southern and western states.

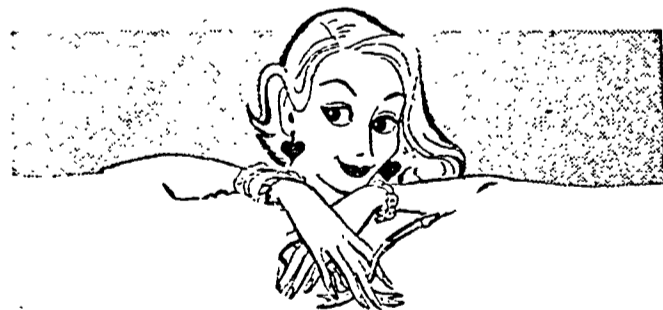


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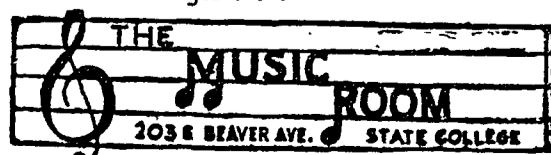


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