

Comments on Tour

Marbut Praises Beauty Of Latin College Girls

By HELEN McCAFFERTY

"South American college students are very much like Penn State students, except the girls are prettier," said Dr. Frederick B. Marbut, professor of journalism, upon his recent return from South America.

Marbut's lecture tour in the leading universities of South America, his second in a year, was sponsored by the Leadership-Specialists Program of the International Educational Exchange Program of the State Department.

After talking to journalism students in eight or nine universities in Ecuador, Venezuela, Argentina, Chile and Uruguay, Marbut said that he was astounded with the extent of knowledge the students had of the American government and people.

He also said he was embarrassed to admit to many of the students, under their barrage of questions, that the average American college student knew very little about South America.

During one cocktail party in Caracas, Venezuela, where the students and the journalism director were said to be extremely "left," Marbut was "put on the pan" for hours with questions about American reaction to the ordeal that Vice President Richard M. Nixon underwent in many South American countries recently.

All of his time wasn't consumed in the defending of American college students, however. He spent quite a few hours with a man he described as an "aristocrat at his best."

He referred to the editor of La Presna, a newspaper which ranks with the London Times and the New York Times.

Dr. Alberto Gainza, an editor who fought Juan Peron's dictatorship until the latter's exile, discussed with Marbut problems of the free press in a country ravaged by revolutions and temporary dictators.

Despite the present conditions which are scorching our southern neighbor, however, Marbut feels that the threat of Communism is not imminent, for the majority of the people there are opposed to it.

Leaning back in his chair and smiling, Marbut said his trip was exciting, the Argentine steaks were delicious, and that he was received with courtesy everywhere he went, but he thought that he would not go back next year. The weeds in his garden, he said, grew too tall in his absence last summer.

Ed Council Aids College Programs

Coffee hours, advisory programs and an awards dinner help the Education Student Council bring students of the College of Education closer together.

The council, composed of undergraduate members of the College of Education, sponsors coffee hours each fall for freshmen to acquaint them with professors.

During the pre-registration period, the council members aid new students in scheduling classes.

Each spring, the council sponsors an awards banquet to honor an outstanding member of the senior class in education. An engraved cup is presented to the senior at this banquet.

Members of the council are elected each spring to serve during the following school year. Two freshman members are elected to the council early in the fall.

The College of Education, with its five departments—art education, education, industrial education, psychology and music education—prepares students for work in all fields of education, psychology and school administration.

Besides on-campus courses in education, the college offers correspondence and extension courses to those not attending the University on a full-time basis.

An undergraduate in the College of Education must acquire a complete background in the subject he intends to teach, as well as a broad cultural and educational background in other fields.

During his junior and senior years, the education major spends at least part of one semester as an apprentice teacher in one of the state's public schools.

This apprentice period includes observing, planning and teaching under actual classroom conditions. An All-University average of 2.3 is required before assignment to apprentice schools.

Cwens to Reimburse Women for Gym Suits

Tomorrow is the last day for upperclasswomen to pick up the money for their gym suits which were sold by Cwens, sophomore women's hat society.

They may receive the money at the Redifer mail room between noon and 1 p.m. by presenting their white receipts to a member of Cwens.

Industrial Ed Conference To Be Held

More than 200 vocational school teachers and administrators are expected at the 11th annual Conference of Industrial Education which will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday in the Hetzel Union assembly room.

Dr. Lewis Land, head of the Department of Industrial Education, is in charge of arrangements for the conference.

Chairman for the day's program will be Dr. Robert Mellman, director of curriculum administration of the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction.

The speaker at the first session will be C. A. Wilken, vice president in charge of research and engineering of the Rockwell Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh. Wilken will discuss the topic, "Implications of the Electronic Age for American Industry."

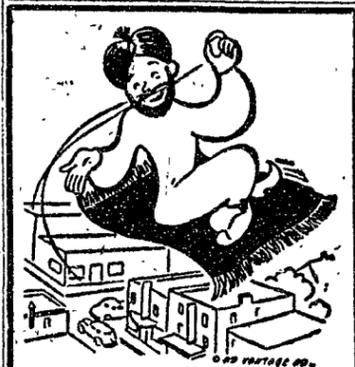
Joseph E. Vargo, educational director of the Universal Scientific Company, Vincennes, Ind., will address the 11 a.m. meeting. His subject will be, "Teaching Electronics in Industrial Arts Education Programs."

The final lecture will be at noon. This session will be addressed by Mr. Charles O. Whitehead of the Philco Techrep Division in Philadelphia. Whitehead's topic will be, "Teaching Electronics in Vocational Industrial Education Programs."

Donald Langley, director of vocational education in the Bradford schools, will serve as toastmaster at the luncheon following the lectures.

Publicity Group to Meet

The Bryan Green Publicity Committee will meet from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. today in 218 HUB.



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Nittany Field Day Planned by Council

The first Nittany Field Day will be held Oct. 4 in the Nittany Recreational area behind the Skating Rink.

This is the biggest project of the semester for the Nittany Council, which together with the West Halls Council constitutes the major bodies of representation on campus for the independent men. Among other projects sponsored by the councils are:

- Annual Christmas decoration of the residence halls.
- Dances and other social functions during the semester.
- Fireside talks and gatherings in the residence halls, throughout the semester.
- Maintenance of large blue-book files in Nittany 20 and Waring Hall.

The councils act as the legislative bodies for the residence halls they represent, look out for the general welfare of the students and represent them on the Association of Independent Men Board of Governors.

Students are automatically voting members on the councils by being elected president of their dormitory units. However, any one may be on a council committee. A student may also run for an officer's position in the dormitory if he has an All-University average of at least 2.0.

The present officers of the

Club Meeting Cancelled

The meeting of the Penn State Camera Club scheduled for 7:30 tonight has been cancelled.

Nittany Council are: William Schimpf, president; Robert Levanduski, treasurer; and Stafford Friday, parliamentarian, who is also holding a temporary position as secretary. The vice president and secretary positions will be elected at the next council meeting.

The president of the West Halls Council is Robert Gorniak. The other officers will be elected after the council is organized.

Hams May Affiliate With W3YA, A3YA

Students who hold amateur radio operator's licenses and are interested in becoming affiliated with the college amateur radio station, W3YA, and the MARS station, A3YA, have been asked to send a letter of application to Gilbert L. Crossley, assistant professor of electrical engineering.

The letter of application should contain experience, station call letters of the student's own amateur station, the grade of amateur license held and any other pertinent facts.

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