

Encampment Asked Separation of Power

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Third in a Series: "Student Government Reorganization"

1958 Student Encampment members took the first major step in student government reorganization by recommending a separation of powers theory to be implemented into the present system.

Honor System Given Approval By MI Group

The Mineral Industries student council's Honor System has been accepted by the administrative committee of the College of Mineral Industries.

In order for the plan to go into effect, it must be passed by a majority vote of the mineral industries faculty. It will be considered at the next faculty meeting at the end of this month.

The plan would affect only juniors and seniors and would be put into operation by curriculums within the school.

Under the system, the professor would be out of the room for the entire examination. The system would also have to be agreed upon by 85 per cent of the students in the class.

At the council's meeting Tuesday night, Michael Bonarti, junior in mineral preparations engineering from Oakmont, was elected secretary-treasurer of the council. He replaces Peggy Smith, meteorology major from West Hartford, Connecticut, who was graduated last month.

Scholarship Offered For Scottish School

A scholarship is being offered to a male student who is interested in spending his junior year at St. Andrews University in Scotland.

The candidate must be an American citizen, preferably of Scottish descent and from the Philadelphia area. The scholarship committee is looking for someone who is active in extra-curricular activities and high in his academic standing.

The scholarship covers all university fees, including passage abroad. Pocket money and vacation expenses must be provided for by the student.

Interested applicants may obtain applications and added information from President Walker's office in Old Main.

Brotherhood Week

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are products through a program which they only thought was "Americanism."

In doing this, he said, Americans have lost a true awareness of other cultures. Missionaries and technologists are sent to other countries when they know nothing about the cultures of these countries.

"We are so concerned with technology that we often trample and run roughshod over the sentiments of the people," Shapiro said.

Friday, the 13th

Superstitious? -- Beware!

By NEAL FRIEDMAN

Did you get up on the wrong side of bed this morning?

Did you walk under a ladder on the way to class?

Did a black cat cross your path? If you can answer "yes" to any of the above questions, you're in for a particularly rough day—today is Friday the 13th and the first of three such unlucky days in 1959.

No one is quite sure of the origin of Friday the 13th. Our mythology editor says it results from a combination of several superstitions.

Friday is held as an unlucky day by many peoples for various reasons. The Mohammedans think it's unlucky because of a legend that Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit on a Friday. In the Mohammedan religion, Friday is also the Sabbath and, according to the Koran, the day on which Adam was created.

In the Christian world, too, Fri-

day is an unlucky day because it is believed to be the day on which Jesus was crucified.

Long before the advent of Christianity, the ancient Romans and Buddhists also regarded Friday as unlucky.

Many people today believe that Friday is a bad day to start any new work, but the Norse thought Friday was a lucky day.

The number 13 is believed to be unlucky by many peoples. Chris-

tians regard it as unlucky because there were 13 persons at the Last Supper.

Our founding fathers, nevertheless, went ahead and started this country with 13 states. To further incur the wrath of the gods they flew a flag with 13 stars and 13 stripes.

Friday the 13th also brings to mind the words of a well-known television comedian — "Lotsa luck!"

Student Government Organization Workshop members suggested that the combined executive and legislative powers of All-University Cabinet be divided.

Members gave two reasons for this recommendation: 1) to eliminate the overload of combined executive and legislative duties and 2) to utilize the proven theory of the Federal Government.

Members felt if a separation of powers system were implemented, this type of student government would educate students in the aspects of the Federal Government for their post-college citizenship. Students would also be afforded the opportunity for maximum participation in government, through a legislative assembly elected directly from the classes.

The workshop report suggested that proportional representation be used in deciding how many members would be chosen from each class for the legislative body. It recommended that Cabinet set up a committee to investigate the feasibility of government reorganization.

All-University Cabinet last fall appointed Daniel Thalimer chairman of the committee on student government reorganization.

The reorganization committee has compared the principles set up in 1939 with the recommendations of 1958 Student Encampment in order to ascertain which theory or combination of theories would solve the problems of student government that will arise with the growth of the student body in future years.

Players Position Given to Swire

Derek Swire, senior in the arts from Philadelphia, has been elected vice president of the Penn State Players.

Also, a special play reading committee has been set up to select plays for next year's productions. Those appointed were Ivan Ladizensky, Richard Mazza, Marvin Katz, Ellis Grove and professors Kelly Yeaton and Russell Whaley.

A member of Players will be sent to the American National Theatre Association convention to be held Sunday to Wednesday in New York City.

Approved Fraternities

All fraternities have been approved for the entertainment of women guests tonight and tomorrow night except Kappa Alpha Psi and Alpha Phi Alpha.

Pi Lambda Phi, Pi Sigma Upsilon and Sigma Alpha Mu have been approved for tomorrow night only.

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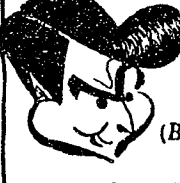
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IS STUDYING NECESSARY?

Once there were three roommates and their names were Walter Pellucid, Casimir Fing, and LeRoy Holocaust and they were all taking English lit. They were all happy, friendly, outgoing types and they all smoked Philip Morris Cigarettes as you would expect from such a gregarious trio, for Philip Morris is the very essence of sociability, the very spirit of amity, the very soul of concord, with its tobacco so mild and true, its packs so soft and flip-top, its length so regular or long size. You will find when you smoke Philip Morris that the birds sing for you and no man's hand is raised against you.

Each night after dinner Walter and Casimir and LeRoy went to their room and studied English lit. For three hours they sat in sombre silence and pored over their books and then, squinty and spent, they toppled onto their pallets and sobbed themselves to sleep.

This joyless situation obtained all through September and October. Then one November night they were all simultaneously struck by a marvelous idea. "We are all studying the same thing," they cried. "Why, then, should each of us study for three hours? Why not each study for one hour? It is true we will only learn one-third as much that way, but it does not matter because there are three of us and next January before the exams, we can get together and pool our knowledge!"

Oh, what rapture then fell on Walter and Casimir and LeRoy! They flung their beanies into the air and danced a schottische and lit thirty or forty Philip Morris and ran out to pursue the pleasure which had so long, so bitterly, been missing from their lives.

Alas, they found instead a series of grisly misfortunes. Walter, alas, went searching for love and was soon going steady with a coed named Invicta Breadstuff, a handsome lass, but, alas, hopelessly addicted to bowling. Each night she bowled five hundred lines, some nights a thousand. Poor Walter's thumb was a shambles and his purse was empty, but Invicta just kept on bowling and in the end, alas, she left Walter for a pin-setter, which was a terrible thing to do to Walter, especially in this case, because the pin-setter was automatic.

Walter, of course, was far too distraught to study his English lit, but he took some comfort from the fact that his roommates were studying and they would help him before the exams. But Walter, alas, was wrong. His roommates, Casimir and LeRoy, were nature 'overs and they used their free time to go for long tramps in the woods. One November night, alas, they were treed by two bears, Casimir by a brown bear and LeRoy by a Kodiak, and they were kept in the trees until mid-January when winter set in and the brown bear and the Kodiak went away to hibernate.



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So when the three roommates met before exams to pool their knowledge, they found they had none to pool! Well sir, they had a good long laugh about that and then rushed to the kitchen and stuck their heads in the oven. It was, however, an electric oven and the effects were, on the whole, beneficial. The wax in their ears got melted and they acquired a healthy tan and today they are married to a lovely young heiress named Ganglia Bran and live in the Canal Zone, where there are many nice boats to wave at.

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