

Senate to Vote On 5-Year Plan To Discuss Nation's Problems

The University Senate will consider final approval of a 5-year liberal arts-engineering curriculum tomorrow.

The Senate will meet at 4 p.m. in 121 Sparks.

The curriculum proposal will go before Senate in its original form, that of the first three years essentially in liberal arts courses and the last two in engineering courses.

Series to Open With van Doren

Mark van Doren, author and professor of English at Columbia University, will be the first speaker in a 3-part "Seminar on Excellence of Teaching in a Large University."

The seminar is described as "designed to stimulate wider discussion of teaching on the campus." It is sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Van Doren will appear at 8 p.m. tomorrow, in 10 Sparks.

The second speaker will be Dr. Edward Hodnett, formerly chairman of the Department of English at Ohio University and now associated with the Dow-Corning Corp. He will speak at 8 p.m., March 12 in 10 Sparks.

A panel discussion will comprise the final program at 8 p.m., March 18, in 121 Sparks. Dr. Paul M. Althouse, professor of agricultural and biological chemistry; Dr. Henry A. Finch, professor of philosophy; Dr. Ralph E. Armington, associate professor of electrical engineering; Dr. Katherine H. Fisher, associate professor of foods and nutrition; Dr. Amos J. Shaler, professor and head of the Department of Metallurgy; and R. Lawrence L. Werboff, assistant professor of economics will be panel members.

Handbook Ad Staff to Meet

The Student Handbook advertising staff will meet at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow in 9 Carnegie.

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Two of the most pressing problems facing the nation and the world will be discussed and debated at the 24th annual Joseph F. O'Brien Inter-State Debaters Congress.

Representatives of 19 eastern colleges will meet on campus tomorrow, Friday and Saturday to discuss the policy of the United States with regard to the future development of nuclear weapons and the role of the Federal Government in the problem of integration in education.

The Congress, founded in 1936, was renamed after the death of O'Brien, former men's debate coach. Its aims are primarily educational.

In addition to debate of the two issues, four "Keystone Keys" will be awarded to those men who present effective parliament-

ary speeches from the floor.

Women delegates will compete for the title of "Gavel Girl." The award is given to encourage participation of women in the Congress.

A debate between the University's men's team and the University of Toronto will start the 3-day Congress. The debate will be broadcast over WDFM from the Heitzel Union desk. A loudspeaker will broadcast the debate to the first floor of the HUB for those unable to get seats in the auditorium.

Following the debate will be a round-robin interview with the representatives of the 19 participating colleges. They will be asked, "What does (their school) have to be proud of this year?" In three debate competitions over the weekend the men's team

posted a 3-3 record at the Boston Invitational, a 7-3 at the North-South Tournament at the University of West Virginia and a 5-3 at the Mount Mercy Debate Tournament in Pittsburgh.

At Boston, Leonard Julius placed second in the oratory contest and at West Virginia, Marshall Jacobson took third in the after dinner speaking contest.

Official Congress business will begin at 9 a.m. Friday.

All events are open to the public except the dinner Friday night.

Congress Schedule

- THURSDAY:**
 4-10 p.m. Registration, entrance lounge, HUB
 6:30 p.m. Executive committee meeting, Lion's Den, HUB
 7-10 p.m. Informal reception, main lounge, HUB
 7:30 p.m. Radio broadcast rehearsal, assembly room, HUB
 9-10 p.m. Penn State-Toronto debate broadcast, assembly room, HUB
- FRIDAY:**
 9-10 a.m. Opening assembly session, assembly room, HUB
 10 a.m. Executive committee meeting, Lion's Den, HUB
 10:15-11:30 a.m. Committee meetings:
 a) Nuclear Weapons, assembly room, HUB
 b) Integration in Education, Room C, Extension Conference Center
 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Minorities may adjourn to:
 a) Nuclear Weapons, 201 HUB
 b) Integration in Education, Room D, Conference Center
 12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch
 1:30-4 p.m. Committee sessions continue
 5:30 p.m. Dinner, all delegates, HUB dining room
 7:30 p.m. Assembly session on Nuclear Weapons, 111 Boucke
- SATURDAY:**
 9 a.m. Assembly session on Integration in Education, 121 Sparks
 a) election of new officers
 b) awarding of parliamentary speaker awards

'Omnibus' to Show Mood of Theater

"Theatre Omnibus," the next Players production, will attempt to convey the mood of the theater through the combined talents of the Arts Company and a Japanese dancer, Hisako Matsubara.

Dr. Walter Walters, head of the Department of Theatre Arts, organized the Arts Company last year for the purpose of illustrating the theatre in the general education and Arts I and II courses, taught cooperatively by three professors representing art, music and theatre.


The four actors and two technicians in the graduate school that comprise the company, present excerpts from well-known plays ranging from "Everyman," and "Oedipus The King" to the "Glass Menagerie."

Believing that the public might enjoy a presentation including the best of the companies' performances, Walters decided to organize "Theatre Omnibus," keeping the informal atmosphere of the classroom.

The actors will wear the same

basic black costumes—with a few accessories added to identify the character—that they wore in their short scenes during the year.

The first part of the program will include three short parodies, written by Russell Whaley, assistant professor of theatre arts, as well as the best scenes presented by the company in the past 1½ years.



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Borough OK's \$609,786 Budget

The State College Borough Council approved a record high budget Monday night without increasing taxes.

The council arrived at the \$609,786.77 budget after a 3-hour session. The budget is \$83,624 higher than last year.

A tax increase was proposed this year, but was voted down. The tax rate remains at 15 mills on real estate providing about \$102,875 in revenue. Another \$100,000 comes from the Borough's share of the wage and income tax.

This will probably be the last year without a tax increase, the Councilmen noted. "We're getting pretty close to the line," Charles F. Lee Decker, Council president, said. The

increase is inevitable due to the rising cost of operating the government, he said—even without adding appreciable new services.

This year's rise in the budget is attributed to salary increases, additional employes and new equipment and the consistently higher costs of all materials and services the Borough must secure.

An increase of one mill had been proposed to pay for removal of snow from sidewalks. One mill of tax brings in the \$6500 which would cover the cost of the snow service. In addition to defeating this increase, the

Councilmen defeated the addition of \$600 worth of police radios from the proposed expenditures.

The General Fund, one of five funds directly supported by taxes, was provided \$364,377.29—an increase of \$73,433 over last year. This fund is the basic financial operation of the Borough. It includes administration, police, capital outlay, engineering, streets, parks, and the other things necessary for day-to-day operation.

The remaining funds—Sanitary Sewer, Garbage Collection, Act 655 and Parking Authority—received a total of \$252,224 for operation.

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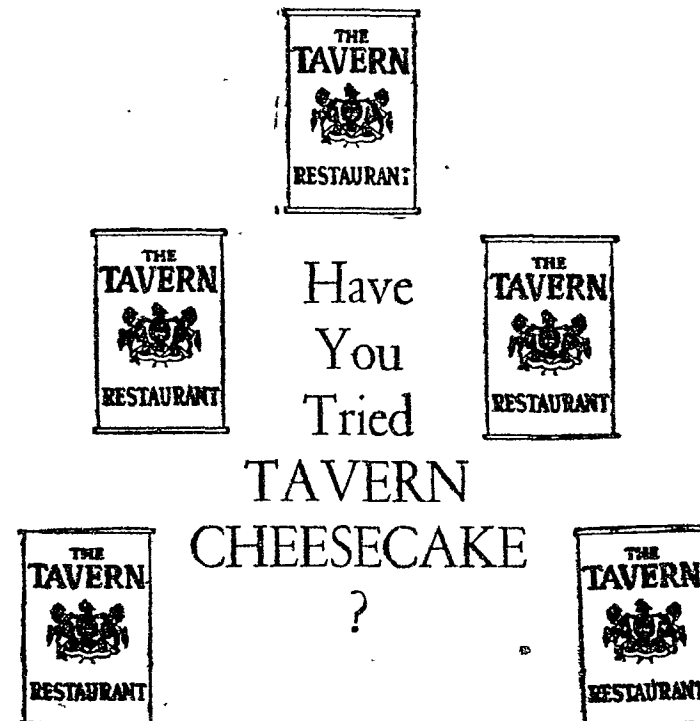


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