

Editorial Opinion

A Trend in Honesty

A commendable precedent for a University-wide academic honesty system in the future has been set by the College of Mineral Industries.

The system, the first to be successfully implemented in a college, was approved by the Senate Committee on Student Affairs.

The charter of the honor system stresses several reasons for its implementation. These are:

- As an incentive to and a reward for the development of moral responsibility among students.
To increase mutual respect and cooperation between students and faculty members.
To add dignity to study and teaching in the college.
To make studying and teaching in the college a more rewarding experience.

The system places a great deal of trust in the student and its success or failure will depend upon whether this trust is well-founded. Students who do not wish to participate in the system will have the opportunity to follow the usual procedure for taking examinations.

With this alternative in mind, each student should think over carefully the responsibility he is assuming in participating in the system. If a student feels that he cannot carry out its tenets, he should not participate.

It will be best for all students in the college to keep in mind that the system, being new to the University, will be under careful observation by not only those connected with it, but by the other colleges on campus.

These colleges will want to see how feasible the system is and how successful it will prove to be in order to ascertain the possibility of setting it up in their respective colleges.

To have a University-wide honors system would be a wonderful trend in education methods. It can provide, if the students cooperate, an excellent training for all concerned.

If the college approaches the implementation slowly and with caution, it is bound to work. But the students in the college will also have to do their share in making it a worthwhile program by observing its operation and studying its principles.

The honors system is initially on its way to becoming a part of the University in the near future—provided that it proves successful in the coming year.

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Interpreting

New Ministers Confused Over Soviet Talk

By J. M. ROBERTS Associated Press News Analyst

The Western foreign ministers at Geneva may be a bit confused by the seemingly childish devotion of the Soviet delegation to procedural matters, but it would not faze such old hands as Dean Acheson, John Foster Dulles, Anthony Eden or Georges Bidault.

The new hands will just have to get accustomed to trying to extract some substantial meaning, if any, from the gyrations of the Communists.

Andrei Gromyko, hearing of President Eisenhower's assessment of the meeting so far as a Russian effort to make propaganda, might well look up in surprise and ask "Well, that's what we called it for, isn't it?"

There may be other reasons, too. It's a good guess now that one of them is to give the Reds a chance to talk their way out of Khrushchev's threat to take unilateral action designed to get the Allies out of West Berlin or, if not that, to get Red forces in.

The traditional Soviet attitude toward small nations is that they should pose as the big powers dispose. Stalin & Co. never understood why the West would not settle everything by establishing spheres of influence willy nilly.

But suddenly the Reds are very solicitous about the feelings of the Poles and the Czechs who, on every other day of their lives, are expected to dance briskly to whatever tune the Kremlin calls.

It may be only natural that the Reds, having gotten the Ukraine and Byelorussia, two Soviet counties, into the United Nations, should expect to get Poland and Czechoslovakia into a big-power conference. More likely they never expected any such thing, but have two main objectives.

One, to appeal to the pride of the satellite peoples, and the other to create a record of protesting the numerical imbalance of a conference which isn't expected to get anywhere.

Gazette

TODAY Club Hubana, 9-12 p.m., HUB ballroom Delta Nu Alpha, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., HUB lobby Student Movies, 7 p.m., HUB assembly room WSGA Election Committee, 2 p.m., 218 HUB

TOMORROW Campus Party Steering Committee, 2 p.m., 217 HUB Christian Fellowship, 2 p.m., 218 HUB Encampment Committee, 7:30 p.m., Collegian office Freshman Class Advisory Board, 7 p.m., 217 Willard Newman Club, 7 p.m., 214 HUB Sigma Delta Chi, 10 a.m., Nuttany Lion Inn Student Movies, 6:30 p.m., HUB assembly room Swedenborgian, 10:30 a.m., 212 HUB

MONDAY Alpha Phi Omega, 7 p.m., 214 HUB Christian Fellowship, 12:30 p.m., 218 HUB College of Education, 4 p.m., HUB assembly room DOC Council, 7 p.m., 217 HUB IFC, 7:30 p.m., HUB assembly room Leonides Council meeting and party, 6:45 p.m., 203 HUB Residence Halls Counselors, 6:45 p.m., 212 HUB

HOSPITAL Sandra Biber, Charles Boster, Alan Cohen, Donald DeMaio, Judith Douglass, Susan Furminger, Caroline Gillespie, Lois Greenberg, Judith Grundy, LeRoy Ishler, Lewis Kasselman, Richard Metzger, John Orr, Randall Quinn, Carlene Rarick, Howard Rogers, Hugh Walling, Donald Zehner.

Seniors May Get Invitations Monday

Seniors may pick up graduation announcements and invitations beginning Monday at the Hetzel Union desk ticket booth.

Hours for distribution are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. Receipts must be presented in order to pick up orders.

Graduating seniors should check with the offices of their respective deans to obtain instructions about Commencement exercises to be held at 10:30 a.m. June 6 on Beaver Field.

Senior Receives Medal

Dorothy Becker, senior in education from Rahway, N.J., was presented the Pi Gamma Mu medal of Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter of the national social science honor society.

Little Man on Campus by Dick Biber



So What Nothing to Do? Something to Do! by Marty Scherr

The average Penn Stater does much complaining about the lack of things to do. He claims he is bored with the world and wants to go somewhere else. Nothing new has happened since the Pirates won their last ballgame.

Well, "average Penn Stater" we've found a solution

to your plight, here are a few things that should interest you—and after you've done all of them you can—yes, you can study.



OK, you've been to the HUB, you've been to the movies and you've party hopped till you can't see straight any more. Almost every one has done these things. But how many of you have ever taken a walk through any of the laboratories on this campus? The basement of Whitmore has a glass blowing laboratory, the second floor of Frear has a cockroach farm, the Mineral Science Building has an X-Ray laboratory and many shops, Walker lab has a maze of glass and tubing that rivals the catacombs of the Colosseum.

After you have seen these labs, take a walk over to the Dairy Building and see how they test milk samples and then jaunt over to Osmond and see how the physicists and chemists work.

All right, you don't like labs; well, there are many other things around. The Hetzel Union directory lists hundreds of special interest groups. Among them: The Chess Club, the Philosophy Club, the Society for the Advancement of Management, the Institute of Radio Engineers, W3YA-AYA, the Emerson Society, the Society of Military Engineers—hundreds, all for the asking.

The library too has much to offer. Upstairs in the Penn State Room is a running history of PSU since its earliest days. The stacks, although hard to gain entry to, are fascinating. The periodical room can keep one intrigued for hours.

Directly behind the library is the Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel, open to all. In the Chapel is a small library where there are deep and soft leather chairs and a grandfather clock dating from 1837. The spacious

main lounge has one of the finest hi-fi music systems on the campus. Inside the chapel there is a beautiful simplicity that can make one forget the business and noise of the world outside.

Let us not forget the store windows in town. Some of the shop owners spend much time and energy putting up fascinating and inspired-looking displays—hours could be spent on College Avenue.

From time to time there are other events that attract the interest of all too few. The Horse Show and stables, the Dairy Exposition, the Artist Series, our own musical and dramatic groups, May Day, sporting events other than football and gymnastics, and often there are visiting lecturers.

Just to enumerate a few more things, there is the Garfield Thomas Water Tunnel, the nuclear reactor, the University observatories, the museum in the Mineral Industries Building, the local taverns which afford a wealth of human nature, the weather forecasting station, the office of The Daily Collegian, The Glennland swimming pool, the cattle barns, the SGA assembly meetings and if you're interested, as we said before, you can even study.

Table with radio schedule for WDFM. Columns include time slots (6:55, 7:00, 9:00, 9:30, 1:00) and program names (SATURDAY NIGHT, SUNDAY NIGHT, MONDAY NIGHT).