

Words to Watch

# Albinski Says Nation Better Prepared To Accept Catholic in White House

By JERRIE MARKOS

(Continuing in our series of provocative comments on the issues of the day, The Daily Collegian presents this week's topic: "Are we ready for a Catholic president?" Today's guests are Dr. Henry S. Albinski, instructor in political science and Dr. Frank J. Sorauf, assistant professor of political science.)

The nation is psychologically better prepared today than ever before to accept a Catholic in the White House, Albinski said.

However, he said, we cannot isolate the presidency and speak of it as an abstraction. We must think in terms of the individual candidate. One who professed to be a dogmatic moralist, seeing everything as black and white, would certainly be less favorable than one who toned down his religion and didn't make it a vital issue.

Most of the resistance to a Catholic president is not over true issues but just an opposition to Catholics. Senator Kennedy and Eugene McCarthy are both much aware of the suspicion in Protestant ranks and are

afraid for themselves as politicians and for their party, Albinski said.

Therefore, it would take a man of particular character to erase those fears remaining in public opinion, he said. A bad Catholic president would leave a serious blackmark against any future Catholic aspirants. If we do have a Catholic president, it is best from a political viewpoint that he be a good one, Albinski said.

Albinski concluded by saying that just as no man can be expected to make a purely political decision, it would be foolish to think that he makes it entirely on the basis of his spiritual convictions.

The matter of religion will be an issue in the coming election, but it will not be the only issue, Sorauf said.

The political scientists' available data does not disclose the trend of American thought, he said. We can, however, look at some of the facts.

At present about 20 per cent of the senators and governors in the nation are Catholic, a greater percentage than ever before. This

would make it seem that a Catholic background is less damaging than it once was, he said.

Sorauf said that certain trends had become apparent over the past few decades. The first of these is decreased "social anti-Catholicism." The long association of Catholics with the low social-economic class, representing the vice element of our big cities, has all but disappeared.

Second, the "Pope in Washington" scare, he said, of a wild plot on the part of the Vatican to take over the United States government is treated with a more sophisticated view.

Third, the Roman Catholic Church has, over the last 30 or 40 years become "less provincial," Sorauf said. "It is more sensitive to the basic important American tradition. It is more sensitive and aware of the necessity to make a place for itself in a heterogeneous American culture and has been successful in finding a comfortable spot in a pluralistic society."

These things have added up to make Catholicism more acceptable and less frightening to the public, he added.

# PhysEd Council to Honor Two Outstanding Students

For the first time an award will be given by the Physical Education Student Council to both the outstanding senior man in physical education or recreation and to the outstanding woman in physical education or recreation.

At the Physical Education Council meeting in Sunday night, Jo McAllister, chairman of the Senior Awards Committee, reported the group's decision to the Council and also asked for suggestions concerning the presentation of the award, the selection of a recognition gift and the names of outstanding leaders in Physical Education at the University who

could be honored by using their names for the award.

To be eligible for the award, the senior boy or girl must have a 2.3 All-University average and a 2.51 physical education standing. Faculty advisors will select the winners on this basis and on extra-curricular activities and attitude.

In other business of the meeting, the council decided to move its file from the Hetzel Union Building to White Hall. The placing of mailboxes in White Hall and Rec Hall for council members and physical education majors was also approved.

At its next meeting on April 4, the group will consider a revised edition of its constitution.

## CREDIT STAFF MEETING

Collegian Business Office

7 P.M. TONIGHT

# HEc Queen To Be Picked From 5 Coeds

The five finalists for the Queen of the Home Economics College have been chosen.

The winners of the semi-finals are Carol Braund, senior from State College; Nancy Jo Campbell, senior from Erie; Elizabeth Egelman, junior from Womelsdorf; Luene Jochem, junior from Pompton Lakes, N.J.; and Dorothy Yeager, a senior from Ridgewood, N.J.

All home economics students and faculty will vote on these women from 10 to noon and from 2 to 4 p.m. today, tomorrow, and Thursday in the lobby of the Home Economics Building.

The queen will be announced Saturday, April 9, at the Home Economics Spring Weekend fashion show in Schwab Auditorium.

Judges for the semi-final competition were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlow. They selected the contestants on the basis of home economics interest, attitude, appearance and poise.

The contest is a project of the Home Economics Club.

# Theater to Present 'Berliner Cabaret'

Five O'Clock Theater will present "Berliner Cabaret" today in the Little Theater in the basement of Old Main.

The play was written by David McGarr, graduate student in theater arts from Haverhill, Mass., and is about a German night club singer who falls in love with an American soldier.

The night club singer will be played by Mimi Mungello, and William Russ will play the part of the soldier.

Others in the cast are Ed Rolf, and Joel Daniels.

William Kotzwinkle, junior in arts and letters from Scranton, is directing the play, and Richard Mazza, senior in arts from Drexel Hill, will do the technical direction.

# String Quartet to Give Concerts in Mid-Session

The Claremont Quartet of New York will again serve as quartet-in-residence at the University during the mid-session, July 5 to Aug. 12.

As a quartet, they will give a series of formal concerts, a series of lecture-recitals in which they analyze a quartet of a contemporary composer, and will play with the Symphony Orchestra. As individuals, they will teach and coach in the string department.

## Lucky Strike's Dr. Frood reveals

# A Foolproof Method for Rating Your College

Dear Dr. Frood: Do you believe in the theories that Shakespeare was actually either Marlowe or Bacon?

English Major

Dear English: All rot. I have done considerable research on the subject and can prove that Marlowe was actually Bacon, and that Bacon (who was a bit of a ham) was, in reality, Marlowe, and that Shakespeare, an itinerant grape squeezer who could neither read nor write, was, in fact, Queen Elizabeth.<sup>1</sup>

Dear Dr. Frood: I have a very serious personal problem. I am secretly engaged to three students here. Just between you and me, however, they are all fools. I really love a certain Professor Bowdley, who is married. What should I do? Needless to say, this letter is not for publication.

Millicent Tweedley

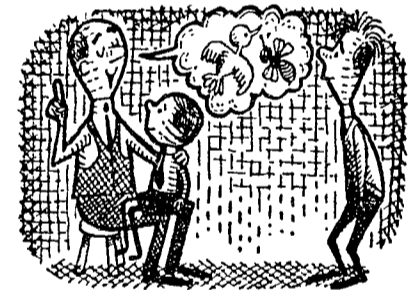


Dear Millicent: Your secret is safe with me. I've left strict instructions not to print our correspondence. Confidentially, however, you'll never get Bowdley. I wrote Mrs. Bowdley about the situation, in order to advise you better, and she says Professor Bowdley is too old for you.

<sup>1</sup> See "Shakespeare Was a Grape Squeezer," by Dr. Frood, Frood Publishing Company, '60.

Dear Dr. Frood: Whenever I am with girls, I stutter. Frankly, I think it is because my parents never told me about the birds and the bees. What can I do?

A. W. Shucks



Dear A. W.: You had better read some books on the subject. I especially recommend Mildred Twiddle's "The Bees Are Your Friends," and Agnes Moffet's "Songs in the Treetops."

Dear Dr. Frood: Is there any accepted method for determining the academic ratings of American universities and colleges?

I. V. Leeger

Dear I. V.: Of course. Simply take the total number of graduates and divide by money.

Dear Dr. Frood: Whenever I put my Lucky down, my roommate picks it up and finishes it. How can I stop him?

Put Upon

Dear Put: Light both ends.

Dear Dr. Frood: I am just a little bit worried about exams. I have not attended any classes this semester. I have not done any reading, either. I must be in Aiken for the polo matches until the day before exams and, of course, will be unable to study. Any suggestions?

Buzzy



Dear Buzzy: Do you think professors' hearts are made of stone? Just tell them what you told me. I am sure they will understand, and if they don't excuse you altogether from exams, they certainly will arrange some nice little oral quiz you can take at your leisure later on in the summer.

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