

Dennis Urges LA To Lead 'Reform'

By KAREN HYNCKEAL

The College of the Liberal Arts should be taking the lead in educational reform on this campus, Lawrence E. Dennis, vice president for academic affairs, told the Liberal Arts faculty yesterday.

Dennis' remarks followed a discussion of the recommendations made by the Evaluation Committee of the Middle Atlantic State Crediting Association in 1955. This committee, composed of educators from universities and colleges, evaluated the University as a whole and also made certain recommendations to each of the individual colleges.

"This college, which ought to be best attuned to the educational needs of the students, has yet to take any positive action in curriculum reform," Dennis said.

"The College of the Liberal Arts ought to be a magnet for other colleges and departments. But as it stands now, other departments are unwilling to be incorporated," Dennis said.

He cited as an example the Department of Psychology. The department was asked to be a part of the liberal arts college but was unwilling. Dennis also mentioned economics and biological sciences which should be within the college but which refuse to join the college as it stands now.

"The first question which must be asked is 'What is the role of liberal arts in a university?'" Dennis said.

Dennis gave this answer: "To give a high quality of education to the increasing numbers of qualified students."

He went on to name what he called certain "mythologies" in the college.

"We must stop trying to make ourselves believe that every student who enrolls in sociology, for example, will eventually be a sociologist. If we realize this, more students will experiment with their education," he said.

Dennis called the many rules and course requirements which are imposed upon students in the college "another myth."

"Can't we cut back the number of required credits? Can't we explain to our students the interrelation of the various subjects by actually relating sociology and English to the business world?"

Dennis said that he was merely trying to offer constructive suggestions but that the real work and responsibility lie with the faculty of the college.

Prof to Address Society

Dr. Erwin W. Mueller, research professor of physics, will address the Philosophical Society of Washington in Washington, D.C., tomorrow.



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French Institute Students to Attend Husbandry Clinic Set for 1960-61

A French Institute, designed to improve the teaching of French and the status of language teaching generally, will be held during the 1960-61 academic year.

The program has been organized under the provisions of Title Six of the National Defense Education Act of 1958 and is the only French Institute to be organized on an academic year basis under the provisions of the act.

Dr. Simon Belasco, associate professor of Romance languages and director of the Institute, said the program will stress comprehension of French media, speaking with natives at normal speed, reading current literature without a dictionary, and the writing of non-technical material.

The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare has allocated \$124,447 to support the program and make stipends available to the 23 secondary school teachers of French who will be initially enrolled.

Students May Receive Polio Shots at Ritenour

Students who have not received their polio inoculations may take advantage of the vaccination program at the Ritenour Health Center.

Students who are under 21 must have a letter of approval from their parents to receive the injections.

Indies May Apply For Honor Grant

Ten students in animal husbandry will attend a clinic in Richmond, Va., today to evaluate the quality of live animals and meat carcasses.

The annual spring clinic is sponsored by the National Livestock and Meat Board of the Richmond meat industries.

Glenn R. Kean and James L. Watkins of the Department of Animal Husbandry will be in charge of the group.

The ten students who will attend the clinic are: Thomas Coons, David Gould, Earl Heebner, Donald Huber, Karroll Kershner, Richard Mitchell Jr., Dale Monstner, Joel Shapiro, and Sydney Stoner.

Applications are now available in 205-D Old Main for the Leonides Honor Grant Scholarship.

The grant is \$50 for one semester and is renewable.

Any independent woman with a 2.5 All-University average may apply for the scholarship. It will be awarded on the basis of leadership, ability and character.

A separate application must be submitted for the award but applicants will not be required to fill out a financial statement.

The winner will be selected by the Senate Scholarship Committee.

Gamma Sigs to Meet

Gamma Sigma Sigma, national women's service sorority, will hold a compulsory meeting for all sisters at 6:15 tonight in McElwain Lounge.

Council to Probe Building Conditions

The Engineering-Architecture Student Council voted last night to form a committee to investigate the poor and muddy conditions which now exist in and between the engineering buildings because of construction work.

Twenty-five dollars was also voted to be given to the Prof Snarf contest which is sponsored by the World University Service.

Jay MacMullan, sophomore in mechanical engineering from Butler, was appointed parliamentarian; and Richard Westrick, Allentown, and Brian McNamee, Fort Amador, Canal Zone, both freshmen in engineering, were appointed co-editors of the council's column in the Penn State Engineer.

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6:30 Collegian Office

Ghost Charge Haunts Lucky Strike's Dr. Frood

Dear Dr. Frood: I am writing my term paper and would like to know how the average professor differentiates between research and plagiarism?

Lit. Major

Dear Lit: Plagiarism is when you copy your paper from a book. Research is when you copy your paper from more than one book.

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Dear Dr. Frood: I was shocked when I read of ghostwriting firms preparing term papers for certain college students. But I was doubly horrified, upset and stunned when I heard a rumor that you, Dr. Frood, also use a ghost. Tell me it isn't so, Doctor.

Jacob Marley

Dear Jacob: I categorically deny your accusation. I do not use, nor have I ever used, a ghost to write this column. I admit, however, that when confronted with certain difficult student problems, I have called upon my late departed Uncle Purdy for advice and counsel.

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Dear Dr. Frood: I have just been informed that there are over 100 brands of cigarettes on the market today. Why so many?

Harvey J. Wamerdam



Dear Harvey: Conceivably, there are 100 people in the country who do not smoke Luckies.

Dear Dr. Frood: I am a sophomore who has finally mastered every syllable of the Whiffenpoof Song. To my chagrin, I have just discovered that I am not attending Yale. Any suggestions?

Jivy Leaguer

Dear Jivy: Fake it, man, fake it!

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Dear Dr. Frood: I have just completed my doctorate thesis on "The Socio-Political-Religio-Economic Aspects of Tribal Development in Central Africa, 1805-1809." I believe my work has immense popular appeal and would like to have it published in pocket-book form. How does one go about doing this?

Ethelbert Pingbank



Dear Ethelbert: One changes the title to "Love-Starved in Mau Mau Land."

Dear Dr. Frood: I am going nuts—nuts, I tell you!—trying to solve this puzzle. Please! What is the secret?

Puzzled



Dear Puzzled:



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Dear Dr. Frood: I didn't make the crew because I get seasick. I couldn't make the baseball team because the resin bag gives me a rash. I was kicked off the track team because cinders kept getting in my eye. And I had to drop tennis because I get vertigo watching the ball go back and forth. What can a great athlete like myself do now?

Sig Lee

Dear Sig: Why don't you expose over-emphasis of college athletics in a leading national magazine?

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