

Editorial Opinion

Textbook Tax

College students who have been protesting the state sales tax on textbooks have found a champion for their cause in the state legislature.

Sen. Ripp (D.-Allegheny) presented to the chair of the Senate on Oct. 12 a bill to amend The Selective Sales and Use Tax of 1956, exempting there from certain textbooks used in colleges and universities.

The bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Both Pittsburgh newspapers have written editorials suggesting the elimination of the sales tax on textbooks after college freshmen in the area protested this indirect tax on education.

At a time when higher education is such a vital asset to our country, governments should be aiding it in every way possible rather than hindering it with such measures as the textbook tax.

We hope that Sen. Ripp's bill is not forgotten in the legislation shuffle.

Traditional Start

The freshmen got off to the traditional apathetic start in Penn State politics Tuesday and yesterday in the student council elections held in six of the nine colleges.

Only five per cent of the freshmen in the College of Engineering and Architecture voted. A total of 49 ballots were cast.

Liberal Arts was close behind with 79 ballots and 11 per cent.

Figures for the other colleges show: Education—108 ballots, 15 per cent; Chemistry-Physics—69 ballots, 18 per cent; Business Administration—83 ballots, 22 per cent; and Home Economics—51 ballots, 26 per cent.

We wonder how long it will be before those who did not even vote will start complaining about the poor job of student government and their lack of representation.

Letters

Political Story Questioned By Readers

TO THE EDITOR: New Republicanism? Is this the type of administration America wants for the future? The Young Republicans, supported by the ineptness of the Collegian, has attempted once again to deceive the students. This is an insult to our intelligence.

Referring to The Daily Collegian, Nov. 2, 1960, in an article by Doti Drasher, it was stated that William S. Livingood, former Penna. Secretary of Internal Affairs, spoke before the Young Republicans on Nov. 1, 1960.

After eight dismal years experience with the Eisenhower Administration, we wonder who is working Mr. Livingood's strings. Isn't it a fact that Mr. Livingood was not present at the Young Republican meeting last night? As hard working students at Penn State, we are deeply interested in the Republican method of mental telepathy.

Are we to believe that the new Republicanism of the 60's is any different than the old brand of Republicanism of Nixon, McCarthy, Jenner, or Velde — that of deceiving the public by false press releases?

Not only do we take exception to the fact that the Honorable Mr. Livingood was at the meeting, but also to the content of the alleged speech. Isn't it a fact that a Republican Congresswoman cast the only vote against the Declaration of War with Japan, even AFTER the attack on Pearl Harbor? Doesn't our own History 21 course teach us that "Teddy" Roosevelt, a Republican president, constantly criticized the Wilson Administration for delaying the entrance of the United States into World War I?

Moreover, which party has borne the condemnation of history for the scuffling of the League of Nations? Which party provided the forum for isolationist attacks on the creation of the U.N.? Is this what we want in the future — maintenance of the status quo; leadership characterized by old Charlie Wilson (former Secretary of Defense), who achieved world wide fame in stating that "What is good for General Motors is good for the country." Mr. Wilson, in his typical Republican attitude towards advancement, said in regard to basic research, "If we can't see it, touch it, or smell it, what good is it?" The present missile gap has shown the fallacy of this statement. Remember, however, that as Mr. Nixon so ably put it, "We are ahead in color TV."

We would sooner be right than be Republicans.

—Harold Greenberg, '61  
Kenneth N. Pennington, '62  
William J. Herman, '63

(Editor's Note: Mr. Livingood was present at the Young Republicans' meeting Tuesday night. He arrived about 45 minutes after the meeting began and, we understand that a number of students had left before his arrival. Miss Drasher reported what he said and this report should not be interpreted to mean that the staff of The Daily Collegian agreed with his statements.)

Soph Objects To Election Fund

TO THE EDITOR: I have two objections about the bill appropriating \$700 for political campaigning by the parties.

First, what is the check upon the appropriating power of the SGA if this new precedent is accepted?

Second, why have they put an unconstitutional control over the parties? This bill does away with a party's freedom to campaign by stipulating the method in which the appropriation (the only money that the bill allows a party to use) may be used.

—Jeff Fisher, '63

Letters

Michigan Students Accept Foreign Affairs Challenge

TO THE EDITOR: In a recent speech at the University of Michigan, Senator John Kennedy asked America to recognize her responsibility in world affairs. He called upon members of the academic community to contribute their talents for the purpose of aiding the developing countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Shortly after, Representative Chester Bowles visited this university. He complimented Senator Kennedy's remarks by a plea for an expanded International Civil Service of the United Nations.

In response to their challenge for an individual approach to foreign affairs, we have formed the Americans Committed to World Responsibility. We wish to express our willingness to meet this challenge. Our purpose is to urge the United States Government to expand our Foreign Service and to actively work towards an expansion of an International Civil Service of the United Nations.

These large-scale programs would send young, capable teachers, doctors, engineers and the like to the developing countries of the world that ask for our assistance. Our thought is that at present such trained people are often denied the opportunity to serve in these programs which we think are vital for world peace and stability.

As a part of our short range program, we are sending letters and information to campus newspapers and college organizations throughout the country. We want to encourage people to express their interest by sending letters to Senator Kennedy, Representative Bowles and Vice-President Nixon, either pledging their personal participation in such

programs or expressing their support.

We also urge interested persons to write to Senator Kennedy and Representative Bowles asking them to spell out in greater detail their ideas along these lines. We suggest that they write to Vice-President Nixon requesting him to indicate his position on these ideas. In particular we would like them to show wherein their plans differ from what already exists.

ADDRESS LETTERS TO: Americans Committed to World Responsibility, c/o Kennedy for President, 261 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington 1, D.C.; or, c/o Nixon-Lodge Headquarters, 1625 Eye Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.

To develop our program on a long term basis, we need the names of individuals who are interested and wish to be contacted in regard to our continuing work. We hope that organizations will be established on other campuses which will co-ordinate their efforts with ours.

It is our ultimate goal to bring all interested, capable people who want to be part of this work into contact with the government agencies that would be responsible for carrying out purposes such as those we have outlined above.

SEND NAMES AND DIRECT QUESTIONS TO: Americans Committed to World Responsibility, 1418 Edgewood Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

—John Dwyer  
Secretary-Treasurer

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GAZETTE

- Ag Hill Party, 6:30 p.m., 213 HUB
- Air Force Glee Club, 8 p.m., HUB assembly room
- Angel Flight Drill, 7:30 p.m., Wagner
- Artist Series Lecture, 9:30 p.m., HUB main lounge
- Campus Party, 6 p.m., 212 HUB
- Chemistry Colloquium, 12:30 p.m., 119 Osmond, Michael Cava, chemistry department, Ohio State University, on "Some Aspects of the Chemistry of Benzocyclobutene."
- Ed Council, 6:30 p.m., 214 HUB
- Finance Club, 7:30 p.m., 218 HUB
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- News and Views, general staff, 7:00 p.m., 18 Home Ec
- Omega Psi Phi, 9 p.m., 212 HUB
- PS Special Education, 6:30 p.m., 217-218 HUB
- Psychology Colloquium, 12 noon, Dining Room "A", HUB, Patricia A. Yost, NSF pre-doctoral fellow in psychology, on "The Concept of Probability in Children."
- SCCA, 6 p.m., 216 HUB
- Senate meeting, 4:15 p.m., 121 Sparks
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- SGA Traffic Code Investigation Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 215 HUB
- Sigma Tau Delta, 7:30 p.m., 214 HUB
- Traffic Court, 6:30 p.m., 215 HUB
- UCA Forum Committee, 8:30 p.m., 213 HUB
- University Lecture Series, 8:30 p.m., Schwab, Lt. General Sir John Bagot Glubb on "The Middle East: Storm Center of the World."
- University Party, 7 p.m., 216 HUB
- Young Democrats, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., HUB ground floor

Job Interviews

- NOV. 3, 4  
HERCULES POWDER CO. for 1961 MS & PHD grads in Chem Eng Mech Ch E Phys & 1961 MA PHD grads in Math
- NOV. 7  
STAUFFER CHEMICAL CO. for Jan BS & 1961 MS grads in CH E CHEM (Physical, Organic).
- NOV. 9  
WEIRTON STEEL CO. for Jan BS in IE
- NOV. 11  
THE TRANE CO. for Jan BS grads in CE EE IE ME
- STANDARD OIL CO. of Ohio for 1961 PHD grads in CHEM (Organic, Inorganic, Physical) CH E
- CONTINENTAL OIL CO. for Jan BS BA & 1961 MA MS PHD grads in Chem Metal Petroleum EE (elect opt) Math
- NOV. 14  
UNITED STATES RUBBER CO. for 1961 MS PHD grads in CHEM CH E ME EE (Elect & Industrial Automation Options) PHYSICS
- ELLIOTT CO., a Div. of Carrier Corp. for Jan BS grads & 1961 MS grads in EE ME CH E PNG E
- F. W. Woolworth Co. for Jan BS grads in BUS AD or anyone interested in Retailing
- SQUARE D CO. for Jan BS grads in EE (Elect, Indust Auto & Power Options) ENG SCI ME
- ALCOA, Research Div. for Jan BS & 1961 MS PHD grads in METAL CH E CHEM (Analytical, Inorganic, Organic, Physical) EE ME, MS in ENG MECH
- RCA for Jan BA BS grads in LA BUS AD for sales or marketing activities in electronic data processing (Men Only, Vets or Draft Exempt, 2.5 average required). Also BS in ACCTG (Vets or Draft Exempt).
- NOV. 15  
TAPCO GROUP, THOMPSON RAMO-WOOLDRIDGE, INC. for Jan BS grads in EE ENG MECH ME & 1961 MA MS PHD grads in MATH PHYS AIRBORNE INSTRUMENTS LABORATORY, Div. of Cutler-Hammer, Inc. for Jan BS & 1961 MS PHD grads in EE ME PHYSICS
- COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO. for Jan BS & 1961 MS grads in CH E IE ME for ENG & PRODUCT Depts. & 1961 MS PHD in CHEM (Analytical, Inorganic, Organic, Physical) AG-BIOCHEM for R&D
- BOCONY MOBILE OIL CO. for Jan BA BS & 1961 MA MS grads in ACCTG BUS AD CHEM CH E MATH. BS in CE ME, MS PHD grads in GEOPHYS & PHD in GEOL. PP & L for Jan BS grads in ACCTG EE CH E ENG SCI ME & Jan BA grads in JOURN
- NOV. 16  
HUGHES AIRCRAFT CO. for 1961 MS PHD grads in EE-PHYS (w/ Electronics experience)
- LEHIGH PORTLAND CEMENT CO. for Jan BS grads in CH E MNG E CE
- AETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO. for Jan BA BS grads in LA BUS AD interested in Insurance Work in Pittsburgh & Environs.
- ISLAND CREEK COAL CO. for Jan BS-grads in MNG E IE
- AMERICAN CYANAMID CO. & KED-ERLE LABS for Jan BS grads in CHEM CHE, 1961 MS PHD grads in CHEM CH E & PHD in BACT & MICRO-BIOLOGY
- GENERAL PRECISION, INC., Link Div., for Jan BS & 1961 MS grads in EE Physics (w/optics interest in Human Engz.)
- NOV. 17  
CARRIER RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CORP. for 1961 MS PHD grads in Chem (Physical) CH E EE ME PHYS
- UNITED AIRCRAFT CORP., Research Laboratories for Jan BA BS grads in Aero E CER T CHEM CH E EE ENG MECH (materials option) METAL PHYS
- BABCOCK & WILCOX CO. for Jan BS grads in EE IE, Jan BS & 1961 MS PHD grads in CH E ME METAL, Jan BS & 1961 MS grads in CER T, PHD in EE PHYSICS