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Scranton, Blatt Express Party Views At Annual PNPA Press Conference

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Agreement that more scholarships and construction of either community colleges or additional facilities at existing institutions can greatly help to correct the faults in our current educational set-up marked the discussion of "What Are the Issues" by two opposing party representatives yesterday.

Speaking to the annual Press Conference of the Pennsylvania Society of Newspaper Editors, Congressman William W. Scranton and Genevieve Blatt, state secretary of internal affairs, talked broadly on this and other, current campaign topics.

Before exploring the education question, Scranton, the Republican gubernatorial candidate, delved into the unemployment situation, which he called one of the two major issues of the current campaign.

The Scranton formula for curing the problem, at least in the early stages, is the "creation of business confidence in the state government."

MISS BLATT, the Democratic candidate for re-election, said she did not believe that what she termed the Republican "trickle down" theory of reducing business taxes was adequate to provide more employment.

She advocated "government action on a broad scale." She said public works programs, community loans and area redevelopment are examples of such action.

On the subject of taxation, Scranton said he felt that the people of the state are asking themselves whether the taxes they pay today, which he said are two times what they were seven years ago, are really worth it.

"IT IS OBVIOUS that, if we want government service, we can't expect to get it for nothing."



WILLIAM W. SCRANTON, Republican gubernatorial candidate and Genevieve Blatt, Democratic candidate for re-election as state secretary for internal affairs, yesterday spoke at "What Are the Issues" to the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers' Association at their annual Press Conference at the Nittany Lion Inn.

Miss Blatt had said earlier. In discussing this matter, she added, "the cost of everything is going up constantly, and so are state government costs."

The candidates disagreed on the importance of the twin issues of power politics and bossism.

Scranton said it was a key issue, because of the way office holders tend to think. "When people have been in power for a while, he said,

they tend to think primarily of their own self-perpetuation, using manipulation to achieve this.

Bossism, Miss Blatt said, was a "non-issue" in the campaign. "PERHAPS THERE are leaders in both parties who merit the name of 'bosses,' but, frankly, I haven't seen any in either party in Pennsylvania in recent years, except on a very limited local level," she said.

Harkins Sees Laos Threat

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — U.S. Gen. Paul D. Harkins told a news conference yesterday that danger still lurks from pro-Communist forces in Laos whose drive from the north brought a rush of American soldiers and Marines here to protect Thailand's border.

Though the Pathet Lao is no longer exploiting victories in northwest Laos, "there's not much change in the situation which precipitated the crisis," said the general. He flew here from his main headquarters in South Viet Nam on his first commuting trip to inspect the Thailand leg of his new command.

IT SEEMED, though, that 1,800 Marines already encamped in a dusty paddy field amid an impressive display of shooting iron close to the Laos border were here mostly for a moral backstop to the Thai people for the present. They have no orders to shoot any Communists they suspect of slipping over the border.

"The troops do not have the right to fire on suspect infiltra-

tors as of now," Gen. Harkins told a news conference. He warned, however, that "the Communists are in a position to do what they did in Nam. The potential is still there for them to do the same again."

Harkins is over-all chief of the noncombat military assistance command in South Viet Nam as well as the U.S. combat force in Thailand. He spoke to reporters in the presence of Lt. Gen. James L. Richardson Jr., commander in Thailand, and U.S. Ambassador Kenneth Dodd Young.

THE BUILDUP of the 5,000-man Army and Marine force here proceeded with a celerity that could not be improved much even if shooting was expected to break out at the next moment.

The 1,800 Marines from Okinawa who landed here Thursday from transports and helicopters already had been airlifted by C130 Hercules transports to their puppet camp a few miles east of Udon.

Harshbarger Resigns As Chaplain To Accept Appointment to Faculty

The Rev. Dr. Luther H. Harshbarger, has resigned from his post as chaplain and co-ordinator of religious affairs, effective August 31, to accept a full-time appointment as professor of humanities and religious studies in the College of The Liberal Arts.

Harshbarger has been chaplain since 1951 and has held the additional posts of co-ordinator of religious affairs since 1954 and professor of religious studies since 1957.

IN HIS LETTER of resignation, Dr. Harshbarger said that it has become increasingly difficult to do justice to the three positions and that his "desire to pursue certain scholarly interests and to work at the development of the program in religious studies" prompted the decision.

President Eric A. Walker, in accepting the resignation, said

that Harshbarger has handled the chaplaincy and the job of co-ordinator with devotion and skill.

Commenting on Dr. Harshbarger's past work, Walker said that he appreciates his services, as does everyone connected with the University.

AFTER GRADUATION from McVeytown High School, Harshbarger attended Millersville State College and Bethany Biblical Seminary before enrolling at McPherson College where he received his bachelor of arts degree. His bachelor of divinity degree was conferred by the Yale Divinity School, and Juniata College has honored him with an honorary doctor of divinity degree.

He joined the University staff in 1949 as executive secretary of the Penn State Christian Association.

7 to Attend NSA Congress

For the first time since 1957, the University will be represented at the National Student Association Congress, which will be held August 19-30 at Ohio State University.

The USG Congress, which recently became a temporary member of NSA, voted Thursday night to send a full delegation of seven to the organization's national meeting.

The proposal, presented by Murray Winderman, West, stipulates that the seven delegates be chosen by four specific criteria:

• One delegate will be a USG executive or will be designated by the executive branch.

• Three delegates will be elected from the USG Congress.

• Three delegates will be appointed by the USG president with the consent of Congress. These delegates must be involved in areas related to student government or NSA.

• Three of the seven delegates must be freshmen or sophomores. In passing the bill, Congress voted to pay all expenses for the seven delegates. Each delegate will be given \$115.

Following the passage of this bill, Congress passed four additional bills to establish various investigating committees.

ONE COMMITTEE will investigate the planning and possible establishment of a new auditorium and a second committee will look into the factors involved in changing the present grading system to a five-point system.

The other two committees will look into the possible application of two NSA programs at the University. The first program concerns bringing big name entertainment to the University and the second, sponsoring of a student book ordering service.

The last committee will be made up of 20 students who will buy

their books for the fall term through the NSA's program and give a full report to Congress on the success or failure of the experiment.

Mercury Hits Record High; Local Heat Wave to Continue

Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the mercury reached 93 degrees, thereby equaling the all-time high temperature record for the month of May. The record was established in 1895.

The longest May heat wave in local weather history is forecast to continue for at least two or three more days.

THE TEMPERATURE should come close to 93 degrees again today and tomorrow, and the humidity will remain uncomfortably high.

Tonight will be partly cloudy and warm with a high of 65.

There have been some changes

in the high atmospheric circulation over the Pacific which may eventually displace the stagnant high pressure cell that has promoted abnormally hot and humid weather in Pennsylvania.

ANY CHANGES, however, should not bring significant cooling to the local area until next week.

Record-breaking temperatures were observed in many portions of the Commonwealth yesterday afternoon. High temperatures ranged from the upper 80's in the higher mountains of northern Pennsylvania to the middle 90's in the southern and eastern sections.



RECORD HIGH TEMPERATURES hit the local area yesterday and University students made good use of the weather as they relaxed at Whipple's Dam. The cold water prevented many from swimming, but the hot sun provided

plenty of opportunities for sun-bathing while students studied, sang, read, talked or slept. From all indications, these students have found a sure way of beating the heat.

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