

Script Notes

The University's Swordsmen Solidarity are presently planning their 10th Annual High School Workshop for January 30, 31, and February 1.

With "Our Changing Church" as this year's topic, the workshop will be notably different from those in the past because of the reduced number of participants. Last year's workshop had over 900 participants but club President Joseph Cimini expects only about 400 this year: "We just don't have the manpower to run a large event," Cimini explained, "and we feel more can be gained by having smaller discussion groups."

Junior Frank O'Connor is the Workshop Chairman and club officers Dennis Duggan and Kenneth Plonsky are Finance and Arrangements chairmen respectively.

Mrs. Martha Lucas Pate, chairlady of the United Negro College Fund, has announced that an appeal for support for her organization from college and university students across the country.

This year's appeal is being made to 4,000 colleges, universities, professional schools, junior colleges, and private secondary schools.

Mrs. Pate, speaking to the AQUINAS from her headquarters in New York, said, "If colleges are experiencing difficulty financially these days, black colleges and universities are having an even more trying time. For more than a quarter of a century the United Negro College Fund has worked to provide young black students with a first-rate education to enable them 'to do their thing' towards a better world."

Currently in its 1969 fund drive, the United Negro College Fund has set a national goal of \$7.5 million. The money raised is earmarked for scholarships and other financial aid programs for students, for faculty salaries, for teaching equipment, libraries, and for continued development of remedial programs.

Contributions may be mailed directly to Mrs. Pate.

Miss Marianne McTighe has announced that the library will continue its policy of extension of hours during the examination period.

This week, from the 19th to the 22nd, the library will not close until 12 Midnight. The usual closing time is 11 P.M.

The James A. Finnegan Fellowship Foundation is holding its eleventh annual competition for awards to students interested in a career in politics or government.

Any Pennsylvania student enrolled in an accredited college or university, or any non-resident student enrolled in an accredited Pennsylvania college or university is eligible.

The closing date for students to apply is March 2, 1970. The awards will be made on March 26, 1970.

Genevieve Blatt, Secretary of the Foundation, said that she expected "several hundred" entries in this year's competition, in which a non-partisan Board of Judges to be named later will evaluate all entries on the basis of ability, scholastic performance, extra-curricular activities, leadership potential and two essays.

Award winners are given the opportunity to work as interns during the summer months in some governmental or political office. Last year's winners worked in the office of the Governor, in the Democratic State Committee, and in various state agencies.

First Award is six weeks internship in a suitable governmental of-

rice, at a weekly stipend of \$125.00.

Second Award is similar with a weekly stipend of \$110.00. There are also numerous Honorable Mention Awards depending on the funds available.

The University has had four winners in the past 10 years, the most recent being Senior Joseph Cimini in 1967.

Any student interested in the competition should write for application forms to: James Finnegan Fellowship Foundation, P. O. Box 314, Harrisburg, Pa. 17108.

The American-European Student Service has announced that it will again assist American students in securing jobs in various European nations during the summer vacation.

A.E.S. Service is offering jobs in Germany, Scandinavia, England, Austria, Switzerland, France, Italy, and Spain. The jobs consist of forestry care, child care, farm work, hotel work, construction work, and some jobs requiring specialized training.

The purpose of this program is to afford an opportunity to meet and learn personally of the people and culture of Europe.

Further information and application forms can be obtained from the American-European Student Service, Box 34733, FL 9490 Vaduz, Liechtenstein (Europe).

A program which makes Peace Corps training and service a part of curricula leading to bachelor's and master's degrees is being offered to college Sophomores and Juniors. More information can be obtained from Dr. John C. Crandall, Director, Peace Corps/College Degree Program, State University College, Brockport, New York, 14420.

SG Voting Date Set New Positions Open

By PETER McCOURT

"The President shall be elected by a plurality in a general all-campus election not sooner than the last weekend in February nor later than the last weekend in March and shall assume office two weeks after election at a formal installation." The above excerpt from Student Congress Bill No. 1, dated Sept. 21, 1969, culminated a three year effort by members of the Student Gov't to radically change the terms of office for all officers of the Student Gov't.

Rich Yarmey, Student Body Vice-President, announced today that the Student Government elections would be held March 6. Yarmey explained that this bill was proposed and implemented to overcome the recurring problems facing all new Student

grams for the following year such as the preparations for the University Homecoming Weekend."

Yarmey also observed that several new Student Body and Student Government offices would be filled by the March 6th elections. Among these new offices are four at-large seats on the Student Affairs Council and the position of Student Government Coordinator.

The SAC, proposed in the University Task Force Report, "will deal with issues of primary concern to students and have the power of recommendation, adjudication, or legislation thereon." Yarmey pointed out that the SAC affords adequate representation for students by drawing its membership from several student sources. Elected student body members of the council will be "a student elected by the Conference on Resident Student Affairs and four students elected at large by the student body." Other student "ex officio" members are the SBP, the SBVP, and the student member of the University Senate who receives the most votes in the Senate elections.

The position of Student Gov't Coordinator will be filled by an election this year and his duties will involve logistic, organizational, and research matters formerly performed by the SBP & SBVP. Among these duties are organizing student services, gathering information for the SBP and the Congress, and overseeing the cabinet. "The SBP will then be better able to direct his attentions toward representing the student body to the rest of the University community."

The Student Congress and Student Court Justice elections remain the same. However, Yarmey emphasized the importance of the upcoming court elections: "The significance of the cases this year point out the need for the student body's careful selection of the justices, particularly the Chief Justice. The main criterion in the selection of these justices should be their mature judgment and sincere concern for the needs of the students."

Yarmey foretold future work of Congress by stating that "radical changes in the concept of Student Government are being worked on by the executive branch with the Congress and when finalized they will be formally announced by the SBP."



DR. KENT FORSTER

Historian To Speak For Feb. Lecture

The Royals' Historical Society, in cooperation with the University Lecture Series, will sponsor a lecture by Dr. Kent Forster on Tuesday, February 17, 1970 at 8:00 P.M. in the auditorium of the Student Center. The lecture is entitled, "The Historian Looks at the Cold War."

Dr. Forster is a prominent historian and author. Presently Chairman of the History Department at Penn State University, he lectured and taught extensively abroad. He held Fulbright lectureships in history at the University of Helsinki, Finland, 1956-57 and at the University of Vienna Austria, 1961-62. In 1962 he taught in the Falkenstein Seminar for German students in West Germany and in 1967-68 was a visiting professor of European history at the American University of Beirut in the Middle East. He has also been a guest lecturer at the Universities of Copenhagen, Graz, Sarajevo and Belgrade. His most recent publication, in collaboration with his colleagues, is "World Tensions: Conflict and Accommodation". He is the author of five books.

The Royals' Historical Society will also sponsor its annual trip to the United Nations. This year the trip will be on Tuesday, February 10, 1970. The bus will leave the Student Center promptly at 7:15 A.M. At 10:45 there will be a meeting with the delegate from the English mission who will speak on England's foreign policy. Lunch will follow

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RICH YARMEY, SBVP

Gov't administrations. He noted that the earlier elections would "basically help the incoming government get settled in their new positions and begin to structure long range pro-

AAUP Studies Bookstore Panel Confronts Manager

The University chapter of the AAUP took up faculty complaints with the Bookstore at its December 5th and January 8th meetings.

Chapter Secretary Dr. John McInerny was commissioned to send a letter to Mr. William P. Harrington, Manager, November 26, which de-

Mr. Harrington appeared before the AAUP at the December 5th meeting to answer the letter. At that time Mr. Harrington said that the faculty now gets a 10% discount on all books but hardcover texts. Any overpricing, he observed, is advertent since publishers set the prices themselves and any change of those prices is illegal.

The Bookstore Manager also promised to look into the allegation that some books are sold for prices higher than those listed by the publisher. He observed that publishers sometimes change prices without correcting the lists. He also promised a new supply of paperback books before summer. He attributed the present lack of paperbacks to the complete inventory United Artists had to undertake when they assumed the operation of the bookstore this year.

Because many members of the faculty still expressed dissatisfaction with conditions after Mr. Harrington's appearance, it was decided that they would present their complaints to the District Manager when he visits the campus later this month. The professors will ask for a blanket 15% discount and the announcement of a clear price policy for students as well as faculty. Dr. McInerny observed that this measure was undertaken of Mr. Harrington's invitation since it deals with policies which company officials, and not he, can change.



WILLIAM P. HARRINGTON
Bookstore Manager

(photo by von Eiff)

tailed such complaints as delays in textbook ordering, inavailability of paperback books and supplies of general interest, higher discounts for faculty, and such price policies as fluctuating prices and overpricing.

U Club Presidents View S.C. Rental

The Association of Campus Organizations has taken up the question of rental fees for the Student Center by campus and non-campus organizations.

President of the Ski Club, Bill Egan, posed the problem as being the percentage payment policy for campus clubs by the Student Personnel Office.

This policy is that each club that holds a dance in the Student Center must pay 15% of the gross amount of money taken in at the dance.

Mr. Egan pointed out that private off-campus organizations pay only a flat fee of \$50 for rental. Occasionally, clubs make enough at a dance so that they may pay the Personnel Office as much as \$80 or \$90. Mr. Egan, who is also a Senior member of the Student Congress, questions

this policy because he believes that a club "should not have to pay more than outside interests."

Another argument against the percentage policy is that of the use of the Student Activity Fee. Mr. Egan told the AQUINAS that he felt that since each student pays the fee and that these same students belong to the clubs, part of this fee should be used as part of the money channeled to the Personnel Office by the clubs.

The Association has had great difficulty in attracting members to its meetings. SBP DiMatteo, member of the Board of Directors, stated that "many people don't come and the organization has given little cooperation to many of the programs put before it."

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