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ED RUDDY

Two Seniors Named Scholarship Finalists

Two members of the Senior Class have been named as finalists in nationwide fellowship competitions.

Ed Ruddy, senior French and English major, was invited to the Danforth Fellowship interviews in New York City on January 30 as one of 390 national finalists chosen from 1800 original candidates. Of the finalists, 100 students will be chosen to receive four-year full tuition fellowships to the doctorate degree at the school of their choice, as well as stipends ranging from \$2400 to \$4800 per year for each of the four years of study.

Commenting that "everyone is taking this a little more seriously than I am," Ruddy told the AQUINAS, "The interview destroyed what would otherwise have been an enjoyable day in New York City because it prevented me from attending the Australian Ballet's two o'clock performance of *Don Quixote*." He maintains that after meeting with the Danforth Foundation interviewer he felt "absolutely indifferent" about the experience.

Also nominated by the University for the Danforth Fellowship were Herbie Michael Meyers and Gerard Panaro. All three were Woodrow Wilson nominees, and Panaro and Ruddy are still in competition for Fulbright Fellowships.

The Rev. Robert Hochreiter of the Class of '71 has been named a Woodrow Wilson finalist, and was interviewed by representatives of the Foundation on January 14 in Philadelphia. Father Hochreiter is one of 1200 national finalists competing for 300 Wilson Fellowships being awarded this year.

Nominated by his department and

then selected by a student/faculty/administration committee, Dr. Richard H. Passon, Chairman of the Department of English, is in nationwide competition for the Harbison/ (Continued on Page 7)

SAC Revises Drinking Rule Pa. State Law Emphasized

At its February 9 meeting the Student Affairs Council revised the University's Policy on Alcoholic Beverages to emphasize the provisions of Pennsylvania's law on the matter but, in effect, to free the University from the responsibility of enforcing those provisions.

The new policy first calls attention to the state's restrictions, which make it illegal for anyone under age 21 to attempt to purchase, consume, or transport alcoholic beverages within Pennsylvania.

It then declares that "The University of Scranton expects all students to be aware of these laws and of their responsibility for compliance with them," but stresses that such responsibility remains with each individual.

The new policy, however, includes no University regulation designed to enforce the state's restrictions.

The old drinking code did include such a regulation.

The absence of any such provision in the revised policy is not considered to be as drastic a revision as it might appear, however, because

the old regulation was largely ignored.

Drinking offenses in the past have been predominantly associated with excessive noise and/or boisterous conduct. In fact, Mr. Lawrence Morton, Dean of Men and responsible for conduct in the residence halls, told the AQUINAS that "all but one violation brought to my attention last semester could have been avoided had not attendant circumstances to the drinking brought the RA down on the offenders."

The University calls attention to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which provide that:

It is illegal for any person under twenty-one years of age (Minor) to possess alcoholic beverages or to attempt to purchase, purchase, or to consume or transport any alcoholic beverages within Pennsylvania.

It is illegal for any person to sell or give alcoholic beverages of any kind to a minor.

It is illegal for any person to misrepresent his own age or the age of another person in order to obtain alcoholic beverages.

It is illegal for any person, whether or not a minor, to sell alcoholic beverages without a license, or to possess or transport alcoholic beverages not purchased from a Pennsylvania liquor store or in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board.

The University of Scranton expects all students to be aware of these laws and of their responsibility for compliance with them.

When consonant with such laws, alcoholic beverages may be possessed or consumed on the University of Scranton campus only under such conditions and in those places prescribed in approved policies administered through the office of the Dean of Men. However, responsibility for observance of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania remains with each individual. University regulations regarding alcoholic beverages on campus read as follows:

Consumption of any alcoholic beverages without the explicit permission of the Dean of Men is forbidden to all students, regardless of age, in all public buildings or on the outdoor campus. (A public building is any non-residential building.)

Consumption of any alcoholic beverages without the explicit permission of the Dean of Men is forbidden to all students, regardless of age, in all common rooms of the residence halls (lounges, game rooms, corridors, etc.)

Finally, members of the University community are presumed to be capable of the responsible use of alcoholic beverages. However any behavior attendant upon the consumption of alcohol which infringes upon the rights and privileges of others will be considered cause for University disciplinary action.

Violation of any of the above stated regulations of the University renders a student liable to a maximum penalty of disciplinary probation. Repeated violations of any of these regulations on a student's part may result in dismissal.

'Chicago' Concert Sold Out Ticket Controversy Develops

A controversy over the selling of tickets for the Chicago concert developed January 27, the day ticket sales began.

According to Student Government publicity, tickets for all seats were to go on sale at 10 A.M. that day but students who stood in line, some for as long as two hours, claim that a sizable number of tickets had been sold prior to the opening of the ticket booth.

Spokesman for the complaining students was Joe Noreika, Junior Class President. Noreika, who was one of the students that stood in line for tickets and was fifteenth from the window when it opened, claimed that when he reached the window, half the floor plan was covered and that over 300 tickets had already been sold.

Demanding an explanation from Student Government, Noreika and about 20 other students went to SBP Bob Barry's office on the third floor of the Student Center.

According to Barry, eight rows of tickets were blocked off for Student Government workers and all other tickets were for sale the 27th. Student Government had established the



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policy of selling up to 20 tickets per individual, prior to the 27th. Barry acknowledged that many more than the eight rows of tickets reserved for Student Government could have been sold and offered this explanation to Noreika: "Student Government is

taking the responsibility. The guys who were going to sell tickets all day came into the ticket office at ten minutes to 10 A.M. on the 27th and each bought the maximum number of tickets, 20. I'm taking the blame for selling tickets in that ten minute period."

However, Noreika and at least one other student who also stood in line that morning, said this was impossible because they closely watched the ticket window and did not see more than 2 or 3 people enter at any time prior to 10 A.M. Noreika pointed out that 2 or 3 people could not buy up the more than 200 tickets that were still unaccounted for, to which Barry replied "I'm not going to quibble about rows, it does not matter. We were wrong and I am taking the blame."

SBV-P Jerome Horan, also present at the meeting, observed that "if Student Government wanted to pull a fast one we would never have sent flyers to every student saying tickets first go on sale at 10 A.M." Barry agreed, adding "we could have said tickets had been sold downtown."

After the meeting, Noreika told The AQUINAS, "my contention is that this did not happen as an accident . . . it was called a mistake after it was realized that it was out

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Unskilled Trainees Housed In Fitch Pilot Program May Be Expanded

The University in cooperation with Northeastern Training Institute, a local heavy equipment training school, is presently housing eighteen trainees in Fitch Hall, the University's hitherto unoccupied dormitory.

The current arrangement is a pilot program to determine the feasibility of housing future NTI students in Fitch Hall. If both the institute and the University are satisfied with the program, the dormitory will be used to house the majority of NTI's 60 to 70 trainees.

The current trainees are from the Appalachian area of West Virginia. They are unemployed and unskilled, and most have been enrolled in the poverty program. They are generally in their late 20's and approximately 80% are married. Northeast Training Institute, lo-

cated in Fleetville and generally considered to be the nation's leading heavy-equipment and tractor-trailer training school, specializes in training unemployed and unskilled individuals. Their program consists of a five-week training course and a five-week placement program during which trainees work with established contractors at union scale.

Approximately 80% of the trainees are retained by their employers upon completion of the ten week course.

The trainees enrolling in March are to be blacks from the Philadelphia ghetto area. The May and August trainees will be from Kentucky and the Appalachian region, and a group from New England is expected in October. If the current pro-

gram is judged satisfactory these groups will probably be housed in Fitch Hall.

Two counselors from West Virginia are living with the trainees at the University. While here, the trainees are not allowed to have alcoholic beverages or female visitors.

The cooperative agreement between Northeastern Training Institute and the University conforms to a commitment made by the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus ordering all institutions in the province, including the University of Scranton, to help alleviate poverty and racial problems.

The program is being coordinated by Mr. Jay Sasall, President of NTI, and Mr. Clifford Rogers, Director of Student Personnel at the University.

Temple Offers Math Teaching Internships

Temple University and the Philadelphia public schools have announced a unique internship program for those graduating seniors interested in teaching mathematics on the junior high level to urban children. Prerequisites for enrollment in the program include only an interest in this type of career as well as a bachelor's degree with nine credits in mathematics.

The program commences in June, 1971. Ten weeks of the summer is spent in learning modern mathematics and the appropriate method for teaching it.

A teaching assignment will be made in September for those who successfully conclude the program. While on the job, the opportunity will be extended for teachers to obtain a teacher's certificate and a master's degree.

Tuition for the first summer of the program is free. The starting salary begins as \$8900 with yearly increments attached.

Those interested in looking further into the program may contact Dr. Paul Moulton, Director, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19122, or call (215) 787-8034.