

Oberlin College Rejects New Curriculum Proposal

OBERLIN, Ohio (I.P.) — The faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences at Oberlin College recently rejected, by a 64-51 margin, a proposal to adopt a three course, two-semester academic year, in three-term curriculum for the col-

roll in about five courses each semester, and adoption of a calendar of three academic terms.

The proposal, presented by an ad hoc committee, called for abandonment of the college's traditional two-semester academic year, in which the students ordinarily en-

Students would, under the proposed system, concentrate their study in three courses each term. The plan would have permitted class periods up to eighty minutes long, but might have also included fifty-minute classes meeting five days a week.

Oberlin has also announced its complete withdrawal from participation in the Federal government's student loan program, under the National Defense Education Act of 1958, so long as an objectionable "disclaimer affidavit" is required of student applicants for federal funds.

The Board of Trustees supported earlier faculty and student body objections to the affidavit requirement by voting to return to the government two uncashed loan fund checks totaling \$68,146, allotted to Oberlin but "frozen" here pending possible Congressional revision of the National Defense Education Act.

When a bill introduced in the Senate for this purpose failed to come to a vote, Oberlin's trustees decided to return money already received and to withdraw completely from further participation under existing terms.

CARPENTER'S GIFT

MADISON, Wis. (AP)—The Wisconsin Historical Society has received \$1,800 for establishment of a 19th Century carpenter shop at the Stonefield Farm and Craft Museum near Cassville.

The gift is from the Wisconsin State Council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

President Warns Anti-Semitic Riots Must Not Spread

NEW YORK (AP)—President Eisenhower, noting recent anti-Semitic vandalism, says "the virus of bigotry" must not be allowed "to spread one inch." In a message read Tuesday night at an emergency meeting of the American Jewish Congress, Eisenhower said that when bigotry "becomes rampant it can cause the destruction of freedom and decency everywhere."

"In this age, when so much is expected and required of America, we can ill afford to waste a single day combating bigotry or prejudice at home," the President declared.

The message was addressed to the National Conference of Christians and Jews in reply to a telegram last Thursday from representatives of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths. They voiced concern to the President over the threat of religious bigotry in politics and the anti-Semitic outbreaks.

In a note read at the meeting, a White House aide, Gerald D. Morgan, said: "Like you, the President has been concerned about the recent outbreak of religious intolerance and views it with deep loathing."

Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller wired the American Jewish Con-

gress: "The recent outbreak of vandalism of synagogues and churches is shocking. Every thinking person is indignant at these shameful acts and those responsible for these depredations in various parts of the world."

At the Jewish Congress emergency meeting, Protestant and Catholic leaders deplored the vandalism. A message from Richard Cardinal Cushing of Boston said: "I know I speak for millions of Catholics when I offer my prayerful sympathy to our Jewish friends and neighbors."

Bishop James A. Pike of the Episcopal diocese of California, said in a message that every effort must be made to stamp out the anti-Semitic acts. He said they constitute a "reflection on the inadequacy of the teaching of Christians and others in regard to brotherhood and the common religious and ethical foundations of Judaism and Christianity."

The Rt. Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York, a principal speaker at the meeting noted that the huge Episcopal cathedral of St. John the Divine here recently had been smeared with the Star of David. With the mark was the inscription "An eye for an eye."

"The pranksters, neurotic or misguided individual" responsible for the marking would "scarcely have bothered," said Bishop Donegan, had he known that the Star of David appears over 100 times in the cathedral.

An official of the American Jewish Congress said the meeting was the first time that leaders of the major religious faiths in the Western Hemisphere discussed from the same platform the wave of synagogue defacements.

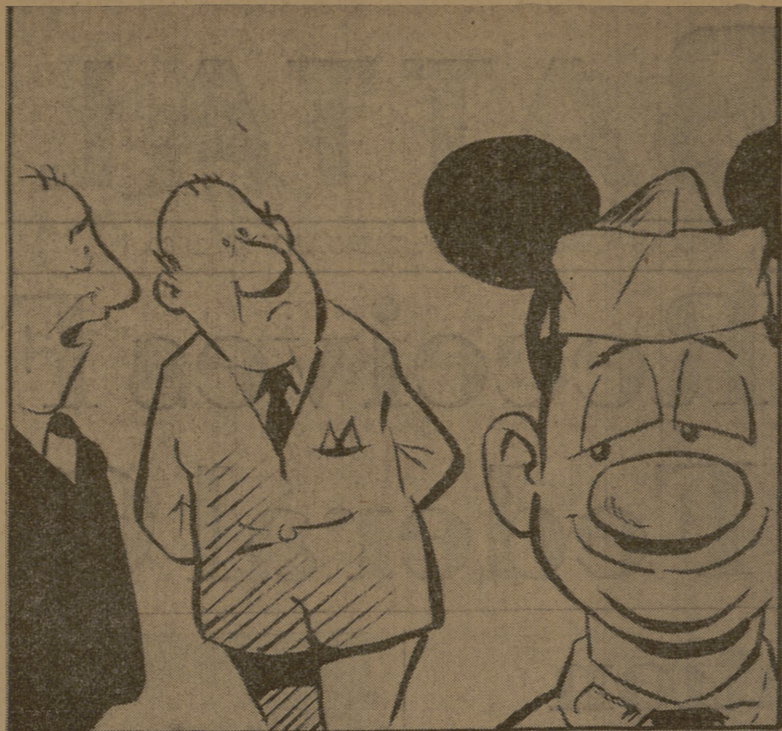
The president of the American Jewish Congress, Dr. Joachim Prinz, warned against underestimating the significance of the swastika daubings.

He should not be dismissed, he said, as a mere "mad like the hula hoop or rock 'n' roll. The cry of 'Death to the Jews' embodied in the swastika is a dangerous lyric for a rock 'n' roll number."

President Eisenhower's message said.

"We deeply regret that the virus of bigotry seems to be ever present in the body politic. We can not ignore it nor can we allow it to spread one inch. For when it becomes rampant it can cause the destruction of freedom and decency everywhere."

"In this age, when so much is expected and required of America, we can ill afford to waste a single day combating bigotry or prejudice at home. United in a common purpose, in free and responsible teamwork between those of all races, of all faiths and of all nationalities, we will continue seeking to advance the general welfare of all our people and our neighbors abroad."



"I don't know what he meant . . . he said he belonged to the world's largest 'Mickey Mouse Club'!"

Norwich Kicks Out Social Fraternities

NORTHFIELD, Vt. (I.P.)— Though the blame for the banning of social fraternities at Norwich University "can be put squarely on me," Maj. Gen. E. N. Harmon, the military college's president, declared here, "the views of Norwich alumni themselves prevailed at the meeting of the Board of Trustees that took the official action to rule fraternities from the campus."

He pointed out that of the 17 trustees present and voting at the meeting, 11 were graduates of the University. Gen. Harmon

explained the University's plan for setting up clubs to substitute for the fraternities.

Though the questions of discipline and morale in the Corps of Cadets was an important factor in leading him to the conclusion that fraternities do not have a proper place at Norwich, Gen. Harmon said, "an even more important reason for removing them is that they represent a minority of the enrolled students."

"At present only 31.8 per cent of Norwich students are members or pledges," he said. "That means that more than two-thirds of our students cannot enjoy whatever social advantages fraternities have to offer. I feel that equal social opportunity for the whole Corps of Cadets is an important responsibility of the university administration."

Job Calls

The following companies will interview graduating seniors tomorrow in the Placement Office on the second floor of the YMCA Building:

Texas Butadiene & Chemical Corp. will interview chemical and mechanical engineering and chemistry B.S. and M.S. degree candidates for opportunities in various phases of employment.

Federal Pacific Electric Co. will interview electrical and mechanical engineering majors for positions in handling the sale of low voltage, medium voltage and high voltage equipment.

CAMPUS

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TECHNICOLOR
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MARDI GRAS
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CINEMASCOPE
BOONE - CARRE
SANDS - NORTH - CROSBY - CLARK

CARY GRANT - TONY CURTIS
OPERATION PETTICOAT
ARTHUR O'CONNELL
DAN FOSTER - GENE TIERCE
with BO DODD
in EASTMAN
COLOR

QUEEN
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&
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7:15
The California Club will meet in the MSC.

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CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS FREE

THROUGH FRIDAY
"TEMPEST"
With Van Heflin
Plus
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With Alan Ladd

Gutson Hall
THEATRE
LAST DAY

20
COLOR BY DE LUXE
CINEMASCOPE
IN LOVE AND WAR
Show Opens 6 p. m.

Civilian Student Portrait Dates Set

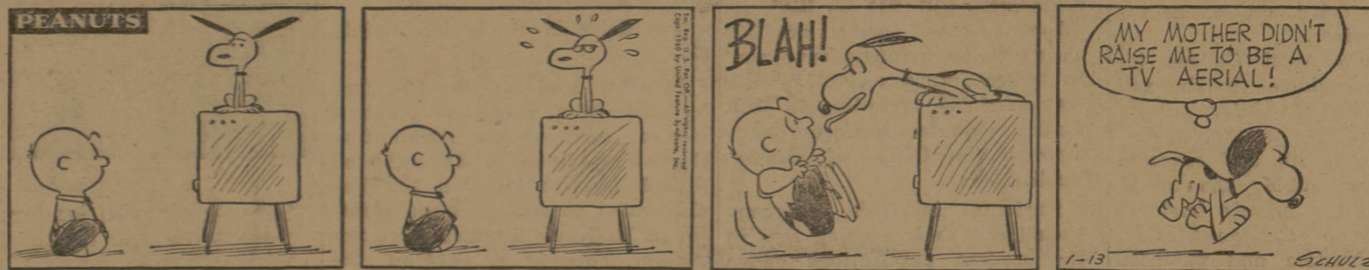
Civilian Students will have their portrait made for The Aggeland '60 at the Aggeland Studio between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. according to the following schedule.

Coats and ties should be worn.

Civilian Senior and Graduates (Including Jr. and Sr. Vet Med., 5th Year Architects)

Jan. 11-12	E-K
Jan. 13-14	L-R
Jan. 18-19	S-Z

PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schulz

Senate Scrap Seen Today On Spending

By JOE HALL

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate headed into a scrap today over a bill to require fuller disclosure of campaign financing and to increase legal spending ceilings.

The clean elections measure was cleared by leaders as the first major legislation to be taken up at this session of Congress.

Sen. Thomas C. Hennings Jr., D-Mo., the chief sponsor, said prompt action on the bill is necessary if it is to govern this year's election campaigns.

The bill was approved by the Rules Committee last July as the minimum necessary to bring the 1925 corrupt practices act up to date.

Chairman Hennings and other members reserved the right to offer strengthening amendments in the Senate. These are expected to touch off some fireworks.

One key issue is whether to make the legislation apply to primary elections. In its present form it applies only to candidates for federal offices running in general and special elections.

Hennings said he felt primary campaigns should be included. Sen. Kenneth B. Keating R-NY has offered an amendment to do this.

Omission of primaries and nominating conventions was described by Keating as "Fatal flaw" in the bill.

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