

Student Protests Not Widespread

WASHINGTON (CPS)—Unrest among the nation's college students may not be as widespread as some believe, an official of the Education Testing Service of Princeton, N. J., told women deans and counselors in convention here last week.

Richard E. Peterson, an associate research psychologist, concluded from a nationwide study that despite the teach-ins, marches, sit-ins, lie-ins, riots, and draft card burning, the nation's college students are not "a bunch of red-eyed social reformers."

The fact is, he said, that campus food ranked second only to civil rights as a trigger to student protests in 1964-65. Demonstrations against U.S. policy in

Viet Nam barely beat out organized complaints against dress regulations as the third most frequent cause of student demonstrations.

Based on Returns

Peterson's findings were based on a return of questionnaires from 850 deans at the nation's 1,000 accredited four-year colleges and universities. The deans were asked to indicate the extent of organized student protest for each of 27 educational, social, and political issues.

Peterson said a majority of the deans did report some form of organized protest on their campus during 1964-65, but that students protesting a single issue represented a very small percentage

of their student bodies. No school reported a protest that included more than eight per cent of the student population and that top figures involved dormitory or other living arrangements.

Among the colleges and universities surveyed, 38 per cent reported protests over civil rights. Yet these demonstrations involved only 6 per cent of the students. Next came the food protests (25 per cent), with only about 7 per cent of students complaining.

Civil Rights

Protest in the South over civil rights during the summer of 1964 tied for third with dormitory regulations at 28 per cent of the institutions. But Southern civil rights work attracted only half—about 4 per cent—of the students as did the protests over dorm rules and conditions.

Viet Nam demonstrations were reported at 21 per cent of the colleges—but less than 5 per cent of the students participated.

Peterson predicted that in the immediate future Viet Nam will be the top protest issue.

In a related note, Peterson said the "organized student left" prob-

ably accounts for "less than 1 per cent of the total student population." He added that there was a correlation between the number of students involved in the student left and the size of certain protests, such as those directed against U.S. policy in Viet Nam.

Direct Protest

Although noting that "relatively few students were engaged" in direct protest, Peterson said "there obviously are substantial numbers of students willing to make known publicly their antagonism to existing situations—especially those situations where there is a perceived moral contradiction or hypocrisy."

He said there is "every evidence" that the "number of student activists have been multiplying in the past five years," and called the "current surge of student unrest and active protest . . . among the most significant developments in higher education, perhaps in American society, of the mid-1960's."

At Penn State

Prem S. Dua, assistant dean of women at the Pennsylvania State University, reported to the dean's Conference on a study on

the Penn State campus of student attitudes toward the university's rules forbidding women from visiting men's apartments and making both men and women liable for discipline if the rule is broken.

In a random sampling of administrators, parents and students, Dua found that parents and administrators generally agree that the responsibility in deciding whom and where the student may visit is a function of the university rather than the individual student. Only 22 per cent of the parents and 16 per cent of the administrators thought the students should have the right to make these decisions for themselves.

Of the students tested, 60 per cent said the students themselves should be able to make these decisions.

Dean Dua concluded that any change in the Penn State rules was not warranted as "both parents and faculty/administrators have indicated faith in the university's larger awareness of the contemporary scene in respect for its professional judgment in the matter."

Poll Predicts Romney For GOP Nomination

Gov. George Romney of Michigan is the leading candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1968, according to a poll taken by the University Young Republican Club during spring term registration.

Some 350 students—Republicans, Democrats, and independents—participated in the poll, the results of which were released at a meeting of the YR executive board Thursday.

The poll asked two questions: "Who do you think will get the nomination?" and "Who would you like to get the nomination?" The tabulated results give the responses among Republicans and among all groups.

The Republicans preferred Romney while the over-all figures backed Mayor John Lindsay of New York. But both groups predicted a Romney victory at the GOP convention.

In fact, the over-all predictions paralleled the Republicans with one exception: the positions of Rockefeller and Goldwater were reversed. The Republicans predicted: Romney, Nixon, Scranton, Lindsay, Reagan, Goldwater, Rockefeller, and Hatfield, in that order. Attorney General Anthony

Brooke of Massachusetts also received one vote.

There were more differences between the Republicans and over-all preferences. The Republicans prefer the following: Romney, Scranton, Nixon, Lindsay, Reagan, Rockefeller, Goldwater, Hatfield, Smith, and Lodge.

But the over-all preference include: Lindsay, Romney, Scranton, Rockefeller, Nixon, Reagan, Goldwater, Hatfield, Lodge, Percy (of Illinois), Smith, Javits, and Brooks.

Portland to Get Womens' Corps

PORTLAND (AP)—A woman's Job Corps training center may be in operation by July at Judson Baptist College on Rocky Butte in northeast Portland.

The Rev. Donald Reid, chairman of the board and acting president of the college, said Monday night that the Job Corps has approved the site, but is considering other locations.

The intent of the college, Rev. Reid said, is to sell the property and move to a more adequate site. He said the college is now operating at a capacity of 120 students.

George McCauley, a resident of Cadet Street on the west slope of Rocky Butte, said that a meeting has been arranged for tonight between him and nine other residents and a Job Corps representative.

McCauley said the home-owners are seeking full information on the Job Corps plans before deciding what attitude to take.

McCauley said he was told the center is to become operative in July, with some 150 trainees. The number of trainees would ultimately increase to 450, McCauley said he was told.

The two-year liberal arts college took over the location ten years ago. Up to that time it had been Hill Military Academy.

Honorary to Install Officers at Lunch

Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, will install new officers at a noon luncheon Saturday at the Captain's Table restaurant.

The new officers are president, Candy Naylor; vice-president, Nancy Gordon; secretary-treasurer, Christina Peterson.

The luncheon will feature a talk by Isabell M. Hoyt, a member of the Portland Professional Chapter of Theta Sigma Phi, and a University alum. Mrs. Hoyt is currently merchandising director at KATU-TV and president of the Women's Advertising Club in Portland.

Economists Write About Latin America

Two University economists are authors of chapters in a new book entitled "Latin American Economic Integration: Experiences and Prospects."

The writers are Raymond F. Mikesell, W. E. Miner Professor of Economics, and Barry N. Siegel, associate professor of economics.

The book, which is published in the United States by Praeger, was edited by Miguel S. Wionzek, well-known Mexican economist.

Music Prof Speaks On Topic of 'Melody'

Robert Tusler, assistant professor at the University of Music, will speak on "Melody: A Definitive Tool of Style Analysis" during a lecture at 4 p.m. today in room 202 of the music school.

Tusler is currently doing research on melody. His research studies, focusing on the Mass from 15th century Flemish composer Guillaume Dufay to Johann Nepomuk David, will soon be published as a book.

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