HEW Threatens Action Against GCC

by Bruce McGlynnas

In a new attack written by the Associated Press Thursday night, Health, Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano Jr. named twelve colleges and ten school districts throughout the country which have failed to sign Title IX compliance forms and threatened possible court action if they failed to sign such forms by Monday. Grove City College was one of the above named schools. The college learned of the release in a noon phone call yesterday (Friday) from the Associated Press.

The news release stated, in part, that if the schools did not comply, all federal funding, present and future, would be cut effective January 8, 1978. The possibility of court action also looms on the horizon as it appears that to effect the cut-off of federal funds HEW would have to have a court order. Not much more is known since Grove City has not received official notification from HEW.

The problem becomes all the more perplexing when one considers that GCC receives no federal funding to start with and has steadfastly claimed that it intends to accept none in the future. In partial response to the release and threat of action from HEW, college President Charles S. MacKenzie said: "We feel somewhat like David facing Goliath on this issue. Yet because we believe we are right in seeking to maintain our integrity as an independent college, we will continue to reject both government funding and this type of government intervention. We will continue to offer quality education at the lowest cost possible in a strong Christian atmosphere. We will continue to operate solely in the black and ask no help of government. We only ask to be free of government interference. This is a time when we must declare our independence. We hope that many will lend us their prayers and their assistance as we maintain our independence."

Several weeks back MacKenzie was notified by phone from HEW that a compliance form and letter explaining possible legal action would be arriving in a few days and if the college refused to sign the forms the legal action would follow. MacKenzie never received the forms or letter of explanation and nothing more was heard until this AP story.

A couple of questions immediately come to mind when one begins to analyze the problem. Of the dozen colleges listed only two or three could be considered liberal arts institutions, two of those being Grove City and Hill-Hill College in Michigan, while the rest are very small and all church-related. Many are seminaries. One ludicrous element of it all is that one of the schools mentioned, from Missouri, has only four students and would find it more cost effective to sign the forms and thus receive the subsequent and undoubtably miniscule federal funds.

However, why is the list not complete? Brigham Young University has been in the spotlight for a number of years regarding non-compliance with federal regulations and yet is not even mentioned. At least three schools in Illinois indicated to MacKenzie only last week that they have no intention of signing the form. They are not mentioned. There are numerous church-related schools in the south that are not mentioned in the release and, as of this writing, have not and do not intend to comply with federal regulations.

It appears, in many ways, that Califano is attempting to intimidate the colleges into signing. All along, Hill-Hill and Grove City have been the leaders of the private, independent colleges in this country against any and all forms of government intervention. It is guessed that HEW felt that if it could get these two to sign the forms the rest of them would "talk" quite easily.

At this writing there has been no more developments in the matter. Grove City College has stated repeatedly that it will not sign any type of compliance forms with the federal government. That is still very much the case. In the conclusion of a statement released by the college yesterday it was said that "for over 100 years the college has operated successfully. We have no debts. We have full enrollment. And we have one of the lowest tuitions of any independent college in the North-East, even though we do not accept government grants."

That pretty much says it all.

'New York Expressed' By Orchesis

by Kyle Crabbe

On Friday and Saturday December 9 and 10, 1977, the College will present its second annual performance. The title of this year's show is "New York Expressed." The show itself consists of a variety of dances and mime. The curtain goes up at 8 p.m. both nights. Admission is a donation of 35c for on campus personnel and 50c for others.

The production consists of the efforts of many people. Dr. Hilda Kring is the director of Orchesis. The group will be taking the fullest advantage of the facilities that the Pew Fine Arts Center has to offer. Tom Nelson is the Tech Director.

$2,205 Raised In College Fast

A fish hatchery in Krataow, a small village in Thailand, is a step closer to reality thanks to the college. Grove City College students and staff who have contributed $2,200 to the Fast for World Hunger, it was announced recently by the Religious Activities Committee.

Although the number of actual participants in the fast was down by 70 from last year's 1,207 students, all other areas of contributing were increased. In 1976, the fast raised $1,715.

The college's contribution for the meals not prepared for the students who were fasting, the special offering, and the proceeds from the Faculty Follies all showed significant increases.

There was a SOO crowd in Ketter Auditorium for an enjoyable evening for both students and faculty at the Follies. Last year, $48 was raised in this effort, and this year the total was $47.

The new goal was to raise $2,500 to be sent through the Catholic Relief Services Fund for the construction of a fish hatchery in Thailand. The remaining amount to be raised now will be provided by the Relief Services. That along with money and labor will be provided by the students in Thailand.

As a result of the construction of the hatchery, more protein will be added to the villagers' diets. The new industry will stimulate Krataow's economy. It is planned that ten percent of the income from this project will be used for community development. In essence, the idea of the program is to help the people help themselves.

The Religious Activities Committee thanks everyone who participated.

Due to poor road conditions, the mail did not go through to the printer Thursday night.

The newly elected officers of the Student Government Association are, first row left to right, Julie Purser, secretary; Sam Mullis, president and Ann Hicketts, vice president for student affairs. Second row, Paul McNulty, vice president for social affairs; Jeff Shoskin, treasurer and Tom Michaelian, vice president for academic affairs.

Violinist To Highlight Sunday Vespers

The annual Christmas service will be held on December 18 in Harbach Chapel. This marks the first year anniversary of this very special and meaningful vespers service which not only draws most of the campus populace, but also many townpeople.

Perhaps one of the most significant aspects of this service is the use of candles as one of the only light sources. The candles are very important, for they not only add radiance and beauty, but also add to the richness of the service. Dr. Thielemann stated that candles have been used since the 3rd century to symbolize Christ as the "Light of the World." "Luminarias", which are bags filled with sand and lighted candles, will also illuminate the Chapel. Luminarias are a tradition practiced by Latin American countries, and are meant to represent lighted gaits for the wise men in their search for the Christ child.

The service will be highlighted by the renowned violinist, Mr. Herbert Greenberg, will highlight the musical portion of the service. Mr. Greenberg is the concert master of the Pittsburgh Orchestra and concert master of both the New York City Opera and the Ballet. He is also in demand as a solo and teacher of the violin. His performance shall be preceded by the choir in cantata of three numbers which are: The Adagio Fugato, A Bach Sonata in G minor, Ave Maria by Schubert, and a meditiation from Thalia by Massenet.

The touring choir, directed by Mr. Cooper, will perform special Christmas music arranged by Robert Rusell Bennett, who is well-known for his "Victory At Sea" composition. Well-known Christmas carols, sung by the congregation, will also make special highlights of the evening.

Randy Smith, Kathy Post and Paul McNulty shall open the service and Dr. Thiele-

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LIT Inducts Eleven New Members

by Elaine Emnich/LIT

Lambda Iota Tau (LIT), Grove City College's literary honor society, has accepted ten seniors and one junior for membership.


To be considered for membership in LIT students must be in their fourth semester of college work, have completed at least twelve hours of literature courses in which they have maintained at least a 3.0 average, and have an overall quality point average of at least 2.5. In addition, students must submit a paper of a scholarly, critical or creative nature such as those mentioned.

Membership drive for LIT occur twice annually - in the fall and in the spring.

Good Experience Had By All At Polk

by Chris Mahaffey

"Looking for a way to feel useful and bring a smile to someone's face? Then look no further than Polk Christian Educators, a group of approximately 40 Grovers who spend time once a week at Polk Center in Polk, PA.

Polk Center is the state home and school for the mentally retarded. It has about 1300 residents of various ages. Some of the more able adults work in the gift shop or for Goodwill and the staff works with them in the hope of returning them to the community.

The Polk Educators meet every Thursday night at 6:30 in North Lobby, traveling by bus to Polk. There some work with the children for half an hour, playing games and drawing pictures, while others are involved with worship services for the adults. Also during this time there are opportunities to work with deaf or blind residents on an individual basis. At the adults are divided into small groups where they talk, sing, make things and learn Bible stories. The GCC students are there to teach and to care.

One comes away from Polk with a sense of having received much from people who are very open and understanding. It's a great feeling to realize just how much a smile can mean. The group's president, Chris Cassetti, believes it to be a "good experience" and encourages anyone to come. There are no special requirements except for a willingness to care and to learn.

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by Barbara Godlewski

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With Dr. Thielmann

good, the possible conflict he foresees stems from the indifference some of the more traditional Christians may feel toward the real and steadfastness with which the assertive Christians pursue their faith, and this worries him.

Our conversation eventually got around to the rather timely subject of drinking on campus and the "crackdown" that has come about of late. Dr. Thielmann expressed his opinion at crackdown simply because his title is Dean of the Chapel. He attributes this, however, to the false belief by many that this enforcement of the "no drinking" regulations is somehow growing out of the Christian philosophy by which the school abides. Dr. Thielmann noted, though, that "a person would have a difficult time making a case for alcoholism of liquor from what is written in the Bible. After all, Jesus himself made wine."

The basis for the stricter enforcement of the school's policy on alcohol, he explained, is due to the administration's belief that it harmonizes with the educational process and is against civil law. Administratively, as far as he knows, the sheer Christian aspect of the issue has never even come up.

Dr. Thielmann is concerned also about the "sharpening rise in the number of young alcoholics" and feels this is due to a tendency to want to escape reality. "The solution," he proposed, "is not to escape reality, but to change it."

Our lunches had been finished for some time and my second cup of coffee was quite cold when Dr. Thielmann glanced at his watch and noticed that his office hours had started some thirty minutes earlier. We continued our conversation on the way back to campus and then to his office for a while, and I managed to ask him a question I've been wondering about since I first heard him speak.

I asked him if the stories he tells while preaching - those stories about people, places and situations that are sometimes pretty hard to imagine - are all true. He smiled and said some were true, some were half true and some were just told in the context of jokes. So I asked of you who have shared my curiosity, there's our answer.

As I was leaving his office, I thought of the almost four years that Dr. Thielmann has been here. In that time, he has provided the college with inspirational, entertaining and often moving words from the pulpit, created chapel programs which many of us have, on occasion, attended despite the fact that our chapel cards have all been turned in, and has served in additional capacities as administrator, educator and advisor. And though I wasn't able to get the facts and title of information about him that I had originally planned, I was able to learn how he thinks and what he feels about many things, and that usually tells more about a person than anything else.

Dr. Thielmann and MacDonald have it up to the recent Faculty Fallas. Thielmann was the organizer and instigator behind that evening of fun and excitement.

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Brigadoon, the first drama production of the upcoming semester is already in full swing. The production, a musical, has been cast, and rehearsals started. It is directed by Dr. James Dixon, with musical direction by Mr. Cooper and Mr. Pittod. The four major musical leads have been double cast, with Wendy Hutchinsen and Tamme McKenzie as Meg, Nancy Cotton and Janet Pyle as Fiona, Chris Couch and Wali Bowes as Tommy, and Dan Huber and Walt Nicol as Charlie. All other roles were single cast. What double-casting means is that pairs of actors split roles on alternate nights.

The question of double casting comes in response to a need for an available alternate for major roles in a musical production. The traditional method of understudies for major roles doesn’t always supply the necessary motivation for the understudy to thoroughly learn the role. This is one reason Dr. Dixon and Mr. Cooper have chosen to double cast.

Double casting can, however, carry other advantages. For one, it allows greater participation in the drama program. Also, it allows each actor a chance to view another actor in his/her role. It’s true that double casting may detract some from the exclusiveness of the role, but hopefully the advantages outweigh this and a feeling of unit of effort, not competitiveness, pervades the production. Either situation arises with double casting in that parts that are single cast must be flexible enough to work off the two actors. Also, parts that are double cast do not have the same time for rehearsal, and much more time is required of a director of a double cast play.

Yet, all in all, with all the possible drawbacks of double-casting, it seems the good outweigh the bad and double-casting is the best alternative for Brigadoon.

by Rick Savors

We have in order to prove to you that Santa Claus does come early, I have decided to sit down at my trusty little typewriter and tell you what is new and exciting in the wonderful world of Rock music. So, if you want to compile a Christmas list for Mommy and Daddy, cut out a copy of this column and send it home, cause I am going to try and look at the good stuff this month.

Report - The Best of Jethro Tull Volume II - Tull. As the title says, it’s a repeat of their best of album. Most of the material on the album is very good, but this one is just for those who are only mildly acquainted with Tull. Most of the songs in the album which make a Tull freak flip, but it’s mostly the stuff that they like, as opposed to the stuff that the casual listener is familiar with.

I would say that anyone who has followed the progression of Tull and Ian Anderson since the early days would love this album, but it’s a case of the music being for the most people. My advice: at least give it serious consideration.

The Best of Arlo Guthrie - Guthrie, Christmas seems to be the time of releasing “Best of” albums, so my old friend and a man that I think has done more to influence my taste in American rock deserves a special mention. Arlo is most famous for “Alice’s Restaurant,” which is a mild anti-war protest song. The full 16 minute version is on this album, but you must not overlook some of his other work on this album. One of the advice straight!
**The Athlete And Marijuana**

By Dr. Harold R. Jones, University of California, Berkeley

As marijuana use has increased, there is a growing population, its use also has spread among athletes. Athletes and students alike point to their success on the field and in the classroom as reasons for early or continuing use of marijuana. They have no way of knowing, however, how great their success would have been without it. If they could obtain it for several months, most would notice an improvement in their performance.

The terms cannabis and marijuana often are used interchangeably, but the terms refer to different drugs derived from the hemp plant. Cannabis, technically, refers to the resin of the flowers and leaves of the hemp plant. Marijuana is a form of cannabis most commonly used in the United States, but stronger forms of hashish, the concentrated resin of the flowers and leaves, and cannabis oil are becoming more available. Hashish usually is stronger than marijuana, but both can be used widely in THC content.

Marijuana has been observed clinically in many European countries for decades, only recently, little was known about how marijuana affects body chemistry. Scientists at the University of California, Berkeley, have conducted the largest study of its kind and have found that THC is retained in the body for over 50 years. The study was supported by the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Marijuana Effects On Cells

Marijuana effects on cells of the brain and body have been studied extensively. Some scientists believe that THC is a natural component of the brain and that it interacts with certain brain receptors to produce its effects. However, other scientists believe that THC is ingested and then is converted in the body to a more potent form, called THC-C11, which is responsible for many of the effects observed.

Marijuana and the Brain

Marijuana affects the brain in different ways depending on the dose and the individual. The brain contains high levels of THC receptors, which are involved in the regulation of mood, memory, and the perception of pain. THC affects these receptors and changes the way the brain processes information. The most common and well-known effect of marijuana is its ability to alter perception and mood. THC also affects the brain’s reward system, which is responsible for feelings of pleasure and motivation. This can lead to increased activity in areas of the brain associated with reward and pleasure, such as the nucleus accumbens and the ventral tegmental area.

Marijuana and Motor Skills

Marijuana can impair motor skills, coordination, and reaction time. It can also affect attention, memory, and thinking. These effects can be more pronounced with higher doses of marijuana or when combined with alcohol. The impairment can last for several hours after use.

Marijuana and Mental Health

While marijuana use is generally considered to be safe, it can have negative effects on mental health in some cases. It can cause paranoia, anxiety, and hallucinations in some individuals. It also can lead to increased risk of mental health disorders, such as schizophrenia, depression, and bipolar disorder.

Marijuana and Addiction

Marijuana addiction can occur, especially in individuals who use high doses or combine it with other substances. It can lead to physical dependence, tolerance, and withdrawal symptoms. Treatment for marijuana addiction can be challenging, and withdrawal symptoms can be severe.

Marijuana and Legal status

Marijuana is currently illegal in most states in the United States. However, a growing number of states have decriminalized or legalized its use for medical or recreational purposes. The federal government still classifies marijuana as a Schedule I drug, meaning it has no accepted medical use and has a high potential for abuse.

Marijuana and Public Policy

The issue of marijuana legalization continues to be a topic of debate. Advocates argue that legalization could reduce crime and provide tax revenue, while opponents argue that it could lead to increased drug use, impaired driving, and other negative consequences. Ultimately, the decision on whether to legalize marijuana will depend on the values and priorities of the community and the government.
91 Letters Handed Out
At Sports Banquet

Student-athletes from five varsity teams received 91 letters at Grove City College's athletic banquet held on campus recently. The "G" mono-
gram and other special player awards were for football (6), soccer (19), women's volleyball (12), women's tennis (11) and cross country (9).

Together they accumulated 47 wins against 22 losses for a .686 winning percentage. Under Coach Terry Ellis, the volleyball team captured their second Women's Keystone Conference crown.

The soccer squad, with Don Lyle at the helm, had the highest winning percentage, winning 11 and losing three. The number of wins was the most ever for the GCC booters. The MVP trophy was presented to senior fullback Jon Bornholm. Jeff Thompson, the team's top scorer, was voted the Outstanding Junior Player. Both trophies are in memory of Bill Buehlmann, former soccer star and captain of the 1963 team, who died in his 57th year.

The Most Improved Freshman award went to Tom Julian of this district. This information is established in memory of Phil Proceus, an outstanding Christian scholar-athlete who perished in an airplane crash in the summer of 1974 after his freshman season.

Captain Pam Randall was announced as the MVP of the Volleyball team by Coach Ellis. Pam played all four years and started every game during her junior and senior years. Coach Ellis believes, "Pam is the strongest server and server in the conference."

She praised her for a "never-give-up" attitude and outstanding leadership qualities. The team finished with an 18-6 record.

The wrappers won six of 10 and had three players named to the Pittsburgh Press Small College All-District team. For the first time since head coach Joe Kopiasky and his staff began the awards, there was a tie for MVP. Cornerback Tim Yako shared the honor with Jack Kopiasky, the season's top scorer.

Yako also won the Defensive Player of the Year award and was named to the first team. All-American Joe Kopiasky and Kerry Vonderohe, labeled by the coach as the most comfortable in 10 years on the staff, were named to the Press' Second Team, All-District Team. Fullback Geo.

Wolverines Top B-W And Thiel,
Host Allegheny Tomorrow Night

by Jeff Ehr

The highest individual scoring performance since Jim Perterson scored 34 in the 1972-73 campaign was turned in by senior Dirk Vandermeers (30 points) Saturday night as the Wolverines dominated the Tomcats of Thiel. Three players scored 20 or more points as the Wolverines scored their season's first five points.

"We enjoyed being able to get the ball underneath our opponents," said Coach John Barry. "We had a good offensive game," evaluated Coach John Barry following the game. "We did it," said Barry. "The Wolverines opened up a 17-point lead on the ground." With the victory, the Wolverines increased their scoring margin to 20 points and tied for second place in the Pennsylvania State League.

Monday night, the roundtable topped the .500 mark for the first time this season with a thrilling 55-51 win over the Tomcats of Thiel in the conference. The Tomcats of Thiel had a 3-2 edge in the first half, but were unable to catch the Wolverines.

The physical battle between the two teams resulted in the Wolverines scoring 20 points and keeping the Tomcats scoreless. The game was won by a score of 85-78.

The Wolverine-players played five games in ten days and have appreciated the four-day rest before tomorrow night's tilt with Allegheny. Game time is 5 p.m. with the junior varsity game coming at 6.

Allen Wins Again

For the second time in the last three football contests, bowing and golf coach Bill Allen was the winner of a free meal from the Geedank. Coach Allen predicted 11-7, but the score was 13-7, and was the only person to miss just one game.

This is the last week the contest will appear. Take a few minutes to fill out this entry form. A free meal will taste good during finals!