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'Far Country' Psyches 'em Tonight—Freud Story

Rosie McClure
Pawprint Staff Writer

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PSYCHED—Don Blair as Dr. Sigmund Freud listens to the complaints of Vicki Stauss, his patient, in play, "Far Country"

Rowse Delights Noon Series Set, Defends Shakespeare, Historians

Noted Elizabethan historian, A.L. Rowse, came on strong Tuesday at the Noon Series. Affirming that "you can't really understand an Elizabethan writer like Shakespeare... unless you are absolutely immersed in the knowledge of the age in which he lived," Rowse proceeded to enlighten and delight the near-capacity crowd in the lecture hall.

As a historian, he said, his biography of Shakespeare stirred trouble. "You are off-fending trade union regulations," an Oxford colleague told him. But a historian can contribute to literature, he countered.

For instance, he termed the "truthful depiction of realistic events in the life of Sigmund Freud." Horner is a lecturer in the Drama Department.

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scheduled for four 8:15 p.m. productions, the play can also be seen Saturday and March 1 and 2 in the Little Theatre.

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POOR FACULTY SALARIES, BENEFITS

CAUSE OF RECRUITMENT LAG IN STATE COLLEGES

By Don Lannon
Pawprint Staff Writer

By the start of the fall semester (or quarter) of last year, more than 2300 additional faculty members had been sought by the California State Colleges to fill temporary positions and to provide instruction for an increasing enrollment. Although more than 725 positions were filled by part-time faculty, and 1225 new full-time instructors were obtained, more than 300 positions remained vacant by Sept. 15, 1967. It is indeed likely that a recruitment effort as large or larger than this will be made for 1968-69.

How can the problem of confronting the state colleges be solved, and the threat to instructional quality be met successfully?

According to the "Fifth Annual Report to the governor and the Legislature on Personnel Matters in the California State Colleges," the state colleges must attain an improved competitive salary position relative to the "eighteen comparison institutions," rather than merely meeting the established average. The Report suggests an average increase in salary of 16.85% for 1968-69. It is necessary to make the state college faculty salaries sufficient to attract highly qualified and experienced faculty.

In addition to more liberal policies of research, funds for constructional quality be met successfully?

To prevent further deterioration of the state colleges, the Report also recommends that the fringe benefits for all state college employees be increased.

STATE FARM, SEARS RECRUIT NEXT WEEK

Two firms will be on campus next week to discuss career opportunities with interested seniors.

State Farm Insurance Company representatives will be at the Placement Center Tuesday morning and Sears Roebuck and Company will visit the campus Wednesday.

Seniors may reserve interview times at the Placement Center, L-120.

What is Grounds
Crewman Joe Sartor
Doing? see page 2
Penman Proposes a Voluntary CRP

Student Body President Jim Penman has asked the College Reading Program Committee to hear a proposal to make the college-wide reading program a voluntary endeavor.

As it is now, it is necessary for students to pass examinations or discussions on books for two-thirds of the quarters in which they are enrolled full-time.

Committee Chairman Dr. Kent Schofield has proposed that specific hearings take place to gather information to present to the faculty senate on the matter.

On three different days, the committee will hear (1) those having specific complaints about the program as it now operates, (2) those having suggestions which would improve the program while still making it compulsory, and (3) those arguing that the program ought to be administered on a voluntary basis.

"I suggest that those who appear before the committee submit written summaries of their proposals and criticisms," Dr. Schofield said. This would eliminate confusion and clarify the proposals, he added.

The hearings will begin in a few weeks. Students interested in presenting views or working on any proposal are asked to contact Penman in BS 22, ext. 344.

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of special note:

The junior class will hold an open, general class meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 10:30 a.m. in L145 to elect a class VP and treasurer. Interested juniors are urged to attend.

SCTA PRESENTS
Mrs. F. B. Mute, "Opportunities in Elementary Teaching" Feb. 27, 10:30 PS 202

NOT TO GIFT THIS WEEKEND OR NEXT BECAUSE OF "FAR COUNTRY"
'Rashomon' Set For Next Week

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Faculty salaries

A rapidly-jelling Faculty team put the Roadrunners in one jam after another as they wallowed the undermanned Frosh, 58-21 on Feb. 7. Mike Eberhard put enough English on the ball to score 23 points for the winners, while Bob Stein had no problem adding 11. Martin McClellan bagged 10 for the losers as the Faculty defense let hardly a Freshman pass.

Feb. 14 saw the Raiders compensate for past player shortages by fielding enough players for two complete teams as they rallied to defend their City League honor against those stars of yesterday, the Faculty. After 32 minutes of frenzied play, a dynasty came to an end as a budding Raider squad edged the Chasing Ghosts, 41 to 39. Mike Thorpe sunk 12 to pace the victors, while Clark Mayo's 10 led Faculty scoring by a whisker.

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National Interests Need Careful Re-examination

With the phase-out of college deferments for graduate students, it is worth reviewing what our National Interests are.

Our government, in a vague sort of way, has repeatedly stressed that the fighting of the Vietnam war is in our national interest and must take priority over any other ventures. However, the war does not take priority over certain educational goals. The medical student and other select scholars are eligible for draft deferments because of their critical need in our society.

It is necessary, then, to keep as many healthy men as possible for both the Vietnam war and the domestic war scheduled for this summer.

If President Johnson were really concerned about our national interest, the urban escapades of last summer would have given even the most short-sighted person a hint of what is truly of national interest. Yes, "doctorable" is critically needed and within this category must fall the social science doctor. These are the people who are needed most in keeping with our real interests and at the same time are the people needed in Vietnam, not as practitioners, but as mercenaries. And instead of presenting these men with a sum of money for their efforts in Asia (in the traditional mercenary fashion), they are told that they are promoting the cause of world security for their services rendered. This is the way Johnson justifies the ending of deferments for the great majority of graduate students. And students are sick of this idealistic gas from Washington.

Contrary to Johnson's belief, this category of students is not an expendable commodity in America and appears inevitably to be proven so in the urban summers ahead. It will be shown that America's most resourceful youth are needed critically at home, and not in Vietnam where they are being asked to die for a government that is finding a difficult time rallying their own people.

The tragic irony of Johnson's administrative draft regulation is that it is intended to strengthen the national interest. But the result is almost certain to show that foreign policy experiments cannot be implemented at the expense of neglecting domestic policy.

Forum: Readers are invited to reply or comment at reasonable length on any topic. 

KEY TO QUALITY OF GS COURSES IS THEIR RELEVANCE -- A Reply

I did not have the chance to hear the dialogue with Dr. Clarson Student Power, for, as usual, it was scheduled at a time when I teach a lab. Being one of those many teachers on campus who has to contend with student dissatisfaction about General Studies courses, I would like to comment in particular about the statement that "Some courses are really poor -- they really are -- aside from the professor's personality." In other words, this is a letter about what I think the criteria for poor- ness or goodness should be.

The key to the quality of a General Studies course is its relevance. In my interpretation of the liberal arts mode of education the key to relevance is simply whether the content of the course is related to the function of its "victims" as human beings and whether the process of the course is conducive to encouraging its "victims" to use their minds in the exercise of deductive and inductive reasoning. Actually, my own preference is to put the process of the course first in this hierarchy of priorities, for the world we live in is changing so rapidly that the students of today are going to have to face questions, issues, problems, and phenomena that those of us who are teaching today cannot perceive and might not even be around to observe.

To ally any thought that I am denigrating the role in information, let me state quite firmly that any empirical approach to deduction and induction requires information (=content) as the raw material for the process, just as any non-empirical approach requires reasonably rational assumptions to proceed.

In consequence of these views, I would like to suggest to those who now belong to the social grouping to which I once belonged that they ask the following questions when judging a course as being either good or bad: (1) Is its content and process relevant to the process of becoming an educated human being? (2) Is the content and process relevant to the needs I will have as an educated member of the body politic of the future, not just today? (3) Is it possible that there are some relevancies which might dawn upon me twenty years from now -- just when I need them the most?

Finally, the Biology Faculty would welcome any reasonable substantive statements on how to make General Studies Biology more relevant to the future, signed or unsigned, though we would be much happier to receive them if they were written out in legible fashion.

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