Tonkin Releases Undergraduate Education Report, Seeks to Improve Many Academic Programs

BY JUDY APPELBAUM
The Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Dr. Harold L. Meyerson, Monday released an extended statement entitled "Rights," endorsing the report of the "Rights" Committee. The report, compiled over the past several months, evaluates the department's recent history and the recommendations of the new Board of Faculty, administrative staff, students, and other faculty members. The report is a culmination of an effort to improve the quality of undergraduate education at the University. The recommendations call for a number of significant changes, including an increased emphasis on student input into decision-making processes, the establishment of a new Office of Student Affairs, and the creation of a new position for a Vice President for Academic Affairs. The report's recommendations are designed to enhance the quality of undergraduate education and to foster a more collaborative and inclusive academic environment. The recommendations are focused on improving the quality of undergraduate education, including enhancing the curriculum, improving faculty-student relations, and increasing student involvement in decision-making processes. The report also recommends the establishment of a new Office of Student Affairs, which would serve as a central point for student advocacy and support. The recommendations are based on a comprehensive review of the University's undergraduate education programs and initiatives, and are intended to address the challenges facing undergraduate education. The recommendations are a reflection of the University's commitment to excellence in undergraduate education and to fostering a positive and inclusive academic environment for all students. The recommendations are designed to enhance the quality of undergraduate education and to foster a more collaborative and inclusive academic environment. The recommendations are focused on improving the quality of undergraduate education, including enhancing the curriculum, improving faculty-student relations, and increasing student involvement in decision-making processes. The report also recommends the establishment of a new Office of Student Affairs, which would serve as a central point for student advocacy and support. The recommendations are based on a comprehensive review of the University's undergraduate education programs and initiatives, and are intended to address the challenges facing undergraduate education. The recommendations are a reflection of the University's commitment to excellence in undergraduate education and to fostering a positive and inclusive academic environment for all students.
Mr. Richardson

It is a rare event when the Nixon administration allows one of its cabinet members to address a university audience. Yet Elliott Richardson, head of the vast HEW organization and a strong critic of federal school busing orders, will speak here tonight. We urge students to take the time to hear the Secretary speak and the opportunity to question a cabinet member directly on Administrative policy.

President Nixon, by offering legislation last month to halt future busing orders by federal courts, has unfortunately made the issue primarily a political one. In a televised speech last month, Nixon argued that busing was a "bad idea to a great extent" and added complications to the already volatile dispute in Congress, making a radical settlement virtually impossible. Ironically, his proposed statement came shortly after Florida's presidential primary in which George Wallace overthrew his Democratic opponent on a strong anti-busing appeal.

In addition is calling for an immediate "moratorium" on busing, Nixon announced his support of a bill his Senate is expected to approve this week.

In fact, Nixon's overtures to Congressional leaders seem to indicate that he was attempting to stymie the high court's constitutional right to achieve his own political ends.

In short, Nixon has turned the busing controversy into a classic political battlefield by creating a false sense of alarm and blocking desegregation efforts of the educators in the South.

Elliot Richardson can be held accountable and personally responsible, for the current dispute over busing. We hope students will press Richardson on questions he'd probably like to ignore. What, for example, is Nixon's role in the Senate who suggest the busing issue rest in the fear that by

The following are excerpts from a statement released Monday by the Black Faculty and Administrators.

In recent weeks, the University community has been subjected to a great deal of harassment and violence regarding the proposed Black residence and Cultural Center, as well as the Student Government's proposed state. We oppose such violence, and consider it an attack on the University community. The administration needs to provide a place for black students to live and develop. The proposed location at the University campus would be the highest institution in the highest tradition of morality and racism.

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The following is an open letter to the president of the University of Pennsylvania from the Black People's Coalition.

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Meyerson Sees Student Voice

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Meyerson said he would present his report to Council prior to its consideration of the McGill Report on faculty promotion in May. The report acknowledges that student input in such decisions is "highly desirable," and the council recommended that the procedures of the student body and faculty be considered in putting together a major in Environmental Studies.

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Editor's Quote Book

Our doubts are traitors, and make us wise for the best if we yield to them by fearing to act. - Shakespeare

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Applicants
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because of the quality of the application and on
the possibility of the applicant opening only the very top academic
applications. He notes that subsequent applicants, the non-Italian
students, and the special committee (consisting of parents, minority
groups, and others) candidates.

The President has not created a desire to keep the number of ap-
cceptions of Commonwealth applicants at the same level as last year, in
order to help in the effort to obtain appropriations from the state.

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but over 1,000 last year. CW and Engineering students suffered sharp
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He also said that higher admission standards would hurt the image of
the University and operations for the future which is more than just the current lack of quality
applicants.

HEW Secretary
To Speak Tonight

Elia Bham, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, will
speak tonight at 7:30 P.M. in Forum Auditorium. His speech, which is free
and open to the public, is in connection with the Commonwealth Lecture series.

Bham, who is a major civilian in the Office of Defense Production under
Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird, will be speaking tonight on "The Long-Term
Effect of the President's Decision." He will also be speaking on Tuesday at 4:00 P.M.
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The Entering Student
Under the topic of the entering student, the report suggests faculty recruitment of high school seniors, and more contact of department faculty with students from small towns and rural areas. It also proposes that a higher proportion of the entering class be honored as Benjamin Franklin National Scholars, but that these students not be segregated from the rest of the freshmen class.

The University's initiative of the "tutorial term"--an intensive study period--is aimed not at segregation but at effective assimilation. The University should make itself hospitable to students from small, rural backgrounds through tutoring and summer programs. 

There are many more of undergraduate education, the report notes, which are unaddressed in the current report. However, the report does deal with the future. Forthcoming reports will concern continuing education, evaluation procedures, admissions, advising, preprofessional education, and other topics.

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By TONY KOVATCH
DP Amt. Sports Editor

When the administration took a mighty shot at the athletic budget last spring, a few programs got caught in the brunt and nearly went up in the funder. However, one tradition, the financial interests of coach Bob Hays and the realization that the University might cut at the athletic budget last spring, has never had a losing season in his 30-year coaching stint, and has the longest term of service of the other Ivy League schools, each with an assistant football coach usually in his ownership. Fortunately, Penn has not followed in the footsteps of the other Ivy League schools, where our plans are still nowhere.

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There are too many of us to organize a women's tennis team this spring.

If you're interested in the Intramural program, please contact the Women's Club Association at 3306 Locust Hall. Thanks to all those girls who are interested in the Intramural program and for those who have signed up already.

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By SUSIE ADAMS

The Princeton match will also provide a test for the four-girl team at the helm.

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