Student Day Established

Nov. 17 symbolizes both Nazi and Communist denial of the right to education, and violation of academic freedom in Czechoslovakia.

Students were always the vanguard of the Czech and Slovak nations. This is why, shortly after the Nazi invasion in 1939, thousands of Czech students and profs were imprisoned.

All students in occupied countries were denied the right to higher education

Nine members of the board of directors of the Central Union were shot by the Nazis without trial on November 17, 1939.

These actions, brought to the attention of the free world by the press, were condemned by many allied nations.

Oxford University, along with other English universities, enabled dozens of escaped Czechoslovakian students to complete their studies.

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The English Student Union action upon the manifestation of students from 26 nations, proposed that Nov. 17 be declared an International Students' Day. In 1942, this proposal was acepted by 50 nations present at a Washington meeting of the International Student Assembly.

After the rise of the communists in Czechoslovakia in 1948, the Communist student organizations adopted Nov. 17 as their day. They also labelled the nine murdered students as Fascists.

The Communists have also denied university education to thousands of young Czechs and Slovaks because of their social origin or the views of their parents.

A similar situation exists also in other Communist states.

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The Personnel Board would like applications from anyone interested in handling the arrangements for a flight to Europe.

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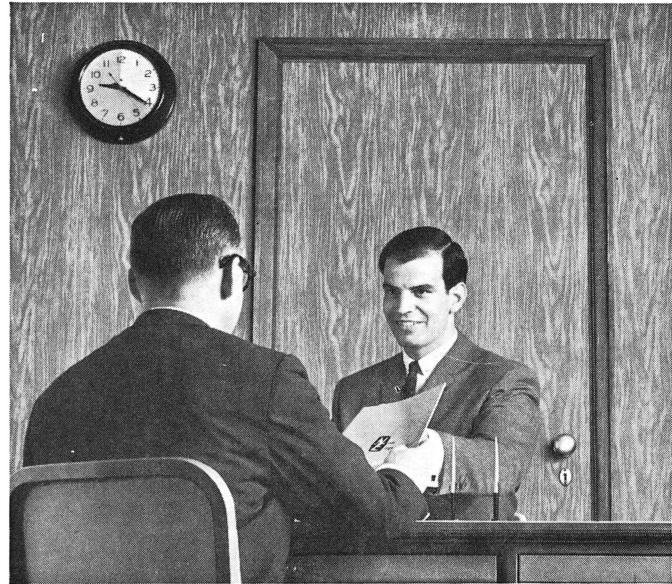
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