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OBJECT LESSON AT PITT

EXCEPT for those actually involved in the case, probably no one knows the true story of the Sutherland-Harrison feud at Pitt which ended Saturday with the resignation of the latter as Director of Athletics. Yet those facts which are actually known should be examined by everyone who thinks, "If we're going to play teams like Pitt, let's come out into the open and subsidize our football team the way they do."

No one doubts Sutherland's coaching ability. Whether he is a man to "run" football at Pitt single-handed is another question. Yet that is apparently what he is able to do if he wishes, for by pressure on alumni, athletes, and the Pitt News he was able to force the resignation of the school's Athletic Director, W. Don Harrison because the latter did not agree with him on all athletic matters.

What has happened at Pitt can and will happen at any other college that goes in for big-time subsidization. The coach who produces is a virtual dictator in all matters of athletics. The cart is ahead of the horse and football runs the university.

To show further the mix-up and the hypocrisies that are bound to result anywhere that there is large scale subsidization the following evidence is interesting: Exhibit A: "Everyone on the first two teams gets around fifty dollars a month and expenses. Some of them get more than that. Bobby LaRue (All-American halfback) before he came up here said he wanted to get married, learn to be a dentist, and be set up in business. He has an apartment where he and his wife live and after graduation he'll be given an office and equipment to start practice. Goldberg's getting ninety a month."

Exhibit B: "We can count two complete elevens, possibly three, of the best football players in the nation... a sturdy, undrizzed squad... that has a mighty tough time to provide its daily subsistence... A man can't attend school... live properly on nothing a month... Much smaller schools... subsidize."

Exhibit C: "Football shall be conducted primarily for the benefit of students... the University shall discourage the giving of special help to students who have nothing to recommend them but athletic ability."

WHY JUST DEBATING?

DURING the past year students on the livestock judging team paid from their own pockets more than \$1500 to enable the College to be represented in such contests. Forensic Council collected more than \$2500 to support debating activities. If students finance debating teams, they should finance the various judging teams of the School of Agriculture, the Glee Club, and other organizations.

Expenses of one member of the stock judging team this year were eighty, seventy-five, thirty-five, twenty-five, and twenty dollars. These included only transportation, room, and board. They were paid by each of from five to ten students who made the trips.

In 1921 the student body elected to pay the debating fee of fifty cents each year. The director of debate acts as disburser of the fund. He files a financial statement once a year which is audited by the College treasurer.

When the debate team takes a trip, its transportation is paid with the fund collected from students. Room and board are paid by the organization acting as host. Teams visiting here receive reciprocal treatment. Students should be given an opportunity to express their opinions on the matter at class elections next month. Either a blanket tax that would finance judging teams, debating tours, the Glee Club, and other such organizations should be levied, or students should pay expenses for none of these.

OLD MANIA

HELL, KIDDIES there's not much doing. Or rather, we should say, not much that meets the eye. In line with the policy which we have striven to follow all year, we will not stooge for dear Dean Ray. If she wants to know about this and that which we could print but won't, let her re-organize her spy system. This dept. refuses to accept foreign Gold, whether from Moscow or Dean Ray.

So for want of anything better we'll borrow (with J. B.'s permission) Heywood Brown's Man from Mars and take a short stroll up the main walk. "That," said I pointing to Old Main, "is Old Main." "Old Main?" the Martian queried, a furrow creasing his brow. "But it looks quite new."

Smiling indulgently, I explained that Old Main is a new building on the spot where the old Main building once stood and hence is called Old Main. "Oh," he said.

"And that is the Armory where the ROTC has its headquarters." He made me explain about the ROTC, listening attentively the while. "They are learning to shoot each other as in China and Spain?" He was shocked now, I could tell.

"Oh, no," I hastened to point out, "we are all brother Americans here, we love each other. There would be no need for an army here were it not for the nasty Japanese. You see, the Japs are what is known as the "Yellow Horde" and they are only waiting for the day when all of the colleges in this country cease giving compulsory ROTC; on that day they will sweep down from the north or west or wherever they sweep from and we will all be put to the yolk of the Cruel Yellow Conquerors and our wives, sweethearts and sisters will be—"

Breaking in hastily, the Man from Mars exploded: "But they are thousands of miles over the ocean, thousands of miles..." His deep red Martian face grew green with perplexity.

Witheringly I told him about the airplane, ocean transports, and, as the final blow, about the hundreds of thousands of Japs who are hiding in Mexico, just waiting to pounce on an unsuspecting U. S. "Bernarr McFadden says so!" I cried triumphantly.

I saw him wince at the mention of Bernarr McFadden, and knew that my words had struck home. He shrugged his shoulders and trudged along at my side with a weary look on his face. "Oh," he said.

"And furthermore," I added, "ROTC is splendid physical training and valuable exercise for student brain workers."

"But what," he interjected, "about that Phys Ed. 1234 item your college catalogue lists as compulsory?" And he flexed his Martian biceps reflectively.

"Ho!" I laughed cuttingly, "Phys Ed? Ha! Yes, we have to take Phys Ed. But..." And I paused in order to underline my words: "But the army builds MEN."

"I can see," I said, and I could see, "that you don't seem to understand the value of this splendid ROTC we are forcing the freshmen and sophomores to take, and I'm sorry for you. "Why look," I poked a finger in his side, "do you know that we get freshmen who come up here and try to get out of taking ROTC simply because they don't approve of war? Can you imagine that? Think of it, persons who live in this great country amidst all of its GREAT advantages and yet refuse to take ROTC so that they can defend their country from those nasty Jap Hordes simply because they don't believe in killing fellow human beings! Can you imagine the THANKLESSNESS of them the rank INGRATITUDE, the..."

I turned my head to see if he was as horrified, and indignant as I. To my horror I perceived that his normally red Martian face had turned from a perplexed green to an apoplectic vermilion. "Oh," he said, as he disappeared into thin air, "merde."

Campus Social Groups Guests of Chi Omega

Chi Omega fraternity will be hostess to representatives of all social groups on campus at their Easter Frolic to be held from 7 to 10:30 to-night. Members of the Penn State Club, Philotes, non-fraternity people, and representatives from 35 of the men's and all of the women's fraternities have been invited. Kappa Sigma, Chi Omega's brother fraternity, will act as host.

At seven o'clock groups of men and women will start out from each women's fraternity house on a scavenger hunt with a Chi Omega pledge as director. Acquaintanceship will be facilitated by each of the scavengers wearing a name card. All of the guests will meet at the Armory at 8:30. There will be dancing and, after the returns have been tabulated, a prize will be awarded. Refreshments will be served.

The chaperones are: President and Mrs. Ralph D. Hetzel, Dean Charlotte Ray, Dean and Mrs. Arthur R. Warnock, Miss M. E. Burkholder, Miss Marie Haidt, Mrs. Neva Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Haller, Miss Gertrude Mobus, Mr. and Mrs. Lichty, Miss Elizabeth Farrow, and Miss Alice Thompson.

Include Two Thespian Numbers at I. F. Ball

Two of the numbers from the Thespian spring production, "Pardon My Glove," will be played by Hudson-DeLange's orchestra at Inter-Fraternity Ball. These numbers are "Nothing New Under the Sun" by Donald W. Dixon '37, and "I Never Knew," by Charles W. Tilden '37.

Other music has been written by William B. Prevost '39 and Hummel Fishburn, of the department of music education. The play will be presented April 17 with the Penn State campus as its scene.

Other features of the production will be the Varsity Quartet and a special trio. In addition, there will be several dancing and singing choruses. Costumes for the play have been designed under the direction of Mrs. Merritt Scott. George A. Downs '37 is in charge of scenery designing.

Letter Box

To the Editor: It is the purpose of this letter to clarify the relations of the Independent party of the sophomore class with the other cliques in the coming elections. Wishing to spike the rumors of a contract existing between the Independent party and any other clique, I should like to state that there is no such contract, nor will there be. The voters should be warned that no such false propaganda should be swallowed.

Very truly yours, William W. Galbreath, Chairman, Sophomore Ind. Party

Medsker To Give Talk

Dr. Oliver P. Medsker, of the department of education and psychology, will make a speech at the National History Museum of New York, April 3. The talk will be given in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of John Burroughs, famous naturalist.

COLLEGE CUT RATE STORE

Wishes You a Happy Easter

66 BAFFLES INSIDE FILTER-COOL SMOKE

Advertisement for Frank Medico Filter Pipe, featuring a large image of the pipe and descriptive text: "SOMETHING WONDERFUL GOES ON INSIDE This simple appearing yet amazing absorbent filter invention with Cellulose exterior and cooling mesh screen interior keeps juices and flakes in Filter and out of mouth. Prevents tongue bite, raw mouth, wet heel, bad odor, frequent expectoration. No breaking in. Improves the taste and aroma of any tobacco."

Advertisement for Stark Bros. & Harper, featuring an image of a suit and text: "MEN OBSERVE FEW TRADITIONS CONCERNING THEIR ATTIRE, BUT IT'S AN AGE-OLD CUSTOM AMONG THEM TO DRESS UP FOR EASTER. TAKE HOME A NEW TIE FOR DAD—HE'LL APPRECIATE IT. STARK BROS. & HARPER HATTERS HABERDASHERS TAILORS

Sandwich Shoppe Goes Places; Signs Up Second Band

Swing yo' partners at the Sandwich Shoppe to the rhythm of Angelo Vesper and his Vespians every Monday and Thursday afternoons from 4 to 5.

Yes, indeed, Booth Watmough, who's been packing them in, will still play Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday with a new set of novelty numbers. It's two bands now to tickle your toes.

The Vespians have a swing snap lit to their music that will give you confidence to cut in on that cute red head you've seen on campus. Casa Loma style one number and Lombardo the next—the lads are versatile. You shy souls who are staying at home are missing a lot of fun. Join the crowd at the afternoon dances and have the time of your life. It's informal, it's collegial.

Intramural Discussion Contest Begins Apr. 5

"Should Alcoholic Beverages in Addition to Beer Be Sold in State College?" has been selected as the topic for the intramural discussion contest, scheduled to begin Monday, April 5, it was announced today by Robert A. Gans, jr., '37, manager of intramural debating. Entries must be in not later than tomorrow.

Discussions will be scheduled for fraternity houses at 4 and 7:30 o'clock. Each living center will be limited to three speakers, free to choose either side of the subject. Judgment will be based on composition, material, and ability to speak. The championship team will be awarded two trophies, one by the Forensic Council and the other by Delta Sigma Rho, national debating honorary.

8 O'Clock Tonight Is Bus Ticket Deadline

Eight o'clock tonight is the deadline for reservations on the special through Greyhound buses assigned to take care of the Easter vacation exodus of students from the College, the State College Hotel, Greyhound agents, announced last night. Buses, bound for Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, New York, Harrisburg, Altoona, Pittsburgh, Sunbury, Philadelphia, Tyone, Johnstown, Greensburg and intermediate points, will leave from in front of the Education building at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

As the buses will go direct to their destination in most cases instead of following the usual bus routings, running time will be cut down considerably. Tickets reserve individual seats on the particular bus desired.

Elected to Committee

Prof. John A. Ferguson, of the department of forestry, was recently elected to the executive committee of the Allegheny section of the Society of American Foresters.

JUST IN! Good Old Stegmaier Bock on Tap

THE HOFBRAU It's in Season Now

Alderfer States Need For Political Changes

"The most important change in the Pennsylvania state and local government is the change from Republican to Democratic administration which brings with it unprecedented and important results," stated Prof. Harold F. Alderfer, of the department of history and political science, at the last of the social science lectures in the Home Economics auditorium Thursday afternoon.

Of the changes begun in the Republican administration and carried through the Democratic administration, the more important ones are greater use of the merit system, and the increased control over highways, remarked Professor Alderfer. Attention is now being centered on state control rather than local and county control, he said.

In concluding, Professor Alderfer stated that the problem now is, "Are we going to be able to develop a machine that has as its prime purpose efficiency in government, or will it be used for political purposes?"

To Complete Survey

In an effort to complete the fraternity survey sponsored by Inter-Fraternity Council, immediate return of questionnaires was requested today by George M. Hacker '37, president of the council.

Advertisement for Hotel Tudor: ENJOY Every Moment of your EASTER HOLIDAY Stop at the Hotel Tudor in New York. When you visit New York be assured of comfort and convenience. Hotel Tudor is in Tudor City, New York's smart residential community. At the Hotel Tudor there is a delightful cocktail lounge. And in Tudor City there are three restaurants to choose from. Theaters, shops and the goings-on about town are just a few blocks away. Daily rates: Single rooms, from \$2.50 double, from \$3.50. Special rates by the week. 600 rooms—each one an outside room with private bath.

Advertisement for Graham & Son: Established 1896 Easter Candies Are on Display Place Your Order Now

Advertisement for Rand Beauty Salon: ANNOUNCEMENT! Due to increased business we have added to our staff Miss Helen Frantz, who is experienced in all branches of beauty work featuring individual hair styles. At an introductory offer we are giving specials on the following items: SHAMPOO AND FINGER WAVE 50c 50c REDUCTION ON EACH PERMANENT MARCELS THIS WEEK ONLY 50c

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Advertisement for Inter-Fraternity Ball: The HUDSON-DELANGE ORCHESTRA and JOE HAYMES "The Little Giant of Swing" Dance to the Music of These Famous Bands at Inter-Fraternity Ball NINE O'CLOCK TIL TWO REC HALL APRIL SIXTEENTH