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**The Chapel Fund Dispute**

Between October 12 and December 7 a series of five votes will be taken in chapel to determine if collections shall continue to go entirely to Lingnan University in China, or if the money from two collections each month shall be donated to a local charity.

This action was decided upon last spring after a bitter squabble between All-College Cabinet and the Penn State in China committee. Cabinet started the quarrel when it voted to divert the chapel fund. The Penn State in China committee almost immediately questioned Cabinet's authority to make the decision that it had.

The controversy was taken to President Hetzel after other means of settling it had failed. It was a ticklish problem, and President Hetzel threw it right back on the shoulders of the two disputing groups. He suggested that a special committee be created to recommend a solution. This was done. On the committee were three members of Cabinet and three members of the Penn State in China committee, with Chaplain John H. Frizzeil as chairman.

This committee unanimously recommended the series of votes to the President. He approved the recommendation. Votes will be taken on five of the eight Sundays in the period chosen by the special committee.

In its arguments for diverting chapel funds, Cabinet said that the approximate \$2,500 which has been sent to Lingnan each year for the support of G. W. (Daddy) Groff '07, should be used on the campus. Although no organization was specifically mentioned as a recipient of the money now going to China, a loan fund or a similar student-benefiting charity was always in the minds of those who wanted the change.

Basically, that was Cabinet's only reason for not wishing to send all of the collections to Lingnan. Cabinet members thought simply that the money would do more good on the campus, helping Penn State students, than it would do in China where war-time conditions make it doubtful that the money serves its purpose.

So far, the Penn State in China committee has advanced no reasons why funds should continue to go to Lingnan. It is not yet time for them to do so, but it will be soon when students and faculty members attending chapel prepare to make the final decision in the controversy.

Judging by a little brochure issued five years ago, the Penn State in China committee will base most of its plea on emotion. In the brochure, under the heading, "Why Should Penn State Feel Responsible?" the following reasons are given:

"Because this enterprise is one of the best embodiments of Penn State spirit. Because of the sacrifice and services of Penn State's representative, George Weidman Groff '07. Because your contribution will help make Penn State, at its best, live in one of the far corners of the earth. Because of the great privileges and opportunities which are ours and which we want to make possible to Chinese students."

That is the story to date. The final chapter will depend on those of you who attend chapel. It will be your responsibility to take an impartial view of the facts in the case and vote conscientiously

—J. A. B.

**STUDENT SOAPBOX**

The following three questions concerning the international situation were submitted to several students chosen at random from the Student Directory. Their answers are printed below and anyone desiring to comment on these questions is invited to write to the Editor.

The question: Are you in favor of the president ordering an expeditionary force to be sent to fight beside England and Russia?

John B. Anstine '43, Ag Ec: "No. I think that we should permit any volunteers to go, however, and thus prove whether or not U. S. manpower would really be of great value to the Allies."

George S. Page '44, Hotel Administration: "I don't think we should fight until we have to. Material aid should not be denied to either Russia or England, but our place is right here in America, preparing ourselves."

Hylton R. Brown, Jr., '45, EE: "I don't think this should be done right now. I believe that England and Russia can do the job by themselves if they get the supplies from us."

Question 2: Do you think an expeditionary force from U. S. is necessary or would greatly help England and Russia at the present time?

Robert C. Zwinggi '42, C and F: "No. I believe the help we are giving them now is enough and we should wait a while to see if an expeditionary force is necessary. The right to send this force should lie only with Congress."

David W. Warner '44, Forestry: "I think we should keep our nose on this side of the ocean as long as possible. We tried helping Britain before and it didn't seem to do us much good. Many well-informed men have written articles to show that Hitler cannot attack us over here and I am willing to accept this."

William P. Thomas '43, IE: "Why should we make fools of ourselves as we did in the last war, both by killing off our boys and lending England several million dollars that she never did pay back. Let's stop with merely handing them the dough this time."

Question 3: "Do you think the United States is getting into an undeclared war?"

Charles C. Baldi '42, C and F: "If Germany is successful in her Russian campaign, I cannot see any way of avoiding war."

Rudy Bloom '43, LA: "I think we are in an undeclared war right now except for the actual combat of our men. The plan to have armed merchant ships fire on any Axis ships in our waters is a good one and in case it actually comes to furnishing manpower to fight against Germany, they can count on me."

**Letters to the Editor—  
Four Fresh Find  
Classmates Rude**

To The Editor:

We believe that in the face of tonight's freshman mass meeting we should write this letter in the hope that it will appear in tomorrow's editorial page.

When men or women enter college, they are supposed to possess a high enough intelligence to conduct themselves in a manner befitting that of ladies and gentlemen.

When fellow students and elected representatives of their own student body try to give them helpful advice concerning their welfare and college career, it is hardly fitting and proper for them to be so inconsiderate as to hiss and ridicule them when they are trying to give us advice which we undoubtedly need.

We are in hopes that this demonstration was just an example of over-enthusiasm on the part of our fellow freshmen, and that it will not happen again.

Sincerely,  
FOUR FRESHMEN.

**Blue Band Leaves**

(Continued from Page One)

Thomas W. Shoemaker '43, R. Apt '45, E. S. Bowman '45, R. O. Brady '45, J. Cannon '45, Walter C. Gwinner '43, F. Hess '45, Robert P. Kapp '44, M. Klein '45, Ralph E. Lyford '44, Thomas D. Magill '43, Frank E. Montgomery '43, William P. Nesbit '42, Robert W. Noll '42, E. G. Osgood '45, Richard H. Pease '43, D. Robinson '45, Joseph C. Rutcofskie '43, Donald C. Schaper '42, John R. Schreiner '43, Walter N. Shambach '42, Horace K. Shoemaker '43, Ben Sloviter '44, Philip L. White '43.

Richard G. Whitehouse '42, Robert L. Williams '43, Lawrence M. Andres '43, P. Cree '45, Robert F. Hibner '44, Allen Glaskin '43, Robert H. Kough '42, P. Serfas '45, Phil Jaffee '43, Moyry E. Goetz '43, D. Keagy '45, H. Lloyd '45, Ross G. Rumbaugh '44, Edward J. Walker '43, Charles R. Burge '44, James W. Smith '42, and Albert R. Yackle '44.

**Harvard Boys Gallant**

Editors of the Harvard Crimson, explaining that "our showers are big enough for two," have extended an invitation to 1,000 "comely if dirty" Mount Holyoke College girls to share their bath facilities—water shortage—at South Hadley.

**CAMPUS CALENDAR**

TODAY

IMA Council meets in 315 Old Main, 7:15 p. m.

'44 Independents meet in 305 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

Philotes executive meeting, 305 Old Main, 6:30 p. m.

Yom Kippur and Yizkor services will be held at the Hillel Foundation, 133 W. Beaver ave.

Class excursions may be obtained at the services.

Freshman Women's PSCA Forum, 304 Old Main, 7 p. m.

Organization meeting of '45 Campus party in 405 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

Organization meeting of Campus Center Club, Sandwich Shop, 7 p. m.

Glee Club, including newly elected members, in foyer of Schwab Auditorium, 7 p. m.

Panhellenic meeting scheduled for yesterday, meets in WSGA room, White Hall, 8 p. m.

PSCA party for transfers, Hugh Beaver Room, 304 Old Main.

TOMORROW

Student-Faculty Relationship Committee meeting, 302 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

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