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Proposed Murals Plan Is Timely and Sound

The proposed \$13,800 three-class mural project which H. Leonard Krouse, senior class president, presented in an All-College Cabinet meeting Tuesday night is one of the few good suggestions which have been made for a permanent and lasting memorial to Penn State.

Many class gifts to the College have faded into insignificance with the expansion of College interests and buildings. But here is an opportunity for three classes to write their gift permanently upon the walls of Old Main. Krouse said Tuesday night, "As long as Old Main stands, this three-way memorial would remain as a lasting tribute to the College and a pictorial presentation of its history."

Other potential class gifts may be as good as the mural project, but they are not as timely. Where these class gifts may be presented at any time, the mural project has a strict time element included. Henry Varnum Poor cannot be kept forever. Other commissions as lengthy as ours could requisition his time.

The decision of the three class presidents to present the issue before a class vote is commendable. The presidents do not wish to dictate the dispensation of class funds; they make no attempt to influence the classes in accepting the idea as the only one which is noteworthy; they do not want to crowd out other important projects.

However, the presidents did consider it necessary to take immediate action in proposing a plan which, so far, has the timeliest and most important value as a class gift to the College. The establishing of Poor as an artist-in-residence and his willingness to instruct students in his particular work would create an added incentive to the mural project.

Since the present mural was meant as a part of a series of murals, and since it depicts only Penn State in its early pioneering days, the proposed murals would picture the progression of Penn State from a Farmers' High School to a diversified university.

Krouse asked the All-College Cabinet for permission to hold a special class election on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 11, 12, and 13. The election would follow the freshman elections which will be held Wednesday, December 10. The question would be placed upon individual ballots for each class, and the class would vote as a unit. If any class refuses to participate in the three-way project, the proposed murals would be defeated.

Krouse and the other two presidents intend to sponsor the mural project, not as a movement to stave off other suggestions, but as a project which appears to need immediate attention and worthwhile consideration.

The presidents of the classes invite consideration and we recommend it. The mural in Old Main has attracted much favorable publicity for Penn State, and the proposed murals would double it.

ONE MAN'S MEAT

Hand Me That Booby Prize, Boy

So far this year, I've been batting one thousand straight. As the prize jinxer on campus, I really should get a tin medal handed to me on a dust pan.

I pan Yougel. So they elect him burgess. I boost Hutchinson, so he loses. I pat Ferguson and Doggett on the back. They both get the shaft. Doc Ritenour's outfit takes a ride. They're still piddling around in Old Main's basement. Soph Hop, I predict, will stink. It goes over the top for \$1,000. Houseparty will be a sad affair. Everybody I've spoken to has commented on the wonderful time they had. Thespians have a swelled head and a lousy show, affirms Loki. So they put on a swell show and I've got a lousy head.

If you've got any friends you'd like me to revile, so they'll be sure to make out, or any enemies you want me to speak sweetly about, just let me know. "The Battler for Lost Causes," they call me. It doesn't bother me, though. As long as I can continue to bring to light the iniquities of campus life, I'm having fun.

Maybe Cabinet Was Drunk That Night?

This drinking business which Cabinet has stirred up seems to be confounding confusion. The only practical result which their action had over the weekend was to make drinking more expensive. Now, you've got to invite a chaperon in for a drink everytime you mix 'em.

Realizing the necessity for rescuing the regulation of student drinking from the maze of rules and opinions promulgated by WSGA, IFC, the dean of men, and the dean of women, Cabinet's action might have been necessary. However, in the way it was presented, the All-College law merely added to the hodge-podge of unenforced legislation. If Cabinet had been sincere, it would have given more time to the consideration of the problem and would have confronted students and administration with a well-written code, defining exactly the limits of its jurisdiction, prescribing the proper judicial treatment, and providing for punishment that would fit the crime.

A complete revision of Cabinet's anti-drinking code is indicated. The revision should make clear exactly what jurisdiction it covers and eliminate conflict with the codes of other quasi-governmental groups.

Think twice next time, Cabinet. Student government based on hasty, ill-considered legislation only weakens the foundation on which such government rests.

—LOKI.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

Cosmopolitan Club, Northwest lounge, Atherton Hall, 8 p. m.

Riding Club meeting, Stock Judging Pavillion, 7 p. m.

Liberal Arts Council meeting, 305 Old Main, 7 p. m.

PSCA Seminar executive committee, 304 Old Main, 8 p. m.

PSCA freshman forum executive committee for Freshman Women's Banquet to meet in 304 Old Main at 4:15 p. m.

'45 Independent party meeting, 318 Old Main, 7:30 p. m. Gerald Blue Key meeting, Beta Theta Pi, 7:30 p. m.

WRA Swimming Club, White Hall pool, 7:30 p. m.

Outing Club will meet in 3 White Hall, 6:30 p. m.

American Association of University Women meeting, Home Economics Auditorium, 7:45 p. m. Charlotte E. Ray, dean of women, will speak.

Tau Beta Pi business meeting, Phi Kappa Tau, 7 p. m.

Compulsory Golf Club meeting, 2 White Hall, 6:30 p. m.

Camera Club lecture on filters, 309 Old Main, 7:30 p. m. Every-

Letters To The Editor

Booklet Editor Rights A Wrong

To The Editor:

The story covering Interfraternity Council meeting in Wednesday's Daily Collegian, was inaccurate when it stated that I was to receive "a salary" for editing the Fraternity Booklet next year. In view of the stenographic assistance involved in addressing, packing and mailing more than 2,000 booklets each summer I asked IFC to appropriate the sum of \$50 to cover this expense.

This sum was also to cover the mimeographing and mailing of the entire list of incoming freshmen with their addresses for rushing purposes. In no way could the sum appropriated by Council be called a "salary" to me for editing and preparing the booklet.

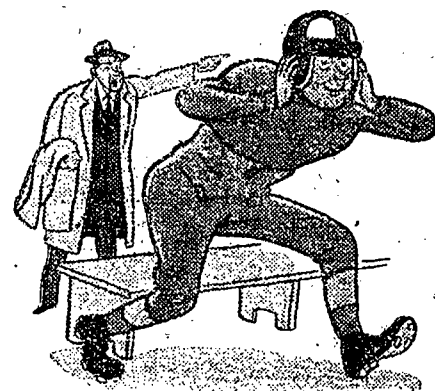
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Ridge Riley

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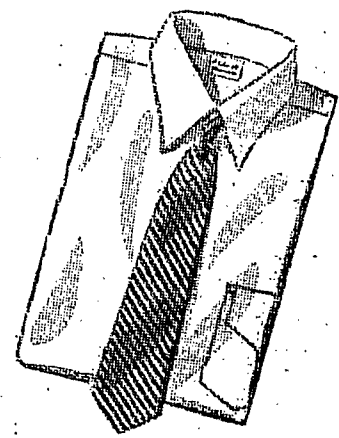
Advanced accounting students meeting, 10 Sparks Building, 2 p. m. Job opportunities and qualifications will be discussed.

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