

Letters

Better Qualifications

TO THE EDITOR: As glaringly emphasized by two outstanding erroneous decisions in the State-Western Maryland boxing meet on Saturday afternoon, it is about time that judges for these events be required to have better qualifications, preferably actual ring experience.

In the 135-pound class, McFadden deserved no worse than a draw with Bondi (Penn State); and in the 165-pound class, Tighe (Penn State) certainly didn't defeat Sganliglio.

In most sports, notably track, officials are usually ex-performers in the sport concerned. Basketball, football and baseball have all developed an excellent organization of officials who must prove their qualifications and be licensed. And that is exactly what college boxing needs if it is to retain its present well-deserved respect and is to avoid such decisions as were handed down in these two bouts by honorary judges.

As to the integrity of these judges there is no doubt whatsoever: they call them as they see them. Their trouble is inadequate preparation for the job, and adequate preparation means actual ring experience.

Coaches almost always have had experience in their sport. We have the best boxing coach in the country, a former boxer himself. The referees are usually men with boxing experience. Why not, then, the judges? It isn't sensible to have competent coaches and referees, or to have the boxers themselves train hard and long for weeks, only to have all this nullified by an unqualified judge.

The best solution is an organized system of judges with proven qualifications, but that is probably far in the future. The next best thing, and the most practical for the present, is to continue using honorary judges, but to require previous ring competition.

They need not have been champions, just ex-boxers. There must be some around. The two bouts mentioned were both close, and that only serves to emphasize further the need for better qualified judges.

Such decisions are detrimental to college boxing, and I for one don't want to see the sport retrogress or even stand still, but move forward.

Sincerely,
Name Withheld

A similar letter was also received from readers Paul J. Adam, Walter P. Rahn, and George F. Bierman. Decisions in intercollegiate matches are made by the referee and the referee alone, however; the scorer and the timekeeper do not aid in the decision making.

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Collegian Gazette

All calendar items must be in at the Daily Collegian office by 4:30 p.m. on the day preceding publication.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

PENN STATE Flying Club meeting cancelled.

CRITIQUE Editorial staff meeting, 5 Carnegie Hall, 6:30 o'clock.

MILITARY BALL committee meeting, 105 Carnegie Hall, 7:15 o'clock.

FROTH editorial staff meeting, Froth office, 4 o'clock.

PANHELLENIC Council meeting, 417 Old Main, 7 o'clock.

CA LECTURE on International Service Seminars, 304 Old Main, 6:30 o'clock.

NEWMAN CLUB Bowling, Dux Alleys, 7 o'clock.

At The Movies

CATHAUM: "The Time, the Place, and the Girl," Jack Carson.

STATE: "Notorious Gentleman," Rex Harrison.

NIPTANY: "The Return of Frank James," Henry Fonda.

College Health Service

Admitted to the Infirmary Thursday: Rachael Emerick, Marian Rewbridge, Robert Stabley, John Williams.

Admitted Friday: Owen Giblin, Harold Greenstein, John Powers.

Discharged Friday: Arlene Anders, Donald Foreman, Robert Stabley.

Admitted Saturday: Jean Erisman, Nancy Holliman, Richard Sibley.

Discharged Saturday: Paul Altman, Suzanne Braude, John Goldham, Harold Greenstein, David Hess, Christie Post, Marian Rewbridge, Verna Taylor, John Williams.

Admitted Sunday: William Baumgartner, Nan James, William Reed, Robert Stabley, Marjorie Stout.

Discharged Sunday: Kenneth Cook.

Admitted Monday: Georgeanna Holt, Joseph Meiser, John Turcaso.

Discharged Monday: Owen Giblin, John Powers, William Reed, Richard Sibley.

College Placement Service

All arrangements for interviews should be made as soon as possible in 204 Old Main.

Housing

Any group that makes a sincere attempt to improve the living conditions at Penn State deserves our attention. For the past couple months, a student group has been hard at work with contractors, housing experts, veteran authorities, etc., in an effort to find some practical and immediate solution to the present shortage of low-cost housing for married veterans and their families. This group, the AVC housing committee, believes that they have found a solution to this problem, one which can be effected within the coming semester, if enough support is evidenced for the proposed plans.

There is a good deal of merit to the building program they have outlined in detail. Therefore, we urge all veterans who are married or contemplating marriage to give the utmost consideration to this program, designed especially for their benefit.

Tonight, in Room 121 Sparks, a final meeting will be held to see exactly how many people are willing to participate in this building project. If you and the wife are in the market for comfortable, cozy living quarters, then be sure to attend tonight's meeting.

—Lewis L. Jaffe

Cabinet Report

The question whether a geographical group such as Pollock Circle should have a voting member in All-College Cabinet because of various unique features, such as size, was discussed at the Cabinet's last meeting of the semester.

Many members of Cabinet felt that Pollock Circle should not have representation because its residents are already represented through IFC, ISC, and through the class presidents. Since no decision was reached, the matter was tabled until next semester.

Eugene Fulmer reported that discussion with Harold W. Loman, director of dormitories and dining commons, has revealed no solution as yet of the problem of serving men students in the Sandwich Shop.

He said Miss Ida M. Parent and Miss Edith M. Johnson, supervisors of MacAlister Hall and Atherton Hall dining commons, respectively, felt their facilities were not adequate to accommodate the girls who now take their meals in the Sandwich Shop, in addition to those already eating in the other dining commons.

Jerry Miller, a representative of PSCA, petitioned Cabinet to sponsor a campaign for the World Student Service Fund, which is raising money to help better conditions of students in Europe. Cabinet requested that PSCA appoint a committee for the campaign and bring it to Cabinet for approval, after which Cabinet would sponsor and back the drive.

Raymond Shibley, reporting on the admission charged for skating on the tennis court rink, said that Dean Carl P. Schott, of the School of Physical Education, told him the existing athletic fees cover only intercollegiate athletics and physical education classes.

Therefore, to cover the ice skating admission, it would be necessary to make an addition to the present fees. Cabinet members suggested that the students should be allowed to decide whether the addition should be made to existing fees, but no decision was reached.

William Moore read letters signed by coaches and captains of the four indoor sports requesting that all spectators refrain from smoking in Rec Hall at any time while they are there for an athletic event. Moore said that "no smoking" signs would be placed in the gymnasium, and reminders would be broadcast over the public address system.

Russell Smiley reported that lack of adequate telephone equipment would make it difficult to install free telephones for student use in the lobby of Old Main. However, the possibilities are to be investigated further, and a report will be made next semester.

Virginia McCluskey, chairman of the flag committee, was instructed to contact other colleges to find out the types of all-college flags they use so that Cabinet might be guided in choosing another design for presentation to the board of trustees.

All-College President Robert Foote stated that a sub-regional caucus for the central Pennsylvania territory for a national student organization might be held on campus next semester.

James Sheehan, graduating president of the senior class, expressed pleasure at having worked with Cabinet, and said that Charles Pilegor, vice president, would replace him on Cabinet.

Richard Sarge was appointed chairman of a publicity committee to aid Public Information in learning of activities on campus, and Janie Weigel was appointed chairman of the Student-Book Exchange Committee.

It was announced that Ted Rubin will replace Ernest Nagy as representative of the Liberal Arts School Council, since Nagy has resigned as president of the council.

—Joan Peters

Gargles of many kinds are advertised for the treatment of colds, their claims being based on alleged antiseptic properties. In the weak concentrations in which they are used and in the short space of time they are retained in the throat, they are not antiseptic. Therefore, for practical purposes their antiseptic properties are negligible.

Hot irrigations or hot gargles, on the other hand, are widely used by physicians for throat infections. They bring heat to the inflamed tissues and make the patient more comfortable. A solution commonly used for this purpose is ordinary table salt, one-half teaspoon to a glass of water as hot as can be tolerated comfortably.

DR. HERBERT GLENN, Director



Move that cow over, Zeke, the "Ag Hill Breeze" is going to press.

Debaters Gain Second Victory

Scoring its second win of the current season, Men's Varsity Debate maintained its spotless record as it gained a 63-60 win over the University of Pennsylvania Friday.

Previous victor over West Point in its only decision debate this year, the College squad, represented by Malcolm Goldstein and Harris Gilbert, was awarded the victory by a single critic judge. The question discussed was "Resolved, That labor should have a direct share in the management of industry."

In other non-decision debates last week, College affirmative and negative teams encountered St. Francis College and Temple University here, Dickinson College in Carlisle, Temple University in Philadelphia.

In each of these forensic exhibitions, the labor-management resolution was discussed. No further debates are scheduled until next semester.

Lee Ann Wagner Heads WRA Sweetheart Dance

Plans for the annual WRA Sweetheart Dance which will be held in White Hall February 15 will be under the direction of general chairman Lee Ann Wagner, WRA president Ann Baker said today.

Committees for the "girl-ask-boy" semi-formal are ticket and program, Helen Lewis, chairman, and Claire Lee; publicity, Sue Potter, chairman, and Aletha Potteiger; decorations, Janet Lyons and Dolores Piccone, co-chairmen, and invitations, Marian Hall, chairman, and Barbara Parker.

Sigma Pi

Robert Skinner, Glenn Weist, and Robert Weitzel were initiated into Sigma Pi fraternity at a recent meeting.

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IFC Announces Banquet Date

Tickets for the Interfraternity Council's and Advisors' banquet, to be held February 19, will be sent out to the representatives in the near future, according to Charles Pilegor, chairman.

Topics listed for discussion at the banquet include mix drinking, the dating code, rushing and pledging, house mothers and membership.

In a recent meeting the Council voted to sponsor free movies in Schwab shortly after the new semester begins. President Fritz Lloyd stated that rushing lists were being compiled and would be sent to all active houses as soon as possible.

The next meeting of Interfraternity council will be held February 11.

Blue Band

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B Flat Clarinets
Robert Auman, Richard Beamer, Neil Berst, Abraham Bosler, Carol Broberg, Bartram Dilks, Gloria Edmunds, Kenneth Haggerty, James Kocher, Alfred Levine, William Loomis, Myron Moskowitz, Donald Mowry, Francis Ostroski, Ernest Rotili, Robert Skipper, Davis Stiltz, Fred Swingle, William Wolfersbenger, and Charles Zoslaw.

Alto Saxophone
Cwen Spann, George Thomas.

Tenor Saxophone
Dave Skillman.

Baritone Saxophone
John Shoening.

Bass Saxophone
Aubrey Wall.

Trumpet and Cornet
Herbert Blatcher, David Brinerm, Francis Felder, Paul Holder, William Laughlin, John Magnus, Frank Neish, Russell Nickerson, Creston Ottmiller, Eugene Sprague, George Washko, and Rudolph Vannitto.

Horn
Susan Bissey, JoAnne Bröberg, Dorothy Cornell, Frank Fair, Bob Manning, Jay Myers, Stephen Rytak, and Marjorie Rex.

Baritone
Jean Bissey, Richard Criswell, and John Herd.

Trombon
Samuel Baumgardner, Robert Bechtel, Robert Gardner, William Keefeaver, Llewelyn Levan, and Bob Mulligan.

Tuba
William Barwis, Sherman Fortner, Wilmer Francis, Charles Peet, John Puntun, and Robert McLaughlin.

Percussion
Carl Colteryahn, Donald Fredrickson, Orvis Gulich, Jack Shetter, Robert Stover, and Lois Turner.

News Briefs

Newman Club

The Newman Club will hold a skating party at Whipple's Dam Sunday afternoon, according to Chris Scoff, president of the organization. Special buses will leave the Rectory at 2 p. m. All those interested should call the Theta Phi Alpha house to sign up.

Senior Invitations

A number of invitations and announcements of graduating seniors have not been picked up. All seniors who have not done so, are requested to present their receipts at Student Union for their invitations and announcements.

Sigma Tau

All graduate and undergraduate students who are members of the Sigma Tau Honor Fraternity, either of the local chapter or elsewhere, are asked to contact D. L. Markle at his office, 5 Electrical Engineering, telephone extension 44, or his residence telephone, 2869.

Chi Phi Elects

Alpha Delta chapter of Chi Phi fraternity recently elected the following officers for the Spring semester: Gilbert J. Huber, Jr., Alpha; James R. Shunar, Beta; Howard E. Maxwell, Delta; Richard M. Herr, Gamma; Robert R. Stokes, Epsilon; and John J. Pfiel, Zeta.