

Isn't It A Penalty?

—By David Malickson

Married couples who have been waiting the longest for a trailer in Windcrest should be given a higher priority—even if they have no children—than new arrivals to Penn State from the various Centers with children.

The present trailer priority system gives preference to married ex-servicemen with children because the Federal Public Housing Authority believes that it is not as easy for a woman with children to work and thus contribute to the family finances as it is for a woman without children.

For this reason married couples without children are made to stand the brunt of the high cost of living in town.

We do not wish to take issue with the fact that it is easier for a woman without children to work than it is for a woman with a family, but we do believe that those couples who have been waiting the longest are entitled to primary consideration even if they do not have any children.

The faults with this priority system do not rest in the Veterans' Office here at State, but in the system established by the FPHA.

Priorities are granted on the following bases: (1) married couples with one to three children; (2) married men who are studying under PL 16 and

have a fifty per cent or more disability in locomotion or have a gastric-intestinal disturbance received while in service; (3) if the wife is unable to work due to illness; (4) any couple who is forced to move out of a room in town and who have no place to go, and no relatives.

Any ex-serviceman coming to Penn State with his family next semester will be given preference over couples who have been living in State College for one, two or even more semesters but who have no children.

Nobody forced these new students now studying at Centers to go to College, and certainly if they do attend they should be well aware of impending hardships when they are admitted to a campus that is so pressed for housing facilities.

Knowing the conditions to be what they are, they should either plan to leave their families at home, or delay the start of their college education.

The waiting list for those couples who qualify under article one in the system is already very long, but in the future both couples with or without children should be given equal preference. To discriminate against couples without children is as equally unfair as to discriminate against those with children.

Enthused Fans Lose Heads

—By Stephen Sinichak

Last week's Collegian carried a letter, from a reader, which urged fans to cheer and not jeer Lion teams.

It was gratifying to see Penn State fans rallying to the appeal. However, it was unfortunate that we failed to ask fans to give the same consideration to our opponents.

We think the fans did a fine job of cheering the three Nittany teams in Rec Hall Saturday, but the jeers that come intermittently—even though they were not aimed at the Lions—are not anything of which Penn Staters can be proud.

The three events, wrestling, boxing and basketball, that took place Saturday found the Lions underdogs in each contest. So a loss for the Blue and White in any or all events should have been expected.

Results show that Coach Speidel's grapplers squeezed through a close victory over Army, while Wisconsin's boxers took a one-sided win and the Mountaineers downed the fighting Lawthermen in a game well worth watching.

For the encouragement the fans gave the Lion athletes, they deserve considerable mention. But the hissing and boing that greeted the teams for which we played "hosts" was not a very good example of sportsmanship.

The wrestling matches, for example, brought on a great amount of squawking when the Lions were on the losing end. If a Penn Stater found himself in a fix and worked his way off the mat to get a fresh start, that was quite agreeable.

But when a West Pointer found himself in a similar spot and headed for the edge of the mat, his actions were greeted with a round of boos.

In the boxing events Badger Miller, who laid one on Penn Stater Pat Conlon that sent him staggering and then hit Conlon again while the Lion boxer was still on his feet, was greeted by a round of jeers.

In fact the booing was so loud that Miller, thinking he had done something wrong, apologized to Conlon for that second blow. Fans failed to realize that as long as Conlon remained on his feet he was eligible to be hit.

In the basketball game a technical foul was called against the Lions when Simon slammed the ball to the floor in protest of a decision by one of the officials.

Yet when Mountaineer Schaus went to shoot the foul the complaints were so loud the referee had to delay action until the noise subsided. And that wasn't until Coach Lawther, angrily appealed to the crowd to cease the demonstration.

The fans did not realize Penn State could have been penalized by the calling of any number of technical fouls against them because of the unsportsmanship of the home crowd.

True there were several decisions called which did not seem appropriate. With the crowded condition at Rec Hall and with fans observing the game from all angles, no person can see every infraction of the rules.

That's why two officials are employed instead of one, and that's why they're on the floor with the players and not sitting on the sidelines. If the officials miss calling a foul now or then, it's because they can't see the alleged infraction from their point of observation.

Totaling all the so-called "misses" usually results in a 50-50 "break" for the Lions and their opponents.

Ask any player about it. We're sure that he'll say the law of averages in such cases usually works—you get a break this time but maybe the next time you'll get "rotted."

Perhaps this philosophy is hard to take, especially when the Lions are losing. But we should consider the fact that our opponents are playing to win just as hard as Penn State, and they deserve as much consideration.

Besides, it doesn't leave a pleasant thought in the minds of the fellows who are visiting State College, and it doesn't help when these bad impressions are carried to other campuses. We're sure fans will agree that what's kosher for the Lions is just as kosher for our opponents.

Yearbook Issues

Final Picture Call

All appointments for LaVie group pictures must be made immediately at the Photo Shop, said Stephen Sinichak, photo editor. To date 49 organizations have failed to report for pictures.

Campus groups which have not had their pictures taken include Junior Service Board, Student Handbook Committee, Penn State Engineer, PSCA, Chapel, Blue Band, College Symphony Orchestra, WSGA, and Independent Men's Association.

Fraternities which have failed to report are Alpha Epsilon Phi, Phi Sigma Sigma, Acacia, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Zeta, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Chi, Delta Upsilon, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa, Phi Sigma Delta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Pi and Theta Kappa Phi.

Managers of the boxing, wrestling, cross-country, basketball, ice hockey, skiing, golf and tennis are requested to make appointments for their respective teams.

Other groups failing to schedule appointments include Windcrest Council, College Cooperative Society, X-GI Club, AVC, AA, and SU Board. Town dorms which have not had pictures taken are Miss Van Tries, Foster Lodge, Nittany Annex, Locust Lane Lodge, Fairmount Hall, Frazier Dorm, Burnells, Davey House, Tomlinson's and Downtown Men's Dorms.

Sigma Delta Chi

All members of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity, are requested to attend an important meeting in 114 Carnegie Hall at 7 o'clock, Stephen Sinichak, president pro tem, said today. Elections will be held.

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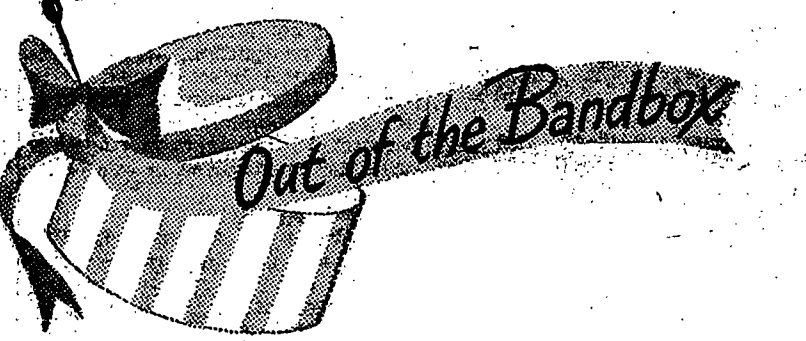
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Swish on your way Mermaid!

by Elizabeth Woodward

America's foremost authority on young people's problems



In a world without mirrors...and men...YOU should bother 'bout beauty! That's for us land lassies...who watch its reflection in the eyes of the observer.

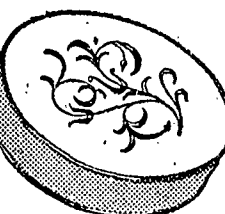
So out of our way! You were born beautiful...we have to work at it. It's a strain and a struggle to be as sleek as you are...as streamlined...as graceful with our pedal extremities. We're up against eyebrows that straggle...shiny noses...fimp locks...collars that wilt...polish that chips...and clothes that rumple. Our dozens of details can spell DILEMMA!

Why fret, you ask? Why not take it easy? Why not let well enough alone?

Some of us weren't born with faces that launch a thousand ships. Some of us drew voices like yoghorns. Some of us displace more than our share of room. Some of us were dealt out hair like seaweed. Why settle for that...is what we want to know? Not when we can do something about it!

Maybe we can't alter the basic shape of our faces and figures. But we can curry and groom them until they fool a few folks into thinking it's beauty. Not rule of thumb beauty. We want to be interesting to look at...and interesting to know. That means a slick exterior...the handbox look. And inside...no frowsty thinking...no gooey emotions...no scatterbrained personal relationships. We want no rough edges...we want to be manicured to the ears!

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Collegian Gazette

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

- Tuesday, Feb. 25**
- WRA BADMINTON Club, White Hall, 4 o'clock.
 - PIOTHI ADVERTISING Staff meeting, 9 Carnegie Hall, 4:20 o'clock.
 - WRA OUTING Club meeting, White Hall, 6:15 o'clock.
 - PIOTHI BUSINESS Candidate meeting, 9 Carnegie Hall, 6:30 o'clock.
 - THETA SIGMA PHI meeting, 24 Atherton Hall, 6:30 o'clock.
 - WRA EXECUTIVE Board meeting, White Hall, 6:30 o'clock.
 - PANHHELLENIC COUNCIL meeting, 418 Old Main, 7 o'clock.
 - CHESS CLUB meeting, 7 Sparks, 7 o'clock.
 - SIGMA EPSILON SIGMA business meeting, 121 Mineral Industries, 7:15 o'clock.
 - CHEM-PHYS Student Council meeting, 418 Old Main, 7:15 o'clock.

At the Movies

- CATHAUM: "Notorious," with Ingrid Bergman.
- STATE: "I've Always Loved You," with Philip Dorn.
- NITTANY: "No Leave, No Love," with Van Johnson.

College Health Service

- Admitted to the infirmary Thursday: William Ross.
- Admitted Friday: Robert Cleveland, Elizabeth Cutler, Donald Hart, Adam Metz and William Reed.
- Discharged Friday: Grace Ebersole, Beatrice Greenlee, David Hoke, Wayne Shaffer and William Schroder.
- Admitted Saturday: Joseph Wasilewski.
- Discharged Saturday: Robert Cleveland, Elizabeth Cutler, Ira Karns, Adam Metz, Gladys Raemsch and Joseph Zukas.
- Admitted Sunday: Robert Jones, Donald Mille, and Joseph Nemeck.
- Discharged Sunday: William Cregar and William Reed.
- Admitted Monday: Jean Ehle, Joseph Gramblatt, Patricia Ludorf, Janet Newell, Shirley Place, Frank Phinney and Barbara Piccone.
- Discharged Monday: Joseph Wasilewski.

College Placement Service

Representatives of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company will be on the campus Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 4, 5 and 6th, to interview eighth semester men for the following curricula: chemical engineering, industrial engineering, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and applied physics.

The Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company will be represented on the campus Monday, March 3, to interview eighth semester men from the following curricula: electrical engineering and mechanical engineering.

Letters

Re: Pollock Circle

TO THE EDITOR: In reply to the editorial of February 20, in re: Pollock Circle procuring a voting-seat on All-College Cabinet, the following reply is cheerfully submitted:

Pollock Circle—they say—has been denied a voting-seat on the A-CC because we are duplicating representation through the media of IFC, ISC, et al.

In theory, this is true to the letter, but ONLY in theory.

The above mentioned almighty "I" cliques have made no bold, or even mild, forays into the ranks of the men of Pollock Circle. In fact, their functions insofar as the men of the Circle are concerned, are conspicuous by their absence.

The A-CC further stated, only last fall, that Pollock Circle wasn't mature enough at that point, to accept the great responsibility of the trust involved in the occupation of a seat in the A-CC.

This semester, they saw fit to introduce the excuses elucidated above. The least we can expect from an organ as powerful as the A-CC is consistency, a trait one expects even from an immature child in the primary grades.

—Donald W. Mitchell

Edit Quips

Loyal Penn Staters are of the opinion that the original "farming out program" began in 1943 and not with this year's freshman class. They say that Leo II was the first victim. You will remember that Leo is the lion cub that was presented to the College by Vox Pop in 1943, and soon after "farmed out" to the Central Park Zoo in New York, which would make the whole affair very cagey.