

LET'S LOOK AT THE FACTS

Every so often we are irked by a letter from one of our readers. This usually happens when the text of the letter concerns a subject that the reader knows little about. He proves that by presenting a biased opinion about some phase of campus life, and by omitting anything that resembles facts.

This particular letter was printed in Tuesday's issue. It was written by James W. Hopkins, and it concerned the coming sophomore elections and politics in general. So there will be no question about what the letter contained we will reprint it in its entirety.

"Break out the banners and sound the trumpets. The societies for gumming up the works are again putting forth the call. Once more the cream of campus politicians are vying with each other for main roles in traditional glorified farce.

"With you lies the choice of picking that party which can do the least for you with the most glory. Check the posters carefully and select the man who has the smoothest look and smokes a distinguished cigarette. As long as you are going to be kidded it may as well be by someone who looks good hanging in the Corner Room.

"So off to the polls students, and vote with a gay heart. Even though you don't gain anything, you have nothing to lose so you might as well have fun.

James W. Hopkins

If Mr. Hopkins meant this letter to be a joke, let's all have a laugh and forget about it. Perhaps he just wanted to get his name in the paper; if that's the case, he hit the jackpot. But if he was serious, he discloses his ignorance about the political set-up at Penn State.

For many people on this campus it was a great source of comfort to learn that at the National Student Association convention held in Wisconsin in early September, student government at Penn State was cited as being one of the most demo-

cratic in existence among American Universities.

During the past few years there has been noticeable improvement in the manner in which elections on this campus are conducted. Under guidance of the elections committee, strict rules have been laid down governing pre-election campaigns. For the most part, these rules have been kept by the respective parties.

The result is obvious, that is, if you know anything about the workings of All-College Cabinet. Almost every student that goes to make up this group has the interest of the student body and the College at heart. If they didn't, would the Student Union Fund contain the \$5000 that last year's Cabinet allotted it, or would the money somehow have found it's way into the pockets of a "phoney politician." Would a Cabinet committee, if it was made up of the type of student that Hopkins defines, be working long hours to bring a co-op to the campus to save the students some money, or would he be spending his spare time soaking up Corner Room atmosphere.

And what about the Book Exchange, the Student Union Committee, the campaign for Sunday movies, and numerous other projects. Aren't these projects designed to be of benefit to the student? Are they not the result of electing the right people to office? How then, can you honestly term them "the men with the smoothest look, and those who smoke a distinguished cigarette." You can't.

We had better save the banners and the trumpets until more students present themselves at a Cabinet meeting and offer to give some of their time to making this a better Penn State.

We do not mean to give the impression that this or any other cabinet can do no wrong. They can, and frequently do. However, the final tally indicates that student government at Penn State is a valuable asset to our way of life here. Our late "Prexy" substantiated this claim by means of his continued interest in student legislation.—LGF

Trustees, Group Confers Tonight

The executive committee of the Board of Trustees, headed by James Milholland, president of the Board, will meet in 201 Old Main, 7:30 o'clock tonight, said Wilmer E. Kenworthy, executive secretary.

The gathering is one of the seven annual meetings, said Mr. Kenworthy, and it is not known what the committee will discuss.

Board President



JAMES MILHOLLAND

The committee acts for the Board of Trustees as final authority on matters of finance, grounds and buildings, educational policy, student and staff welfare.

In the event that no policies are changed by the committee until the Board meets in January, the College will be directed by the President's assistants.

They are Wilmer E. Kenworthy, executive secretary; Adrian O. Morse, in charge of resident instruction; J. Orvis Reuter, in charge of extension; Samuel K. Hostetter, in charge of business and finance; and C. S. Wyand, administrative assistant.

World on Display At Carnegie Hall

The world is yours for the asking. A 50" globe of the world is on display in Room 3 Carnegie Hall. This globe, worth \$5,000, was made at the cost of \$33.90 by the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Colonel Ben. H. Chastaine, professor of military science and tactics, conceived the idea of the men making the globe themselves to save \$5,000. With Capt. Harold W. Yount in charge, the men got some wood, wire screen, asbestos, and 5&10c store paint, and set out to make themselves a globe.

Revolves on Pipe

The Captain made a wood skeleton of the globe, covered this with screen mesh, and then with asbestos. Sitting on a 20 degree angle, the globe may be rotated on its axis and can revolve around a pipe through its center.

The globe can be disassembled as the northern hemisphere lifts off the southern.

"You could pass me on any geography quiz now," the Captain said. "I never traveled so much before in so short a time." And so echo the rest of the ROTC officers, for almost every one of them has part of his handiwork somewhere or other on the globe.

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Empty School House Provides "Home" For Prof.

All kinds of tales have come out of the current housing shortage, but this is the first time an abandoned school house was "home" to a College professor and his family.

When George Ceiza, new assistant professor of music and chapel organist came to the College this fall, he and his family needed a place to live. The only available room with a roof over it was the Shingletown School House.

So today, with the benches, desks, and first grade colored pictures removed, Mr. Ceiza and his family have a comfortable home, completed with a Spinet piano, and a Hammond electric organ.

Succeeds Mrs. Grant

As chapel organist, Mr. Ceiza succeeds Mrs. Irene Osborne Grant, who retired this summer after 25 years service to the College. He comes to the faculty from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, where he taught for 12 years. During this time he also was director of music in two Chicago Episcopal churches.

James W. Dunlop, former music director at Farrell High School, joined the music faculty this Fall as associate professor of music education.

Nittany Dorms Elect Officers

Nittany Dorms' officers for the present semester, elected Wednesday night in the individual dorms, were announced today by Gordon J. van Wieren, resident counselor.

Officers of the dorms are as follows:

Dorm 23: Edmund D. Haube, president; John Meehan, vice president; Lewis H. Bentzel, secretary; and Charles L. Hazen, treasurer.

Dorm 24: John Repsher, William Deaver, Bernard Linn, and John Krebs.

Dorm 25: Anthony J. Alexa, Loen I. Lock, John J. O'Conner, and John Doyle, Jr.

Dorm 26: Bernard Berger, Edward Maher, Gordon Knapp, and Leon Knoebel.

Dorm 27: Charles Brackbill, Jack Ricalton, William Preston, and Gerard Frailey.

Dorm 28: Nicholas Supron, Walter King, Robert L. Weidman, and Francis Hoskins.

Dorm 29: Robert Wine, D. Joseph Shearin, Robert Butts, and Timothy Hayes.

Dorm 30: W. George Land, James Yochum, Ralph McBride, and Charles Catanach.

Dorm 31: Peter Kalandiak, Yar Chomicky, Stuart Bachman, and George Sipida.

Dorm 33: Joseph Conzola, Albert Sheinfeld, Anshel Melamed, and Frank Barczyk.

Dorm 34: Carl De Stefano, James Frezeman, John Barnes, and Richard Zmuda.

Dorm 35: William D. Johns, Ward H. Houpt, James R. Andrews, and Andrew Grasty.

Dorm 36: Walter Lander, Fred Hoffman, and John C. Houck, secretary-treasurer.

Dorm 37: Theodore Kunin, Harvey Smith, Richard Neilson, and Saul Paikin.

Dorm 38: James Patrick, Kenneth Idomir, Galen Queen, and Albert Pollard.

Dorm 39: Wesley M. Eckenfelder, Edgar C. Weaver, Charles A. Szpak, and Richard L. Schlegel.

Dorm 40: Sydney E. Pulver, Louis J. Wilkie, Donald F. Foreman, and John V. Puckett.

Dorm 41: Robert Harrison, William Custer, Royal Bell, and James Gentz.

Dorm 42: Donald Mitchell, Joseph Z. Januszkiewicz, Gereaux O. Kuhn, and Verne Willamen.

Dorm 43: Joseph Brown, Walter Allwoerden, William Hunt, and John Wenzel.

Dorm 44: Thomas Lavinka, Robert J. Lowery, Donald F. Nuber, and Loran W. Leonard.

The organizational meeting of the Nittany Council will be held Monday evening, at which time the presidents of the dorms will assemble and elect officers.

Another Chance

Hat Societies are again on the chopping block this weekend as a result of the mediocre turn-out at the Bucknell game. While the participating hatmen carried their Beaver Field venture to a successful conclusion, it was felt that many more men should have been present.

Again this Saturday fifteen minutes prior to game time the societies will gather at the gate to the field and form another double line through which the team will pass.

When the mass meeting of all hat societies was held two weeks ago, approximately sixty men gave an indication that they would be on hand for the Bucknell game. Twenty-nine were on hand Saturday.

The hatmen and women are asked to be present at the rally tonight on the steps of Old Main. They will be expected to turn out for the game tomorrow wearing their hats. It is hoped by all concerned that the results this time will be more encouraging and will reflect the true value of these organizations to the College.—LGF.

College Calendar

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

Friday, October 17

ARCHERY for men, New Beaver Field, 3 to 5:15 p.m.

BIBLE Fellowship Meeting, 200 CH, 7 p.m.

ALUMNI Registration, Rec Hall, 2 p.m.

MORTAR BOARD meeting, Dean of Women's office, 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 18

WRA Play Nite, WH, 7 p.m.

HILLEL Foundation Saturday Night Dance, 133 W. Beaver Ave. 9 to 12 p.m.

ALUMNI Luncheon, Rec Hall, 11:30 a.m.

ALUMNI Revue, Schwab Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Sunday, October 19

LIBERAL Arts Student Council, 409 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE Fellowship Meeting, 405 Old Main, 3:30 p.m.

FRIENDS Student Fellowship, Meeting House, S. Atherton between Foster and Nittany avenues, 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 20

PENN State Club, 321 Old Main, 7 p.m.

IWA, meeting, 104 Tem Building, 7 p.m.

LOUISE Homer Club, 200 CH, 8:30 p.m.

BROTHER Rats, 228 S. Allen St., 7:30 p.m.

At the Movies

Admitted Wednesday: John Lego, John Pharr, John Wolosky, Beverly Grossman.

Admitted Thursday: Edward Hinkle, Claire Dunkelberger, Joseph Deutsch, Joseph Kramer, Anita Walther.

Discharged Thursday: Ramon Garfinkel, Amasa Marks, William Grotebend, Edward Hinkle.

College Hospital

Catham—The Bachelor and the Bobby Soxer.

State—Variety Girl.

Nittany—Living in a Big Way; Saturday, Springtime in the Sierras.

Placement Service

West Penn Power Co., Oct. 24, eighth semester men in EE, ME, IE, and C&F.

Arrangements for interviews should be made at once in 204 Old Main.

Letters —

The Inside Story

TO THE EDITOR: Too often students here at Penn State do not have all the facts concerning a problem at hand. The purpose of this letter is to give you the viewpoints of both the College and of the town Boro Council.

Student organizations have been trying for over a year to persuade the Boro Council that a large amount of traffic warrants the installation of lights at Co-op Corner. Hugh B. Rice, Boro manager, has stated that the town is now willing to install the lights and delivery has been promised within a few months. The lights must be of the curb type, since overhead traffic lights at intersections are now prohibited by State regulations. One of the two lights must be placed in front of the main gate on College property in order to be in the correct line of vision. This necessitates approval by the College Board of Trustees. The problem has been placed before the Board and, according to the Boro manager, members of the Board feel that it would spoil the appearance of the main gate of the campus.

As for the viewpoints of the College as stated by Mr. Kenworthy, Assistant to the President, the Board feels there is a definite need for a light and is in favor of it. The matter was recently brought before the Executive Committee of the Board, at which time an objection was raised concerning the placement of the light in front of the center of the main gate. Instead, the Executive Committee prefers having the light situated on either side of the gate so as not to obstruct the view of the gate.

The Executive Committee conveyed its revision plan to the Boro Council and the Highway Department, and it was accepted by them. This evening, the Board of Trustees will learn of this revision and will then act upon it. Should the Board of Trustees vote down the new plan, the Highway Department will then withdraw their permit to install traffic lights at Co-op Corner.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Schiffer, Chairman
Local Affairs Committee
Common Sense Club

Tact, He Says

TO THE EDITOR: Beg to differ with P. T. Glockenspiel who claims in the Collegian of the 16th that there are only three solutions to the drooping hem line problem. Clubs and mass protests only serve to draw attention to the coeds which is what they crave. Resistance along these lines is futile.

We must be more tactful indirect, cunning. I think the most effective method of attack would be for the males of the campus to greet their long-skirted dates with some succinct remark as, "You look like hell, honey, why don't you get up off your knees."

—Bruce Wennerstrom

Edit Shorts

• A male student was heard to remark that the trend in long skirts doesn't perturb him in the least; he says he has an excellent memory.

• Henry L. Yeagley, professor of physics at the College, made Life with his theory of how and why homing pigeons always return home. Perhaps Dr. Adams of the Marriage clinic could explain why they leave home in the first place.

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