

With the Editor

With solicitors of every type and description hitting students for financial support for just about every worthy cause at Penn State, it becomes increasingly difficult to select the few drives to which an individual can afford to contribute.

It has been the contention of the Daily Collegian for many years that one concerted drive every semester conducted on the same basis as a Community Chest could save the time of the armies of solicitors and also save the students the trouble of ducking behind campus shrubbery.

Unfortunately Penn State does not have a Campus Chest, and so each drive must be evaluated and given contributions accordingly.

One of the more worthy drives at the present time is that of the Penn State Christian Association.

The PSCA, which is the oldest student organization on campus, has set the goal of its Service-Activities budget for 1947-48 at \$6300. Of this amount, the student section is trying to raise \$4200 and the faculty \$2100. These contributions pay for program expenses in which the students participate. Staff salaries are not met by campus contributions.

Additional gifts from alumni, friends, and trustees, plus a grant of \$5000 from the College, help give the PSCA enough money to carry on its complete program of activities.

Since this organization is intended primarily for student use and welfare, however, it is the responsibility of the students to support its program. This program is open to every Penn State student regardless of race, creed, or color.

Collegian Changes Pickup Locations

Changes in the distribution points at which Collegians may be procured have been announced by the circulation staff of Collegian.

Papers will no longer be distributed at Grange Hall or the Tri-Dorms. Coeds living in these dormitories may now obtain copies at their respective dining commons.

Residents of Windcrest will receive copies of the Collegian at the co-op between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m. Tuesday through Friday.

Other distribution points remain unchanged, and all fraternities and dormitories concerned are urged to send representatives to these points to pick up copies of the paper daily. These distribution points are:

Beta Theta Pi: Phi Delta Theta. Delta Sigma Phi: Alpha Sigma Phi, Beta Sigma Rho, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Tau Phi Delta.

Phi Epsilon Pi: Alpha Gamma Rho, Phi Kappa Psi, Pi Lambda Phi, Sigma Phi.

Phi Kappa Sigma: Acacia, Beaver House, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Sigma.

Phi Kappa Tau: Delta Chi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi.

Phi Sigma Kappa: Delta Theta Sigma, Phi Sigma Delta, Theta Chi.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Triangle. Sigma Chi: Alpha Zeta, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Nu.

Sigma Phi Alpha: Allen Street Co-op, Alpha Chi Sigma, Nittany Co-op, Zeta Beta Tau.

Tau Kappa Epsilon: Chi Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Delta Rho, Theta Kappa Phi.

Theta Xi: Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Kappa Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Kappa, Sigma Phi Sigma.

As previously, Atherton Hall residents may obtain their Collegians in the lobby, and students at Pollock Circle and Nittany Dormitories in their respective dining commons.

Cabinet Corner

By JO FOX

All-College's biggest business tomorrow night appears to be the appointment of a committee for investigating possibilities of Sunday entertainment, and the report of the Co-op committee.

The Sunday entertainment study, proposed by Martin Baum, junior class president, is the direct result of the recently defeated Sunday movie issue. The committee delegated, will undoubtedly be sent off to its task amid a flurry of suggested substitutes from Cabinet members and spectators. Their first step, however, must be to check for the existence of any regulatory blockades. If none exist, and the show does go on, Cabinet might wisely consider to limiting tickets, of the student body.

Bouncing back into cabinet sessions every week—each time with a more thorough and hopeful report, is Emory Brown's Co-op committee. On December 5, the plan for the campus cooperative store will be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval. If the Trustees give the go-ahead signal, the store will be a reality by February. Located in the Temporary Union Building, the store will sell used books, notebooks, pencils, other general book supplies and toilet articles.

Discussion on the project will be concerned chiefly with financial support. Brown originally planned to secure \$1 pledged directly from the student body. But there is a strong possibility that Cabinet will decide to back the store by appropriating funds from inter-class finance.

Other old business includes a report from the committee on the student government conference by Robert Troxel. The conference is scheduled during Christmas vacation at the College.

Reports from Cabinet's representative to the Committee on Racial Equality, Thomas Lannen, and to the Community Forum, Harris Gilbert, will also be presented.

A report from Inter-Class Finance Committee, and from Elections Committee, concerning giving the mineral industry student council a seat on Cabinet, constitute the new business. At present mineral industry council is the only one not represented.

VA Clarifies GI Rights

The Administrative officers of the College have submitted the following information to further clarify the letter of September 13, 1947, addressed "To all students receiving educational benefits under the G.I. Bill of Rights," in this college.

Under the terms of contract now in effect between the Veterans Administration and The Pennsylvania State College, the payment of tuition, fees, supplies and other expenses by the Veterans Administration are subject to certain limitations.

Since the Veterans Administration will pay for only those books, equipment and supplies certified as necessary to pursue the course, it has been found necessary that each student provide himself with personal supplies such as notebooks, paper, pencils, ink, etc.

Furthermore, the Veterans Administration will pay only those fees assessed by the college upon all students. It has been determined that the Debating and Glee Club Fee, Class Dues and the Student Activity Fee of \$1.00 for Agriculture students which are assessed by the student body and for which the college acts as a collection agency are not fees considered as college assessed fees payable by the Veterans Administration. Therefore, the veteran will be personally responsible for the payment of these fees.

MI Society Elects

The Mineral Industries Society recently elected Charles Hoyt as president, John Foreman, vice-president, John C. Chew, secretary and James Roberts, treasurer.

All former members and all MI students interested in joining are urged to attend the meeting in 121 MI at 7 o'clock tomorrow night. Committees will be formed for the society's projects.

Letters from the Editor's Mailbox

An Apology

This is an apology to All-College Cabinet and to the student body in reference to the mistaken assumption that cabinet had agreed to co-sponsor the petition to President Truman concerning a reinstatement of price controls.

As a member of the committee fostering the petition, I had asked that it be brought up at Cabinet.

Absent from last Thursday's All-College Cabinet meeting, I learned of their action second hand, and it was here that a misinterpretation occurred. Only individual members of Cabinet had signed the petition, rather than the group as a body, which I had construed.

Therefore, not the organization YPCA, but myself was responsible for the error in interpretation. May it then be known that Cabinet is not a co-sponsor of this petition, but only that several members of this body had signed the request.

I regret the misunderstanding, and would like this letter to clarify the situation.

—Bunny Rosenthal, Recording Secretary, YPCA.

Ed Student Council

TO THE EDITOR: On Wednesday, November 12, students enrolled in the School of Education will have the first opportunity since before the war to select representatives for their Student Council.

The object of this organization is:

To promote the general welfare of students enrolled in the Education School.

1. To investigate suggestions of the faculty or students concerning curricula or activities of the school and to make recommendations to the administration.

2. To stimulate interest among students in regards to Educational Conferences and speakers.

3. To hear complaints from the enrollment of the Education School concerning attitudes and teaching methods of professors, faculty curricula, and matters of similar nature to be discussed with the Dean for correction.

We, the Organization Committee, urge students in the departments of Home Economics, Industrial Education, Music Education, Psychology, and Secondary and Elementary Education to take advantage of their franchise. Make it a point to take time to vote.

—Fred Carstetter —John D. Bohm, Chairman
—Ruth Graber —Ann Auchenback
—Jean Selby —Judy Sternberg
—Ginny McCluskey —Sally Ann Rowe

Mr. Bensch's Crime

TO THE EDITOR: Though bearing in mind that Mr. Bensch and his associates are undoubtedly well meaning in their clarion call to the forces of rectitude and justice to come forth and do battle with the legions of reaction; I take exception to his desecration of the saints. It is hardly becoming to a liberal.

The crime is apparent upon reading the first line of Mr. B's muster call. Herein he subverts none other than St. Paul, who was no PCA member. When the good saint "fought the good fight" he had no crimson objectives in mind. However, if the PCA ever does espouse a GOOD fight, I shall be only too glad to be in the vanguard, and maybe St. Paul will come along too.

Where are the concrete results whereof you speak, Mr B.? Perhaps you are mixing the concrete to finish the Palace of the Soviets. Pulling empty box cars on the train of social progress is wasteful enough without their having their brakes on. Let's all start moving in the same direction for a change. And my ticket isn't marked "Moscow."

To be quite frank, Mr. Bensch, your slip is showing and it looks mighty pink from where I'm standing.

—John P. Kelly.

With the concurrence of Richard K. Laurin and Richard H. Templeton.

Chess Team Wants Support

TO THE EDITOR: Many people seem to have the wrong idea of the Chess Club's motives. We are not asking for money to carry on our activity as an extra-curricular organization, but rather we wish to get support for a team which would play matches with other colleges on a basis of intercollegiate competition.

Many of our leading colleges do this; e.g. Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, Rutgers, NYU, CCNY; University of Pennsylvania, and many others. In fact several inter-collegiate chess leagues have been formed and I have been told of at least one boy "who got a scholarship to Yale solely on his chess-playing ability." (Taken from a letter from John D. French of Harrisburg.) The United States Chess Federation has a special department which fosters and stimulates collegiate chess. Chess is a recognized intercollegiate sport.

The University of Pittsburgh, which I understand is our main rival, has recently sent us a challenge for a chess team match on the day of our football game. As conditions now stand I'm afraid we must turn this challenge down. Pitt also, I believe, is planning to send a 3 or 4-man team to the United States Intercollegiate Championships which is held over the Christmas holidays. This, too, we are unable to do. I'm afraid our neighbor and rival is getting ahead of us. U. of Penn. expects to be in this latter also.

As offhand information, chess has a fascinating and exciting history and is now commended for its recreational and therapeutic value in VA hospitals.

Richard M. Cressman

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College Calendar

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

Wednesday, November 12

- FIELD hockey, Holmes Field, 4 p.m.
- WRA Bowling Club Business Meeting, 2 WH, 6:30 p.m.
- BADMINTON, WH, 6:15 p.m.
- BEGINNER'S Bridge, WH, 7 p.m.
- MODERN DANCE, WH, 7 p.m.
- ADVANCED Bridge, WH, 8 p.m.
- NEWMAN Club Discussion Group, Church Rectory, 7 p.m.
- HOME Ec Club Picture, Photo Shop, 6:45 p.m.
- MATH Club, 219 EE, 7 p.m.
- IFC, 405 Old Main, 7 p.m.
- AG Student Council, 109 Ag, 7 p.m.
- PI Lambda Sigma, 410 Old Main, 7 p.m.
- AVC Executive Committee, 417 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.
- SIGMA Gamma Epsilon, 121 MI, 7 p.m.
- BLUE Key, 418 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.
- DRUIDS, 415 Old Main, 7 p.m.
- HOME Ec Faculty, 110 H Ec, 7 p.m.
- FROTH business candidates and Sophomore Board, Froth office, 7 p.m.
- ASME, 121 Sparks, 7:30 p.m.

At the Movies

- CATHAUM—Desire Me, Greer Garson.
- STATE—Wild Harvest, Alan Ladd.
- NITTANY—Marked Woman, Bette Davis.

College Hospital

Admitted Monday: Jane Ann Barton, Andrew Buchanan, Henry Cole, Frances Drewschle, Allen Gray, Elwood Petchel, Nevin Savage, William Scheidmantel, Irwin Shishko, William Williams.

Admitted Tuesday: Erla Johnston, Fred Smith.

Discharged Monday: John McFate.
Discharged Tuesday: Robert Parr, William Walker.

Placement Service

Shell Oil Company, Nov. 13, eighth semester men from Chem. E., Chem., Phy., Min. E., FT., EE., Met., Pet. & Nat. Gas, Geol. & Min.

Linde Air Products Company, Nov. 19 & 20, eighth semester men, Chem., Chem E., Phy.

Erie Railroad, Nov. 12 and 13, eighth semester men, CE., EE., ME.

Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Nov. 12 and 13, eighth semester men, IE, EE, ME.

Associated Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Company, November 17, eighth semester men in SE, EE, ME, IE, Chem Eng.

Philadelphia Electric Company, November 24, eighth semester men in EE, ME.

Westinghouse Electric Corp., November 12 and 13, eighth semester men in Chem Eng, Chem, Met, Phys.

Bell Systems, November 18 and 19, eighth semester men in EE, ME, IE, candidates interested in becoming patent attorneys.

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

Ebert Explains Light Failure

Widespread use of extra electrical appliances in the trailer camp and men's dormitories causes the occasional dimming of lights in those areas, George W. Ebert, head of the Grounds and Buildings department at the College, explained yesterday.

"The power plant is carrying a terrific load," Mr. Ebert said. "In our efforts to maintain satisfactory electrical service in the dormitories and at Windcrest, we are buying power from West Penn in addition to our plant supply."

Mr. Ebert said that though he blames the use of hot plates, heaters and other electrical appliances for the overload, that is not the only explanation for the failure in electrical power. He declared that like any service provided by utility companies there may be occasional breakdowns caused by outside influences.

"By and large," the grounds and buildings superintendent said, "the service to these areas is satisfactory. We are doing all we can to provide sufficient power, even to cope with the added load."

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