

## Political Shenanigans

The Daily Collegian has praised some of the outstanding campus leaders for their great interest in working for better student government at Penn State. Some of these men have selflessly devoted their time and energy to build a second political party—the Lion party.

Our faith, however, has been shaken by the events which transpired at the new party's clique elections held last Sunday. It seems that some of the leaders are devoting more time to political shenanigans than student government. As a result, some of the people most interested in the development of the new party have been alienated.

The question has been raised about the democratic procedure followed in the balloting Sunday. In order to expedite the checking of names for semesters of those voting, the group decided that each should sign his name on his ballot. The method probably saved time, but it also let the party leaders know exactly how each person voted. Because of this situation possibly some of the voters who wished to remain in the leaders' good graces voted for the leaders' choices.

In view of the close vote deciding the party clique chairmanship the outcome of the election might have been different if a secret ballot had been used.

Another incident which illustrates the questionable manner in which the meeting was conducted was the violation of Roberts' Rules of parliamentary procedure. One person in the assembly made a motion to reopen nominations for clique officers when the resignation of the second nominee for senior class chairman was announced. The motion was made in an effort to put more candidates up for the position.

The chairman called for a vote of the assembly, after stating that a two-thirds majority was necessary to reopen nominations. When it became obvious that the necessary two-thirds wasn't obtained, the motion was defeated.

According to Roberts' Rules, "If for any reason it is desired to reopen nominations it may be done by a majority vote. This motion is undebatable."

The chairman's ruling that a two-thirds majority was needed was not debated despite the fact that Harold Brown, All-College Cabinet parliamentarian was present.

Lion party leaders can restore faith in their party by allowing the motion to be voted upon again at their next clique meeting.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 17

WRA Modern Dance Club, WH, 8 p.m.; Bridge Club, advanced, VH, 8 p.m.; Bowling Club, WH, 8:30 p.m.  
AVC, 219 EE, 7:45 p.m.  
HOME Ec Club, Home Ec Living Center, 7 p.m.  
PSCA Marriage Clinic, 405 Old Main, 6:45 p.m.  
CHESS Club, 7 Sparks, 7 p.m.  
COLLEGIAN Junior Edit Board, CH, 8 p.m.

At the Movies

CATHAUM—Woman's Vengeance.  
STATE—Sleep My Love.  
NITTANY—That Hagen Girl.

College Hospital

Admitted Monday: Mark Latsha, Thomas Kiser.

Placement Service

Chrysler Institute, March 17, eighth semester men from Chem. Eng., Metallurgy.  
Ohio-Apex Co., Inc., March 17, 18, eighth semester men from Chem. Eng., Chem.  
New Jersey Zinc Company of Pa., March 17, eighth semester men from ME, Chem. Eng., Metallurgy.  
The Budd Co., March 13 19, eighth semester men from EE, ME, preferably living in Philadelphia area.

## Spring Cleaning—St. Patrick's Day 1948



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## NSA Notes

The Pennsylvania Region of the National Student Association is investigating the possibility of a courtesy card plan in retail stores.

Under the plan merchants are approached and asked if they would be willing to give a discount on all purchases in their store made by students holding NSA courtesy cards. If enough of the merchants agree NSA would sell the cards to students at 75 cents each.

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## Mailcall

### We Wonder Too!

TO THE EDITOR: I WONDER I wonder if they question there Protestant, Catholic and Jew. Do they question each one different

Before they let them thru? I wonder if there is distinction . . . Between class, color, or creeds. Or is the Judgment rendered According to their deeds?

I wonder, when life on earth is over,

We shuffle off this mortal coil, When there's no more strife and trouble

And no more work and toil, And as we travel the celestial way,

With Heaven as our goal, Will Protestant, Catholic, Jew, be judged

By the purity of the soul? I feel sure there will be no hatred there,

No squabbles and strife, When we reach the end of the journey

To that realm of endless life, And when we reach the pearly gates

And are passed on thru, I'm sure there will be no difference Between Protestant, Catholic, and Jew.

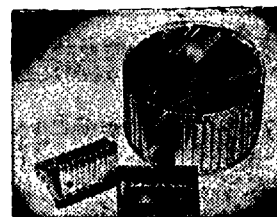
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