

# They Need Your Help

Clique meetings of both the Lion and the State parties will be held tomorrow to lay more groundwork for the coming campus political campaigns.

Both parties have for their ultimate goal the betterment of student government at Penn State. Both parties are endeavoring to choose the best possible candidates for class and All-College officers.

Many students disregard nominations and elections of student officers simply because they do not know the power that is placed in these offices. But how many students would disregard the spending of almost \$33,000 of their money every year?

In the year from July 1946 to June 1947 the interclass budget system spent \$32,597.22 of student money for the various expenses detailed to student government.

Would you be willing to allow incompetent men to be placed in a position where they could decide on how to spend almost \$33,000 of your money next year?

During the past week The Daily Collegian has carried two editorials aimed at mistakes made by both political parties. Collegian has presented these facts because of its position as an independent community newspaper whose duty it is to remain impartial. Traditionally and by protection of the law it has been not only the right but the duty of newspapers to strive for better government even through criticism of that government.

The editorials were not written to weaken the campus parties, but to point out the faults in the parties so that the members of the cliques can correct them and thus actually strengthen their parties.

The leadership of both parties is made up of sincere men but not infallible men who are striving to improve student government at Penn State. Neither party can be truly democratic, however, if the great bulk of students stays away from clique meetings, thus allowing small pressure groups to put their own men up for office.

Steering committees will welcome suggestions for improving their parties as well as names of good people to consider as candidates for office.

# Boiler Factory Noise

Radio listeners to the Eastern Intercollegiate Boxing Tournament should have learned something about sportsmanship and good manners from the partisan fans of the host team, the University of Virginia.

Complying strictly to the EIBA rule barring applause during the actual fighting, a church-like hush descended upon the throng of 4500 at the sound of the bell. The sustained and vigorous roar between rounds was evidence of their keen interest in the bouts.

The Rec Hall boiler factory, by contrast, shows Penn Staters, who sometimes show evidences of good sportsmanship, at their worst. We commend the Cavaliers as true champions, spectators as well as boxers. We can emulate the former, if not always the latter. —Lewis Stone

A co-op store project is underway at the University of Michigan with many organizations behind it. An alumni association has been formed. Recently the Inter-Co-op Council came out publicly against the racial discrimination in town barbershops in Ann Arbor.

The Campus Co-op Committee at the University of Saskatchewan in Canada has begun six co-op projects with faculty and government assistance.

# CAMPUS CALENDAR

**Sunday, March 21**  
 NAACP, 417 O.M., 2 p.m.  
 PENN State Bible Fellowship, HE Living Center, 4 p.m.  
 STATE Party Mixer, Pi Kappa Phi House, 2 p.m.

**Monday, March 22**  
 IWA, 104 Temp., 7 p.m.

**At the Movies**  
 CATHAUM—April Showers.  
 STATE—Albuquerque.  
 NITTANY—Twilight on the Rio Grande.

**College Hospital**  
 Admitted Friday: Arthur Bernstein, Andrew Zomba, Paul Cridler, Norman Gnagev.  
 Discharged Friday: Julia Sternberg, Gloria Terlizzi, Mary Ellen McLaughlin, Claire Hillstrom, Abram Hart.

**Placement Service**  
 United Engineers and Constructors, Inc., March 24, eighth semester men from CE, EE, ME.  
 American Chain and Cable Co., March 23, eighth semester men from ME, Metallurgy.  
 General Electric Co., March 22-24, eighth semester men with

B.S., M.S., or Ph.D. degrees in EE, ME, IE, Chem. Eng., Chem.

The Texas Co., March 22, eighth semester men from CE, EE, ME, Chem. Eng., Physics.

Procter and Gamble Company, March 23, 24, eighth semester men from CE, EE, IE, ME, Chem. Eng., Chem Metallurgy.

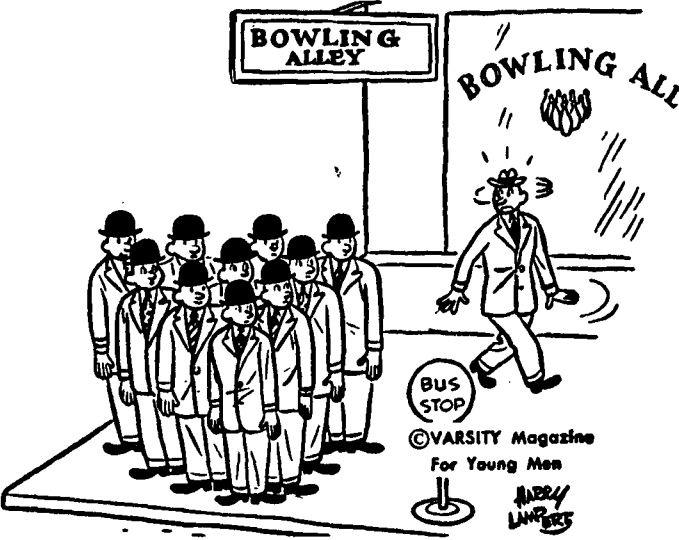
Essex Rubber Company, March 31, eighth semester men from Chem. Eng., ME.

Landis Machine Company, April 1, eighth semester men from ME, Metallurgy.

Reliance Electric & Engineering Company, April 1, eighth semester men from IE, EE.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, April 1, 2, eighth semester men for sales division and claims work and a limited number of women for sales work from A&L, Journ., C&F.

Townsend Company, April 2, eighth semester men from ME, Students living in Pittsburgh area, who will be prepared to spend a year in the training program directing efforts toward sales or production operations.



# Editor's Mailcall

## Banyai Not Fair?

TO THE EDITOR: Here are several comments on Ed Banyai, Senior Class president. Is he playing fair with the people who elected him and with the responsibilities of his office?

1. Why does he send unqualified alternates to cabinet meetings instead of attending himself?
2. Why are class meetings not announced until the day of the meeting, thus insuring very poor attendance? Is it because a full house would defeat some of his "whims" and "notions"?
3. When did the class vote on the \$500 that is to be used to buy post cards so the Class of '48 can vote en masse for the trustees? Not over 15 per cent of the graduating class will have an active interest in this college when they leave. Then why this "trustee fund"?
4. In general, Mr. Banyai should wise up and let the class decide on issues.

So, Mr. Banyai, let us know when things are going to happen and we'll be there to see that you don't go too far with your thoughts.

—Name Withheld.

## ROA For UMT

TO THE EDITOR: The members of the Penn State Chapter of the Reserve Officers Association have read with grave concern those opinions expressed in the Daily Collegian which have opposed Universal Military Training without suggesting the existence of another plan which will enable our democracy to maintain itself.

The Compton Report lists the following as necessary for a complete program of national security: 1) a strong, united, healthy, and informed nation; 2) a coordinated intelligence service; 3) scientific research and development; 4) industrial mobilization; 5) a striking air force; 6) an organized and integrated Regular Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps plus an adequate Merchant Marine; 7) unification of the armed forces; 8) universal military training.

We are convinced that UMT is indispensable to the building of a military force that can absolutely defend the nation. UMT will ensure an orderly flow of men into the armed force reserves—men having the basic prerequisites for technical, specialized, or unit training. It will provide every

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community with a nucleus of men better qualified to deal with problems of civilian defense.

Present world conditions necessitate absolute realism in the handling of all national and international problems. Since conflicts today—and in the visible future—are being resolved by force alone, we cannot afford to pursue the "too little and too late" policies of 1938 to 1941. The potentialities of our country are superior in many respects, but unless these potentialities are integrated now, democracy as we know it may not survive.

—Penn State Chapter, ROA.  
 Richard S. Crowell, President.

## American Ideals

TO THE EDITOR: Last night at a bull session, many of us expressed the belief that we would be back in uniform within a year. This morning I read in the COLLEGIAN an editorial by Peter Warkner entitled "UMT—Outdated." This sounds good to the ear. However, high sounding phrases that appeal to our higher instincts always seem to carry the essence of truth.

Should we follow the dictates of our heart rather than our mind? The truth is more difficult to take. We have been repeatedly warned that a war fought today will be a repetition of the last. Blood and iron and sweat will win it. Too many think in terms of guided missiles, atomic dust, and bacteriological warfare. Infantry is still the Queen of Battles and will remain so for some time.

Mr. Warkner speaks of American ideals. Is it the American heritage that most congressmen favor UMT and yet fear to raise the question because this is an election year? The Romans loved art, music, and the other intellectual values, but they were overrun by barbarians when they failed to protect themselves. Is it better to be a live nation with some ideals temporarily in storage, or a slave nation with high morals?

—Name Withheld.

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# Ed Lists—

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Evelyn Ball, Sarah Bieber, Susan Bissey, Sarah Curry, William Davis, Helen Dickerson, Jean Frankenfield, Harold Greene, Beverly Grossman, Marion Holmes, Thomas Hopkins, Helen Houtz, Mary Kapp, John Kemper, June Kircher, Barbara Knabb, Alma McGrael, Stanley Makowski, Sara Messina, Lois Metzler, Alice Miller, Harriet Miller, John O'Brian, John Neidmyer, Dorothy Park, Sara Pepper, Norma Prutzman, Lois Resler, Gerald Russell, William Schoaf, Janet Shute, Irene Segmiller, Ruth Sichertman, Beatrice Silverstone, Gladys Singer, Ruth Snyder, Edward Tylkowski, Betty Vanderbeck, Richard Van Scoyoc, Rosemarie Wagner, LeRoy Weidner, Beverly Williams, Virginia Wilson.

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# News Briefs

## Electrical Engineering

The American Institute of Electrical Engineering will meet in EE at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Robert L. Schrag, an instructor in the EE department, will speak on Air Craft Research Instrumentation, and Randall H. Rice, a seventh semester EE student, will discuss the Flux Gate Compass. Theodore Hissey, the organization's president, requests all EE students interested in joining the AIEE to attend this meeting.

## Career Conference

Students may register for the opening session of the YWCA Career Conference at the Student Union desk at 10 o'clock this morning. The opening session will begin in 304 Old Main at 10:30 o'clock.

## Newman Club

Newman Club will hold a skating party at the Coliseum rink today. Transportation will leave from College Avenue in front of Atherton Hall between 2 and 2:30 p.m.

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