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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Stalin Replaces Stassen

### Cabinet Discusses Procedure To Replace College President

All-College Cabinet will discuss the procedure for naming the student-elected All-College president to the position of president of the College at its meeting tonight announced Tom Lennin, Cabinet chairman.

Although Lennin refused to be quoted he made a point of the failure of the Board of Trustees to act in the matter. He seemed to take the attitude that it was about time the students took matters into their own hands.

The Cabinet agenda as prepared before meeting time contains routine committee reports such as the one to be made by Aggie Willard, chairman of the un-Penn State investigating committee.

The report of the committee to revise the All-College constitution is expected to be of interest to many students according to committee chairman Bob Trotsky. The report recommends that Cabinet solve the problem of the independent students on campus by abolishing independent students.

A new fraternity and sorority bearing the same name would be set up. The new societies would be named Gamma Delta Iota.

The report also proposes the election of class officers in open class meetings rather than in the "Dark and devious All-College elections." The quote is from the report.

The UNESCO committee report asks Cabinet to authorize setting up a fund so that Russian UN members and government officials can study College and Pennsylvania government at the College. According to the report, the Russians would observe these forms of government and because of their "inherent superiority" they would leave State College with the idea "of patterning the USSR after the College and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." The cause of world peace would thus be greatly advanced, the chairman commented.

### Late PA. Flashes

#### Supports Finger Bowl

PORT MATILDA, April 1—(PA)—Port Matilda Chamber of Commerce House of Civic Affairs approved the Finger Bowl Appropriations Bill today calling for \$8000 to support the sagging finger bowl construction.

The FBA Bill was condemned by Councilman Booker T. Keeler as a temporary stopgap measure. Said Councilman Keeler, "Dollar diplomacy will never bolster Port Matilda's threatened sphere of influence."

#### ERP Aids Politicos

ERBARTOWN, April 1—(PA)—Mayor T. Eagle Stuba demanded immediate passing of the Erbartown Rationalization Plot before town council today. Stuba called opposition tactics "strictly (Continued on page five)

### Meet Your Party—Puleeze

#### State

Lion Party will hold its first nominations at a meeting in 121 Sparks at 7 p.m. Sunday. All nominees and members are urged to attend, said R. Harold Brownie, clique chairman, today.

Say Al, I don't have enough stuff on both parties to make the stories equal in length. What will we use to fill up the space for the Lion party? You know how they complain when the other party gets as much as an etalon shrdlu more than they do.

#### Lion

Lion party will hold its first nominations at a meeting in 121 Sparks at 7 p.m. Sunday. All nominees and members are urged to attend said Robert "Killer" Kell clique chairman today.

The clique will begin consideration of its platform for the coming All-College elections, Kell added. The Platform committee urgently needs three union carpenters to help trim planks submitted by members. Carpenters need not be students, he said.

### We Present . . . Another Feature On Nothing New

Most students who have read the Daily Collegian for more than one week have gotten used to the little feature that usually fills this space. Sometimes its about someone they are supposed to know, and sometimes its about a little animal on the campus.

A great deal of energy is expended on these features by the staff, the people who rewrite what the staff writes and the people who rewrite that. Its done to give the paper a little light spot, a little breathing space in the middle of the heavy news. It's a great help to the staff members who need a little story to fill up a column.

And this is why these features appear. Sometimes, as happened today, there is no little feature, so one of the brighter hangers-on at the office is delegated to write something out of thin air.

And you have just finished reading one of the usual results.

### Sartre Accepts Players Role

Jean Paul Sartre, internationally-acclaimed creator of the contemporary French school of existentialism, has agreed to act as bookholder for the Penn State Players Mothers' Day show, "Years Before," according to word received by the School of Dramatics, Radio and Motion Picture Science today.

Originally invited to participate in the production of his definitive "No Entrance," Sartre decided on the bookholding position as one that held more prospect of enhancing his professional reputation.

"I have implicit faith in the ability of your young genius Vogel E. B. Frederick to direct my play so as to gain the ultimate of it sophistry," Sartre said, in declining the directorship.

"We have plenty of local talent for holding book; some of our staff has even been known to make book," Robertson Q. Sneidorrife, notorious slave-driving Players director, commented.

"Not that we're not happy to have Sartre," he added. Always room for fresh talent in Players.

"No Entrance" is currently scheduled for production in the armory, at an undetermined date. The cast has been "pretty (Continued on page four)

### Dean Urges Less Class Attendance

Dean Smith, a sophomore in the Lower Division, today suggested that students could improve their relations with the faculty by staying away from classes.

"I've found from bitter experience that much more practical knowledge is picked up outside the classroom," stated Smith as he chalked up his cue in a downtown pool emporium.

"So what if you stunk out," Smith explained. "I've done it several times and look at me. I've got a promise of a swell job in the numbers racket."

### We Wuz Only Foolin'

Don't take this issue of Collegian too seriously. All Fools Day only comes once a year (usually on April 1) and the staff had a lot of wild imaginations to get rid of today. We promise that the regular Daily Collegian will appear tomorrow—but for today, APRIL FOOL!

Josef Stalin has replaced Harold Stassen on the Community Forum Program series, it was announced last night. Stalin's subject will be "The Evils of Communism."

College officials explained that a great confusion occurred when the former Minnesota governor stated that he would be unable to include State College on his itinerary.



Stalin

### Dorm Residents Cheer Food Plan

Pollock Circle residents and co-sufferers at Nittany Dormitories were offered renewed hope when the Pullmore Plan for "relief to starving students" was propounded at last night's meeting of the Kitchen Cabinet.

The Pullmore Recovery Program (to be known conveniently as P.C.N.D.R.P.) was drawn up by Euphine Pullmore, Cabinet bigwig and candidate for official clock-watcher, because he is "appalled by the emaciated men trudging to and from the direction of the men's dormitories"

Editor Ooy Oyster of the Daily Collegian testified in behalf of the PCNDRP because "letters, all over 200 words, are piling up on my desk to complain about spaghetti, beans, and unbalanced meals. Voluminous reports have completely submerged food investigation committees."

The Pullmore Plan if approved by Cabinet will allocate the moneys fraudulently taken from students by Froth, which poses as a humor magazine. Traveling canteen units will take beer and pretzels to dormitory residents at hourly intervals with an enlarged staff working from twelve to three every morning.

No guests will be permitted, under present provisions, but lobbyists from Atherton Hall are seeking to modify this measure.

"This plan," insisted Pullmore with one eye on the clock, "will save those starving students money, will permit them to study in their rooms each night instead of frequenting unauthorized places, and will build them up physically to meet any emergency which might break out, between Ath and Mac Halls."

When approached about testifying before Cabinet, Miss Francis Fowl, head of the Circle diet staff, said "Get a subpoena."

### Nosey Briefs

#### F and D Meeting

Fife and Drumsticks, national militaristic honorary, will hold a meeting in the Armory Tower at midnight tonight to protest U.M.T. The military service should be an exclusive prerogative of the better element, officers say.

#### Meeting

The Penn State Agronomical and Gastronomical society will meet behind the cow barns tonight at 8 o'clock for their annual "Warm-Milk Revel." All members are urged to attend with their dates and pails.

"We scurried around sending telegrams to everyone," one official explained. "I don't know who invited Mr. Stalin but since he has accepted, I suppose we'll have to let him come."

Stalin's subject was chosen by the College committee and it has notified the speaker of his topic.

Not too much biographical material was available on Mr. Stalin last night as the Daily Collegian went to press but it is believed that he has something to do with Russia, Communism, or something, according to Forum officials.

Mr. Stalin's wife of acceptance received last night stated, "Am very pleased to accept your kind invitation. Please make room arrangements for my party of 10,000 bodyguards, Pravda correspondents, and fellow travelers who will accompany me."

Stalin and his immediate party will make their headquarters in the Nittany Lion Inn, Rec Hall, Sparks, Carnegie Hall, White Hall and Osmond Laboratory.

It was believed that Stalin will also visit Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Los Alamos, New Mexico, before arriving in State College.

### Stober Insists Froth 'Original'

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"Froth is original," J. Arthur Stober, editor, declared in a lecture from Old Main Tower last night.

"Just because we don't write everything in the magazine doesn't say it isn't original," Stober said. "After all, somebody had to write it. It was original with them."

The Froth editor, frothing at the mouth and ostensibly under the influence of vodka (which can be purchased at V. Molotov's bar and grill, just off Red Square, up one flight to save rubles) insisted that his magazine staff is not insane.

"Ted Kunin, the mad hypnotist, is one of the sanest men ever to park on Old Main lawn. Anyway, Kunin can't be a nut, he's a psychology major."

Stober, who is touring this country as guest of the American Society of College Humor magazines which voted unanimously to "send him to Russia," had this to say about the veto question:

"What veto question? I don't get it. It must be a joke, or I would have heard about it long before this."

#### Schedules Meeting

An important meeting will be held in Dean Gowest's office today for all able-bodied coeds to

#### Money!

Students who wish money from the bursar's office should file their requisitions before noon today. Applications should be in sextuplicate on both sides of the paper. Cold cash, as used in the southern states during 1861-64, will be distributed by shotgun next week.

#### Home Economics Meet

The Home Economics society will be at home tonight. Friends should call before 10 p.m.