

The Gift Question

Just what The Daily Collegian's policy will be toward the Senior Class gift is a question that has been raised by exponents of the various plans.

The Collegian has been placed in a position which is somewhat unique this year in that one of the suggested projects is the construction of a press which would take care of all the printing needs of the students and publish their daily newspaper. Naturally, Collegian is especially interested in this project.

It must be emphasized, however, that Collegian in past years has almost always taken a stand in its editorials on the Senior Class gift question. This is in line with Collegian's policy of taking stands on issues that vitally affect the student body.

Through arrangements made with the gift committee reports on each proposed gift will be published. Reports will be prepared and edited by members of the committee. Fair and equal coverage will be accorded each proposal.

No amount of stumping and politicking by members of pressure groups advocating the various gifts will influence Collegian coverage. As always, Letters to the Editor column will be open to all students wishing to express their opinions.

Collegian editorial policy and support, however, will be strongly in favor of a student owned and operated press.

Without Fences

"Fellowship without Fences" flourishes only when every person irrespective of color or faith is regarded as an individual rather than as a member of a special cult.

These fences, raised by childhood training and unfamiliarity, are being torn down at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, by the Lincoln Society, a fraternal group open to the entire college community, regardless of race, color, or creed.

"Fellowship Without Fences" is its motto.

With a membership that has tripled since its activation last year, the society conducts a daily luncheon hour in a university lounge. Weekly meetings and outings serve to dispel myths and sweeping generalizations about "tagged" individuals.

Plays on the harmful effect of segregation are enacted in the local schools. Posters are circulated and a radio program sponsored by the Brown University association.

The keynote idea is to discard "labels" by education and meeting an individual face to face.

Can such a society serve a useful function on campus?

All efforts at combating prejudice and discrimination have been abdicated by 44 separate groups to the single organization, CORE. Another society would duplicate or divide CORE's scope.

But CORE, laudably promoting the non-discriminatory barbershop, meets monthly to advance its program and discuss business. A program of informal get-togethers has been overlooked.

Ed Walacavage, Pollock Circle representative, envisions a policy of surveys, speakers, posters, and broadcasts but it has been shelved for the more immediate haircut issue.

A CORE committee should immediately inaugurate a long-range plan of education and occasional discussion periods or coffee hours to supplement the intensive barbershop campaign.

Education is a slow process, but individual outlooks which determine the outcome of the problem can be enlightened with facts, figures, and direct associations.

Time is needed to cast out prejudicial attitudes and secret misapprehensions.

But time must not be allowed to run out.

—Bennett Lear Fairorth

Editorial Briefs

• Congratulations are in order to the State College Rotary Club which has adopted a plan whereby students are invited to speak every week concerning student affairs. The idea should go a long way toward promoting a better understanding between students and townspeople.

• Student co-op at UCLA has a 15 percent reduction on laundry and 20 percent reduction on dry cleaning as a result of a co-operative contract.

• Yale University has joined a growing list of eastern schools with co-ops on campus.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Friday, April 9
BIBLE Fellowship, 210 Main Eng, 4:10 p.m. 200 CH, 7:30 p.m.
At the Movies
CATHAUM—Call North side 777.
NITTANY—Romance of Rosy Bismarck.

STATE—Sign of the Ram. College Hospital Admitted Wednesday: Fred Felbaum.
Discharged Thursday: Bonnie Lee Hartman, William Hollenbach, Martha Jane Schell, Taylor Potter.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Willie! — Where were you brought up!—Wipe your feet—just look at the mud you're tracking in!"

Editor's Mailcall

Letters to The Editor's Mail Call should be limited to 150 words so that all contributors may be given space. The editor reserves the right to print in part all letters over that limit. Letters must be signed and the address and telephone number given. Names will be withheld from publication if requested.

Radicals at Work?

TO THE EDITOR—Once again the radical element in the dormitory is inciting a boycott against the dining commons. Objects of the boycott are Miss Fall's resignation, better food, and more student help. It is frightening to consider that some of the future citizens attempt to solve each problem such as this with such a completely negative approach.

There have been no suggestions made as to who should replace Miss Fall, how to improve the food, or how many students should be employed economically. The students should first make an intelligent survey of the situation, then propose some constructive change, which is the American method.

Sincerely,
—Joseph F. Albert.

A New Crisis?

TO THE EDITOR—In reference to your editorial "Political Apathy," I'd like to say this. Most of our Presidential candidates have expressed their viewpoints on the various crises through the world today. If no new crises arise then we could be quite certain that our particular candidate—if we have committed ourselves to one—won't change his mind.

But what if a new crisis arises? Are we sure that his viewpoint on this matter will be like ours? If it isn't should we switch to another candidate or blindly follow our original choice for whom we have clamored all the while?

Therefore why should we commit ourselves months ahead of election day? Wouldn't it be more intelligent on our part to discuss and to observe all the candidates and their reactions for the following months and then to choose the candidate who we sincerely believe is the ablest in running our United States?

Let's not be like the Wallace men. Let's not follow blindly!
Sincerely,
—Bob Lutz, Ray Kobylarski.

ONE MAN'S MEAT

By Ben French



Dear Boss:

Had a terrible time trying to get hold of you this week so I decided to leave this note. Perhaps, you can get enough out of it to write a column.

Since you're on your way out, you may want a big story that will create quite a stink. Try this one. Here is proof that a member of the Board of Trustees tried to bribe the Governor. Yesterday the AP reported that "A gold phonograph of the new song 'Pennsylvania' will be presented to Gov. James H. Duff by bandleader Fred Waring. Waring said the gift is in appreciation of his appointment by the governor as a trustee of the Pennsylvania State College."

Say, the results of the Wisconsin primaries put a crimp in MacArthur's ambitions to be president, didn't it? Even Willie Hearst's series of endorsements by silent picture stars and cartoons of the general glaring at Stalin didn't seem to have any effect. Be careful of how you say it though because the printer who sets the column is the only MacArthur man I've met in State College.

The boys on the Hill are still

trying to better their food but are still running into a blank wall. However, now they at least get the privilege of tossing their complaints directly at Miss Fall and Danny DeMarino in a weekly meeting. The main complaint this week centered around the "coffee" served at the Circle—it made me a confirmed tea drinker!

Your edit last month on the Hill politicians caused the State Party much trouble, so it's only fair to report that Bob Keller immediately set about to clear up the situation. Now State is just as representative of both fraternity and independent students as the Lion Party.

Suggested Edit Subjects—Find out why the Accounting Dept. plans to take over the Sandwich Shop after the girls leave next Fall... Why more girls aren't applying to the College.

Your obedient feline servant,
—Phineas D. Glockenspiel.

Placement Service

The following organizations will interview eighth semester students between April 15 and May 18:

- American Viscose Corporation
- General Electric, C&F
- Electro-Metallurgical Company
- Standard Stoker Company
- West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co.
- S. S. Kresge, L.A.
- Allis Chalmers Corporation
- Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corp.
- Island Creek Coal Company
- Haskins & Sells, accounting
- Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Corp.
- Standard Oil Company, overseas
- Moore Products Company
- Montgomery Ward, L.A.
- Talon, Incorporated
- Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
- International Harvester Company
- Equitable Life Insurance Co., L.A.
- Standard Oil Co. of Indiana
- West Penn Power Company, summer work
- Dresser Industries
- J. C. Penney, L.A.
- Procter & Gamble, summer work
- Shell Development
- Calco Chemical Corporation
- U. S. Steel Corp., C&F
- Lukens Steel Company
- Bailey Meter Company
- Stanolind Oil & Gas Company
- Du Pont, C&F
- U. S. Navy Civil Engineer Corps
- Interchemical Corporation
- Link-Belt Company
- Armstrong Cork Company
- Atlas Powder Company
- Du Pont, summer work
- Hamilton Watch Company
- Minnesota Mining & Mfg. Co., L.A.
- International Telephone & Telegraph Corp.
- General Motors Corporation, April 14 and 15. Eighth semester men in ME, EE, IE, Metallurgy, and Accounting. Two Chem Engineers—Lab control and manufacturing in Electroplating field. M.S. or Ph.D. Physicists.
- Kurt Salmon Associates, April 14, 15, 16. Eighth semester men in IE.
- Cincinnati Milling Machine Co. April 13 and 14, eighth semester men from EE, IE, ME, Chem Eng, Metallurgy. All interested students may attend a showing of company films in 110 EE, 7 p.m. April 12.
- American Viscose Company, April 15 and 16. Eighth semester men with B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. in IE, ME, Chem, Chem Eng, Accounting (B.S.).
- General Electric Company, April 15 and 16. Eighth semester men in A&L, C&F, Accounting, Financial Management.

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—R. W. Emerson