

# Don't Gripe—Vote

A member of the administration was recently heard to remark that there is too much student government at Penn State.

This statement indicates a minority, yet strong, opinion that the College is nothing more than an educational production line whose main purpose is to inject knowledge into the raw student over a period of four years. The faculty serves as the labor force which works with the raw material and turns it into a finished product.

Student government in a system like this is, of course, out of the question. Who ever heard of an egg-beater on a production line having a voice in the operation of the plant? It's bad enough that the workers try to tell the administrators how to run things.

The only way student government can make itself effective is for all the students to give it their support. All-College Cabinet and class organizations in their attempts to handle the students' own affairs can be ignored by the powers that be if student support as indicated in the vote is negligible.

If student government is to be strong at Penn State your vote is needed as an indication that you are represented.

Both parties have capable candidates as well as beautifully written platforms. There is only one platform to consider, however, and that is of better and stronger self-government at Penn State. Only capable officers can bring about the fulfillment of this platform.

If good men are elected, they will work for student welfare regardless of party affiliations or campaign promises.

Their work will be useless unless they have your support—so VOTE either today or tomorrow at the Armory.

# Why Have a Senate?

Five checkers made their appearances at the doors of the dining commons yesterday morning—their job, to record the names of those coeds who did not dress in accord with the suggestions made by Dean Pearl O. Weston in her recent letter to women students.

This was in opposition to the opinion and support of WSGA, which stated at its meeting Thursday that checking was not the solution to the problem. Prior to this meeting Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, had been approached by the dean of women's office and asked to serve as checkers. Mortar Board members unanimously refused, stating that they did not agree with the idea of using checkers.

The question of coed dress in the dining commons was originally discussed in a WSGA Senate meeting about two months ago. At this time Senate recommended that its representatives and those of the House tell their units of the desire for more neatness at meal-time.

Later, about a week ago, the dean of women's office felt that the problem was very pressing and decided that an immediate course of action must be taken. This decision was reached because of "outside pressure" upon the dean's office. As a result Dr. Weston, without consulting WSGA, issued her letter of suggestions regarding dress. The question was then discussed at Senate meeting, with Senate definitely against checkers, but quite willing to work on the question.

In spite of this meeting, the dean's office went ahead with its plans. Contacting Student Employment, the office asked for ex-G.I. wives or adults who could take the job. Finding no one in these categories, Student Employment suggested coeds, and five were found who accepted the jobs.

These girls, according to one of them, are hired for a two week period with a salary of \$1.50 per day. This money, over \$50 for the entire period, is coming out of the petty cash allocated to the dean of women's office by the administration.

Names collected by the checkers are turned over to the hostesses for individual interviewing with the girls. This is an effort, according to the dean's office, to reach only those girls not cooperating with the program, without holding up those who do comply.

Despite the fact that checking may be an efficient (and dictatorial) method, the fact remains that throughout this program the dean of women's office had originally ignored Senate, and then acted against its opinion in the handling of a women student government problem.

—A. Roberta Hutchison

# CAMPUS CALENDAR

**Tuesday, April 20**  
 COLLEGIAN sophomore editorial board, 8 CH; candidates, 9 CH, 6:30 p.m.; junior and sophomore business boards, 100 CH; candidates, 1 CH, 7 p.m.  
 HANDBOOK advertising staff, 104 Old Main, 6:30 p.m.  
 WRA Bridge Club beginners.

Fencing Club, WH, 7 p.m.  
 BIBLE Study and Discussion Group, 101 Main Eng, 4:10 p.m.  
 WSGA House of Representatives, second floor, Old Main, 5 p.m.  
 ENGINEERING Student Council, 106 ME, 7:15 p.m.  
 BLOCK and Bridle, 206 Ag, 7

# GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lighty



"We better not see each other again, Rodney—my husband got suspicious and bought me a washing machine of my own!"

# Editor's Mailcall

## Do Reds Run Cliques?

TO THE EDITOR: I was shocked to notice, upon careful reading of the State and Lion parties' platforms, that neither contained a statement firmly disavowing any connection with or sympathy for the Communist Party.

According to almost all newspapers, radio stations, and the House Committee on Un-American activities, this is definite proof that both parties are honeycombed with fellow-travelers and Red agents.

I therefore call on all true Americans at Penn State to withhold any support from the State and Lion parties until they clear their name by renouncing their subversive policies and supporters.

—Arthur Peck.

## Not Quite Constitutional

TO THE EDITOR: There is a condition existing in Ath Hall that we feel is not quite constitutional. We are referring to the girl who is at the door of the dining room—checking the clothes of the girls as they come in.

This is in answer to a "suggestion" by the Dean of Women, which we were assured by Collegian was merely a "suggestion," and violation of said suggestion would carry no penalty. We can't imagine someone taking this "exalted" position of taking names of the girls without some reimbursement—and if so—whose pocket is the reimbursement coming from?

Maybe this "suggestion" is a good one, but until it is voted on and passed by the coeds' representative body, WSGA, we resent such tactics. This is a democracy!  
 —31 Ath Hall Coeds.  
 • See editorial column.

p.m. PENN State Grange, 100 Hort. 7:30 p.m.  
 PENN State Club, 321 Old Main, 7 p.m. Election of officers.

At the Movies  
 CATHAUM—The Bishop's Wife.  
 NITTANY—Mark of Zorro.  
 STATE—Saigon.

College Hospital  
 Admitted Friday: Harry McCarty.

Discharged Saturday: Dorothy Colyer, William Gilleland, Robert T. Norton, George W. Smith, Joseph Uscavage.

Admitted Sunday: Bartram Dilks, Martin Doalin, James Wolf.

Discharged Sunday: Robert Carothers, David Gould, Donald Jones, Robert Tobias.

Admitted Monday: Robert Beal, Mary Brown, William Cosgrove, Mary Keeley, Isabel Light, William Luther, David Owen.

Discharged Monday: Rodger Nestor, James Wolf.

## Stepping on Toes

TO THE EDITOR: The latest obstacle in CORE's way is the "Corner Room's refusal to grant table room for selling CORE tickets.

As I see it the most vital concern in these parts is to avoid stepping on anyone's toes. There hover's over the barber shop issue an anxious regard for involved "interests."

All this while the truly serious question, the ethical problem, remains in the background, not discussed, undebated and almost non-existent. In the present welter of talk about discrimination, the important phase, the moral, is relegated to the rear and subordinated to mercenary and prejudiced considerations.

Discrimination either is in accord with Christ's teachings or it isn't. For did Christ qualify His moral precepts by considering the financial feasibility of their application, as some of the townspeople and students here do.

It's time for us to give up equivocating and time to shed hypocrisy. We must declare ourselves true Christians in spirit not by timid and hedging phrases, but by positively asserting Christ's Christianity in our daily lives. If there be some who shiver at the implications, let them betake themselves to former Senator Bilbo's land where there is still market for their infamous persons.

—George Goffe

## Too Much Wallace?

TO THE EDITOR: It has come to the point that every time a reader glances at the Editorial page of the Collegian, he reads Wallace this and Wallace that. The third party is trying to make a noise as usual. Their latest cry is, "Oh, that awful Pittsburgh Press is against Henry Wallace." "Is This Democracy," what a title, and then the reader finds it to be Wallace ballyhoo. If Henry Wallace were such a great guy, the steel city newspaper would probably back him one-hundred percent.

We can't wait to hear their next howl, for they have become one big laugh on campus.

Howard W. Eckert, Jr. and four others.

• A check through the Daily Collegian files shows that Henry Wallace has been mentioned only once before last Friday's editorial on the Pittsburgh Press. That other time was to urge students to form other political groups. Collegian endorses no political candidate. The editorial in question merely condemned the Press' method of intimidating signers of Wallace's petition.

# Placement Service

E. I. DuPont De Nemours and Company, April 26, eighth semester men from C&F.

Haskins and Sells, April 26, eighth semester men from C&F for public accountants.

The Brown Instrument Company, April 27 and 28, eighth semester men from EE, IE, ME, Physics, and men having master's degrees in EE or Physics.

Republic Steel Corporation, April 27, eighth semester men from EE, ME, Metallurgy, Chem Eng.

Philco Corporation, April 27, eighth semester men from EE, Physics, ME.

Lehigh Portland Cement, April 26, eighth semester men from C&F, Civil and Architectural Engineering.

Stanolin Oil and Gas Company, April 23, eighth semester men from Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering, Geology, Physics, Math, EE, ME, Chem Eng, Civil Engineering.

Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, April 21 and 22, eighth semester men from EE and ME.

Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corporation, April 22 and 23, eighth semester men from Chem, Chem Eng, ME.

Bridgeport Brass Company, April 22, eighth semester men from ME, Metallurgy.

Lukens Steel Company, April 22, eighth semester men from ME, Metallurgy.

Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company, April 26, eighth semester men from Civil Engineering, Architectural Engineering.

Wright Aeronautical Engine Division, Aero Eng, ME, for engine development work.

Calco Chemical Division, American Cyanamid Company, April 21 and 22, eighth semester men, B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in Chem and Chem Eng.

Owens-Corning Fiberglass Corporation, April 20, eighth semester men from ME, IE, C&F, Chem Eng, Ceramics for placement in training program.

Island Creek Coal Company, April 23, eighth semester men from ME, MI, EE, Mineral Preparation Engineering, for maintenance work. Undergraduates, summer employment.

## New Engineer Issue

April's Engineer goes on sale today at Student Union, the TUB, and in front of the Corner Room.

The issue features an article on an "Engineering Open House" by Robert Hetrick and a report by Gordon T. Davis on "The Big Eye," discussing the world's largest telescope.

Also included among the feature articles is "All-Weather Airport Lighting" by Alvin Reiner.

Other reports are "Diesel-Electric Locomotive Fundamentals" by Elmer Stone, "Our Aircraft Industry Today" by Merton E. McLean, and "Remote Control Systems" by Gene Martin.

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