

Legitimacy of a Student Press

Acceptance by the Board of Trustees is a little-known but very important consideration in the selection of class gifts. Some question has already arisen concerning the acceptability to the trustees of one gift suggestion for the senior class, a student press.

Would the Board of Trustees, in view of its original position concerning the campus Co-Op store, refuse to allow the establishment of a student press on the grounds that it would compete with private enterprise? Careful analysis of the activities of such a press and the present printing set-up should convince them of its legitimacy.

Basically, student publications, Collegian, Critique, Engineer, Froth, and several others now defunct because of high printing costs, exist to fill student needs. Student needs as readers, and particularly as staff members. Literally hundreds of undergraduates augment or receive their instruction and experience in writing, editing, advertising and business management through student publications. As such they parallel the service offered by the College dairy, for instance, in instructional value.

The department of journalism has long urged its students to seek positions on the Daily Collegian, English composition instructors universally accept the value of having student work published in Critique and its predecessors, and the approval of the Engineer by that school is well known. The business experience gained by student managers of publications is unquestionably valuable.

Unfortunately, many of the publications periodically have run into financial trouble, and had to be bailed out, or even discontinued. The Penn State Farmer, The Ag Hill Breeze, Portfolio, and the Old Main Bell have all passed from the scene chiefly because of financial difficulties.

Commercial printing establishments must make a profit to exist, and few would question their right to a fair margin of gain. A non-profit student press would be designed and operated to keep charges at or very near to actual costs. Those who remember the situation of now-defunct publications will agree that a relatively small percentage cut in their printing bill would have saved several of them.

The charge of competition with private enterprise might best be answered by those most directly involved. The Daily Collegian furnishes perhaps the most typical example. Historically, Collegian has been published by the Nittany Printing and Publishing Company as much to serve the College community as for business reasons.

Anyone who has printing done locally knows that company is busy enough otherwise cheerfully to bid farewell to callous undergraduate editors, assorted curious proof-readers, and the nightly personnel turnover required to put out a daily newspaper without flunking the staff out of school. Various members of the printing company organization have expressed its willingness to friendly separation from Collegian.

As a legitimate adjunct to instruction, as a cost-saver for student printing work of all kinds, and as a non-competitor with private enterprise, a class gift for a student press should be readily acceptable to the Board of Trustees.

—Malcolm White

Edit Briefs

The first stage in the construction of the new classroom building has been completed. A shiny wooden outhouse now reposes on the site back of the Armory.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Your work has sunk to a treasurable depth, Comrade!—Word arrives that one of your compositions has reached the top of the Capitalistic Hit Parade!"

Placement Service

Arrangements for interviews should be made in 204 Old Main immediately.

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, May 18, eighth semester students interested in this field.

North America Companies, May 18, eighth semester men in C&F. Group meeting, May 17, 228 Sparks, 7 p.m.

Westvaco Chlorine Products Corporation, May 13, eighth-semester men in EE for trainee in power department. Chem Eng students for production department.

West Penn Power Company, May 18 & 19, sixth and seventh semester men for summer employment. EE, ME, IE, CE.

International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation, May 17, eighth semester men in EE, IE, ME.

Standard Oil Company Research Department of Indiana, May 13, seventh and eighth semester students with B.S. or M.S., Ph.D. degrees in Chem, Chem. Eng.

Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, May 14, eighth semester men in EE, ME, IE, Chem, Chem Eng.

Standard Oil Company of Indiana, May 12 and 13, eighth se-

mester men in ME, EE, Civil Eng, Petroleum and Natural Gas Eng.

Burroughs Adding Machine Company, group meeting for C&F, A&L students interested in sales work, 228 Sparks 7 p.m., May 11. Arrangements for individual interviews on May 12 may be made after the meeting.

Third United States Civil Service Commission, group meeting for seniors, 405 Old Main, 7 p.m. May 13. Curricula: Aero Eng, Architectural Eng, Civil Eng, EE, IE, ME, Sanitary Eng, Mining Eng, Petroleum & Natural Gas Eng, Ag & Bio Chem., Ag Eng, Chem Eng, Chem, Commercial Chem.

Equitable Life Assurance Society, May 20, eighth semester men in C&F, A&L for sales work. Must be from Pittsburgh district.

Army Security Agency, May 13 and 14, eighth semester men from EE, ME.

Scovell, Wellington & Company, May 19 and 20, eighth semester men in IE, Accounting.

Seabrook Farms Company, May 14, sixth, seventh, eighth semester men in Ag Ec, Ag Ed, Agronomy, Hort.

IM Track

All intramural track entries must be turned in to the Intramural Office by 5 o'clock this afternoon. Any entries handed in after today will not be included in the program.

"DOLLAR MAN"



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He says:
Always a fine smoke—a fine smoke always.

Chesterfield—year after year—first choice of College men and women.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 11
COLLEGIAN junior editorial board, 8 CH, 8:30 p.m. Sophomore editorial board, candidates, 9 CH, 8:30 p.m. Junior and sophomore business boards, 100 CH, 7 p.m. Candidates, 1 CH, 7 p.m.

AG-ENG Club, Elections, 204 Ag Eng, 7:30 p.m.

PSYCHOLOGY Club, 204 Burrows, 7 p.m.

BIBLE Study and Discussion Group, 101 Main Eng, 4:10 p.m.

WRA Bridge Club, beginners, WH, 7 p.m. Fencing, WH, 7 p.m.

College Hospital

Admitted Saturday: Eleanor Fehnel, Emily Stanley.

Discharged Saturday: Leon Finger, Phillip Howe, Vincent Kolenda, Anna Williams, Glenn Zech.

Admitted Sunday: Sidney Simon.

Discharged Sunday: Francis Cain, Daniel Curran.

Admitted Monday: Barbara Amberson, Sheldon Baldinger, Donald R. Brown, Esther Holtzinger.

Mailcall

TVA Trip

TO THE EDITOR: Several students have been planning a trip to visit some of the TVA projects. Since these projects cover such things as agricultural experimental farms, power plants, electro-chemical industries, and community developments, we believe that other students and faculty members may be interested in joining our group. We would plan on being away during the first part of June. Those interested may contact the undersigned for further information.

—Vernon L. Dutton,
430 E. Foster Ave.

How About Interest?

TO THE EDITOR: We consider the \$10 which the College requests from each one of us Wednesday, May 12, as a loan, since they intend to return it next semester.

If 10,000 students give \$10, it represents a sum of \$100,000 which, if treated as ordinary loans, should yield 6 per cent per year or \$2,000 for the four month period.

We propose that the College return to each investor \$10.20 in September or, better yet, build a balcony on Dorm 26.

Sincerely yours,
—Guy D'Hanna,
—Bob Marsilo.

THE DAILY COLLEGIAN

Successor to the Free Lance, est 1877

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NOTICE

Due to Circumstances Beyond the Control of the Management

TOMMY DORSEY

WILL NOT APPEAR

at
HECLA PARK

on
TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 11
as Previously Announced

WATCH YOUR LOCAL
NEWSPAPER FOR A
FUTURE DATE

The TAVERN

announces its official opening

Wednesday, May 12

Open Daily (Except Sunday)

1:00 P.M. to Midnight

Dinner from 5:00 to 7:30 P.M.

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