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Time To Say 'Yes'

A last ditch effort to persuade Harold 'Ike' Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, to permit the three coed cheerleaders to join the vanguard of football enthusiasts in Philadelphia this Saturday was turned down.

In refusing the plea of the three cheerleaders the graduate manager of athletics reiterated that Penn State alumni did not wish to see girl cheerleaders represent the College.

We fail to see how a few letters from some old-time alumni, no matter how "influential," can justify a conclusion that the "alumni" don't like coed cheerleaders. Those who approve never bother to write letters, as Collegian readers are well aware.

Even since their war-time inaugural appearance four years ago coed cheerleaders have been greeted enthusiastically everywhere they appeared.

Last spring, when the girls were summarily informed that they would not be permitted to lead cheers this season, they were desperate enough to relinquish away games in order to remain on the squad during their senior year.

Then after knocking themselves out at the home games this year, the realization of the unfairness of their plight drove them to ask for a reconsideration of the "understanding" about away games they had been virtuously compelled to accept.

The coeds have joined the male cheerleaders in arousing school spirit at all the home games thus far this year. But now the story is different. . . .

The big game is coming up Saturday. "We're sorry, girls, but you'll have to sit in the stands like good little girls and maybe we'll let you cheer next week when we play on Beaver Field."

The whole thing is not being taken lightly by Penn State coeds who see in this edict an attempt to limit their rights on campus activities.

Last year the College reverted to its policy of only having men cheerleaders. So this is the last year coeds are allowed on the squad. It is only right that the three girls be permitted to go to the Penn game.

Not only are members of the student body in favor of having the three yell-baiters on Franklin Field on Saturday but the male members of the cheerleading squad are also strongly in favor of their going to the game.

The coeds have joined with the men cheerleaders in arousing cheers during the past few years; they have established their roles, why turn them down now? It's never too late to say yes, Mr. Gilbert.

—George Vadasz

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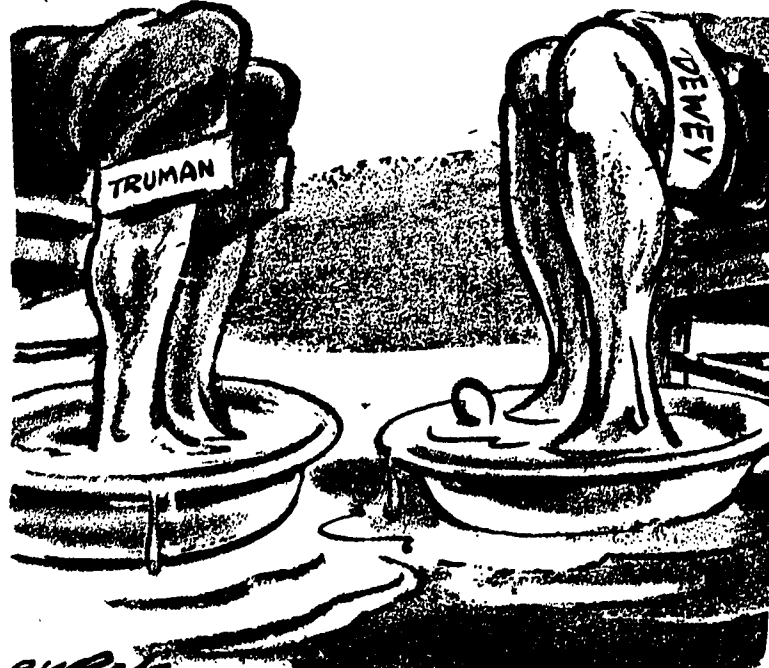
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'Whew-w-w— what a race!'



Student Sponsors

Student pressure was largely responsible for the formation of the Community Forum, whose purpose is to present an annual series of timely educational and cultural lectures and forum discussion by nationally known speakers.

Student apathy and non-attendance can cause the venture to fail. The removal of such a valuable medium of cultural and educational enlightenment would be especially regrettable in the College community, already deficient in programs of the sort.

This year's slate of lecture topics manages to run the gamut of most-talked about matters, from the Kinsey report to the atomic age and Soviet-American relations.

Some reserved seat tickets for the series and tonight's opening lecture on conservation are still available at the Student Union desk in Old Main lobby.

The danger of our becoming a "have-not" nation will be interpreted by tonight's lecturer, Fairfield Osborn, conservationist and author of "Our Plundered Planet."

Student support is especially desirable since the student body, through All-College Cabinet, is one of the 19 sponsoring agencies of the Community Forum, a non-profit organization.

Good Example

Truman has been re-elected.

While jubilant Democrats celebrate their good fortune and astonished Republicans lament their confident attitude, a few wise Americans have forgotten their partisan beliefs long enough to contemplate what this election upset will convey to the world.

The very closeness of the election should prove to Communist-dominated nations and totalitarian states that democracy in the United States is more than theory, that the selection of our government is not a privilege held by a few.

The American people, defying all predictions of the experts, indicated their choice by voting as they wished. Orators may enumerate the advantages of a democracy but the world can only be convinced of this by seeing for themselves that the people of a democracy have a final choice.

We can never spread our system of government by tearing down other forms. We must show the world that we believe in our way of life.

—Isobel Greig

Safety Valve

Easy to Criticize

TO THE EDITOR: As an ex-Advertising Director of Collegian (1947-48), I could not let a letter like that alleged challenge of Mr. Hatch's go by, because it was, and I guess always will be things like that that gripe me.

If Mr. Hatch would take cognizance of a newspaper or any periodical and count the ad-inches, he will soon discover that it takes a good 40% advertising and in many instance a whole of a lot more, to cover the cost of even the newsprint which every time you turn around has gone up another \$8 a ton.

If instead of offering sad statements like that about the liquor ads, which by request of the late President Hetzel have been deleted, and juvenile remarks like, "I challenge you to print this letter as an admission of the rotten paper you publish," which is downright silly, he would take time to investigate Collegian's policy. He should go out for Collegian and see if he can't do something constructive. It is very easy to sit back and criticize.

I'd suggest Mr. Hatch, that you try to learn more acts before you accuse people trying very hard to exert an honest effort in your behalf, and that if you have so much time that you can criticize everyone else, that you join Collegian, if they'll have you, and put your efforts, like those who have gone before you toward securing college printing facilities.

And lastly, have you seen and compared your fine Collegian with any other college newspapers lately? I Challenge You to see what you can do!

Spencer M. Scheckter
June 1948
Ex-Collegian adv. director.

Collegian Gazette

Thursday, November 4

ENGINEERING STUDENT COUNCIL, 106 ME, 6:45 p.m.

IFC, Penn State Photo Shop, 7:15 p.m. 401 Old Main immediately afterwards.

ALPHA DELTA SIGMA, at Phi Epsilon Pi, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMERS, Glennland Pool, 8 p.m.

College Hospital

Admitted Tuesday: George Kozick, George Wolf, Rea Carroll, Charles Beatty, Edith Cope and Patricia Pomeroy.

Admitted Wednesday: Israel Dinner, Robert Howard, Robert Klein and Milton Simon.

Discharged Wednesday: Phyllis Kistler, Carolyn Rice, Leona Schadle and Richard Hess.

College Placement

Brown Instrument Co., November 9 and 10, eighth semester men from EE, ME and Physics.

Carnegie-Illinois Steel Co., November 8 and 9, eighth semester men from ME, IE, EE, CE, Metallurgy and Chem Eng.

Sylvania Electric Co., November 8, eighth semester men from EE, ME, Chem Eng, Chem, and Ceramics.

Armstrong Cork Co., November 11, 12 and 13, seventh semester men in IE, ME, Ph.D. in Chemistry, Chem Eng and Physics.

Bell System, November 9, 10 and 11, eighth semester men from EE, ME and IE. B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. men in EE and Physics.

Associated Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Co., November 15 and 16, eighth semester men from CE, ME, EE, IE and Chem Eng.

Shell Oil Co., November 11 and 12, men graduating in January with B.S. in Physics and Chem, M.S. in Pet. and Natural Gas Eng, Mining Eng, Chem Eng, EE, ME, Physics and Chemistry. Ph.D. candidates in Physics, ME, Physical Colloid or Analytical Chem.

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