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To Boycott or . . .

To boycott or not to boycott . . . that seems to be a perplexing question for NAACP supporters and sympathizers to decipher.

With its abrupt and unexplained halting and later resumption of picketing, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is in danger of taking on the same hue it has attributed to other groups for vacillation in the fight to end discrimination.

Although the logic behind its steps may be crystal-clear to the organization itself, its failure to inform the public of its motives and intent may prove the downfall of the action, by alienating students and townspeople who may be sympathetic with the end, but distrustful of the means.

NAACP's quandary is certainly clear. If the boycott were publicly terminated pending negotiations, the barbers might conclude that the interest and enthusiasm had worn out.

Yet if it were openly maintained, they would probably refuse any overtures of conciliation. However, we believe that NAACP owes its hoped-for supporters an explanation of what is to be expected of them.

Lest this edit be misconstrued as an indication that Collegian has reversed its former support of the boycott, let it be clearly understood that such is absolutely not the case.

In fact, the editor strongly urges that students refrain from getting haircuts in State College at any time, or place, except under explicitly non-discriminatory conditions.

Collegian Gazette

Sunday, January 16
ZIONIST Society, Hillel Foundation, 2:30 p.m.
COLLEGIAN senior edit board, Newsroom, Carnegie Hall, 6:45 p.m.

Monday, January 17
SIGMA DELTA CHI, 114 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.

College Placement
Procter & Gamble Distributing Co., January 17, January graduates interested in sales, A&L, C&F.

At the Movies
CATHAUM—Sat., Yellow Sky; Mon., Countess of Monte Cristo.

NITTANY—Sat., Cowboy Cavalier; Mon., Torment.

STATE—Sat. and Mon., When My Baby Smiles at Me.

'This one is my personal headache, judge'



Edit Briefs

• The priority in registration granted to seniors by the scheduling office seems vaguely similar to the priorities encountered when buying an automobile. Would a "nominal" tip work the same magic with the College that it does with the automobile dealer?

• One of our friends finally broke down, and to the great satisfaction of George Bearer, has quit walking on the grass. "Can't find any grass, anymore," he says. "It's all mud!"

The Safety Valve

No Wrong Side

TO THE EDITOR: After reading all these morbid letters to the editor about the food, the walks, the lack of school spirit, and the expectation in the Rec Hall I decided to display my literary talents by citing one advantage of living in the Nittany Dorms. You just can't get up from the wrong side of the bed.

—John Andrews.

Young Friends

TO THE EDITOR: Apparently through some misunderstanding or mistake the "Friends Society" and the Young Friends were listed as signers of a statement distributed by NAACP as reported in the Daily Collegian for Thursday, January 13, 1949. Although the statement was not presented to these two groups, we would welcome an opportunity to consider it.

—Ernest H. Freund.
—Eugene L. Mercer, Jr.

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NSA Plans Faculty Rating, Curriculum Change

NSA formulated plans for forums on faculty rating and curriculum revision at a meeting Thursday night. These programs, to be held during the Spring semester, will include student and faculty speakers and open question periods. Oliver Blackwell, chairman of the student welfare panel, will direct them.

As part of its educational program, NSA will also sponsor a meeting of All-College Cabinet so that students will have an opportunity to observe a session, learn who their representatives are and how Cabinet functions. All Cabinet meetings are open, but few non-members attend due as much to evident apathy as to lack of space.

Jazz Concert

Plans for the Concert, featuring the Tru-Blu Sextet and scheduled for Wednesday night, were reviewed. Part of the proceeds will be used for the Pennsylvania Culturale, to be held at the Metropolitan Theatre in Philadelphia, April 22 and 23. Jane Fouracre, campus chairman, announced that the Culturale committee has set

Speech Students Present Program

"The need for speech correction in our schools" will be the topic of the radio program which will be presented on the Penn State Speech Hour over WMAJ at 9 p.m. on Monday.

The script of the program was prepared by two members of the speech clinic class, Sarah Ann Balmer and Jerry Sapienza, under the direction of Professor C. Cordelia Brong.

The cast for the program are members of the class on the advanced principles of radio training. Members include Richard Balentine, Edward Breinig, Marvin Fisher, Jane Hostetter, Carol Jungman, Dorothy Knowles, Robert Le Vine, Ludwig Maierhofer, Elliot Shapiro, Nancy Smith and Metro Wolesschok. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Mildred B. Wertz of the speech department.

the ticket price at one dollar for each performance.

Ernest Ott, chairman of the student government panel, reviewed his report which was later presented to All-College Cabinet. Including the findings of the regional student government workshop on group representation and absenteeism form student government meetings, the report also requested Cabinet authorization to formulate a student leadership training program.

The program, as proposed, would improve the quality of candidates for office in addition to supplying interested and well-

Civil Service Offers Summer Job Program

A student aid trainee program, offering college sophomores and juniors an opportunity to do subprofessional Civil Service work in science fields over summer vacations, has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission, the PSCA reported yesterday.

Students who are citizens of the United States between the ages of 18 and 35 and are majoring in engineering, chemistry, mathematics, metallurgy, physics, meteorology, or geology are eligible for application. All those interested must have their applications in to the United States Civil Service Commission not later than February 1.

In order to apply for the program, the student must submit an application card, Form 5000-AB, which can be obtained from any first- or second-class post office. After application, a regular Civil Service examination will be taken.

Appointments to the positions will be probational but are usually for employment during school vacation periods.

A student working in the student aid trainee program is also qualified for admission to the Washington Student Citizenship Seminar. Further information about the seminar may be obtained at the PSCA office in 304 Old Main.

trained people for Cabinet committees.

Joel Bachman, chairman of the international relations panel, reported that booklets on NSA's Work-Study-Travel Abroad plan will arrive within a few days. Plans for "adopting" a DP student were included in his Cabinet report.

Pickets---

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fused. Thus far the barbers have refused all attempts at negotiation. A local committee of townspeople, faculty and students has been formed recently in an attempt to bring all involved groups together. Such is the present situation!

"We now publicly request that the barbers agree to meet with any and all public-spirited citizens to discuss this discrimination."

At the same time that the resolution was passed, Mary Lou Hendricks, secretary, announced that petitions are now being circulated to urge the State Legislature to amend the state civil rights law of 1939 to include barber shops in the list of public places not allowed to discriminate.

The Rev. Robert H. Eads, of the University Baptist Church, who had been serving on a committee to try to bring about negotiations between the two factions, reported that members of the State College Commerce Club felt that they could not appoint anyone to the committee.

College Senate

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Friday, February 4, 8 a.m. to noon; 5th and 4th semester.
Friday, February 4, 1:10 to 5 p.m.; graduates, special, new students.
Saturday, February 5, 8 a.m. to noon; to complete registration.

Students who do not register according to the schedule will be considered "late" and will be assessed a late fine and no students will be registered ahead of schedule. William S. Hoffman, dean of admissions and registrar, has announced.

Engagement Column

Splithoff—Coffman

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Coffman announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Jean, to William Splithoff of Ann Arbor, Michigan on Christmas Day.

Miss Coffman, a senior, is a member of Delta Zeta. Splithoff is a graduate of the College and is now on the teaching staff of the University of Michigan where he is studying for a Doctor of Philosophy. He is also a member of Delta Tau Delta.

Kerin—Datre

The engagement of Elaine Datre to Anthony Kerin, Jr., took place over the holiday vacation. Miss Datre is a graduate of Trinity College in Washington, D. C. Her fiancé is a senior science major at the College and also a member of Chi Phi fraternity.

Angus—Knuth

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Leslie Knuth, junior in home economics, to Henry Angus of Lock Haven. Miss Knuth is a member of Alpha Xi Delta. Angus attends the University of Pittsburgh.

Frasso—Chappell

Recently announced engagement is that of Suzanne Chappell, a senior in commerce and finance from Johnstown, to Jack Frasso from Reading. Miss Chappell is a member of Kappa Delta sorority and of Treble Singers. Frasso graduated from the College last June and is now with the Carpenter Steel Company in Reading.

Kirkwood—Unsoeld

Marion Unsoeld, a University of Washington nursing student, became engaged recently to John Kirkwood. Kirkwood, a member of Chi Phi, is a junior enrolled in the commerce and finance Curriculum at the College.

Frankhouse—Drummond

Florence Drummond, Alpha Omicron Pi, became engaged recently to Robert Frankhouse, an arts and letters senior at the College. Miss Drummond is a junior in psychology and also secretary of the NSA. Frankhouse is a member of Chi Phi, Blue Key and is also a cheerleader.



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