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Signs of Progress

First signs of progress toward the accomplishment of an election procedure which we think will strengthen the school student councils, were recently seen with the announcement that the Schools of Education and Engineering will conduct council elections at the same time.

In principle, student councils should be the keystone of student government. Since their composition assures representation of students of every curriculum, their influence can be of the grass-roots variety.

Unfortunately, past experience has shown a disappointing lack of interest in, and knowledge about, the functions and worth of student councils.

A contributory factor, we feel, has been the divided, and hence limited publicity about the council elections. This weakness has resulted in poor voting percentages, and failure to elect the most competent members, probably because their interest has not been aroused.

In an editorial, in Cabinet meetings and in private conversations, we have urged the councils to stage joint elections.

Mainly through the efforts of Milton Stone, president of the Engineering Student Council, two, and possibly four schools will elect council members next week. It is to be hoped that the others will strive to follow suit in future years.

Meanwhile, we recommend that Education and Engineering sophomores and juniors interested in working to better the academic conditions of themselves and their fellow students, nominate themselves for positions on their council. The deadline is tomorrow.

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Collegian Gazette

Wednesday, February 16

IFC, 405 Old Main, 7:15 p.m.
 PENNS Valley Ski Club, 3 WH, 7:30 p.m.
 SPANISH Club, Simmons Lounge, 7:30 p.m.
 COLLEGIAN Business Candidates, 2 Carnegie, 6:30 p.m.
 COLLEGIAN Business Staff Senior Board, Collegian Office, Carnegie, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL
 Admitted Monday: Jean Bower, Royal Bell, Beryl Toole, John Grombine, Eileen Kutzer.
 Admitted Tuesday: James Waters.
 Discharged Tuesday: Carl Hill, Aubrey Helfman, Harry Pidluski.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Arrangements for interviews should be made in 204 Old Main at once.

Bethlehem Steel Co., March 14 and 15, eighth semester in ME, EE, IE, CE, ChE, MEng, Met, Cer. Report to 204 Old Main to fill out preliminary application form.

SKF Industries, Inc., February 23, to interview grads in ME, IE, CE, Chem Eng, Chem.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., February 22, June grads with Ph.D., M.S., or B.S. degrees from Chem Eng, Chem.

RCA, February 21 and 22, eighth semester students with degrees in ME, Physics, and EE.

Babcock & Wilcox Co., February 23, eighth semester students with degrees in ME, IE, Chem Eng, Physics, CE, Metallurgy, Fuel Tech.

Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, February 25, June grads with degrees in Chem. Eng., and Chem.

Regional Girl Scout Office representative; interview girls interested in scouting as a career. She will be at the Girl Scout office at Beaver and Allen streets. Interviews may be scheduled by calling State College 6622 or Miss Clark at the Nittany Lion Inn Monday or Tuesday.

U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, February 25, sophomores, juniors, seniors, in CE, ME, EE, AE. Group meeting for all interested students in 110 EE at 7 p.m. February 24.

Pennsylvania Railroad, preliminary application blanks for eighth semester in CE and EE. Applicants must not be more than 23 years of age. Must pass a physical examination which includes a vision test of 20/20 for each eye without glasses.

AT THE MOVIES

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Chi Omega

Chi Omega held initiation ceremonies for the following girls last Friday night: Alvina Bartos, Eileen Bonner, Mary Campbell, Elizabeth Cooper, Barbara Cruciger, Claire Finnerty, Jane Frye, Carolyn Henshaw, Dolores Horne, Jessica Lightner, Ellamae Seitz and Joan Warner.

A banquet was given in honor of the new initiates at the Allencrest Tea Room Monday night.

Science Leaders Suggest Plan For Research

Four research leaders from the College science faculty last night said a continuing program of fundamental research must be carried on in order to provide the material necessary to build the science structure if another national emergency arises.

They were Dean George L. Haller of the School of Chemistry and Physics; Dr. Thomas B. Oakwood, associate professor of organic chemistry; Dr. R. Adams Dutcher, professor of agricultural biochemistry and chairman of the Council on Research; and Dr. Eric A. Walker, director of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory. They appeared on a panel before the College chapter of the American Association of University Professors, with Dr. Clarence R. Carpenter, professor of psychology, directing the discussion.

Referring to the practices of different nations in recruiting scientists during the last war, Dean Haller said that too often American scientists were drafted and placed in service which did not fully utilize their abilities.

Your Lion

By Red Roth

Move over, Doug—I've uncovered something far more important than a Soviet spy ring. Yes, men, I've found out why you can't get a date here at Penn State.

DON'T TAKE THIS HOGWASH about a 4.53-1 ratio being the reason. If there were ten women to every man on the campus of this isolated institution of higher learning you still couldn't wangle a Saturday night tete-a-tete with anything whose puss wouldn't make Mitchum swear off.

Let's not kid ourselves, fellows—most of us just haven't got what it takes. Don't take my word for it. Take the word of a man who's studied the situation.

He's Willard Waller, noted psychologist and sociologist, who wrote an article back in 1937 entitled "The Dating and Rating Complex."

THE COLLEGE WHERE HE made his study is not disclosed but just get a load of this description.

"X College, a large state-supported school, is located in a small town at a considerable distance from larger urban areas. The school is the only industry of the community."

I'd be willing to bet my last bottle of air-wick that conditions at "X College" are precisely the same as they are right here. And here are the conditions.

TO BE RATED A Class A date prospect a male student must

"belong to one of the better fraternities, be prominent in activities, have a copious supply of spending money, be well dressed, 'smooth' in manners and appearance, have a 'good line,' dance well, and have access to an automobile."

See how easy it is. You don't have to own an automobile—just have access to it.

Of course you can always descend to be a Class B, C, D, etc., male and take out corresponding females in those classes. Again the author doesn't specify what separates these classes, but we can assume that if your old man can't afford to send you up a C note every week, you've dropped out of Class A automatically.

There it is, you virile creatures. That's why you can't make out. If you just have good looks, stop kidding yourself. You're doomed to womanless weekends. Even money alone isn't enough. You've got to possess ALL of the traits mentioned—that is if you don't want your date of the evening to suddenly pause to bay at the moon occasionally.

IF YOU'VE GOT PLENTY of folding money, 15 or 20 suits, can tell a woman you love her 69 different ways, know how to do all the latest rhumba steps, and own a nifty 32-cylinder roadster, you can call one of the more attractive coeds on campus and ask her out some weekend.

For the remaining 99.99 per cent of us there's not much hope. We can spend our Friday and Saturday nights playing parcheesi, telling dirty jokes, or seeing movies stag.

If that doesn't satisfy your libido, there's only one possible solution. I understand "you can get it at Metzgers."

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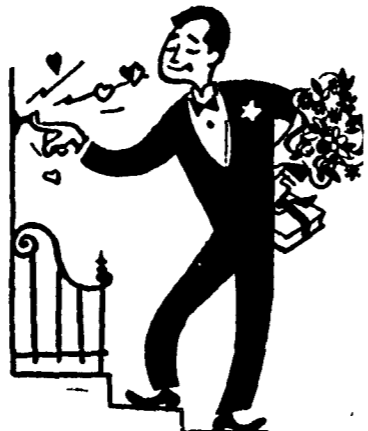
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