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Cabinet Open-House

What do you know about the functions, operation and scope of the highest student governing body, All-College Cabinet?

Do you believe that it's a childish experiment in pseudo-self-government? Do you consider its actions to be inept, futile, dominated by a stiff-backed administration or opposed to the best interests of the students?

ALL THIS MAY BE TRUE. But do you know that it is? How can you be sure unless you attend an occasional meeting and observe what takes place, and how issues are settled?

For many months it has been the intention of the present Cabinet to conduct one of its meetings in a room large enough to seat a real crowd of curious students.

ALL OF ITS SESSIONS, usually every Thursday night at 8 o'clock in 201 Old Main, are open to the public, but unfortunately the capacity of that room is extremely limited.

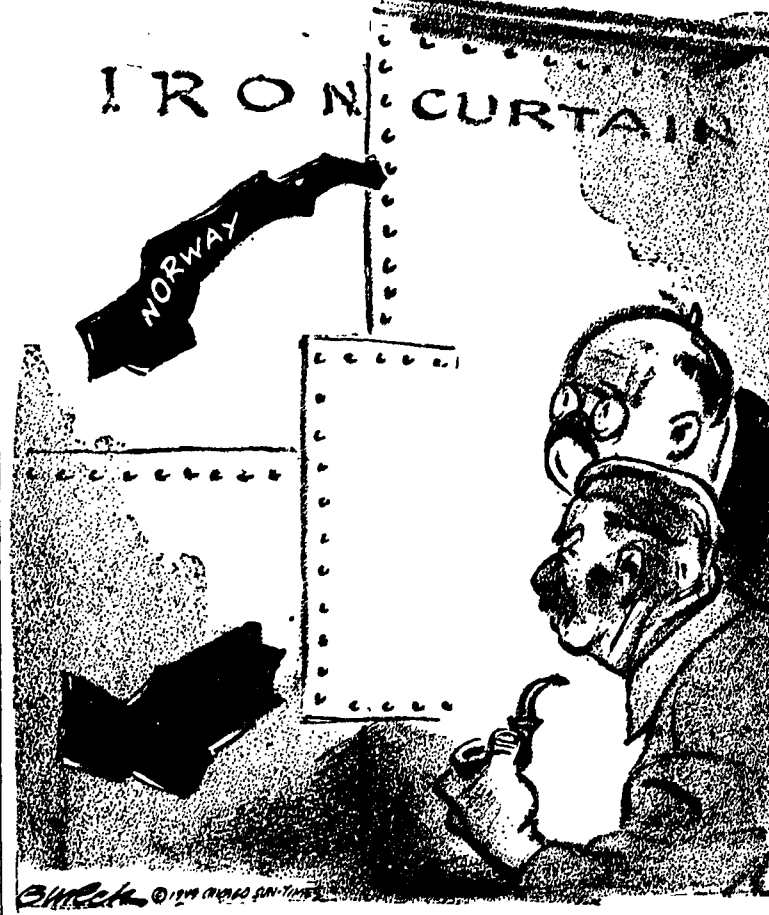
But tonight, at 8 o'clock, the doors of 121 Sparks will be thrown open for all who want to know more about the mechanics of their student government.

This will be a regular meeting; no spectacular issues have been dusted off for the purpose of making a good showing.

WITH SPRING ELECTIONS COMING UP, attendance at this important meeting should be a prerequisite to all those having political aspirations, and others interested in improving student government.

Less than a year ago we attended our first Cabinet meeting, on a reporting assignment. The experience was a revelation to us. It may be for you, too.

Moths?



Malickson Upped To Commander Of ROTC Honorary

David L. J. Malickson has been promoted to commander of Pershing Rifles, Fifth Regiment with headquarters at the College.

Other students receiving promotions include Gerald Stewart, Lt. Col., executive officer; Everett Chadwick, Major, supply officer; Glenn Haney, M-Sgt., clerk. Fifth Regiment Headquarters commands Pershing Rifle units at Penn State, Lehigh University, Maryland University, Duquesne University and the University of Pennsylvania.

NAACP To Lobby For Civil Rights

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People voted at its last meeting to organize representatives of groups and individuals to go to Harrisburg to lobby for the passage of the amendment to the civil rights statute to include barber shops.

The Association has arranged for Dr. Rayford W. Logan, head of the department of history at Howard University, to speak at the College March 25.

Further plans will be discussed at the NAACP meeting in 415 Old Main, 7:15 p.m. today.

An Apology

Assumption has been called one of the cardinal sins of journalism, especially when it leads to a statement of untruth.

In reporting the opening of the Five O'Clock Theatre in yesterday's Collegian, this reviewer was guilty of such a sin.

Penn State Players were wrongly attributed as being the sponsor of the new organization. Five O'Clock Theatre is an entirely independent and self-sufficient group, comprised in the main of students in Dramatics 421, advanced playwriting.

Since several members of this "stock company" have been associated with Players productions in the past, the reviewer assumed (and there we have it) that Players were backing the group.

In view of the fact that Five O'Clock Theatre is an independent group, the success of its opening is even more noteworthy.

—Jack Reen.

Letter from Norway

The following letter, written by a Norwegian college student, was forwarded to us by William Lawless, All-College Cabinet president, and is published for whatever interest it may have for students who will be here in the summer. It has been slightly condensed.

Jan. 29, 1949.

Arnfinn G. Brodersen
Hegdehaugsvn. 21, Oslo.

Dear Sirs,

I am writing you to ask your kind assistance in the following matter. I plan to visit your university this summer, and would like to get into personal contact with students there.

I am at present studying political science at the University of Oslo. I was in military service for six years (1939-45), fought in Norway and came over to England in June 1940.

For some time I was stationed in Canada and spent all my furloughs in the USA. I established many good friendships there, but had unfortunately no opportunity to meet university students, as I was connected with air-crew-stations. I had a flying accident. I got a brain injury, so that the muscles on my right side were paralyzed for some time. I have pretty well recovered, only my right hand I cannot very well use yet.

I had to give up aeronautics, which I studied in pre-war years, and began studying political science after I returned to Norway. This is to explain why I am in the beginning of my studies, although I am 31 years of age.

I have now an opportunity to visit the US to see some of my old friends from the war-years, and would like to exploit this chance to see the setup in the American universities.

As my financial resources are extremely limited, I would like to contact someone who would be kind enough to advise me on what to see as cheaply as possible on my way to visit your institution. I would appreciate it very much if you would find it possible to put me in contact with some pen-friends.

I thank you very much for the trouble you may get for my sake,
—A. G. Brodersen.

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Thursday, February 17
Russian Chorus, 417 Old Main, 7 p.m.
Hotel Greeters Club, Home Ec Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.

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.

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

CATHAUM—My Own True Love.
STATE—The Kissing Bandit.
NITTANY—When My Baby Smiles at Me.

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