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Best Interests

Strange that 99 and 44/100ths of the student body should be so reluctant to go out of their way so little even for their own ultimate benefit, unless immediate pleasure or gain are in evidence.

As a case in point, consider the school student councils, which afford such enormous potentials for academic and social improvement. So much needs to be done to better curricula, instruction, faculty-student relations, and many, many other things.

So what happens? A handful of students win council seats, practically by default. Some of them are terrific, of course, and wage a splendid battle against mountains of inertia and apathy.

Too many others are glory-seekers and key-collectors, worth nothing except as space-fillers (frequently they don't even amount to that since their sense of responsibility doesn't extend beyond seeing to it that their glories are suitably recognized).

Of course everyone cannot be a council member; that's the reason for representation. That is all the more reason for full participation in the selection of members, to increase the chances of obtaining the most conscientious.

Today and tomorrow, the Schools of Education and Engineering are conducting elections to their Student Councils. Students in those schools should reserve ten minutes to vote. Good representatives are worth much more; poor ones are costly.

Learn to Dance

Here you are, gals and guys—your chance to cash in on a rare and worthwhile opportunity!

Every Thursday, at 6:45 p.m. in the Armory, Prof. Bert Kessel of the physical education department is conducting dancing classes with the assistance of students in the recreation curriculum. These classes are held under the auspices of the Penn State Christian Association at no cost to you. Instruction is given to novices in all types of dancing—jitterbug, rumba, fox trot—all the favorite modern dance steps. Mr. Kessel gives intimate personal attention to each pupil.

Professor Kessel, a faculty adviser to the CA, is known for giving private lessons and instruction at the local high school. His lessons, taught according to the Arthur Murray style, would cost from 4 to 5 dollars, but to you they are free! He has voluntarily relinquished some of his free time because he feels that our College needs some of this wholesome type of recreation.

He is vitally interested in programs that will increase recreational opportunities for the College students.

Mr. Kessel needs your support! For six Thursday evenings, commencing March 3, he is leading a recreational workshop for the establishment of better College recreational facilities. This workshop is open to all interested students. So come, release some of that pent-up nervous energy, engage in a worthwhile pursuit! Don't forget the dancing classes!

—Ray Benfer.

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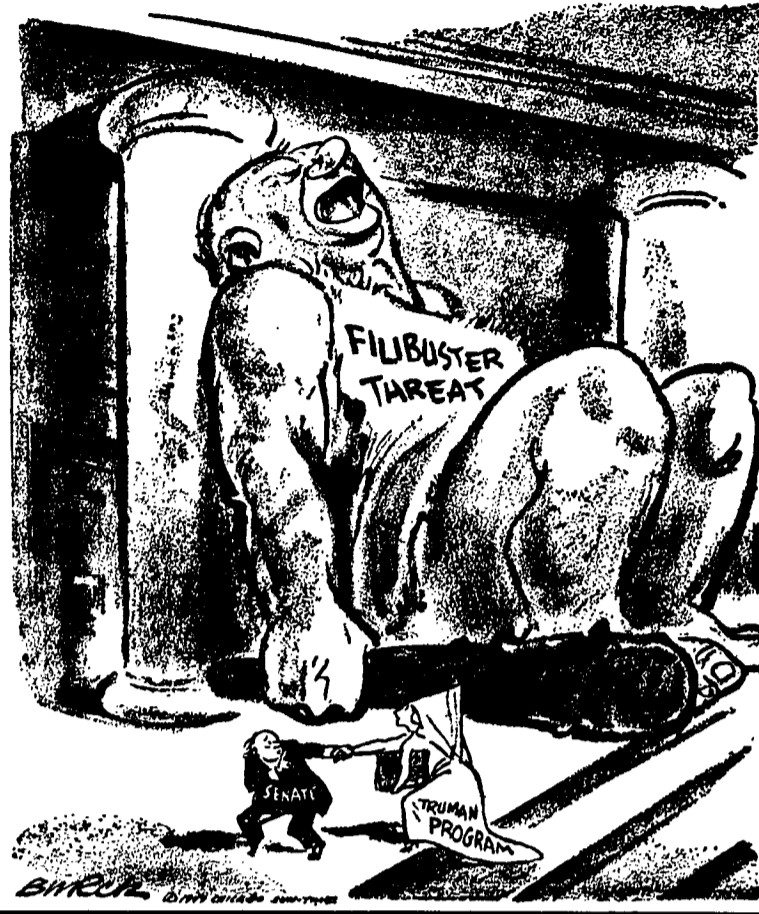
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'Sh-h, You Might Wake Him Up'



Behind the Wheels

By Loretta Neville

Recently a sophomore guy and his gal were driving west on College avenue, as often is the case. When the guy approached the intersection of Allen street and College avenue he accidentally knocked over the "NO LEFT TURN" dummy which had recently been erected in the middle of the street. An irate cop ran out and exclaimed, "What the devil is the matter with you? Can't you see that sign?" The guy said, "I'm very sorry, Officer, I mistook that dummy for Chief Juba."

Lorraine Stotter was walking through Engineering A after a class the other day when she noticed four men coming toward her. She was quite startled when one member of the group stretched forth his arms and exclaimed, "Bless you, you're a woman!" What's the matter, fella, never seen a woman in the Engineering buildings before or is it that you just aren't satisfied with your part of the quota?

Congratulations are in order for Lois Hyde, Nancy Ault, Betty Mae Parkhurst, Pat Kinkead, June Kirschner and Weezie Coleman. Seems one of the Windcrest husbands applied at the Employment office for a girl to take care of his trailer and baby while his wife, who was recently injured in an automobile accident, was in the hospital. The girls heard about this man's predicament and voluntarily went over for a couple of days to help him out until his wife returned from the hospital. They did everything from washing clothes to dusting and scrubbing—and had quite a lot of fun too!

Peggy Howe has a penguin in her room. He's a mere four feet tall and is dressed in his Sunday best. He hasn't much to say of late about the nice, warm sunny weather State College has been having but he doesn't appear to mind it too much. You see, he's made of paper-mache and was created by Peggy for the recent Zeta Tau Alpha dance at the Tau Kappa Epsilon house.

The independent men and women's organizations are going to have quite a mixer at the TUB Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited, so let's see you there around 2 p.m.

The Safety Valve

No Escape

TO THE EDITOR: The question has been raised as to whether seniors graduating in June, 1949, would be held for final examinations. This letter is to point out that the Senate of the College under date of November 7, 1946, voted that "The lengthening of the period assigned for final examinations would make it possible for graduating seniors to be held for final examinations."

Final examinations were, therefore, scheduled for seniors in June, 1947, June, 1948, and will again be scheduled for graduating seniors in June, 1949.

—William S. Hoffman, Secretary of Senate.

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Thursday, February 24

RUSSIAN Chorus, 409 Old Main, 7 p.m.
 WRA Bowling Club, WH, 6:30 p.m.
 WRA Swimming, WH pool, 7:15 p.m.
 COLLEGIAN Editorial Candidates, 8 Carnegie Hall, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Admitted Tuesday: John Bolger, Allen Fasnacht, Richard Chattin.

Admitted Wednesday: Edward Maslon, Richard Twomey.

Discharged Wednesday: John Bolger, Allen Fasnacht, John Finley.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

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

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

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.

New Jersey Zinc Co. of Pa., March 3, to interview June grads in EE, Metallurgy, ME, Mining Eng.

General Electric Co., March 3 and 4, June grads receiving B.S. or M.S. degrees in Chem Eng, Chem, and Metallurgy. Group meeting in 110 EE at 7:30 p.m., March 2, for interested students.

Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., March 4, June grads in ME and EE. A group meeting for those interested in 110 EE at 5 p.m., March 3.

George A. Hormel & Co., March 2, June grads for sales work in C&F, Adv., Journ.

B. F. Goodrich Co., March 1, June grads in C&F interested in distribution.

Pennsylvania Railroad has relaxed physical requirements to men whose eyes are correctable to 20/20 vision with the use of glasses. Also outstanding men up to 24½ years of age rather than 23. June grads in CE and EE. Applications available until March 7.

Swift & Co., March 3, Ph.D. candidates for research work in Chem, Commercial Chem, Ag & Bio Chem, Dairy Husbandry and Physics.

Carter Oil Co., subsidiary of Standard Oil Co., March 3, June grads in Petroleum & Natural Gas Eng, Chem Eng, ME. Also persons receiving M.S. degrees in these curricula. Group meeting for those interested in 417 Old Main, March 2, 7:30 p.m.

Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., March 7 and 8, June grads with B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. in EE, ME, IE, Chem, Ceramics, Metallurgy, Chem Eng, and Physics.

Kurt Salmon Associates, March 10 and 11, single men with B.S. in IE who are interested in receiving training as consultants.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., March 10 and 11, June grads in IE for management training, high grades are a requisite.

Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., March 10 and 11, June grads in CE, IE, ME, EE, Metallurgy, and Ceramics.

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