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Misunderstandings

Cabinet's decision to allocate proceeds of the Spring Week Carnival to WSSF and the debate that ensued have resulted in a number of confused opinions. In fairness to WSSF and individuals concerned it is necessary to clarify some of the misunderstood points.

Debate at cabinet meeting became heated when it was learned that WSSF was considering medical supplies to Bulgaria as part of its project. Cabinet members opposed sending aid to a country behind the Iron Curtain. However, the Bulgarian proposal was only a tentative one which WSSF had discussed rather than definitely decided upon.

At a previous meeting of the campus committee when a WSSF field representative pointed out the needs of the various countries, about 20 of the approximately 30 persons who attended favored the Bulgarian project because of the extensive need for medical supplies there.

Supporters of the Bulgarian project felt that WSSF is the only contact that students behind the Iron Curtain have with the outside world and that WSSF aid in a way of acquainting them with the operations of democracy. Since WSSF funds are administered by WSSF officials and not by governments, the campus committee felt reasonably sure that money and supplies would reach the proper beneficiaries.

During the course of the debate Roslyn McCollom made the statement that cabinet couldn't tell WSSF what to do with its money. As often happens when a long debate or speech is condensed to a few words, the remark was not representative of Miss McCollom's entire opinions. Out of context it cast an unfavorable light on Miss McCollom.

It is unfortunate that these misunderstandings have come up. WSSF, the American branch of the World Student Relief, is sponsored by Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, and secular groups as well as the United States National Student Association, and its funds are distributed without reference to race, religion, or nationality.

However, misunderstood points should clear up at the open meeting of the WSSF committee Sunday. At that time WSSF will decide on its project and vote on cabinet's proposal for the Spring Week Carnival. A movie, "This Is Their Story," will also be shown to acquaint students with the work of WSSF. The meeting is open to the public.

-Dot Hunsberger.

Last Day to Give

Today is the last day of the Red Cross drive here at State.

The goal in the State College area is \$5500. Of this money, \$3500 will be used for home service here which includes aid with personal problems, small loans, and disaster relief covering explosions in buildings on campus, accidents, and home nursing.

Two thousand dollars will be used all over the United States and for disasters such as floods in the west.

Last year the campus contributed \$934. Can we top this?

Remember that today is the last day funds will be accepted.

-Charlotte Seidman.

The Nation System

Some persons have taken issue with a recent editorial concerning the application of treason in this and other nations.

The question is a rather academic one. As long as this nation is going to be nationalistic, other nations should also be reserved the right to be nationalistic.

But the crux of the matter is the whole nation system. With the existence of the atomic bomb and other weapons of mass destruction, the system is washed up.

Nations reserve to themselves certain sovereign rights, including the right to declare war. In the modern age, this means the right to bring death and destruction to millions of people living thousands of miles from them. It is a principle unethical and immoral.

The contingencies of survival demand that atomic wars be prevented. Largely for this purpose the United Nations has been established. But history has shown that nations in confederation soon will have to organize more solidly or will drift apart into war.

The United World Federalists have the right idea—world government with teeth. The fact that the nations cannot agree on the form of such a government is the major stumbling block to its establishment.

It is unrealistic to merely shout and pray for world government, for world government is an impossibility today. However, one way out remains. That way may be repugnant to many, but the only hope is for the major powers, the United States and Russia, to form an entente for policing the world and preventing war.

True, this smacks of coercion, but strength is needed to keep peace and only these two nations possess that strength. Disunited, they cannot do the job. They should realize peace is their mutual interest, and should be willing to work together.

Only by cooperating can they make loyalty a matter of loyalty to the people of the world as a whole and not merely to one nation with its self-interest and nationalistic viewpoint warping its world attitude.

-L. D. Goldberger.

Moonlight Serenade



Behind the Wheels

By Loreta Neville

The co-op at the Tub is open for business and has almost everything from soup to nuts. Thanks to Joanne Hobbes and others like her who have worked hard to make this long awaited student co-op a reality. Now, let's see you up there buying your supplies. We wanted it, we've got it, let's support it!

Peg Chick was somewhat of an individualist this past weekend as she was wearing a fresh corsage Sunday afternoon instead of the usual Friday or Saturday night. It wasn't her birthday or any kind of an anniversary. Peg finally explained that she had gone to a formal Saturday night, her date had forgotten to give her the corsage but finally remembered it Sunday afternoon. Being a wrist corsage, Peg didn't think it quite appropriate to wear as such on Sunday, so she put it in her hair with the wrist band around her chin.

Seems a friend of Skip Logan's asked her to go out with a blind date the other night. (Yes, men, this lucky devil succeeded!) Anyhow, not knowing his date's name, when the fellow arrived at Aih he called the girl who had arranged the date from the beginning and asked the name of his date. Thinking the reply was "Spike Hogan" instead of "Skip Logan," the surprised fellow exclaimed, "Not the wrestler!"

The Blue Key dance Saturday night looked somewhat like a Collegian reunion with such illustrious Collegianites as Dede Daly, Dot Hunsberger, Elliot Krane, Jack Reen, George Vadasz and Ed Watson attending.

People at the Erie Center really went all out for their Freshman Queen Rosemary Larsen. Marvin Demp, class of '48 and now an instructor there, recently wrote a letter to Herb Beckhard, captain of the tennis team here, plugging Rosemary and describing her as only a man can describe a beautiful girl. Ditto for Reid Ferguson, administrative head at the Center, and Bob Bloom, who has a little personal interest.

Well, girls, it looks like the men around here are waging a cold war against us, doesn't it? How be if we just let them sweat it out and see who wins? Women are actually supposed to be the stronger sex so when our masculine friends(?) finally lose this battle maybe we can do the telephoning, choosing, and "classing"!

Neil Davis, Women's Building, was awakened the other morning by a scraping noise in or around the waste basket in her room. Expecting to see a mouse in the basket, Neil sneaked over to kick it out of the room. But upon further investigation discovered the real culprit was a gray squirrel who was calmly nibbling on her peanut butter. Shocked at the size of the animal, Neil screamed and her visitor fled—with the top to the peanut butter jar.

Very Brief

Exigencies of make-up caused the deletion of a fundamental sentence in last Friday's "Know Your College" column. It declared that "Penn State is actually a private, non-profit corporation performing the governmental function of government."

The Safety Valve

For Picture Fund Gift

TO THE EDITOR: I propose for consideration as senior class gift, a circulating picture fund. As good music is available on records, fine painting can be enjoyed and lived with through large color facsimiles. I suggest buying and endowing future additions to a collection of painting reproductions to be loaned to students. These pictures would be framed, ready for handling, and circulated through the college library on basis of semester or yearly loans. This highly feasible plan is in operation in many schools, and there are few better ways of stimulating a widespread interest in art. As our class memorial this collection would be in constant and active service to future student generations.

-Ellis G. Revness.

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Friday, March 11

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Admitted Wednesday: Hugh Hackett.
Admitted Thursday: Jacqueline Schock, Robert Lindsay, June Odza.
Discharged Thursday: Albert Selinka, Vikma Griesemer.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

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

Westinghouse Air Brake Co., March 14 and 15, June grads in ME.

Procter & Gamble Co., March 14 and 15, June grads with interest in field of selling and merchandising. Men to be selected on basis of their ability to advance into positions of responsible supervision and sales management. Continual training provided.

Hamilton Standard Propellers, March 29, six-months training program for Mechanical, Electrical and Aeronautical engineers.

Duquesne Light Co., March 14 and 15, June grads for student engineer training course, in ME, EE.

Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., March 16, June grads in EE and ME interested in the electric public utility field.

Aetna Life Insurance Co., March 16, June grads for sales and service work in their group division. Also Math majors to train for actuarial positions.

Linde Air Products Co., March 16 and 17, June grads in Chem Eng, ME, EE, CE, IE, Metallurgy, Chemistry, and Physics. Also M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in Chemistry and Physics.

Shell Oil Co., Inc., Tulsa, Okla., March 17, June grads in B.S., M.S. in Geology and Mineralogy, Mining Eng, Petroleum and Natural Gas Eng.

Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., March 17, June grads with B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. in Chem Eng and Ph.D. in Chemistry.

Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corp., March 17 and 18, June grads with B.S. and M.S. in ME, Chem Eng, and Chemistry. Major number of opportunities are in operations and laboratories.

Continental Oil Co., March 18, June grads in Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering, ME, Geology and Mineralogy, CE.

Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, March 18 and 19, June grads receiving B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in Chem and Physics, also men with 2.0 averages in EE, Chem Eng, and ME.

Air Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, March 21 and 22, June grads in Aeronautical Eng, ME and EE, receiving B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees. The work will be in conjunction with the U.S.A.F. research and development program.

Bailey Meter Co., March 18, June grads in ME and EE.

Philadelphia Electric Co., March 21, June grads in EE and ME. Also a few juniors for summer employment in above curricula.

The Texas Co., March 21 and 22, June grads with B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. in EE, ME, CE, Chem Eng, Chem, and Physics. Opportunities are in research, development, engineering, processing, and foreign service.

Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., March 23, June grads in C&F and A&L. Positions open for field representatives and surety representatives. Meeting for interested students on Tuesday, March 22, 110 EE, at 7:30 p.m.

AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM—Mother Is a Freshman.

STATE—South of St. Louis.

NITTANY—Julia Misbehaves.

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