# The Safety Valve

of peace.

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pink; that day has passed. Europe is again an armed camp. The choice is between "Americanism" or the only political, social and economic system in all civilization that has adopted atheism as its religion, and slavery as its liberty. An empire dominated by imperialistic czars that since 1945 have, by coercive methods of internal treachery, annexed 265,000 square miles of European Republics (an area six times the size of Penn-

I also realize that 25 years ago, by "Democratic" means, Trotsky left Russia for his "health" to live in Mexico. Thus, 25 years ago the world was relieved of the worry of immediate world revolu-

tion. Twenty-five years ago, that is.

I would be the last person to want to see people deprived of their rights as set forth under the First Amendment to the Constitution. However, it is my belief that the communists in this country hide behind this great document and would, if their objectives were ever attained, be the first to destroy it.

-James M. MacMillan.

#### Gross Sin

TO THE EDITOR: The editorial of March 10, "Room to March," was most unbecoming to the traditional quality of mature writing one has come to expect in the columns of the Daily Collegian.

It is unfortunate that petty grievances such as "wearing out the grass" should become the main topic of articles which occupy a fair share of the

editorial page.
In the world today there are many problems of stupendous proportions which must be met squarely and analyzed intelligently by the young men and women of the colleges. All too often these problems are given a passing comment in our college papers and are overshadowed by such trivialities as that which our "reporter" expounded

The newspaper profession today has become geared to the psychological truth, unpleasant as it may be, that readers demand "namby pamby writing." This is true for the newspapers which reach the general public and must carry items compatible to the "average intelligence." It is a gross sin, however, and an insult to the intelligence of its readers for a college paper, whose appeal is to an intellectually superior group, to resort to articles of such nature.

Johnny Rand.

OF THROAT IRRITATION

due to smoking

### The 'War Idea'

TO THE EDITOR: In light of the preceding articles on the controversy of the ROTC drilling, I'd like to point out what Maj. Gen. Ray E. Porter, director of the Special Planning Division of the War Department, said while testifying before the House Military Affairs Committee con-cerning ROTC:

"Their training is deficient" because of "inade-

quate training time, inadequate terrain and trainstudent branch of the ASME will meet in 110 EE at 7 p.m. to-combined training." ". . . basic training on the campus was unrealistic and in general inapplicable to modern combat."

I agree with the general and would go further the convention at George

to say that the purpose of ROTC is not to give a realistic preparation for modern war, but merely conditions the minds of students to the war idea.

Perhaps if some of the millions of our military

budget could be given to provide more educational opportunities or feeding the hungry in Europe, we might be moving more in the direction

---George L. Earnshaw Jr.

#### 'Better Penn State'

TO THE EDITOR: As you well know I have been writing letters to you to try and find out why you refuse to publish my letter on beauty

contests which I sent you about two weeks ago.

Because you have ignored me I assume you refuse to print it because you personally don't agree with its contents and are afraid that too Al Smalley, treasurer. nany students would be influenced by reading it.

So you are the editor of a newspaper whose motto is "For a Better Penn State!" You freely print letters from communist sympathizers, but you refuse to print mine!

I will send you one more letter and if you continue your present policy, I will expose your real character to College officials.

Please hurry up and print my letter because don't enjoy exposing narrowmindedness.

—Raymond Emory Swift.

• Apologies to Reader Swift for our failure to sacrifice a few moments from normal duties to send a personal letter explaining why his communication, although obviously sincere, could not be published on the grounds of poor

Had Mr. Swift criticized Collegian for sponsoring the Miss Penn State Freshman beauty contest, without casting aspersions on the character and morality of the centending coeds, his views would have been cheerfully printed.

#### COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Admitted Saturday: David Lynch.

Admitted Monday: Frederick St. Clair, Benneville Strohecker, Anthony Greco, Jean Sloan.
Discharged Monday: Hugh Hackett, Fred Beedle, Jacqueline Wengert, Jeanne Dubin.

Arabian American Oil Co., March 24 and 25, June grads in CE, ME, EE, Geology and Mineralogy, Petroleum and Natural Gas, and Chem Eng.

Lukens Steel Co., March 25, June grads in ME, EE, and Metallurgy.

The General Electric Co., March 22, 23, 24 and 25, June grads in EE, ME, and IE.

### **News Briefs**

#### ASME Meeting

Student branch of the ASME will meet in 110 EE at 7 p.m. toern regional convention at George Senate Interior Committee yes-Washington University in Wash-terday approved the appointment ington, D.C. A film on diesel engines will be shown.

#### **Psychological Society**

Mr. Deno Thevaos of the psychology department will speak on the topic "Educational Psycholo-gy" at the meeting of the Psy-chological Society in 204 Burrowes chological Society in 204 Burrowes at 7 p.m. today. A movie entitled "Boarder Lines" dealing with the dynamics of intolerance will also be called the control of the Psylogical Society in 204 Burrowes and the appointment. Railways immediately laid off 62,000 employees usually engaged in handling coal. A half million workers are now into the control of the psylogical society in 204 Burrowes and the appointment.

be shown.

At the last meeting the organi-

#### Newman Club

Club during Lenten season. On 96 Senators to halt debate at any Wednesdays, regular discussions time. are being held at the rectory at 7 p.m. Discussions will also be held each Tuesday at the Phi Kappa house and each Thursday at agent the Theta Kappa Phi house from

7 to 8 p.m.
Officers recently elected by the club are William Arnold, second vice-president; Mary Campbell, treasurer; and Eileen Bonnert, coresponding secretary.

#### Fouracre on Radio

Jane Fouracre, chairman of Pennsylvania and president of the local chapter of the Delta Delta day announced that they had Delta sorority, will participate in a coast-to-coast broadcast on CBS in a coast-to-coast broadcast on cast on coast-to-coast broadcast on cast on cast on cast on coast-to-coast broadcast on cast on coast-to-coast broadcast on cast at 6:15 p.m. today. Social life on campus will be the subject of an mother. The mother was held on informal discussion.

### Parking Permits

Drivers at the College were nize apples or oranges, and asked what a cat was.

Theta Kappa Phi

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Late AP News, Courtesy WMAJ

## Senate Okays **FBM Director Despite Strike**

WASHINGTON, D. C.-The terday approved the appointment of James Boyd as Director of the Federal Bureau of Mines, despite the work stoppage in most of the country's coal mines. Union Chief John L. Lewis ordered the lay-off in protest of the appointment.

#### Filibuster Continues

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Peace zation elected Lee Burns, president; Robert Gross, vice-president; buster dispute after Senate lead-Naomi Winpenny, secretary; and ers failed to reach an agreement again yesterday. The filibuster controversy has now tied up the A series of religious discussions under discussion would require are being held by the Newman an affirmative vote by 64 of the

#### Wiretapping Inquiry

NEW YORK-Former treasury agent Edward Jones, who is being held in the New York wiretapping inquiry, yesterday denied that he was being held illegally when his wife brought a habeas corpus action to free him. Officials said the former agent had consented to commitment as a material witness.

#### 'Wild Boy' Discovered

a charge of neglect.

The boy appeared amazed at the outside world after escaping from his home. He didn't recog-

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Substitute plates will not be issued by College authorities, Capof Theta Kappa Phi Sunday afternoon.



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