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The Safety Valve

No Slaves Under T-H Act

TO THE EDITOR: I wonder how many students heard the program "Meet the Press" from 10 to 10:30 last Friday evening on WMAJ?

Mr. Green of the AFL and four nationally known newspapermen were discussing the Taft-Hartley Act. Their arguments have convinced me that this was one of the best pieces of legislation ever passed by Congress. I agree that it may have its faults, but it is certainly not destroying the unions. They have continued to grow in size and strength while the law has been in effect. All it has done is to take away some of the drunken powers that irresponsible leaders have taken for granted in the past 15 years. Mr. Green, who strongly maintained that labor has been made a slave under the Taft-Hartley Act, was at a loss for words to express himself when asked if the closed shop and closed unions did not take away the rights of the individual worker to work where and as he chose.

Labor leaders are demanding the repeal of the Act as part of the price for what they consider was their single-handed re-election of President Truman. I think a good many other factors entered into the Democratic victory last November. You can't tell Mr. Green that, however.

There are many other points which were brought up during the broadcast, but space will not permit their discussion. My hat is off to the program "Meet the Press" for putting Mr. Green and his policies on the spot.

—Robert L. Richards.

• Letter cut.

Means and Ends

TO THE EDITOR: I would like to air my opinion concerning Mr. Earnshaw's letter and its answer. I believe that one sells his democratic birthright for a bowl of porridge if he becomes a party of an undemocratic system which teaches violence and mass murder techniques for a mere 90 cents a day. I believe some serious thinking is needed on this question of means and ends and offer the following words of Harry Emerson Fosdick as a starting point:

"Many Americans do not understand that what the Communist Party in Russia started out to get was not an autocratic, dictatorial state, but democracy. The most widely-based industrial and political democrat in the world was Communism's aim. Only, temporarily, they would use ruthless repression as means, employ violence in the killing or the exile of minorities, and the suppression of liberty of speech and press! Temporarily, as a means, they would take a short cut through undemocratic methods to reach a democratic goal. And, in consequence, look at Russia. Violence grows by what it feeds upon. The more you suppress liberty, the more you have to suppress liberty. The more you use tyranny as a method, the more you get tyranny as a result. . . . We Americans need to learn that lesson by heart. We never can get peace by unpeaceful methods or democracy by undemocratic method or liberty by illiberal methods. Always the means we use must partake of the quality of the goal we seek. It is towering falsehood that the end justifies the means. The profound truth is that always and everywhere the means determines the end."

—Ralph E. Spiker.

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Women's Opportunity

Once more Penn State women may have a voice in the policy of their school when WRA and WSGA have their preliminary elections tomorrow. But how many coeds will avail themselves of this opportunity?

WRA plans and supervises the athletic activities of both organized and independent groups. It also offers women students an invigorating and varied non-academic program. To set up the right kind of program, girls with proper qualifications should be elected to serve on the WRA executive board.

WSGA attempts to provide a code through which girls may achieve the best rewards of college life. WSGA should not be thought of as an organization that must be answered to in times of stress but rather as a group composed of fellow students who are endeavoring to keep the standards of the College at the highest possible level.

The girls who are elected will put into effect the rules and policies for the coming school year. Oftentimes complaints are heard regarding certain stipulations that WRA or WSGA has imposed. If mistakes have been made they can be rectified by electing the girls best prepared to serve in this governing capacity.

Voting booths will be placed in the lobbies of Atherton, MacAllister and Simmons Halls from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. tomorrow. Let's show up, and vote for the best girl.

—Myrna Fox.

Behind the Wheels

By Loretta Neville

Libby Taylor, Commie Keller, E. J. Strom, Betty Swift and Lynn Guillet spent last weekend at the Garden City Hotel, Garden City, New York, where they attended a Kappa Alpha Theta district convention.

The PIKA's are going to have quite a time at the Spring Week Carnival one week from today. They are having a "Kissing Booth." Here's your chance, girls, to swoon over such raving brutes as Big Jack Platt, Hal Rahn, Ron Saxe, Jack Boddington, and Sam Harshberger. It is all at your own risk, however—they aren't labeling them sloppy, smooth, or dreamy kissers.

When you leave for class next time you had better tell your roommate to send out a searching party if you aren't back by dinner time. Jane Stewart and June Bland were walking toward Ath the other day and as they neared the Theta house a man suddenly informed them to stick together—a chunk of dynamite was about to be let loose.

Seen on a blackboard in Old Main: "Dear Professor: We was here and you wasn't. Now you is here and we isn't."

"The Roaring Twenties" will be the theme for the ATO party, April 2. All the brothers are going to be dressed as gangsters and a picture of Al Capone will be honored above the living room fireplace. Their dates are to dress as "uniquely" as their imaginations will permit.

G. G. Fetzer, Gamma Phi Beta president, is leaving today for Boston where she will attend a Gamma Phi Beta province convention at Boston University and will also spend some time touring that historic city before returning to campus Sunday night. While in Boston she will be a guest at the Panhellenic House.

Things are really getting rough in some of our eastern colleges. At Dartmouth recently a student died after quite a tussle with some of his fellow-students, and at Brown University a fraternity pledge met death after falling down a flight of stairs while attending a fraternity party. The president of Brown has accused fraternities of being "discriminatory, non-democratic, and anti-intellectual."

Last week-end the Nittany Co-op had a combined Scavenger Hunt and Backwards Party. Everyone came dressed as if they were going instead of coming and for the scavenger hunt had to collect everything from diapers to a fraternity pin (with the requirement that a man be attached to it, of course).

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Thursday, March 24

PSCA Dancing Class, Armory, 8:45 p.m.
 WRA Bowling, WH, 6:30 p.m.
 WRA Swimming, WH pool, 7:15 p.m.
 YMCA Complimentary Dinner, St. Paul's Methodist Church, 6 p.m.
 WSSF Program, WMAJ, 7:45 p.m.
 RUSSIAN Chorus, 417 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.
 CRITIQUE Promotion Staff, Critique Office, CH, 7:30 p.m.
 STATE Party Steering Committee, 125 Sparks, 6:30 p.m.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Admitted Tuesday: John Kloecker, George Miller, Evelyn Berkowitz, Jeanne Abroma.
 Admitted Wednesday: George Kerr.
 Discharged Wednesday: Murray Gutnik, Harry Saul Swimmer, Jean Sloan.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

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

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

Colgate - Palmolive - Peet Co., March 28, June grads with B.S. and M.S. degrees in ME, ChE, also EE in upper third of class more interested in general engineering than in strictly EE.

Pennsylvania State Civil Service Commission has just announced examinations for the position of senior visitor in the department of Public Assistance. Applications must be submitted by March 31.

Atlantic Refining Co., March 29 and 30, June grads in ChE and Chem. They will also see a few juniors in Chem and ChE or graduate students in Chem who have a 2.0 average or better and would be interested in summer work.

Eli Lilly and Co., March 29 and 30, June grads with bachelor or advanced degrees in Chem, Ag and Bio Chem, Bact, ME, ChE, and Ind Eng.

Army Security Agency, March 28, June grads with B.S., M.S. or Ph.D. in EE (communications). Also math majors for positions as research analysts.

Long Island Lighting Co., March 31, June grads in EE.

Corps of Engineers, March 31 and April 1, June grads in Arch Eng, EE, ME, and CE.

Bell System, March 30, 31, and April 1, June grads with 1.5 averages or better. Bell Telephone Co. of Pa., EE and a few IE grads for engineering planning and or technical operations. Bell Telephone Laboratories, EE grads with 2.0 or better and graduate degree candidates in EE, Phy, and Chem. Although Western Electric Co. will have no employment requirements, their representative will be glad to answer any questions regarding their organization.

EBASCO Services, Inc., March 30 and 31, June grads in ME, CE, and EE, for initial positions in their design and drafting department.

Procter & Gamble Co. will receive applications from sixth semester men from the following for summer employment: ME, IE, EE, Chem Eng, CE, and Metallurgy.

Calvert Distilling Co., March 31, June grads in ME and Chem Eng to start as operators in distillery eventually leading to supervisory work, 1.8 or better, single men only. Also girls for stenographic work and for supervisory work.

Factory Mutual Engineering Division, formerly Associated Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Co., April 4, June grads for prevention work with industries either as a consulting service or in fire prevention research, Chicago or possibly Cleveland from EE, IE, CE, ME, Chem Eng.

Burroughs Adding Machine Co., April 4 and 7, June grads in C&F and Accounting.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., April 4, 5, and 6, June grads interested in retailing as a career.

Truscon Steel Co., April 5, June grads in Architectural Eng and CE. Preference will be given men 24 to 28 years of age.

AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM—Boy With Green Hair.
 STATE—Chicken Every Sunday.
 NITTANY—The Yellow Sky.

Edit Brief

• On seeing yesterday's headline, "Jazz To Shake Schwab Rafter," a wag objected that Schwab doesn't have any rafters. He might have added that it also doesn't have any coat hangers for patrons, or any cushions on the seats.

CENTER STAGE PREMIERE!

Friday, March 25

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