

## The Safety Valve

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day or Saturday nite dance. When something is scarce it should not necessarily be treated with care; by all the laws of economics it should be replenished.

—Dave Schmuckler, Herb Yaskin, Sid Manes.  
(THE UNHOLY THREE)

### Trend Toward Fascism?

TO THE EDITOR: "No Slaves Under the T-H Act?" The experiences of the International Typographical Union, the oldest trade union in America, seem to be in conflict with that statement. Since the injunction was ruled against union officials, over 11 million dollars, after a vote of 89,000 members, has been spent to preserve the union against T-H act; collective bargaining has been carried on, not with employers, but with General Counsel Denham of the NLRB and the Federal courts. This is a definite trend toward fascism.

Under T-H the employer has all the power to say whether or not an individual may work. T-H act is compulsory unionism with the employer dictating that he join a union after 30 days. Under Wagner act that was shared with a union, i.e. hiring.

Bargaining collectively has been exercised by ITU since 1852. Under Denham the T-H law has been interpreted that we must go back and renegotiate a lot of standard and accepted practices earned over 100 years. Since they refused to do this the injunction was filed. The injunction has been in force for 16 or 17 months and no decision yet. The injunction was handed down on the say so of Denham without any defense permitted by ITU officials. This is a matter of Senate Labor Committee record. Is that the American way?

I respectfully suggest that RLR do more research on the T-H law. May I also suggest that he study the history of the labor movement and find out the many "things for better living" that have come about due to the fighting of labor unions. After he has been out in the world working for a living five or ten years he will have a much richer concept of the "right to work."

The philosophical application is that it is the duty of society to arrange our economy so that

there is an opportunity for an individual to secure work.

If he should have the opportunity to secure work individually, why not collectively as in the closed shop, since it is the declared public policy to encourage collective bargaining?

—Arthur C. Lukens Jr.

● Letter cut. In line with the Daily Collegian's policy of permitting both sides of controversial issues to be aired, the above letter was printed even though written by a non-student. It does not necessarily represent the views of Collegian.

### Other's Misfortunes

TO THE EDITOR: Dear Miss Janet Rosen: You are to be sincerely pitied for possessing a personal philosophy of life which includes gloating over others' misfortunes as you did in your letter of March 25, in describing the God-given looks of some of the "imports" to College dances.

Suppose that tomorrow an automobile were to leave ugly scars on your face and you like most coeds wanted to marry. What would be your attraction? Barring money, plenty, if you learned to be a good homemaker and just listened attentively to what your prospective husband said.

Could it be that some of the "strange creatures," as you brand them, who are invited here to dances in spite of their beauty deficiencies have cultivated their personalities so successfully that they are invited even at considerable expense and effort to the fellows?

If a woman is beautiful—fine! Sure wish all people could be handsome. Because some aren't and can't help it, let's not ridicule their misfortune either by direct statement or by implication.

As for the "Red" menace (!) and the Collegian losing its "most intelligent (?), good looking, and personable readers," I just had a good laugh (along with a lot of other readers, I imagine).

—Raymond Emory Swift.

### Edit Brief

● Another consequence of the College's "farm" system:

Ten Penn State freshmen assignees at Edinboro State Teachers College have been awarded membership in Pershing Rifles, even though ESTC does not have a chapter of that military honorary.

Late AP News, Courtesy WMAJ

## Sing Reaches Quarter-finals

Two fraternities, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Gamma Delta, and two sororities, Delta Gamma and Alpha Chi Omega, advanced into the quarterfinal round of eliminations in the IFC-Panhel song contest.

The above mentioned fraternities and sororities will compete with Sunday night's winners, Beta Theta Pi and Lambda Chi Alpha in the fraternity group, and Alpha Omicron Pi and Alpha Xi Delta, in the sorority group, in the semi-final round tonight.

Two winners, in the fraternity and sorority competition, will vie for the final title during intermission of the IFC-Panhel Ball on Friday night. A 14-inch gold engraved cup will be awarded to the winning groups.

Fraternities competing on Monday night were Sigma Nu, Phi Kappa, Phi Gamma Delta, Alpha Chi Sigma, Delta Chi, Theta Chi, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, Theta Xi, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Tau and Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Sorority groups were Gamma Phi Beta, Theta Phi Alpha, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Zeta Tau Alpha, Alpha Chi Omega, Delta Gamma and Chi Omega.

## AIM Houseparty

The first spring houseparty for Independent men and their dates will be observed in the University Club the evening of the IFC-Panhel Ball April 1.

No admission price will be charged and refreshments will be served. All couples are invited to attend.

## Phi Psis Capture Heart of Audience But Lose Contest

"Cocaine Bill and Morphine Sue . . . strollin' down the avenue two-by-two . . ."

This sprightly ditty caught Schwab sing fans unawares Monday night as Phi Kappa Psi's IFC contest entry—14 strong—pulled a quick change of pace from the conventional fraternity sweetheart lullabies.

After the Phi Psi's sang the required "Blue and White," their poker faces gave forth a false preview of the optional son-to-come as they struck a solemn chord. Then the Schwab audience was taken aback as the Phi Psi songsters swung into a light air, rife with life.

Although the Phi Psi's didn't win, they went home aware that they captured the fancy of the audience with their surprise rendition of "Cocaine Bill." Virtually no other group received applause.

## Kenworthy—

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of the American Rose Society, as a secretary of the Texas Oil Company in New York City, and as Assistant to the Director and Publication Manager of the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation, Philadelphia.

Kenworthy is married to the former Frances Goodwin, of West Chester, Pa., and tomorrow they will move from their present home at 411 Arbor Way to 122 Hartwick Avenue.

## Czech Court Sentences GI's

WASHINGTON — A Czechoslovak court has sentenced two American soldiers to long term imprisonments on charges of spying. The United States Army says the men wandered across the German border in Czechoslovakia last month while absent without leave.

### Rent Control

WASHINGTON — The compromise extension of federal rent control has been approved by both houses of Congress and sent to the White House. President Truman is expected to sign the bill promptly although it contains a provision for decontrol by state and local governments which the administration opposed. Republican Senator John Bricker, Ohio, opposed the compromise on the grounds that it offers no more to landlords than does the expiring law.

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# Party Platforms

Opening with a barrage of platform planks, both the Lion and the State political cliques have entered the political battle leading to the election next Wednesday and Thursday of the All-College, senior and junior officers, president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer. Both platforms follow:

### State

The State party, being founded on the principle of equal representation of all among the various fraternity, sorority, and independent groups submits the following measures to be acted upon by their candidates in the ensuing term of office:

1. To maintain and expand the now-thriving Student Work Agency now successfully soliciting the news service, and to investigate the many possibilities of this agency in establishing enlargement of their activities.

2. To give full support to the NSA and to promote its program for a campus Chest.

3. To continue efforts toward enlarging the span and scope of the Co-op, to further aid the now flourishing BX, and to continue the principle of making the Union Building a center of student activities.

4. To support the policies of AIM and Leonides and their efforts to organize the independent groups.

5. To insure a complete, well-rounded, orientation program for incoming students, both freshmen and sophomores, that will arrive this fall.

6. To continue support of the Student Press until it is finally a reality on the campus.

7. To establish a complete orientation program for newly-elected cabinet members, for at that point the efficiency of cabinet may easily be determined.

8. To continue the principle that religious and racial discriminations have no place in our way of life, and that the State party will do everything possible to eliminate these evils in State College.

9. To investigate all the possibilities of alleviating parking congestion on campus and still serve the best convenience of the car owner.

### Lion

The Lion party, in the interest of student welfare, pledges the following programs of work:

1. To support the present BX and the work of the Co-op Board of Control in securing an expanded Co-op store by assisting in organization, study groups and further appropriations.

2. To support the Board of Publications in its investigations and work towards a student press in the immediate future.

3. To familiarize the students with the functions and extent of their student government through a student government handbook.

4. To assist the newly-established independent organizations, AIM and Leonides, and to support them in their early development.

5. Realizing the inadequacies of the present student advisory system, we will strive towards better student-advisor relationships.

6. To support intelligent policies toward the elimination of discriminatory practices.

7. To continue work towards a permanent Student Union by supporting the present student union committee and informing the student body of the committee's progress.

8. To coordinate the work of school councils and their work towards a better method of rating instructors.

9. To insure that elected officers perform their duties of holding class meetings to better inform the student body and fulfill the parties' Pledges.

## Dr. Dahle Returns

Dr. Chester D. Dahle of the dairy manufacturing staff returns to campus today after a two-week speaking tour on the West coast.

Dr. Dahle delivered four major addresses before an Institute of Dairying meeting at Washington State College. Four talks were given by the Dr. Dahle at the Dairy Industry's conference at the University of Utah the previous week.

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