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Editor's Choice

Throughout the years, the Daily Collegian has followed a strictly non-partisan course, neither favoring nor deprecating either (or any) campus political clique as such, this position being maintained in the best interests of the student readers.

However, several individual editors, including the incumbent, have deemed it their responsibility to express a personal opinion, based on observation, of the comparative qualifications of individual candidates.

THIS POLICY IS EVIDENTLY CONSISTENT with the customary practice of taking sides on controversial issues, without regard to the political lineup. Analogously, the suggestions listed are made from personal knowledge and opinion, without consideration of clique affiliation.

We know and have observed both candidates for All-College president, and will have no qualms about the effective operation of that high post's duties, no matter which gains it.

However, we believe that Ted Allen's year of experience as sophomore class president slightly outweighs Robert Gabriel's position of president of the Education Student Council this semester.

Other jobs which favor Allen include his chairmanship of the Orientation Week committee, and membership in the B-X Board of Control. Gabriel served commendably as a sophomore counsellor last fall, and on the Cabinet committee which established the student work agency.

AS FOR THE OTHER ALL-COLLEGE POSTS, we confess an all-too meager personal acquaintance with two of the candidates, but their opponents have been so outstanding, that we do not hesitate to state a preference, believing that the degree to which they are known may be somewhat significant.

For All-College vice-president, we prefer Joel Bachman, who is chairman of the NSA international relations committee, and co-chairman last fall's junior prom. NSA is a vital part of student government.

His opponent, Harry McMahon, has been most active as business manager of Thespians, as a golf manager, member of Blue Key and the keep-off-the-grass committee.

James MacCallum appears to us as the logical choice for All-College secretary-treasurer, having been chairman of the student union committee for two years, and also filling the posts of campus vice-president and publicity chairman of the Association of Independent Men. He is also a past president of Pollock Circle Council.

James Barry, whom we do not know, is the Association of Independent Men representative from the third floor Jordan Hall.

LIKewise IN THE RACE FOR THE SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENCY, a well-known work-horse, who has been notably active for two years, is opposed by a dark horse, who has nevertheless several accomplishments to his credit.

A natural for the job, we feel, is Robert Keller, who is now serving on Student Tribunal and the Liberal Arts Student Council, and has been vice-president of the Middle Atlantic region of the International Relations Club.

Vieling against him is James Balog, president of Pollock Circle Council, having served last semester as vice-president. He also participates in the activities of the Association of Independent Men and the Penn State Club.

Since we are unfamiliar with the records of the remaining candidates, we consider ourselves unqualified to publish any preferences. However, we recommend that students study the records of all candidates, as printed elsewhere in this issue of Collegian.

-Lewis Stone, editor

Do Not Tilt

STRANGE INDEED are the means by which Americans of recent vintage have sought amusement. In one decade it was pee-wee golf; in another, monopoly.

The one entertainment device, however, that seems best keyed to the present era is the pin-ball machine. Out of fertile brains, perhaps destined to rank with the Oppenheimers and Comptons, have come lever-operated contrivances to delight the heart of every addict. Three of these post-war wonders have been installed in the TUB.

We have never been infected by the spring-plunger virus. The sight of the five-for-a-nickel balls leaves us as cold as the metal they are made of. Thus it was with a measure of kind indulgence that we watched an obvious pin-ball partisan approach a masterwork of machinery named "Majors."

With infinite grace he inserted his nickel in the slot. His eyes glowed as the gleaming spheres popped into place one by one and responded perfectly as his seasoned finger released the plunger. At just the right moment, this veteran of the glass-enclosed sport gave a gentle nudge that sent the ball against a noisy contact. This meant one million on the scoreboard. We noted that top possible score was 321 million.

As the luckless player retreated to the ice cream bar, we read some of the inscriptions on the four-legged frankenstein. "No refunds for tilts," stood out in red letters. The phrase "When Lit" appeared 17 times. There was even a warning to minors to look elsewhere for amusement.

If the inventors didn't think of everything, the TUB management did. It placed the clattering contraptions in the same room with the "Recordingram" machine. So, when a fanatic bows to the laws of gravity and electricity, he has only a few steps to go before he can put his woe on wax which might outlive the pin-ball machine.

-John Bonnell

Your Lion

By Red Roth

AN OPEN LETTER TO MR. AND MISS PENN STATE:

Originally I had planned to publish in this column this week the results of a survey made to determine what major gripes the coeds have to register against Penn State men.

However, results of similar articles in the past week or two have convinced me that what started out as a satirical jest at the top-heavy woman-man ratio at Penn State has now deteriorated into a full-fledged War of the Sexes with feelings rising on both sides of the physiological fence.

Accordingly the column on coeds' complaints has been shelved and in its place I've written this open letter to all readers of Your Lion in an attempt to soothe many ruffled feelings.

Many male readers have seized upon my weekly tirades as the call to arms against the tyranny of women. Judging from some letters I have received, the "Red Menace" became the White Hope of down-trodden Penn State men.

On the other hand, women have pictured me as a perverted monster with a bitter, deathly hatred of all their sex—a crusader who wished to start a wave of "importing" and in other ways uproot the conventional social standard.

Neither picture is correct. In most respects I am a normal young man with a normal amount of affection for all females—Penn State coeds included.

The aim of this column is not, and has never been, to bring about a social revolution as so many people seem to think. Its sole object is entertainment. If it provides a few chuckles or a small amount of enjoyment to readers of the Daily Collegian I have achieved my purpose.

If, in attaining this end I have stepped on some individual's sensitive toes, I wish to tender abject apologies. Certainly that was not my idea.

I still feel Penn State coeds have a "good deal." I neither begrudge them this fact nor do I particularly care to start a movement to change the situation. I just felt, incorrectly it seems, a few witty barbs at their exalted position would provide a few harmless laughs.

So, beaten back, I accept surrender gracefully. This is the white flag of peace. As Janet Rosen suggested last week, let's kiss and . . .

Finally I want to offer sincere thanks to those people who were aware of my purpose and construed the meanings of Your Lion correctly and also to those readers who were kind enough to address their comments to me personally. I really appreciated it.

Sincerely, -Red Roth.

Very Brief

• Nomination for the least-appreciated April Fool "joke" of the year:

Friday morning someone put an "out-of-order" sign on the cigarette vending machine in Nittany Dorm 20, where many area students usually buy their smokes. As a result, many would-be customers walked to town in the rain, and paid the higher price that prevails there.

• The State College weatherman gives us some pretty nice days, but his timing could stand improvement; e. g., last Thursday, when rain forced postponement of the Carnival.

Cardboard Curtain



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Tuesday, April 3

PENN STATE Bible Fellowship, 417 Old Main, 1:10 p.m.

WRA Bowling, WH, 6:30 p.m.

WRA Bridge, WH playroom, 7 p.m.

WRA Fencing, 1 WH, 7 p.m.

MEN'S Bridge Club, TUB, 7 p.m.

CHEMICAL Engineering Society (nomination meeting), 405 Old Main, 7 p.m.

NAVAL Electronics Warfare Company, 200 EE, 7:30 p.m.

SKULL and Bones, 409 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

LIBERAL Arts Student Council, 14 Home Ec, 8:30 p.m.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Admitted Saturday: Roger Rowland, William Bonner.

Discharged Saturday: June Kircher, Russel Sacker.

Admitted Sunday: Charles Mathues, Donald Bowser, Paul Enders.

Discharged Monday: Donald Fiser, William Bonner, Robert Kirkendall.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Arrangements for interviews should be made in 204 Old Main

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.

Brown Instrument Co., April 6 and 7, June grads in EE and ME for development and application. Also IE for sales.

Naval Air Development Station, Naval Air Experimental Station, Naval Aircraft Factory, April 5, June grads in ME, EE, Aero, and Phys.

National Carbon Co., Inc., April 5, June grads in ChE, EE, and ME for domestic and foreign service.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., April 5 and 6, June grads in AL, CF, Jour., and Psy. for claims and sales work.

S. S. Kresge Co., April 5 and 6, June grads in AL, and CF.

Washington National Insurance Co., June grads (men only) April 6, for positions as field group representatives.

Cincinnati Milling Machine Co., April 7 and 8, June grads for machine tool business from ME, IE, EE, Metallurgy. A film, "The Highway to Production," to be shown Wednesday, April 6, at 7 p.m. in 417 Old Main for interested students.

North American Co., April 7 and 8, June grads in CE, EE, IE, and ME for field work. Grads in A&L with some engineering background for technical representatives and underwriters. A group meeting on Thursday, April 7, at 7 p.m. in 219 EE.

The Hagan Corp., April 7 and 8, June grads in ME, Chem Eng, and Chemistry for research and development in the instrumentation field or in inorganic chemistry.

Haskins & Sells, certified public accountants, April 8, June grads in C&F (majors in accounting who plan to enter public accounting as a career).

Charles W. Bright Organization of Pittsburgh, April 11, June grads in CE interested in building construction field, particularly in estimating.

Kendall Refining Co., April 11, June grads (men only) in Chem Eng and Chemistry (1.5 average).

YWCA, April 11, students for director-Health Education Department, teen-age director, and camp counselors.

West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., April 12, June grads in ME and Chem Eng, and Ph.D. candidates in chemistry.

Armstrong Cork Co., April 12 and 13, June grads for sales positions from ME, IE, CE, A&L, and C&F. (Single men only). Also accountants for foreign service, industrial engineers, journalists or English majors for advertising copywriting, and men for research and development with bachelor and advanced degrees in chemistry, ME, Chem Eng, Ceramics and Physics. Men interviewed last fall will not be eligible for this schedule.

General Electric Co., April 11 and 12, June grads in A&L and C&F for their business training course. Group meeting on April 11 in 110 EE at 7:15 p.m.

Atlantic Refining Co., April 22, June grads in EE and ME for positions in engineering and construction departments.

AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM—Castle on the Hudson.

STATE—Tarzan's Magic Fountain.

NITTANY—Grand Illusion.

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