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The Safety Valve

Outrageous

TO THE EDITOR: Two weeks ago the fraternities were warned to keep cars off the town recreation field back of Fairmount avenue and to give town teams first choice in the use of the facilities. On Wednesday, 27 April, when none of these requests were violated, it was announced that from now on fraternities would not be allowed to use the field. The only reason offered by the town was "This is not a college field; not a fraternity field, but a municipal field." This is outrageous—to put it in sedate language. If the fraternities and independent students, who are direct as well as indirect contributors to the borough treasury, were to take away this support, the borough would be in sad straits. However this argument has been advanced many, many times with no avail. Something must be done over and above reasoning in the English language with the town authorities. Why cannot the fraternities, as proposed by the newly elected IFC officers, form a buying cooperative and, in addition, make all purchases from out-of-town concerns? This, and other workable but as yet unorganized plans still in the minds of students, will speak to the borough in language they will understand.

Getting the students an even break in their relations with the borough authorities is a job worthy of the best efforts of Collegian and student government. We contribute financially, but cannot vote; our constructive criticisms are usually rudely shrugged off. What course is left but to take action of this kind?

—Nine members of Delta Theta Sigma.

Pawns of the Kremlin

TO THE EDITOR: The advocates of planned chaos, in the opiate of communism, shield themselves behind the fallacy that communism is the great crusader for civil liberties and world peace. As pawns of the Kremlin, with its intricate network of world-wide subversive activities, they pour bilge water into the cesspool of hate, with the object in mind of creating class conflict as preached by their potentate—Karl Marx.

However, since when in the history of civilization has communism proved itself to be the crusader for civil liberties? Where are those rights for the 14 million political slaves in Siberia? For Cardinal Mindszenty and counterpart Protestant clergy in Hungary? Where are these rights in the communistic doctrine of anti-Religion? In the slavery of paganism? In the totalitarian state? If ever there was a mad beast turned loose against civil rights it is this communism whose fangs have not respected the person of God and whose coils would crush out the last vestiges of liberty and private property!

Civil reforms don't start in the mad orgy of insurrection, they start in the human heart. Nevertheless, the heretics continue to "advocate" curing the headaches—by cutting off the head.

—James M. MacMillan.

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COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Admitted Wednesday: Bill Keblbish, Doris Klinkowstein.

Admitted Thursday: Robert Klein, Helen Benedict, Mary Hartzell.

Discharged Thursday: Bill Keblbish, Herbert Blough.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Arrangements for interviews should be made in 204 Old Main Prudential Insurance Co., May 2 and 3, June grads in A&L and C&F for sales work.

H. J. Heinz Co., May 2 and 3, women students from following curricula for summer work: Home Ec, Med Tech, Bact, Bot, Chem, Zoo and Ent, Pre-Med, Com Chem, Sci, AgBioChem.

West Penn Power Co., May 2 and 3, undergrads in EE, IE, ME, for summer employment.

International Business Machines Corp., May 3, June grads in EE.

Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co., May 5, June grads in Chem Eng, C&F, EE, for sales work only.

Ralston Purina Co., May 6, June grads in Ag Ec, Ag Ed, Ag Eng, Agronomy, Animal Husb, Dairy Husb, Hort, Poultry Husb.

Leeds & Northrup, May 2 and 3, June grads in Chem Eng, EE, IE, ME, Metallurgy, for sales engineering only.

P. H. Glatfelter Co., May 5, June grads in Chem Eng and ME.

Hamilton Watch Co., May 6, June grads in ME, IE, Math.

AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM—El Paso.

STATE—Knock on Any Door.

NITTANY—The Snake Pit.

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"What does this button do-o-o?"

Know Your College

10. Student Government, Functions

(Four weeks ago, when the composition of All-College Cabinet was described in this column, space limitations prevented adequate discussion of the functions of student government. This column will attempt an outline of those duties, appropriate now in view of next week's inauguration ceremonies.)

All-College Cabinet, highest student legislative body on campus, consists of 22 voting members, as outlined in this column of April 1. It represents the interests and opinions of the student body in dealings with the faculty and administration.

JUDICIARY MATTERS ARE HANDLED BY TRIBUNAL, for men and campus traffic violators, and by Judicial, for women. Previously, infractions of freshman customs were the biggest item dealt with by these bodies, but their jurisdiction has been increased this past year.

Now virtually all male disciplinary cases are considered by Tribunal, whose chairman is even a non-voting member of the expulsion committee. Including the dean of men and the dean of the student's school, this group conducts hearings before dismissing any male student.

Women's Student Government Association occupies a position similar to Cabinet as far as coeds and strictly women's problems are concerned. It is comprised of a Senate and a House of Representatives, however. Senators are elected by classes, and from town coeds, while House members represent living units.

ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT MEN, Interfraternity Council, Leonides and Panhellenic Council are autonomous and independent organizations, concerned with problems of their specific groups, especially social. Each is represented on Cabinet by the president.

National Student Association is a Cabinet committee, and represents Penn State in the national organization. It is an integral part of student government, but should become more closely allied with it, a responsibility as much Cabinet's as NSA's.

Campus living units have organized governing bodies which deal with their specific problems, and are not directly represented on All-College Cabinet (although the residents of the areas are, through All-College and class officers, school student councils and AIM).

Nittany Dorm, Pollock Circle and West Dorm Councils are the legislative bodies for the men in those respective areas, while Windcrest supports a well-integrated borough-council type government.

MORE ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN to the various school student councils, which in many respects may be considered the heart and backbone of the student government at Penn State.

Their organization on a class and curriculum basis provides an opportunity for real grass-roots representation of student opinion, and knowledge of student needs, desires and interests. Their non-political nature enables them to exert a stabilizing influence in Cabinet, and to devote their entire energies to improving student welfare.

Briefly it can be said that student government's function exists for the purpose of benefiting all students, by channelling dissatisfactions and suggested improvements to the attention of the administration. A responsible student government will maintain student morale at a high level and guide student life on a steady plane.

AMONG STUDENT GOVERNMENT'S MOST OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS of recent years are the organization of a student cooperative store and a student news agency, planned to be the first of several student work agencies, which will provide student services, as well as part-time job opportunities for students.

In the past, student government was instrumental in convincing the administration and the Board of Trustees that a Student Union building was a necessity. Its eventual reality, and that of the prospective student press, will be additional concrete achievements of student government.

Church Calendar

Reformed Church

Those going to the USF cabin party at Waits Lodge Saturday will meet at the church at 2 p.m.

Sunday school will convene at 9:30 a.m. Sunday with the student class led by Rev. Asendorf. The morning worship service is scheduled for 10:45 a.m.

At 6:30 p.m. USF will meet. Mrs. J. L. Bernhard will speak on the subject, "Marriage and Religion."

Hillel Foundation

Everyone is invited to a spring record concert in the Hillel lounge at 7:15 p.m. Sunday.

Following the record concert a new full-length film will be shown. The film is "Tomorrow is a Wonderful Day."

St. John's Evangelical United Brethren

"True Greatness" will be the topic of Rev. W. Maynard Sparks, superintendent of the Allegheny Conference, when he speaks at the Rally Day service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

University Baptist Church

Rev. Eads will discuss "Christian Teachings About the Future" before the Church school college class at 9:40 a.m. Sunday.

The Roger Williams Fellowship will hold a supper and student service from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Dr. Ira Brown will speak on "Who Was Roger Williams?"

There will be a work party at the Church from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

St. Andrew's Episcopal

The college student supper will be held in the Parish House at 5:15 p.m. Sunday. After the supper there will be a program led by students from India with Rustum Roy as chairman.

Crider Produces 'Amphitryon 38'

"Amphitryon 38," a French satire, directed and produced as a thesis show by Miss Olivia Crider, opened last night and will be presented again in Little Theatre, Old Main, at 8 p.m. tonight.

The play, staged by Lunt and Fontaine in 1938, is a three-act comedy dealing with a god's love of a mortal woman. Included in the cast are: Sherry Bush, Walter Eckley, Robert McLean, Raymond Phillips, Robert Reifsnider, Robert Sinclair, Walter Vale, June Williams and Lorraine Zimmerman.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

Reading Festival

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a.m. Thursday; lyric poetry in the same room from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon Thursday; and plays will be read in 304 Old Main from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. the same day.

Open To Public

These readings are open to the public, according to Mrs. Nesbitt. Students who have classes during part of the readings, and cannot remain for the entire period scheduled, are invited to come and remain as long as they wish. Those who must leave or come in after the readings have begun, are requested to wait until a reader has finished before entering or leaving the room.

The reading festival is being sponsored by the speech department in conjunction with the Combined Arts Festival next week.

Archery Demonstration

Clayton Shenk, secretary, treasurer of the State Archery Association will demonstrate archery at New Beaver Field at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

News Briefs

Veterans' Book Receipts

Tomorrow noon is the deadline for the submission of book receipts for payment this semester. It is also the final date for all other refunds, as credit by examination, evaluation fee, and Beaux Arts that may be paid by the Veterans Administration.

Book receipts must be turned in at the Bursar's Office and all other refunds to the Fee Assessor, 4 Old Main. Expenses for graduate theses may be submitted until the end of the semester.

All veterans whose period of eligibility expired prior to the semester's mid-point must report to the Bursar's Office to pay their portion of fees.

Democratic Women

Mrs. Frances Russell, wife of the chief of public affairs for the United States Department of State, will discuss the North Atlantic Pact before the State College Democratic Women's Club at the high school, 8 p.m. today.

West Dorm Council

Plans for a council sponsored party will be discussed at a meeting of the West Dorm Council on Tuesday night.

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting: Philip Barker, president; Jack Bard, vice-president; Bert Lancaster, secretary-treasurer.

Psychology Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the Psi Chi fraternity in room 304 Old Main, at 8:00 p.m. today. Dr. Renata Calabresi, a clinical psychologist, and chairman of the New York division of Projective Techniques, will be the guest speaker.

The meeting is open to all psychology majors, and their husbands and wives.