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## The Safety Valve

### Weekend Campus

TO THE EDITOR: I feel like biting Judicial. In the excitement of leaving for my first visit with my boyfriend's parents, plus three last-minute emergencies, I forgot to sign out for Easter vacation and was campused all last weekend.

Neglecting to sign out seems to be an unadulterated evil. Why, I know not. A note was sent to my parents telling them of my expected departure, and was signed and returned to my hostess. Four girl friends helped me pack, carried my bags to the door, and saw me leave. My mother wrote a note to my hostess when she was informed that I had not signed out, explaining that she had talked with me that morning by long distance and knew of all my plans.

That did not satisfy Judicial. I was awakened at 11:15 p.m. Tuesday and told by a jovial voice that I was to receive a "lenient" campus, which meant not dating from 6:30 p.m. Friday to 6:30 a.m. Monday. I was to have no association with any man, and was not even allowed to study with my steady in the library, and was to be in at 10 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. I was allowed to do anything and go anywhere, as long as it was with other girls.

Are we to be treated like 12-year-olds? It's ridiculous for a 21-year-old senior to be chastised for not being allowed to see her boyfriend for three days. If we must be punished for our "crime," isn't one night of not dating enough?

I would appreciate an answer in "Safety Valve" from a member of Judicial on this matter, for it is one every girl on campus would like explained. (Name withheld.)

Elizabeth Taylor, chairman of Judicial, explains: "Judicial merely interprets rules made by the Senate of W.S.G.A. Not signing out for vacation is a standard infraction described by Senate, which represents the girls themselves, and requires imposing a standard penalty, a 'lenient weekend.' Judicial itself makes no rules; it only applies them. Girls have access to all the rules."

### Edit Brief

An item in the Collegian said: Veterans interested in advanced ROTC stop by 1108 Carnegie Hall, etc.

Sorry, the building program hasn't reached the point of adding stories onto that venerable structure.

## Students-in-Industry Project Includes Problems of Business

(This is the fourth in a series of eight articles on summer work camp experiences of several members of the student body. Further information concerning similar projects to be conducted this summer can be obtained by contacting the PSCA office, 304 Old Main.)

As told to the Daily Collegian by Paul L. Scheffey, worker in a student-in-industry project launched by the Southern California region of the YMCA, Los Angeles, last summer.

Just what is a students-in-industry project? Briefly, it is a summer program designed for those college students who are interested in gaining first-hand knowledge of labor-managements problems of a large city.

This goal is attained by the actual participation of all project members in factory or assembly-line work which they have secured.

To supplement this experience, the student also has the opportunity of attending informal meetings where guest speakers and project members discuss the various labor-management and racial problems.

The project in which I participated was located in Los Angeles under the direction of the Y.M.-Y.W.C.A. Regional Staff. The student group, which was co-educational and composed of 39 members, was housed near the University of Southern California campus. The project members had been selected from various colleges all over the United States.

### Orientation Period

The first three days of the ten-week program were devoted to an orientation period during which time the historical background and current problems of the city were discussed. After short briefing, we then went job-hunting. Most of the members secured employment by the end of the first week.

My first job was helping to operate a can-sealing machine in a fresh cannery. The second job I had was running a gluing machine in a novelty shop. My

last position was machinist's helper in an automobile clutch-repair shop.

### Cooperative Living

One of the most interesting features of the project was a successful attempt at cooperative living. To carry out such a program we hired a cook, but that was all the extra help we had. The remainder of the housework was divided equally among the members. The cooperative living idea served as an effective means of keeping expenses at a minimum. As a means of supplementing our industrial experience, we held regular meetings a few hours every week to which we invited prominent authorities in the fields of both labor and management.

### Not All Work

Of course not all was work; since the weekends were devoted to tours and recreational programs. Two of the more important trips were taken to Mexico and Santa Catalina Island.

When the project came to an end, every member felt he had gained something from the summer's experience; in some cases, individuals had been able to save. It was money which several in-

## Collegian Gazette

Wednesday, May 4

PENN STATE Bible Fellowship, 417 Old Main, 4 p.m.  
WRA Badminton, WH gym, 6:15 p.m.  
Bowling (beginners), 6:30 p.m.  
Modern Dance, WH, 7 p.m.  
Modern Dance Concert Group, WH, 8 p.m.  
NEWMAN Club Discussion Group, Church Rectory, 7 p.m.  
BLUE Key, 417 Old Main, 7:15 p.m.  
NEWLY-ELECTED Collegian Soph Board members, 8 CH, 7:30 p.m.  
SKULL and BONES, Phi Sigma Delta, 8 p.m.

### COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Arrangements for interviews should be made in 204 Old Main  
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 Husband, Dairy Husband, Hort, Poultry Husband.

Line Material Co., May 6, June grads in EE and ME.

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

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

Parke, Davis and Co., May 5 and 6, June grads (women only) in AgBioChem, Bacteriology, Botany, Chemistry, Medical Technology.

### AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM—The Dark Past.  
STATE—Undercover Man.  
NITTANY—One Sunday Afternoon.

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