

BX Cooperation

One of the best ways to learn the mechanics of student government and what students are accomplishing through their organizations at Penn State is to sit in on a meeting of All-College Cabinet.

Here problems of the student body and parts thereof are batted to and fro. Ideas are born and many things done. Cabinet sessions also serve as a means for reporting to the students what different groups are accomplishing on campus.

To cite an example of how one student idea became reality and to enlighten many students further on operations of the Student Co-op or BX, we quote in part a recent verbal cabinet report given by Richard Schweiker, a member of the Co-op Board of Control:

"... I SHALL BEGIN by saying a little about idealism. Perhaps the one big criticism of college students is they're a little bit too hazy around the eyes, and to a large extent it may be true. Some of those ideals that we set up here at college will disappear as soon as we graduate.

"Every once in a while we get a chance to bring an ideal down to reality. I don't know how many remember Emory Brown; he was the pusher behind the co-op or BX. It was he with a few others who started the idea and who overcame quite a bit of opposition.

"It was just a glow in their eyes—they even graduated before it took any form. Last year under Lee Burns it came nearer to reality. Now the BX has a room over in the TUB.

"I SAY THIS is one of the ideals that we can bring into reality as a service for the students. . . . But we can't go on all by ourselves with Brown pushing and the rest following; the present board can't do it all alone. We need student help and participation . . .

"... At the end of each semester we refund anywhere from 15 to 20 per cent of student money. One of our problems is to let the student know this. There are many means of communication—we feel it's up to you to carry this back to your respective organizations. We'd like you to push it for us . . .

"This BX, of course, began as an ideal and through the works of Brown, Ed Walacavage, Burns and Ted Allen. It's now becoming a very hard physical fact. . . . The BX . . . has the fellows who are willing to fight, and work for it.

"... ALSO, YOU MAY or may not remember, but last year's senior class gave us a shot in the arm by giving us a \$2000 gift.

"... I wish to get across to you that we are working, but without your cooperation and from students in campus-wide groups, we can do nothing."

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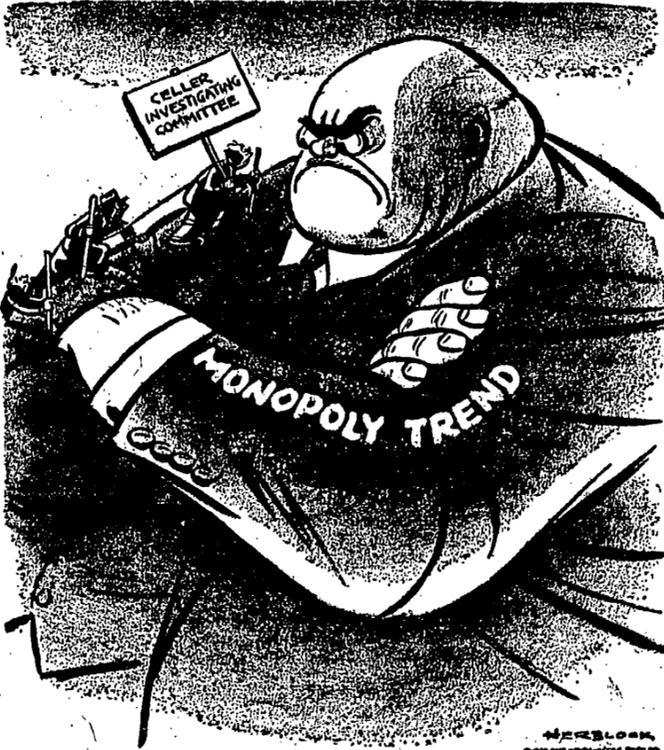
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Exploration



Gleaned From Prints

By AL RYAN

20 YEARS AGO

The very nature and function of a college fraternity, the fact that it is incorporated, and the fact that it is more like a hotel than a private home provides sufficient legal right for prohibition agents to raid such a building, was the gist of a ruling clarified by Centre County President Judge M. Ward Fleming, 20 years ago.

Club houses of fraternal orders or social clubs have been, and are being, raided continually by prohibition officers, and since there is no legal distinction between these organizations and college fraternities, the latter can be raided and padlocked as well, the judge illucidated.

If any of these organizations are raided and liquor is found in the possession of any member of the house, he continued, the officers are held responsible.

NOTE: In no case, to the knowledge of this writer, was a Penn State fraternity house padlocked for such a violation during this "dry" era.

AS AN AID to aerial traffic, 20 years ago, the College painted "State College" in letters eighteen feet high on the roof of Rec Hall.

Lettered in chrome yellow on a black background, the marker was expected to "have a wide visibility range and should prove a boon to aircraft pilots," according to aviation experts of the time.

"Situating between the seven mountains and the Allegheny range, the sign is in a strategic position to guide planes flying the hazardous mail routes over this region," it was reported.

In establishing this landmark the College cooperated with the State Aeronautics Commission and the Daniel Guggenheim committee for the promotion of aeronautics.

15 YEARS AGO

Approximately 1,500 undergraduates and alumni, crowding around a bonfire on Co-op corner Friday night, 15 years ago, offered riotous resistance against the efforts of the local and State constabulary officers who fought to keep students from piling wood on the flames.

The State constabulary, called from Rockview on orders from Burgess Wilbur F. Leitzell, attempted to take a student into custody and were strongly resisted by the mob, which finally freed the student—after a battle royal.

A high point in the fracas was reached when students, carrying a large section of a shed roof, rushed toward the fire in an attempt to throw it on the blaze. The roof finally broke under the stress of conflict and dropped into the fire. One student was knocked unconscious when struck by the roof as it fell.

Some 25 students and alumni spent a night in the local lock-up for their part in this far-in-the-past caper.

Exchange News and Views

Have You Seen Her?

In Fort Worth, Texas, police got this description of a woman suspected of passing bogus checks: "She wore a low-cut dress and a short dress, making it very hard to gain description of her facial features."

—Associated Press

Worldly-wise Or Otherwise?

There usually isn't anything as boring as a college senior. Unlike young and innocent freshmen, who gape wide-eyed and silently at the college scene, seniors have become so worldly-wise that they're almost impossible to live with.

—Temple University News

Safety Valve . . .

Deeply Touched

TO THE EDITOR: I was touched very deeply by the unfortunate plight of our poor unhappy co-eds. They haven't got dates for a big weekend. That is a crying shame.

These same co-eds are probably the very ones who demand to be called two weeks in advance for a date. They are probably the same co-eds who labor under the misguided impression that there is something that sets them apart from the rest of the women in the world. As far as I can see the only thing that sets them apart from any other women is their over-developed egos.

If the poor wretched, dateless co-eds would examine the situation they would discover that the fault lies with them. No man would want to bring an import, incurring extra expense, if he could find a co-ed who compared favorably with the girl from home. Rather than have a special importless weekend I would like to suggest that a large sized crying towel (Joe Benek's) be placed in each dorm.

—"Simon Legree"

• Name Withheld

Unavailable

TO THE EDITOR: We are writing in reply to a letter in Saturday's paper about the girls who did not have dates for houseparty weekend.

These girls feel that someone is being very unfair to them because they have not all been asked to parties. The plain fact of the matter is that the majority of the girls make themselves so unavailable that it isn't even funny! If by some freak of chance, a boy does meet a girl and does call her up, she is either too busy to go out, or he called too late. Saturday night, for example, there was a dance at White Hall for independents who did not have a houseparty to go to. The boys were there; but where were the girls? They were probably in their rooms composing letters to the editor about the lack of men.

If the sentiments expressed in that letter are those of an "overwhelming majority" as suggested, you girls had better find out some things. We believe that this letter expresses the feeling of a bigger "overwhelming majority" than you girls could ever have.

—Some Men In Dormitory 32

• Names Withheld

Gazette

Wednesday, November 2

COLLEGIAN SOPH EDIT BOARD, 8 CH, 7 p.m.

WRA OUTING CLUB, 1 White Hall, 7 p.m.

HOME EC CLUB, Atherton N.W. lounge, 7 p.m.

ARCHERY CLUB, 228 Sparks, 7 p.m.

SECONDARY ED ASSOCIATION, 1 CH, 7 p.m.

PSCA ROUNDTABLE, 304 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

NAACP, 219 EE, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Admitted Monday: Samuel Michael, Larry McElfresh, Edward Hoover, John Kricher, Paul Kelly.

Admitted Tuesday: Jack Jantzer, Jean Crose, Everett Demopoulos.

Discharged Tuesday: George Bell, Willard Glissner, Arthur Smulowitz, John Kricher.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Further information concerning interviews and job placement can be obtained in 204 Old Main.

The American Cyanamid Co., Nov. 2 and 3. Students receiving Ph. D. degrees in CE or Chem any time in 1950.

Youngstown Sheet and Tube, General Fireproofing, Timken Roller Bearing, Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp., Nov. 1 and 2; January grads in C&F, Arts and Letters, Accounting, Pre-med, Chem, ME, MineE, CE. Applicants should be in the upperhalf of their class. Positions available are primarily sales.

Radio Corp. of Amer. (RCA), Victor Division, Nov. 7 and 8. January grads in Me, EE, C&F, Accounting for specialized training program. Applicants must rank in upper-half of their class.

Social Security Administration representative will conduct a meeting in 405 Old Main, 7 p.m. November 3. All seniors are eligible who have twenty-four semester hours in one or not more than two of the following: sociology, economics, pol. science, psychology, education, history, public administration, social welfare, geography, international relations, statistics, anthropology. All students who are interested must submit application for examination by Nov. 8 and are urged to be present at this meeting.

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