

A New Ring

A fine chance for students to voice their individual opinions on a pertinent issue affecting them will be in the offing next week. The All-College Cabinet has scheduled an open meeting in 121 Sparks with the main purpose of obtaining campus sentiment on the new school ring.

The open meeting will show just how Cabinet operates, and how student affairs are managed through the student government systems. Opinions are especially desired on the ring question, for the ring design is meant to be permanent, to establish a tradition for a truly representative and standard class ring.

MUCH LABOR AND investigation was the basis of Cabinet's action in selecting the design proposed by L. G. Balfour & Co. Drawings and models from three leading companies were compared and modified, and dozens of meetings and consultations held by two successive Cabinet committees. The resulting choice is then the most complete and practical, as well as most attractive design for the ring, which is intended to be distinctive and recognizable, as well as of top quality.

THE PRESENT RING, owned by thousands of alumni, has never been officially accepted on more than a yearly, or class, basis, but has continued to be the only one out of sheer inertia. The need for a standard, symbolic ring was realized early this year and the proposal to adopt such a ring presented to the Cabinet, which acted immediately to set up committees to consider the need for and the design of the new ring.

THE NEW RING, which will be official for all students here if accepted by the student body through the Cabinet Tuesday, may be made and sold by more than one company under competitive conditions. The official drawings and specifications will be held by the College, and an manufacturer may make and sell that official ring, but must comply with the standards. The action of the competition will be to produce the best ring at the cheapest price possible according to market conditions.

It is important that students air any suggestions that have occurred to them on the question before Cabinet takes final action, for once passed the tradition will be born. The open Cabinet meeting is the opportunity for several hundred students to do just that, and see their student government in action at the same time.

—Jack Senior

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Little Man On Campus

by Bibler



"Boys, we've simply got to get rid of this new 'Forority.' They've been getting new members daily an' some of our own men are dropping out of th' old feed!"

Safety Valve...

Freshmen Are Human

TO THE EDITOR: Upper classmen talk about the freshman class lacking school spirit. It is no wonder why they do—if they do when present customs are imposed on them. I am afraid to think what may happen if the proposed customs are placed on future freshmen.

Is it not bad enough to be away from home for the first time and not know anyone let alone being made fun of and jeered at? I experienced it when I entered the Army. After all, freshmen are human too.

For your information freshman girls, only a very few of the seniors last year for example attended a meeting to decide on a class memorial. That is certainly poor spirit.

I think we should criticize ourselves before we criticize others. I am wondering what psychologists have to say about the effect of freshman customs.

—A Junior

• Name withheld

Gazette

Sunday, February 19

NEWMAN CLUB Discussion Group, Basement of the church; 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGIAN SENIOR Editorial Board, 8 CH, 2 p.m.

Monday, February 20

HILLEL CHOIR, Hillel Foundation, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Further information concerning interviews and job placements can be obtained in 112 Old Main.

Bethlehem Steel Corp. is interested in receiving preliminary applications for their loop training course from June grads in MngE, ME, EE, IE, CE, ChE, Metal, and Cer. Applications must be returned to Placement Service by Monday, Feb. 20.

Linde Air Products, Feb. 21. Advanced degree candidates in Organic and Physical Chemistry interested in research and development work with silicons, ozones, and rare gases.

Procter and Gamble Co. is interested in receiving preliminary applications from June grads, and also sophomores and juniors interested in summer employment, in Chem, ChE, EE, IE, and ME. It is interested in receiving preliminary applications from PhD candidates in PhyChem, Organic Chem, and ABCh for fundamental research in fats and oils, soaps, synthetic detergents, alkalies, proteins, etc. Applications must be returned to Placement Service before Thursday, Feb. 23.

Sylvania Electric Products, Feb. 21, 22. June grads in EE, ME, ChE, Chem, Phys, Metal, and Cer. Applicants must have 1.5 or better average and should be single, or married without children.

The Ingersoll-Rand Co., Feb. 27, 28. June grads in ME, IE, MngE. Applicants must have 1.8 or better average.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Admitted Thursday: William Curnow.
Admitted Friday: William Moyer, Elizabeth Miorelli, Kenneth Brounand, Roberta O'Dell.
Discharged Friday: Arthur Poselle, Jack Enterline, Victor Fritts, William Trego, Richard Oasch, Julius Marcus, Dolores Hyden.

AT THE MOVIES

Saturday
CATHAUM—Jolsen Sings Again.
STATE—Twelve O'clock High.
NITTANY—Shadows of the West.

Monday

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STATE—Twelve O'clock High.
NITTANY—Barber of Seville

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Church Calendar

Hillel Foundation

"How Can Our Social Progress Keep Pace With Our Material Progress?" will be the subject of the town meeting to be held at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

Participating in the discussion will be Prof. Aaron Druckman, Prof. W. C. Fernelius, and Prof. W. G. Mather. Dr. R. T. Oliver will act as moderator.

Westminster Foundation

William Clark, '49, will tell of his work camp experiences abroad at the fireside seminar at 8 o'clock tonight.

World Student Christian Day of Prayer will be observed at 10:45 a. m. tomorrow. Members of a student deputation from the Foundation will conduct the service.

At the 6:30 p. m. Fellowship meeting tomorrow, John Zahrodnik will show kodachromes and motion pictures of the Friends Service projects in Finland.

Young Friends

J. Barnard Walton, secretary of the Friends General Conference, will lead a discussion on the use of the Bible at a meeting to be held in the new room of the meeting house, 318 S. Atherton street at 7 p. m. tomorrow.

St. Andrew's Episcopal

A college student supper meeting will be held tomorrow at 5:15 p. m. Mr. Ralph Armington will lead a discussion on "The Rise of the Papacy."

Lion Nominees To Be Selected

The Lion party will hold a preliminary meeting for the nomination of clique officers in 121 Sparks Sunday at 7 p. m.

Nominations will be open for All-College chairman vice-chairman, secretary, and treasurer, and for senior and junior class chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary-treasurer. Juniors are eligible for senior and All-College offices, and sophomores are eligible for juniors offices since the Spring elections are for next year's officers.

To be a voting member of the party one must attend two meetings. For this reason, nominations will be open until the next meeting, when clique officers will be voted upon. The new officers will take over the party for the coming Spring elections. Students in all classes are invited to attend, according to Walter Vilsmeier, publicity chairman.

Ash Wednesday services will be held at 7:45 and 11 a. m. and at 3 p. m.

College Chapel

The Reverend James C. Brown, pastor of the Westville Congregational Church of New Haven, Conn. will speak on the topic, "How Much Does Religion Matter?" at Chapel services in Schwab Auditorium at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

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Remember! Woodring's For Corsages
WHITE HALL - 9-12 Semi-formal