

# Safety Valve...

## White Elephant?

TO THE EDITOR: As one representative of the legions of men—including former Forestry Ball chairmen—who have tried unsuccessfully to obtain the use of White Hall for weekend social functions, I believe I am justified in calling White Hall a "part-time White Elephant."

The observations I make are directed not towards the validity of "top level" college rulings or to the personal feelings and misguided motives of those persons supervising the activities in White Hall, but rather to an analysis of the current lack of social-recreation space on our "Student-Unionless" campus.

White Hall was intended to be used for girls' instruction purposes only (as Recreation Hall was intended only for the men's physical education activities). However, where would college social functions be without the use of Recreation Hall by both men and women alike? Unquestionably there is a need for desirable space (in addition to the TUB) for college functions. Therefore, let's not forget that this is still a co-ed school, so why not abolish the discriminating tradition "for girls only," and open White Hall to all-college use on weekends.

Obviously there are extenuating factors such as the current weekend athletic activities scheduled for girls, only, at White Hall. However, try to visualize Recreation Hall with a "Closed to Men Only" sign, because of weekend handball tournaments!

Until Penn State has a Student Union building, why not follow, at White Hall, the traditional ruling maxim of the Forestry Service: "The greatest good for the greatest number."

Hugh C. Black  
Chairman, Forestry Ball, 1950

## West Dorm Meals

TO THE EDITOR: Much has been said recently about the assignment of new students to the West Dorms. I am of the opinion that priority should lie with the upperclassmen. However, that is a subject of debate. I would like to bring to light another problem closely related.

What is going to be done with respect to fellows in the West Dorms who work for their meals and such? Is the administration going to set aside one dorm for these fellows, or are they going to be required to take meals in the new cafeteria? I for one work at a fraternity for my meals, and would like to remain in the West Dorms.

The rapid influx of students to Penn State has created housing problems in town, as well as on campus; therefore, fellows who work may find it hard to secure a residence in town. This is a real and pressing problem. I would like to see a solution beneficial to those who rely on jobs to relieve financial strain. Other opinions on this subject are welcome.

Richard Peyton

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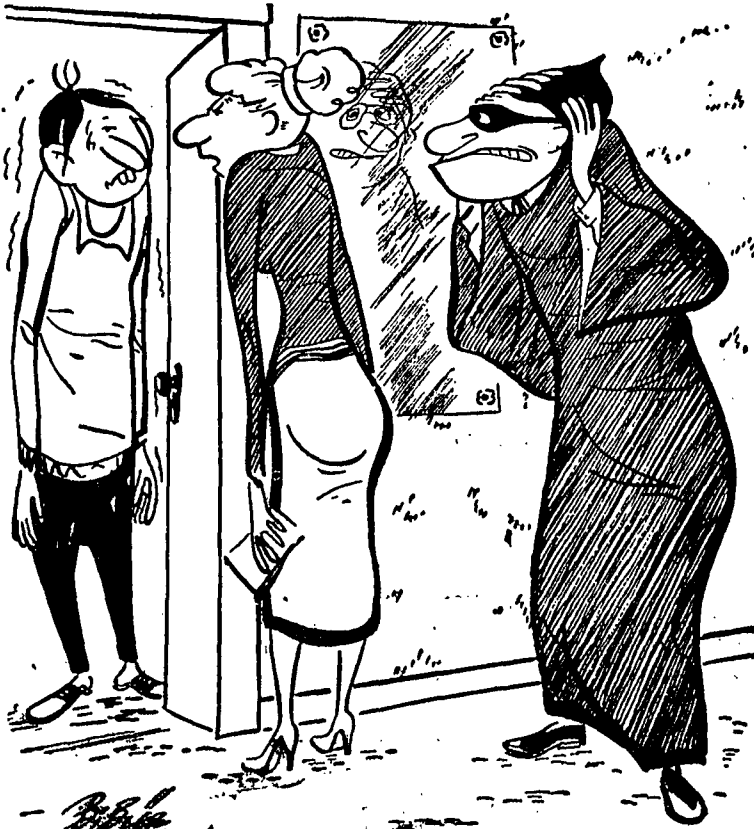
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# Little Man On Campus

by Bibler



"Step in, Worthal, the dean will see you now."

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## Not An Insult

TO THE EDITOR: I would like to apologize to those "self-respecting" coeds who were offended by my letter in defense of the sweater girl contest.

I did not write the letter as an attempt to strip womanhood of its essential dignity.

Frankly, I am at a loss to explain why so many of the fair sex have suddenly become embittered toward male appreciation of their physical assets. I was under the impression that this process had been going on for centuries, and the competitive glorification of the female form was an accepted behavior norm.

No mature person believes this contest is in anyway an insult to honor. Most of the controversy has been irrelevant, unwarranted, and—juvenile!

How vain can women get when they think that the talk or sight of them in a sweater is going to make abnormal sex manias appear in men?

—Pete Twaddle

## Big Joke

TO THE EDITOR: I think that the biggest joke of the semester is concerned with the rules just released with reference to "IMPORTS"; "they must be returned to their quarters at the same time as women students"—even if they do not stay in the women's dorms.

Of course, not that anyone would want to stay up after 2 a.m. on a big weekend, for what can one do after midnight in State College?

I say, "restrict our students but don't fence our guests in."

—Ed Erotas

# Rev. Billingsley Chapel Speaker

The Reverend Richard Billingsley, pastor of the Trinity Congregational Church in Scranton, will speak on the topic, "Dear Hearts and Gentle People," at Chapel services in Schwab Auditorium at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

The Chapel Choir under the direction of Mrs. John Taylor will present the anthem, "Agnus Dei" from Cherubini.

Reverend Billingsley spent his undergraduate years at Ohio Wesleyan and received his B. D. degree at Princeton Seminary. Subsequent pastorates were held at Ocean City, Md. and in Middletown, N. Y. before going to Scranton two years ago.

During World War II Reverend Billingsley enlisted as a chaplain and spent two and a half years overseas in the European theater with an English airborne division. At the present time he is the Protestant chaplain for the 109th Infantry Regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard.

# Church Calendar

## Greek Catholic

There will be a service of the Greek-Catholic Orthodox Church, at 9 a.m. tomorrow, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, on S. Frazier st. Rev. Constantine Auroroff will officiate.

## Young Friends

Young Friends are invited to a Sunday evening sing at the home of Margaretta Way, 324 S. Atherton st., next to the meeting house, at 6:30 p.m.

## St. Andrews Episcopal

There will be a supper meeting of the Canterbury Club tomorrow at 5:15 p.m. Sunday services are at 7:45, 10:45 a.m., and 7 p.m. Confirmation instructions are being held every Monday at 8 p.m. in the church.

# Ag Ed Students Earn FFA Pins

Fifty-one gold pins will be awarded to senior ag-education students at the Future Farmers of America banquet to be held at the Nittany Lion Inn at 6:30 tonight. The pins are given to those earning the degree of Chapter Farmer.

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, assistant to the president in charge of student affairs, will be the speaker. His subject will be the advantages that the School of Agriculture offers in both academic and extracurricular activities.

The banquet is held primarily for those senior students who will be practice teaching their last semester. Twenty-six critic teachers from all over the state who will supervise the practice teaching will be honored guests of the society.

James Shadle is chairman of the banquet and Carroll Howes will act as toastmaster. Music will be furnished by the FFA chorus.

# 'Father' Tickets Start Sale Monday

Tickets for the Players' production of "Life with Father," to be presented Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, will go on sale Monday at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Price for the Friday and Saturday performances at 8 p. m. in Schwab auditorium will be \$1 apiece. Tickets for the Thursday production will cost \$.60.

Dress rehearsals for the show, under the direction of Kelly Yeaton, will begin tomorrow and will continue until Wednesday evening, with the first complete rehearsal Monday. Cast in the starring roles are Ralph Johnson as "Father" and Jean Bickerton as "Mother."

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