

Promises?

As we enter the final phase of the current political campaign, we should like to bring to the foreground a glaring inadequacy in the political scene—the platforms. Again both parties have produced platforms which are not only misleading and vaguely-worded, but which contain planks which seem meaningless as well as beyond the spheres of the parties to fulfill.

The result of the policy to include in the platform any plank which might possibly gain a few extra votes has been to reduce the effectiveness of the platforms to the point where they signify practically nothing to anyone.

The practice of creating platforms which will merely appeal to voters, without too much basis in fact or ability to carry out the often-exaggerated promises, places in jeopardy the whole political system, leaving it open to no small measure of ridicule and censure.

A FEW CONCRETE EXAMPLES will show just how far this error has gone. The Lion promise to support decentralized voting by schools appears a bit tarnished indeed when we remember that the Lion-controlled Cabinet already defeated just such a motion on the floor. State's claim to further the expansion of the student work agencies also seems somewhat spurious when we observe that those agencies have flourished as never before under the leadership of Lion Joseph Reinheimer.

Vagueness typified appears in the Lion attempt to give all students an equal opportunity to get in Rec Hall, which they already have. The State plank on the support of the policies of AIM and Leonides says nothing of ways or means involved.

Just what the Lions can do about abolishing final examinations for eighth semester seniors is doubtful, and appears as a very attractive but perhaps not-too-deeply considered proposition.

Evaluate the platforms yourselves; force the parties in the future to express their stands lucidly and candidly, and regard with much suspicion the planks that sound too good.

—Jack Senior

AT THE MOVIES

STATE: Cover-Up.
CATHAUM: All The King's Men.
NITTANY: Don Quixote.

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Little Man On Campus

by Bibler



"Well, the rest of the students seem to find time to have breakfast before class!"

Players Josh Sex

By DEAN GLADFELTER

The American public in the past few years has become increasingly obsessed with sex. Thus it is a relief to see a play which can poke fun good-naturedly at both the old-fashioned and free-love viewpoints on this interesting subject.

Such a play is Mark Reed's comedy, "Yes, My Darling Daughter," which Players opened last weekend at Center Stage.

Almost without exception, the cast is of high quality, getting their different personalities across to the audience with ease. One of the charms of the play is that no two characters are alike—nearly all modern viewpoints on love are presented.

It would be difficult to cite any actor as outstanding in comparison with the others. Anne Wahl—for once a college actress who is made up to look like and can impersonate a middle-aged woman—is sincere as the liberal mother who can think with both her head and her heart.

Abram Bernstein, as her husband, handles his exclamations excellently; he reminds one of Theodore Roosevelt, and his momentary righteous indignation is in the T.R. vein.

Regina Friedman, as the daughter, shows nice balance between youth and maturity, and is prop-

erly harassed in her semi-frustrating role. She is not excessively frank as an usually frank "modern woman."

Portraying the mother's pre-marriage lover, Mesrop Kesdekian shows vast dramatic experience and talent as a sophisticated Englishman. He alternates well in moods of frankness, meekness, astonishment and fear of the opposite sex.

Francine Toll, as Bernstein's divorcee sister, is brazenly modern in outlook and a bit of a scatterbrain.

Bryson Craine's interpretation of the young lover is slightly out of tune with the other performances, but only because he is just a bit too natural in his gruff role.

Virginia Laudano is one of the better maids to be produced this year.

Performances will be presented Friday and Saturday evenings for the next five weekends.

Gazette

Tuesday, April 18

- PSYCHOLOGY CLUB, 204 Burrowes, 7 p.m.
- PENN STATE CLUB, 405 Old Main, 7 p.m.
- BELLE LETTRE SOCIETY, Atherton Lounge.
- WRA BRIDGE Club, Game Room of White Hall, 7 p.m.
- NAVAL VOLUNTEER Electronics Warfare Co., Naval Lecture Room, Eng. E, 7 p.m.
- PENN STATE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP, Bible Study; 418 Old Main; 7 p.m.
- NAACP, 217 Willard, 7 p.m.
- COLLEGIAN SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR Board Advertising Salesmen Meeting, 9 CH, 7 p.m.
- COLLEGIAN PROMOTION STAFF Meeting, Collegian Office, 7:30 p.m.
- COLLEGIAN BUSINESS Candidates, 1 CH, 7 p.m.
- PSCA BIBLE STUDY, 304 Old Main, 4:10 p.m.
- ELECTRONICS WARFARE of Naval Reserve, Eng. E, 7:30 p.m.
- ALL-COLLEGE PSCA Meeting, Installation of Officers, 304 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Further information concerning interviews and job placements can be obtained in 112 Old Main. Seniors who turned in preference sheets will be given priority in scheduling interviews for two days following the initial announcement of the visit of one of the companies of their choice. Other students will be scheduled on the third and subsequent days.

Lever Brothers Co., April 19. June B.S. grads in Chem. and ChemE.

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., April 20, 21. June grads interested in insurance sales in this area. Applicants must be 21 years of age or over.

YMCA. Mr. Harvie Boorman will be on campus April 19 to talk with seniors who wish to consider YMCA work as a career. Interested students will be invited to a dinner meeting Wednesday evening (Apr. 19). All arrangements must be made at the PSCA office by 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 18.

United States Electric Motors, Inc., April 20. June grads in ME, EE for sales engineering work. Applicants must have 1.5 or better average, active interest in at least three extra-curricular activities.

Latrobe Electric Steel Co., April 20. June grads in IE, ME for work in sales and production. Applicants must have an average of 1.5 or better.

Wheeling Steel Corp., April 20. June grads in IE for steel mill work. Men with previous steel mill experience will be given preference.

Aluminum Co. of America, April 19. June grads in IE, ME and Metallurgy.

Ralston-Purina Co., April 25. June and summer grads for sales department.

Carpenter Steel Co., April 21. June grads in IE and ME for production engineering. No priority list for these interviews.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., April 25, 26. June grads in Education and Liberal Arts for both claims and sales work.

Allied Stores, Inc., April 25. June grads for their retail training program.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Information concerning these positions can be obtained at the Student Employment Office in Old Main.

Substitute waiters and kitchen help in college dining commons leading to permanent positions in September.

Summer camp and resort jobs available to persons with various specialties.

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