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## Rush On Customs

The amazing thing about freshman customs is how quickly this controversial question was settled on the official level.

It was done so quickly as to give the impression that the decision to establish freshman customs next Fall was forced through All-College Cabinet to prevent organized opposition from materializing.

**LAST NOVEMBER HAT SOCIETIES** council set up a committee to investigate establishment of customs. Little more was heard until the middle of March, when a plan was placed before Tribunal, which would enforce customs.

Little more than a week later Cabinet moved by an 18 to 3 vote to adopt customs.

Looking back, two interesting points emerge:

1. When Tribunal held an open hearing—a very brief one—which was to precede its taking action, persons who appeared expressed opposition to the customs program of Hat Societies council. Consequently, Tribunal put off action, stating that there had not been enough time for proper consideration of the issue.

Nothing further was done by Tribunal. No further consideration was given. Two days later, the program was pushed through Cabinet.

2. Of the 22 members of the old Cabinet, 16 will be graduated this Spring. Only six of them will be on campus next Fall when customs go into effect. Thus a group composed largely of people who will not be here during the customs period was responsible for passage of the program.

**ONE THING IS CLEAR—THE** question never was aired sufficiently to obtain the composite student viewpoint. Frankly, we doubt that the students as a whole would have supported the program.

There are strong points in opposition to customs, but we question whether these ever were considered seriously by the student lawmakers.

It is not too late to consider them now.

It is not too late for the new Cabinet—which will to some extent be responsible for customs—to reconsider the program.

It is not too late to ask the students to give their viewpoint on customs.

The new Cabinet should make reconsideration of this question one of its first actions. It is not too late to modify the customs program, or, if the student body so desires, to throw it out completely.

## Safety Valve . . . .

Letters to the Editor should be addressed—The Daily Collegian, Box 261, Boro. The writer's name will be withheld upon request, but no letter will be printed unless it is signed.

### Concern On Lorch

**TO THE EDITOR:** The reasoning of the College Board of Trustees in the recent dismissal of Dr. Lee Lorch is a matter of deep concern and confusion to me.

Unless a better explanation of the College's stand is forthcoming, it is manifest that this action is the result of a highly prejudicial attitude. This becomes particularly obvious in the light of Dr. Lorch's excellent activities in various student welfare groups, his competence and cooperative ability; these having been attested to by his colleagues.

Hence there is good reason to be skeptical of the College's action. If they can, let them account for their stand.

—Philip Shuchman

## Gazette . . . .

Tuesday, May 9

**BLUE KEY,** 126 Willard, 7 o'clock, Tappees Discussion.

**INSURANCE CLUB,** 307 Sparks, 7:30.

**HISTORY ROUND TABLE,** McElwain Lounge, 7:30.

**BIBLE STUDY,** Eads, 2 o'clock.

**NEW CABINET MEETING,** 6:30.

**CAMERA CLUB,** 233 Sparks, 7 o'clock.

**NAVAL VOLUNTEER ELECTRONICS** Warfare Co., Naval Lecture Room, Eng. E, 7 o'clock.

**WRA BRIDGE CLUB,** Game Room, White Hall, 7 o'clock.

**IZFA MEETING,** Hillel, 7 o'clock.

### COLLEGE PLACEMENT

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

Cincinnati Milling Machine Co., May 9 and 10. June grads in IE and ME, and a few in Chem E, EE and Metallurgy for their training program.

Department of Properties and Supplies. June grads in Architecture, CE, EE, and EE, and ME. Must be residents of Penna. No priority.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., May 10, 11, 12. June grads in CE, Chem E, EE, IE, ME, and Ceramics.

Hercules Powder Co., May 10. Ph.D. candidates in Physical, Organic, and Analytical Chemistry. No priority.

General Chemical Division of Allied Chemical and Dye Corp., May 10. June grads in Chem for sales, and Chem E, CE, EE, and ME.

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co., May 11. June grads in LA and Engineering for sales. LA applicants must be single, under 26, and have good extra-curricular activities. Engineers may be married, and under 30 with good activities.

International Paper Co., May 12. June grads in ME for Steam Power Plant Operation and Plant Engineering. Applications must be filed before May 10, at 112 Old Main.

Carnegie-Illinois Steel Co., May 11 and 12. June grads in ME, EE, IE, CE, and Metallurgy.

U. S. Rubber Co., May 11. June grads in Chem. E for Laboratory Control, Development, or Production Supervision.

Montgomery Ward, May 11. June grads in C & F and IE for Junior Executive Training Program in Baltimore. Applicants must have participated in extra-curricular activities.

### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

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

Interviews for full time summer sales with Weavever. Part time during school year.

Interviews for counselors at Camp Christmas Sea May 11, 16.

Student dieticians for summer camps. Recreation Director for Pocono Resort. Waiters and Dishwashers for next year. Must be able to start now.

### AT THE MOVIES

**STATE:** The Third Man.

**CATHAUM:** The Bicycle Thief.

**NI TTANY:** Jolson Sings Again.

## Little Man On Campus

by Bibler



"Boy, ole Worthal really keeps a sharp lookout for good lookin' coeds, huh?"

## Four Faculty Members Get Leaves of Absence

Four faculty members at the College have been granted leaves of absence, James Milholland, acting president of the College, announced recently.

Dr. Robert W. Stone, head of the department of bacteriology, was granted a sabbatical leave from July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951. He will study at the Enzyme Institute at the University of Wisconsin.

Harold R. McCulloch, assistant director of agricultural extension, will attend a special extension school at Ft. Collins, Colorado, this summer. Next year, Mr. McCulloch will visit other land-grant colleges to study extension programs.

Prof. Norman R. Sparks, head of the department of mechanical engineering, will depart on sabbatical leave granted in three installments. During the periods June 15 to Aug. 14 in 1950, 1951, and 1952, he will work on the revision of a text on mechanical engineering.

Prof. R. Rupert Kountz, associate professor of sanitary engineering, granted leave from Aug. 1-31, 1950, will make an industrial waste treatment survey in Pennsylvania for the State Department of Health.

ment to sign up at the Student Employment office at the rear of Old Main.

### Feature Contest Is Discontinued

The "feature tips" contest to have been sponsored by The Daily Collegian is being discontinued because of space limitations.

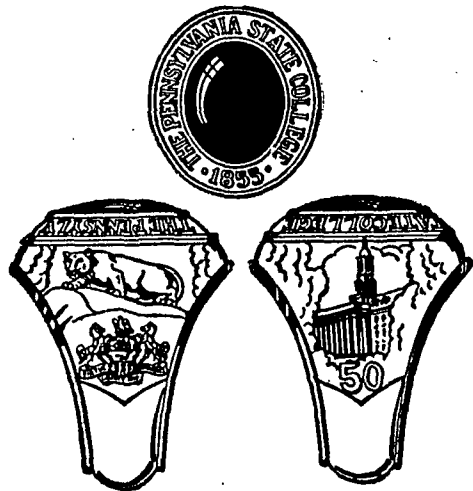
Collegian wishes to thank those persons who have shown interest by sending "tips" to this newspaper.

### Warm Weather Should Increase Student Jobs

With the advent of warm weather, students should be able to find odd jobs around town, Allan M. Reece, supervisor of Student Employment, said yesterday.

He said that many people will wish to get started on gardening and home repairs, and urged students interested in employ-

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