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## 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.

### The Anonymous Engineer

TO THE EDITOR: Perhaps we have been under an erroneous impression to the effect that Collegian policy has been to cut letters to the Safety Valve which are over 200 words in length. Does the letter of Thursday, May 18th, (385 words in length) submitted by one very misinformed engineering senior indicate that Collegian has relaxed its journalistic policy or is it that this letter reflects Collegian sentiments on the subject?

As for the author who, wisely, preferred to remain anonymous we suggest that he investigate more fully the facts of the case before arriving at his very naive conclusions. This is not necessarily a defense of Lorch, but a plea on our part for him to analyze and to explore the cold facts rather than, as he expressed it, to study the rantings.

So to you we say, Mr. Engineer, take a little time off to find out what is really happening around you. Find out if your "pinks" are really pink or are they just people who care. Do you propose to stagnate in your own little tower? We hope not!

—Ruth Lopin  
Betty Phillips  
Helen Ruby

Ed. note — The Daily Collegian has no binding rule on the number of words of a letter to the Editor which will be printed. Space available is usually the most important limitation. The letter referred to, was printed in full because we felt that it made some serious charges not only against the Collegian but against others on the campus, and would therefore be of interest. It does not necessarily reflect Collegian's opinion.

### A Vote On the SU Fee

TO THE EDITOR: I disapprove of the passage of the \$15 assessment for a Student Union by All-College Cabinet last night. I do not see why juniors and seniors who won't be here to derive benefits from the new project have to pay, while the alumni will be giving on a voluntary basis.

Let's assume that having a Student Union Building on campus is important to the students. How are the students who are just about making ends meet now going to pay this additional fee? Cabinet is helping to put a college education out of the reach of those who earnestly desire it.

Since it is such an important matter, concerning the whole student body, I think the question should be put to an All-College vote!

—J. "Finnie" Baskin, Dorm 3

## Safety Valve . . . .

### A Regrettable Situation

TO THE EDITOR: I should like to express my appreciation of the editorial on the Lorch case which appeared in the Tuesday, May 16, issue of the COLLEGIAN. The plea for reconciliation is very much to the point. Reconciliation presupposes understanding, of which there seems to be little or none. Rather, it would appear that, as the editorial pointed out, there has been much misunderstanding if not misrepresentation of both facts and attitudes. It is unfortunate and disappointing that the College has refused to dispense the confusion about the reasons why Dr. Lorch's contract was not renewed after the interview about his activities in Stuyvesant Town. The official statement referred to his shortcomings in the area of "personal qualifications." Does not the College have a responsibility to explain what is meant by this expression? If it feels that it cannot make a more detailed public statement, surely the man in question is entitled to know why he lost his job. The situation is a regrettable one both for the College and for Dr. Lorch. I earnestly hope that it will not remain so.

—Marjorie Allen

### Unpleasant Publicity

TO THE EDITOR: I heartily want to commend the letter "Look before you Leap" in Thursday's issue of the Daily Collegian.

I do not know Dr. Lorch, and can only judge him by the nature of the publicity he has aroused—unpleasant to say the least, harmful to Penn State, and not reassuring as to his fitness as a college faculty member.

• Letter cut

—A Former Faculty Wife

## Gazette . . . .

Saturday, May 20

WRA Golf Club, Caddy house, 10 to 12. Instruction from Coach Rutherford.

Monday, May 22

PENN STATE INKLING Advertising Staff meeting at 7 p.m. 9 CH.

BRITISH INFORMATION SERVICE film of crystal growth; 119 Osmond at 5 p.m.

OLD COLLEGIAN ad and edit senior boards, 1 CH, 4 p.m.

COLLEGIAN junior edit board, 8 CH, 7 p.m.

COLLEGIAN senior edit board, 8 CH, 8 p.m.

### COLLEGE PLACEMENT

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

Radio Corporation of America, May 24. June grads in EE, ME, and Chem E for production and power work in their television tube plant.

Travelers Insurance Co, May 25. June grads for commission sales in Penna. No priority.

### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

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

Summer Sales with I. H. Young Company. Interviews week of May 22 for Camp Kingsley Assoc.

Men for milk delivery and dairy store work in N. Y. resort district.

Staff this issue: Ernie Moore, night editor; John Pakkanen, assistant night editor; Ronald Bonn, copy editor; Alan Helfrich, assistant.



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## SDCA Names New Manager

Guy Temple has been named next year's Student Dry Cleaning Agency manager, Oscar Fleisher, present manager, announced recently. Temple will assume his duties when the agency reopens in the Fall.

During the present semester, and part of last, the Student Dry Cleaning Agency has serviced nearly 10,000 garments. The agency has acted as a go-between in this service for the students and the 12 establishments represented.

The agency was started in the middle of October of last year, and since that time has employed 17 part-time student workers. The last day garments will be accepted this year is next Tuesday, Fleisher said. Semester operations end next Saturday.

### Cabinet Appointment

Collegian erroneously listed Malcolm Olmstead as co-chairman of the Cabinet Public Occasions committee yesterday. David Olmstead has been named to this position.

## Club To Request Campus Charter

There will be a meeting of the Industrial Relations Research Association next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in 102 Willard for the purpose of electing officers and preparing a petition for charter from the senate committee.

The IRRA is a new organization on campus open to any student interested in industrial relations. Its purpose is to promote better labor relations and to assist graduating and graduate students to secure jobs. It is affiliated with the national Industrial Relations Research Association.

The organization is open for charter members till June 10. Any student, regardless of curriculum, is eligible for membership.

### Plan Picnic

The Circulo Espanol club will hold a picnic tomorrow afternoon at Black Moshannon. The price is 75 cents; a bus will leave from the Corner Room at 1:30 p.m.

For further information call 416 McElwaine or 202 Simmons.

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## 1951 Graduates

who won't be on campus the first eight weeks of the fall semester

Please make appointments at the PENN STATE PHOTO SHOP between 9 and 5 for La Vie photos.

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Pictures will be taken from May 17 to May 27

These students must have their pictures taken at this time if they want to be included in the

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