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## A Square Deal

If there was ever anything bearing features of a Square Deal, it's the \$2 one-year deal offered to '50 graduates by the Alumni Association.

Some of the attractive aces dealt by Ridge Riley and Ross Lehman in the Alumni Office are surely worth the \$2 alone:

**FIRST PRIORITY** on reserved football tickets; subscription to 32-page Penn State Alumni News magazine issued seven times yearly; subscription to the Penn Stater, a quarterly newspaper; subscription to the Football Letter, a personalized and sparkling review of each week's football game by Ridge Riley.

Besides these, the Association sponsors 60 district clubs in Pennsylvania and the nation, bringing faculty speakers, campus movies and other College programs. Then the Alumni Office is clearing house for countless alumni requests and problems, and it maintains the only mailing addresses and complete records of nearly 40,000 alumni.

**OTHER ACES** and kings crowd this \$2 hand dealt by the AA to every senior graduating June 12. But the \$2 rate holds just until Commencement Day.

Teddy Roosevelt, exponent of the Square Deal, declared: "If the cards come to a man and he has not the power" and ambition "to play them, that is his affair . . . I shall see to it that every man has a Square Deal, no less and no more." Grads of the Mid-Century Class shouldn't miss the boat on this \$2 Square Deal.

—Tom Morgan

## A Wise Step

Cabinet's decision to lend its support to establishment of a radio station on campus—to serve students living in the dorms and in fraternities and houses adjacent to the campus—is one of the wisest steps that body has taken this year. There can be little doubt but that the decision will find wide support among the entire student body.

**THE STATION, WHICH MAY** be in operation when students return to classes in the Fall, certainly will be an aid in raising the currently inadequate level of cultural and creative activities open to students and for the entertainment of them. In addition to widening the scope of entertainment available to Penn Staters, it also will create new opportunities for students interested in radio to gain concrete experience.

Intelligent use of radio facilities can do much to bring about a greater unity among the students. It could, for example, be used to broadcast the meetings of Cabinet and give the vast majority of students a greater insight into the workings of student government.

Also instrumental in setting the plan in motion, the administration, as well as Cabinet, deserves congratulations for what certainly is a step in the right direction.

## Safety Valve . . .

### Voicing Your Opinion

**TO THE EDITOR:** The All-College Cabinet has decided that they have represented the student body to the best of their abilities. If the students have contradictory ideas to those introduced and expressed by the College Cabinet, they should have attended the meeting to become instrumental in the discussion on an undoubtedly important bill.

The students revealed through petitioning that their opinions did not conform to those released by All-College Cabinet. The only logical reasoning deduced from their concern for a petition is that they desired a referendum.

Many points were brought out on the floor that may have reinforced your present thoughts. Out of all the mixed and incessant "jabbering" was born just what may have been expected—nothing! In short, there is still nothing concrete about the whole project.

Even though other means of financing may have been obtained, they were not given the proper weighted consideration at this meeting.

I strongly urge all students to consider the possibilities of the burden of future assessments for the Student Union Building, and to voice your opinion (for or against) by writing to the Board of Trustees.

—Clyde Michel

### Betrayal of a Trust

**TO THE EDITOR:** On Thursday night, in my opinion, the All-College Cabinet betrayed the trust which students have placed in it. I attended most of the three hour session that culminated in the passage of the assessment, and I believe that the proceedings of the meeting indicated a great deal of opposition to the proposal and an even greater demand for a referendum on the issue. I therefore believe that the All College Cabinet has been morally criminal in the passage of such an expensive act that has not been shown to have the support of the majority of the students.

—Daniel L. Babcock

### Sick and Tired

**TO THE EDITOR:** Frankly I'm getting sick and tired of this fuss about the "Lorch Case." I believe the College has stated that Dr. Lorch does not have "the proper qualifications" desired for faculty members. Regardless of the initial incident which prompted the dismissal, whatever that reason may have been, it would seem to me, and to a number of others I've talked with, that in the way he has acted during the fracas, and the way his supporters have acted, Dr. Lorch has only proved the College's point that he is not the type this college desires to have on its faculty. I have had several occasions to criticize the College, but on this point I say well done!

—J. H. Graves

## Gazette . . .

**NAVAL VOLUNTEER ELECTRONICS** Warfare Co., Naval Lecture Room, Eng E, 7 p.m.  
**FROTH CIRCULATION MEETING**, 1 CH, 7 p.m.

**COLLEGIAN ADVERTISING STAFF:** No Meeting.  
**COLLEGIAN PROMOTION STAFF:** No Meeting.

### 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.

American Car and Foundry Co, May 31. June grads in ME for drafting and preliminary design work. No priority.

Bendix Radio Division, May 31. June grads in EE. No Priority.

**IMPORTANT**—All students having interviews with the H. J. Heinz Co. The representative will be unable to come on Wed. or Thur. as scheduled, so all interviews are cancelled.

### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

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

Part time seamstress for supervised work on slip-covers.

Young married couple to head a pioneer group at Pocomo camp.

Part Time Radio Repairman and plumbers helper for summer work in State College.

Calculator operator for summer months.

### AT THE MOVIES

**STATE:** Ticket To Tomahawk.  
**CATHAUM:** Hangover.  
**NIITTANY:** Strangers In The House.

## Little Man On Campus

by Bibler



## 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.

### Use of BX Funds

**TO THE EDITOR:** May I suggest: The addition of the Student Union to the Penn State Campus appears a very desirable asset to our facilities. At this moment it appears evident that regardless of how the MONEY is acquired, the Student Union building is going to be built. Consequently, let us determine the most feasible method of paying for the proposed building.

Briefly, may I suggest that all students, rather than collect the 20% cash return at the BX, merely have it credited toward the SU assessment. So it seems that the cash return for books purchased at the BX would alone in one year cover perhaps half of the assessment. The purchase of additional supplies would help also.

Now, the reverberating results of such a plan. There would, without doubt, be increased buying at the BX. Well and good; it would be beneficial for everyone. Maybe the BX should even add tooth paste and shaving cream to its variety of stock. As a consequence, our respectable civic-minded merchants may initiate a sultry breeze. However, it may be quite appropriate to mention that even a fifteen dollar SU assessment would seriously impair the flow of money to the business area of State College. Likewise, the assessment can be a detriment to the many students with meager financial resources who are trying courageously to imbue themselves with the educational opportunities offered at Penn State.

May I repeat that we should plan and operate a financing plan most desirable and least burdensome to the students. Let us hope that the All-College Cabinet will consider many pecuniary plans.

—Matthew Halchin

### Plea To Students

**TO THE EDITOR:** In view of Cabinet's recent undemocratic action regarding the student assessment, I would like to sound the first note of student dissatisfaction by publicly issuing a call to all those students interested in taking proper action against this measure.

Those interested may contact me in Nittany Dorm 36, Room 19, or by calling 5051-296.

—John L. Clark

**Ed. Note:** Clark was a leader among students opposing the assessment at Cabinet's last meeting.

### Gripe on the SU

**TO THE EDITOR:** Upon reading the Friday issue of the Daily Collegian, I find myself confronted with what I call my first legitimate gripe while at Penn State.

The gripe is the new assessment which is under consideration for the new Student Union building. Why should a member of a fraternity be required to support a project designed mainly for the independent students (the writer is an independent)? Why should married students or couples be required to support a project which they will probably never or seldom use (yes, I'm married)?

Why not allow the Book Exchange, which is now struggling for existence, to sell new and used text books, and in place of the share-the profits plan, adopt the policy that all profits go toward the new Student Union building. I think that we would find the profits astounding and would probably be able to build a four million dollar Student Union rather than a two million dollar one. To raise the necessary funds, no compulsory steps would have to be taken to require a student to buy his or her books at the BX at standard prices.

• Letter Cut

—George N. Miller

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