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## Collegiate Press

Recent troubles of student newspapers at Brooklyn college and Michigan State college illustrate how dangerous it is becoming in many places to speak one's own mind.

BOTH PAPERS were ordered suspended, but the Michigan State News again is operating under somewhat questionable circumstances. Viewed in the context of the battle now being waged to preserve a freedom system that includes freedom of the press, both cases would be ridiculous were they not so symptomatic of a dangerous trend in American thinking.

The Michigan State News was suspended for criticizing editorially the Wolverine Boys' State, an American Legion-sponsored "citizenship institute." The News decried what it thought were militaristic methods at the institute and objected to a mock trial of a Communist which it said made a farce of American justice.

During the summer, when the paper was suspended, the college announced that publication would be resumed only under strict supervision. An editorial in the first fall issue admitted that a faculty advisor had been appointed for the paper, but insisted that he would not be a censor. (This may be true, but it's just what a censored paper would be expected to say about its censor.)

THE VANGUARD of Brooklyn college was suspended after it violated a recent publications committee ruling requiring it to print an editorial expressing the opposite view every time it took an editorial stand. (We'd like to see the Vanguard print an editorial favoring cancer to counteract its own editorial supporting the cancer fund drive.)

But the underlying reason for revoking the Vanguard's charter was its support of the right of "communist" organizations to meet on campus and the editor's statement to the New York press that the college administration was attempting to gain control of the newspaper.

It would seem that both colleges were interested not so much in freedom as they were interested in having only their own views expressed and contrary views suppressed. We should be thankful that at Penn State it still is possible to have a free newspaper in which varying views can be expressed, and we should hope that everyone — students, faculty and administration — will strive to maintain the healthy situation we have here.

## That Draft Again

The final form of a new policy on draft deferments for college students, soon to be released, is causing plenty of anxious moments among present and prospective students.

THE NEW PROCEDURES are supposed to follow recommendations by six scientific advisory committees, which recently submitted a report to Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, draft director.

Benjamin Fine, education writer for the New York Times, expressed the opinion last Sunday that the new policy would rule out extremes. There will be no blanket deferments for all college students, but there also will not be a "no deferment" policy, Fine wrote.

Individual deferment, Fine said, will likely be determined by the student's ability. The report to General Hershey contained a proposal whereby students, to be deferred, would have to be high up in their high school graduating classes and be able to maintain that position in college.

MOST INTERESTING part of the proposal, we thought, was the suggestion that sophomores would have to be in the upper half of their class; juniors in the upper two-thirds and seniors in the upper three-quarters.

This plan would not only provide an intelligent basis for deferments but might also bring on a wave of increased studying by students with one nervous eye on the draft board.

—Herbert Stein

## Little Man On Campus By Bibler



"Awfully nice of you to stop by, Louise! We very seldom see girls over here in the School of Engineering."

## Safety Valve . . .

### Congratulations

TO THE EDITOR: Let me congratulate you for your campaign to keep Horticulture woods intact. I hope that you will continue until it is certain that it will remain that way.

—F. E. Hyslop, Jr.

## Gazette . . .

Saturday, October 21

PENN'STATE bible fellowship, 418 Old Main, 4 p.m.

Sunday, October 22

MEETING OF ALL PLAYERS, Little Theater in Old Main, 4 p.m.

Monday, October 23

COLLEGIAN joint junior-senior editorial board, 8 p.m., 8 Carnegie hall.

WEST DORM Council meeting, 107 Willard hall, 7 p.m.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA, 3 Sparks, 7 p.m.

EDUCATION student council meeting, 108 Willard hall, 8:30 p.m.

FROTH promotion candidates and broken wheel hat society, Post Office, 8:30 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.

Shell Development company will interview 1951 graduates in physical and organic chemistry and chemical engineering at the PhD level, and January M.S. candidates in chemical engineering on Thursday, Nov. 2. The priority system will not be in effect for this announcement.

Linde Air Products company will interview January B.S. and M.S. graduates in mechanical engineering, industrial engineering, electrical engineering, and chemical engineering on Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Shell Oil company will interview 1951 PhD candidates in physical chemistry and chemical engineering, January M.S. candidates in chemical engineering, chemistry and mechanical engineering, and January B.S. candidates in chemistry on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 2 and 3. The priority system will not be in effect for this announcement.

## WSGA House Elects Steiber

Jane Steiber was elected vice-president of the WSGA House of Representatives Thursday night.

Esther Beck is the new secretary of the House. Ruth Johnson is social chairman.

Virginia Miller, chairman of the House and vice president of WSGA, presided over the meeting. JoAnn Esterley, chairman of solicitations for the Campus Chest drive, addressed members of the House concerning the aims and purposes of the Chest campaign. Representatives will solicit funds in their living units. The Chest goal is \$14,000.

Members of the House and of the Senate are going to tour the Foods building Tuesday morning from 9 to 11 a.m. The visitors will see how food is prepared for the College dining halls.

The House appointed a committee headed by Jane Steiber to discuss the installation of steam irons in dormitories with Dean Pearl O. Weston.

Jane Steiber is also House representative to the committee working on the revisions of the WSGA constitution. Joanne Hutchon is the committee chairman.

## Dotterer To Get Honorary Degree

Dr. Ray H. Dotterer, professor emeritus of philosophy at the College, will receive the honorary degree of doctor of letters at the Founder's day celebration of Franklin and Marshall college today.

Dr. Dotterer, who was head of the Department of Philosophy until his retirement in 1947, was graduated from the Central State Normal school at Lock Haven. He also holds degrees from Franklin and Marshall college, the Reformed Theological seminary at Lancaster, and Johns Hopkins university.

## Foreign Student To Speak At PUB Monday Night

Minoo Karkhanavala, a student at the College from India, will speak on "Life and Customs in India" at an informal discussion in the PUB at 7:30 Monday night. The discussion will be held for sociology and political science majors, but anyone may attend.

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Last Day . . .

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