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Barbers For All

With so many male students new to the campus this semester, it might be fitting to review here a bit of recent State College history.

LAST YEAR the first non-discriminatory barber shop was opened in town. It is still the only State College shop which cuts the hair of Negroes as well as whites.

The opening of the shop, located on Beaver avenue, marked the end of a two-year struggle to break down discrimination in the shops. The Council on Racial Equality led the fight and was instrumental in bringing the new shop here, so the place is called the CORE barber shop.

CORE opened a drive for funds to set up the shop in 1947. It sold tickets good for haircuts at the new shop when it should open, raising more than \$1800 with this "advance sale." The council began advertising for a proprietor to open the non-discriminatory shop.

In the meantime, however, stronger action was attempted. About November, 1948, a student boycott against all the existing shops was organized. The strike was ineffective, since the barbers could hold out longer than the students, but feeling ran high.

THEN, ON SEPT. 30 last year, CORE announced the opening of the new shop. The place did well from its opening, in part because all male students on campus knew the significance of it. Now, however, there are some 3000 new male students on campus. It is so that they will know what the CORE shop stands for, how it was obtained, and what it still is—the only non-discriminatory shop in State College—that this review is published.

— Ron Bonn

Election Deceit

Every year at this time, the young, non-voting public eagerly watches the local elections, having in mind that in a year or two, he or she will be able to vote and be a part of this activity.

But, as the person comes to understand just what is really going on and reads the conflicting statements, the lies, the attempts at deceit, and the childish arguments that candidates use as campaign material, he becomes less and less anxious to take part.

FINALLY, when he reaches the voting age, he doesn't care whether he votes or not. Usually he will not register until he is told that it is the thing to do in his community, and of course there is only "one party" to register with.

This person soon becomes part of the apathetic public that does not even vote. In view of the political situations in some areas, it is hard to blame them.

The way to get people interested in an election is to conduct campaigns that invoke interest and enthusiasm. Many of today's political contests repel the voter so that he usually is voting to prevent a person's election rather than put a candidate in office.

THIS NEGATIVE approach to voting causes much of the apathy that exists and the final and inescapable blame comes back to the candidate himself.

Bud Fenton

Safety Valve . . .

Partisan Coverage?

TO THE EDITOR: It was . . . with the greatest incredulity and disbelief that I read the front page of Saturday's issue. How could the editors of a non-partisan paper possibly overlook the layout of the front page which gave a two column, four inch article to the notice of the Lion party meeting Sunday evening and a one column, one inch insert about the State party meeting?

I think that a clarification of the situation and an immediate withdrawal of the offending party (or parties) from a position, where further mistakes? could once more harm student politics, is certainly in order.

• Letter Cut

— R. K. Amole

Ed. note — Due to errors and negligence on the part of several members of the staff, the State party story was not given sufficient play in Saturday's paper. We regret the inference, which though entirely incorrect, could have been drawn from the relative sizes of the stories.

Provocative Reading

TO THE EDITOR: May I recommend an article in the November issue of Reader's Digest entitled "Women Aren't Men," by Agnes E. Meyer.

Our coeds (God bless 'em) and men students alike will find it exceptionally provocative reading.

— Frank D. Huttlinger

Gazette . . .

Tuesday, November 7

PLAYERS, La Vie picture, Penn State Photo Shop, 6:45 p.m.

LIBERAL ARTS student council meeting, 107 Willard hall, 8 p.m.

COLLEGIAN business candidates, 1 Carnegie hall, 7 p.m.

PENN STATE CLUB, 405 Old Main, 7 p.m.

ME student council, 213 Willard hall, 7 p.m.

PSYCHOLOGY club, 204 Burroughs building, 7:30 p.m.

FROTH promotion staff and candidates, 3 Carnegie hall, 7 p.m.

PENN STATE Dames, 304 Old Main, 8 p.m.

A.C.E., Atherton lounge, 7 p.m.

WRA Bowling, White hall, 7 p.m.

WRA Fencing, White hall, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

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

West Penn Power company will interview January graduates in M.E. and E.E. Wednesday, Nov. 15.

General Electric company will interview January graduates in I.E., M.E. and E.E. Wednesday, Nov. 15.

Armstrong Cork company will interview January graduates in C&F, Psyc., Labor Mgt., I.E., M.E., E.E., at the B.S. level; also chem. eng., at the M.S. or B.S. level and chem. eng. and phys. at the Ph.D. level Wednesday, Nov. 8.

Air Material Command will interview January graduates in C.E., E.E., M.E., Aero. Eng., Metal., Chem., and physics on Wednesday, Nov. 8.

Carbide and Carbon Chemicals division will interview January graduates in E.E. on Friday, Nov. 10. No priority.

General Motors corporation will interview January graduates at the B.S. and M.S. level in Chem. Eng., E.E., M.E., and I.E. on Thursday, Nov. 16.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

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Barber; details available 112 Old Main.

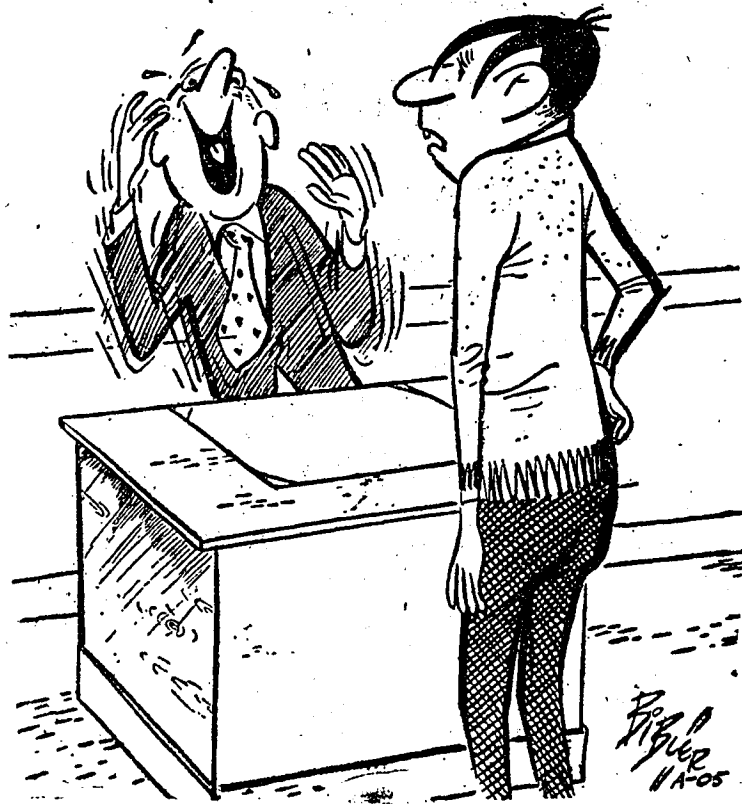
Man who has experience with mechanics of washers.

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Little Man On Campus

By Bibler



"Did I get an 'A' on that bluebook? — Did I get a 'B'? — A 'C'? — A 'D'? — Flunked it huh."

Attack By Implication

The attack on W. E. B. DuBois, Negro historian and sociologist, through the derisive circular published by backers of James E. Van Zandt, put us unwillingly, though indirectly, into the Reede-Van Zandt campaign.

WE HAD THE UNFLATTERING honor to be the only current Collegian staffer to be quoted in the circular blasting the College economics professor. Prof. Reede's only connection with Dr. DuBois, was that he introduced the historian, who spoke here last March.

Our story on the DuBois speech was reprinted in the circular just as it was written, we admit, but it had been doctored somewhat with paragraphs of bold type not used in the original.

The story itself was less than five inches long and unfortunately not long enough to give the genuine flavor of what Dr. DuBois had to say, Bold facing of several paragraphs only accentuated the possibility of misinterpretation.

ONE PARAGRAPH selected for black type quoted Dr. DuBois as saying that America is not a successful democracy and is disliked abroad for its pretensions. By itself this might mean many things to many people. But what Dr. DuBois went on to explain was that he didn't understand how any nation could call itself a successful democracy when one large segment of it considered another large segment inferior.

Three-quarters of the page, devoted to Dr. DuBois, was taken up with somebody else's idea of the historian's remarks. None of it came from anything we wrote, and as a matter of fact we don't remember his saying most of the statements attributed to him.

The bald statements printed, aside from our story, were either re-phrased or taken from context to give a lopsided picture of Dr. DuBois as a rabble-rousing speaker. After seven months of intervening activities, we are not prepared to say that he did not say these things, but we do say that if he had made such startling statements as are presented here, we certainly would have remembered them.

ALL OF THIS IS IRRELEVANT to Economics Professor Reede, who has been attacked by implication, when all he did was introduce Dr. DuBois as a "great American." If the Van Zandt clique thinks that is so horrible, we might refer them to Dr. Ira DeA. Reid, sociology professor at Haverford college, who spoke on the Community forum in Schwab auditorium one week before Dr. DuBois. Dr. Reid cited Dr. DuBois as one of the three leading Negroes in American history, along with Booker T. Washington and George Washington Carver.

— Herbert Stein

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