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Safety Valve . . .

Pitt Game Movies

TO THE EDITOR: How about arranging for a showing of the Pitt-Penn State football game movie in the near future? We think many others would like to see it, too.

—K. Powers, C. Jarvis, C. McMahon, J. D'Andrea

Gazette . . .

Thursday, December 7

- FRENCH club, Home Ec living center, 7 p.m.
- INDUSTRIAL education society, 2 Carnegie hall, 7 p.m.
- SIMMONS MUSICALE, Dvorak 1st symphony, Brahms violin concerto in D major, 7-9 p.m.
- FORESTRY society, 105 White hall, 7 p.m.
- PENN'S VALLEY ski club, 110 Electrical Engineering, 7:30 p.m.
- PHILOSOPHY club, 203 Willard hall, 8 p.m.
- WRA swimming, White hall pool, 7 p.m.
- WRA outing, 2 White hall, 7 p.m.
- DAIRY club, 117 Dairy building.

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.

Bell Aircraft corporation will interview January candidates in Aero., E.E., M.E., Phys., and Math. Friday, Dec. 8.

Monsanto Chemical company will interview chemists at the PhD level Thursday, Dec. 14.

Sylvania Electric company will interview January graduates in E.E., I.E., M.E., Chem., and Phys. Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing company has opportunities for January graduates in sales work. If enough students indicate an interest a representative of this company will visit the campus. Notify the College Placement office as soon as possible if interested.

Standard Oil company, Elizabeth, N.J., will interview 1951 M.S. and PhD candidates in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 7 and 8. No priority.

National Lead company will interview January graduates at the B.S. level, and 1951 M.S. and PhD candidates in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering on Thursday, Dec. 7. They are especially interested in PhD physical and organic chemists; also organic chemists for synthesis work. No priority.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

For information concerning the following jobs, applicants should stop in 112 Old Main.

Urgent—Permanent and substitute waiters for snack bar and dorms: off-campus residents with good schedules. Large number wanted. Remuneration in meals.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Patients: Audrey Klein, Phyllis Kelson, Michael Patrilak, Herbert Groff, Forbes Ryder, Charles Douds, James Davis, Edward Pangersis, George Bope, Franklin Reese, and Jack Baron.

AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM: Kiss for Corliss.
STATE: In Old California.
NITTANY: Summer Stock.

● The College Library, now known as the Pattee library, includes a central collection housed in the central campus building, five special libraries in the School of Agriculture, Chemistry and Physics, Engineering, Home Economics and Mineral Industries and four reading rooms in the departments of Animal Nutrition, Architecture, Forestry and Physics.

● A tract of land comprising 4529 acres within a few miles of the campus has been leased by the College from the federal government for use as a field laboratory in forestry, engineering, and mineral industries. It is known as Stone Valley. The College includes the Pennsylvania State Forest school, a branch of which is at Mont Alto, Pa., on the edge of Mont Alto State forest.

Humor Angles



"All right, all right, what else are you at college besides a cheerleader?"

(Ed note — With this cartoon, we present the first in a series of panels from the Associated Collegiate press. They will be published from time to time along with Worthal — the little man on campus.)

Tenure On Truth

Many students probably do not realize it, but the adoption of a policy on academic tenure, academic freedom, and academic resignations by the board of trustees represents a great forward stride in the history of the College. Such a policy has the effect of strengthening the College's educational program by providing job security for the men directly involved in the academic field.

THE SEARCH FOR TRUTH is one of the main functions of a university, and the new policy is a firm barrier against those forces which would impair this truth-seeking function.

It means that researchers will have no fear in developing theories which might run contrary to those now accepted and considered as normal in the scientific fields, and that they will not be afraid to publish their findings, even should they disagree with the accepted authorities.

It also means that teachers can present all sides of social and scientific issues in the classroom, for the student to judge for himself, without fear that criticism of him might endanger his job.

Regardless of the issues involved, or the merits of the arguments on either side, the Lorch case last spring illustrated the need for a definite policy announcement by the College. Now the past liberal policy of the College has been reaffirmed and placed before the public to say unmistakably that the right to retain a job and seek truth is considered sacred at Penn State.

Cabinet's Power

One thing on this assessment business which we would like to clear up at once is the power of All-College cabinet to levy student assessments.

A member of the West dorm council stated at Monday's meeting that he did not think cabinet had the power to levy the assessment. It's true, cabinet does not have the power. It is the board of trustees and no one else that levies student assessments.

HOWEVER, PRACTICE IN the past has been for All-College cabinet to recommend assessments to the board. The board then takes whatever action it considers appropriate, either favorable or unfavorable.

In other words, the student viewpoint is expressed through All-College cabinet, and the board of trustees takes that viewpoint into consideration before acting. Legally, of course, the trustees can act without any recommendation from cabinet.

We hope this sets the record straight for those who questioned this point.

Clark Gives No Comment

Russell E. Clark, director of housing, had no comment yesterday following the announcement that West dorm council had severed relations with him.

The motion, approved unanimously by the council Monday night, said that the action was taken because of a lack of cooperation on Clark's part. The dispute stems from the failure of the housing director to return to West dorms ping pong tables removed because of damage to floors.

In its resolution, the council stated that in the future it will do its business with other administrative agencies.

This brought a reply yesterday from Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs, that no other administrative agencies could handle the business of the housing office. All matters concerning housing must go through the office of the director of housing, Kenworthy said.

The action of the council also prompted a reply from another administrative source. Dean of Men H. K. Wilson said that ad-

Banks Co. Sells Unauthorized Ring

Banks Brothers are not officially recognized as an organization to sell Penn State class rings, according to Harry Kondourajian, chairman of the All-College cabinet class ring committee.

Kondourajian said that the company has been sending out various advertising pamphlets in an attempt to get parents to purchase class rings for their sons and daughters as Christmas presents from the Bank Company. He also went on to say that the Banks ring may not be the official design which is used on all Penn State rings. He said that the pamphlets contained pictures of the ring used by Balfour's and no one knows what the Banks' ring looks like.

"If Banks Brothers wish to sell class rings, they will have to go through proper College channels," the All-College vice president added. "As of now, there are only three officially approved companies: Balfour, Deeges and Clust, and Murchison."

Members of the West dorm council had pointed out the inadvisability of the motion, but that the council had seen fit to act otherwise.

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