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Coats And Ties

We're not opposed to the idea of men students' looking presentable when they eat dinner, but we have our doubts concerning the administration's request that coats and ties be worn at dinner in the West dorm dining hall.

THE ORIGINAL REQUEST from the dean of men's office stated that "all men must wear coats and ties." Although no policy of enforcement has been announced, this certainly did not sound like a request to students when they first read it.

We doubt if students of college age desire to be told what clothes they are supposed to wear at any given time, and consequently we doubt that the request will create much good will with the West dorm men. The dean of men remarked that such regulations are in effect in many Penn State fraternities. Perhaps one reason why some of the West dorm men are independents is that they do not wish to be told what to wear at dinner.

Not that the request will do any harm for West dorm men—we doubt if it will cause anyone to leave the dorm area. But we do have reservations concerning such regulations that would cause unnecessary inconvenience for no important purpose.

WE OBJECT TO such a regulation just as we would object to a regulation which would request wearing of coats and neckties in all classes. We consider it just as purposeless.

Chance For Jobs

The Saturday night seven-inch snowfall illustrated well the inadequacy of the physical plant department in the face of unusual weather conditions.

ACCORDING TO George W. Ebert, physical plant director, sidewalks and streets can be cleared away in one day when snowfall is not heavy. But men still were at work on clearing away snow yesterday and some campus sidewalks were becoming caked with hard-packed snow that was turning to slippery ice.

The task facing the physical plant crews is apparent when one realizes that those crews must clear off 15 miles of sidewalk, four miles of paved roads, over three miles of driveways, nine miles of farm roads, nine acres of parking area, four acres of service courts, and one and one-half acres of terraces.

We would suggest that plans for temporary enlargement of these crews be explored so that future heavy snowfalls could be handled more rapidly. An obvious proposal would be employment of student workers. According to Ebert, students were employed for such jobs in the early 1930's, but the plan proved unsatisfactory because of interference from classes which prevented students from working regularly. Experience has shown, he said, that three or four students are needed for each job open.

HOWEVER, certain groups on campus are interested in plans to increase student employment, and it might be in their interest to investigate plans which could circumvent this difficulty and provide an opening for such jobs.

Safety Valve . . .

Positive Action For West Dorms

TO THE EDITOR: The men of the West dorm area have recently been required to wear coats and ties to all evening meals. Violators of this rule will be penalized by the dean of men. The majority of the students are opposed to this rule for various reasons among which are:

1. Limited wardrobe, 2. Inconvenience, 3. Pointlessness of the rule.

We are told that our student government can do nothing but advise in a situation such as this and authorities have shown indifference towards petitions. We would like to see some positive action taken on our behalf.

— Jerry Rolnick, Dave Harrison
Ken Harillieb, Ed McNuit

Ed. note—The dean of men's office has not as yet indicated that any penalties have been arranged.

One Change At A Time

TO THE EDITOR: Just prior to the Christmas holidays the administration made a request of all Penn Staters that they sell Penn State to the students now in high schools throughout the state.

Penn State should sell itself to the public by keeping the present enrollment happy on campus.

The West dorm Christmas presents were: a new elaborate dining hall appreciated by all; a chow line, the like of which has hardly ever been seen even in military circles; the replacement of good, adjustable shower nozzles with antiquated water squirters; last but not least, the initiation of customs, trying to reform our dressing habits for meals.

Forcing things down the students throats antagonizes them so that they can't appreciate the nice things about them.

My suggestion: One major change at a time. Treat the present students as though we wanted them here.

• Letter Cut

— Donald E. Hoke

Gazette . . .

Wednesday, January 10

AIM board of governors, 214 Willard hall, 7 p.m.

COLLEGIAN editorial junior board, 8 p.m., 8 Carnegie hall.

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NEWMAN club, general meeting, 110 Electrical Engineering, 8 p.m.

PSI CHI business meeting, 119 Osmond laboratory, 7:30 p.m., program, 8:15 p.m.

WRA bridge, White hall play room, 7 p.m.

WRA dance, White hall rhythm room, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Link Belt company will be on campus to interview January graduates in E.E., C.E., and M.E. if there are enough students interested. Leave name at 112 Old Main by Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Household Finance corporation will interview January graduates at the B.S. level in C & F, A & L, E.D., and Phys Ed on Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Wheeling Steel corporation will be on campus to interview January graduates in Fuel Tech., M.E., I.E., and Metal. If enough students are interested. Leave name at 112 Old Main, by Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Westinghouse Air Brake company is interested in M.E. graduates. Leave name at 112 Old Main, by Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Calvert Distilling company will interview January graduates in M.E., I.E., E.E., Bact., Chem., Chem. Eng., Bio-Chem., Forestry, and women in C&F Wednesday, Jan. 10.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

First class telephone engineer for transmitter work; 20 hours work a week; good pay; permanent part time; must have first class telephone license.

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Female student library assistant for campus library doing bibliography, shelving, circulation; must know German and have working knowledge of terms used in geology and physics; 12 to 15 hours work per week; permanent.

West Dorm residents with no 4 o'clocks for 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. duty in West Dorm dining hall; remuneration in cash.

Off campus resident for substitute duty in women's dining hall; remuneration in meals.

Little Man On Campus

By Bibler



"Worthal, it appears to me that if you have today's outside assignment ready—you copied it."

Economics Club To Organize

An organizational meeting for a students' Economics club will be held today in 102 Willard at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the club is to delve informally but intensively into important economic problems, and to determine what contribution economic theory and policy can make to their solutions. All undergraduates, graduates and faculty members are invited to attend.

Following a brief business session, Dr. W. N. Leonard, head of the department of Economics and Commerce, will speak on the subject: "Institutional Bases of Economics."

Former Students, Instructor Called

An instructor at the College and two former students have been assigned to army camps for military duty.

Boyd M. Witherow, instructor in forestry at the College, has been called to extended active military duty as major and has reported to Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Robert H. Rumpf, BS, has been assigned to the 11th airborne division, Fort Campbell, Ky. He was graduated in 1949. David Finkelstein had been assigned to the 916th medical ambulance company, Camp Pickett, Va.

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Health Programs To Be Discussed

Health, physical education, and recreation programs in foreign countries, and their implication in the United States will be discussed at a meeting of the Centre county association for health, physical education, and recreation today at 7:30 p.m. in 3 White hall.

William Jeffrey, John D. Lawther, and Eugene Wettstone, of the Physical Education department, and Elsa Haglund, a graduate student at the College, will participate in the panel discussion.

First Aid Course Offered To Students

The campus unit of the American Red Cross is sponsoring a no-credit course in first aid for students. Classes will be held in the evening.

Those interested in attending the classes may sign up at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Pi Gamma Mu Alumni

S. W. Frost, president of Pi Gamma Mu, has asked all graduate and faculty members who have recently come to the campus to contact him so that the files may be completed and announcements sent out.

Student To Speak

Minoo Karkhanavala, student at the College, will speak at the PSCA sophomore round table in 304 Old Main at 7:30 tonight. He will speak about the Zoroastrian religion.

SQUARE DANCE

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in Rec Hall
8:30—12 p. m.

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room.

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