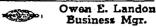
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## **Need For Hearings** On Proposed Oaths

Although the College Advisory council did not go so far as the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors in its action on the loyalty oath, the decision announced by that body is worth noting.

THE AAUP CHAPTER backed a national AAUP condemnation of loyalty oaths, approved in 1950 by the national organization. At the same time the advisory council, composed of representatives of the schools of the College, asked the state House of Representatives to hold public hearings on the measure.

The purpose of such open hearings, the council contends, would be to determine whether the bill would have any constructive

That the House state government committee should hold open hearings on such a vital measure would seem to be in line with the democratic process. Yet a proposal to hold public hearings on the same bill when it was before the state Senate was dealt a 29-20 defeat.

SO. WHILE IT WOULD seem that the action of the advisory council lacks the vigor of the AAUP resolution, its importance cannot be overlooked. The action of the advisory council places the faculty of the College as opposed to hasty action on part of the legislature.

Looking toward opening hearings on the loyalty bill, the action of the advisory council appears to be wiser. The AAUP has prejudiced its case before the legislature by going on record against the bill prior to hearings. The advisory council, or its representatives, can go before the committee as an unprejudiced body that simply wishes to present its

It is to be hoped that the House committee holds open hearings on the loyalty bill. It is also to be hoped that the advisory council, or the College Senate, takes its views to the legis-

THE REQUEST OF the council for open hearings, unaccompanied by the intention to present faculty views before the legislature, would be meaningless.

-Mary Krasnansky

## Lacrosse Games

Attendance at Penn State lacrosse matches has been discouragingly poor in recent years. Probably the main reason for this situation is that the students do not know what the game is all about. Most students probably know that lacrosse is played with a netted racket and a ball. For the most part, that is about as far as their knowledge of the game goes.

Many of the students are under the misapprehension that lacrosse is a dull, unexciting game. They were never so wrong. If you prefer an old-fashioned, rough-and-ready game, then come out and watch a lacrosse match.

Penn State's lacrosse captain, Phil Benedetti, will readily verify for the roughness of la-crosse. "The Western Maryland game this past week-end was rougher than many of the foot-ball games I've seen," according to Beneditti. The Lions won this fray by the lopsided score

of 17-0, then dropped one to Navy, 10-1.
Under the direction of Nick Thiel and his capable assistant, John McHugh, the Lions will open their home season today against a powerful Loyola of Baltimore team. So this afternoon at 2 o'clock, come over to the lacrosse field on the golf course to see a top-flight contest.

-Tom Saylor

## **Changes Necessary** In Elections Code

As is the case with almost every campus election, lessons have been learned in this election that should be applied in the future.

IN THE PAST, the elections committee has learned and has made appropriate revisions in the code that governs campus politics. There is no doubt that the election committee, ably headed by Edwin Barnitz, will do likewise this spring. There are, however, several things that should not be overlooked when the committee makes its suggestions to All-College cabinet.

·First, this election has shown conclusively that the limit of \$150 for a campaign is far from sufficient. It would be difficult—it would indeed require the efforts of a full-time detective—to prove over-expenditures by either party. Since \$150 seems inadequate capital for the politicians, it would be wise to up the figure and then do as good a job as is possible to make the parties stay within that limit.

Another lesson that this election has taught is that a part of the permanent elections code should forbid the participation of non-students in campus campaigns. The elections committee has wide discretionary powers and there is no doubt that a party could be penalized for using non-student assistance in a campaign.

THE MERITS OF SUCH a clause in the code seem self-explanatory, but it should be em-

phasized that the importance of such an addition to the code is that it would serve as a warning to politicians that in the future such action will not be tolerated.

The elections committee would also be doing a long-range service to campus politics by establishing a definite method for the nomination of clique officers and candidates.

Those who have had even the minimum contact with campus politics are well aware that the party steering committees make nominations for every position. One party, however, announces that the nominations are being made by the steering committee and asks for additional nominations from the floor.

THE OTHER PARTY makes the same steering committee choices, but has the nomination made from the floor, as if it were just any old other nomination.

The farce is apparent to all, and the aura of secrecy does not do a bit of good for campus politics. The first method should be made

### Gazette . . .

Saturday, April 21 NITTANY BOWMEN field shoot, Forestry parking lot, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 22 NITTANY BOWMEN field shoot, at Clearfield, leave Forestry parking lot at 1:15 p.m.

#### COLLEGE PLACEMENT

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

Lybrand Ross Bros. & Montgomery will interview June graduates in Acct. Wednesday, April 25.

Retail Credit company will interview June graduates in this type of work Tuesday, May 1.

Daystrom, Inc., will interview June graduates in M.E., E.E., and Phys. Tuesday, May 1.

Firestone Tire & Rubber will interview June graduates at the B.S. and M.S. level in Chem. Eng., M.E., I.E., E.E., and Acct. Wednesday, May 2.

Dixie Cup will interview June graduates in I.E. Wednesday, May 2.

Kurt Salmon Associates, Inc., will interview June graduates in I.E. and M.E. Wednesday, May 2.

Standard Oil of Indiana will interview June graduates in M.E., C.E., and Metal. Wednesday, May 2.

Fairchild Engine & Airplane corp. will be on campus to interview juniors in Aero. Eng. for summer work. Students interested notify placement service before April 25.

Reading Tube company will interview June graduates in E.E., M.E., and Metal. Tuesday, May 1.

Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., will interview June graduates in all levels in M.E., Aero. Eng., E.E., Math., and Phys. Thursday, May 3.

Lukens Steel will interview June graduates in M.E., C.E., Metal., and Adv. Thursday, May 3.

Protor & Gamble will interview June graduates in A&L. C&F. Adv., and Phys. Ed. Thursday, May 3.

Standard Oil overseas personnel will interview June Thursday.

Froctor & Gamble will interview June graduates in A&L. C&F. Adv., and Phys. Ed. Thursday. May 3.

Standard Oil overseas personnel will interview June graduates in Arch. Eng., Chem. Eng., C.E., and M.E. Thursday. May 3.

day, May 3.
Guaranty Trust company will interview June graduates interested in a career in banking Thursday, May 3.
Curtiss Wright corp. will interview June graduates in Aero. Eng. and E.E. if enough students are interested. If interested notify placement office.
Signal corps, Fort Monmouth will interview June graduates in E.E., M.E., and Phys. Friday, May 4.
Townsend company will interview June graduates in I.E. if enough students are interested. If interested notify placement office. placement office.

Atlantic Refining company will interview June graduates in Chem. Eng., C.E., M.E., and P.N.G. Friday, May 4.

Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory, Inc., will interview June graduates in E.E., M.E., Phys., Math., Chem., Aero., Chem. Eng., Metal., and Bus. Ad. Friday, May 4.

#### COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Donald Boal, William Crummy, Harlem Evans, Herman Fielmann, Sidney Gass, Vance Genz-linger, Lawrence Lindberg, John Miller, Edward Moran, Gretchen Newhard, John Note, Richard Oswald, Anthony Pavesi, Donald Purcell, Howard Salus, Jane Saylor, Thelma Shick, Robert Simpson, Robert Smith, Norbert Soldan, Kurt

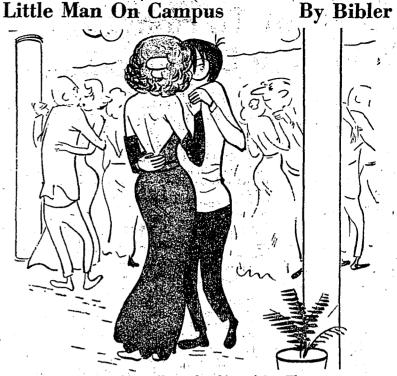
#### AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM: I Was A Communist For The FBI STATE: Up Front NITTANY: The Vanishing Westerner

Fireball; Gun Smugglers

STARLITE DRIVE-IN:

• THE CLASS OF 1904 was the first to leave to the College a memento in gift form. It presented a "four-faced, eight-hour, eight-day clock, to strike hours and half-hours on the tower bell."



"Your hair smells so lovely tonight. Flossy. I'll bet you just washed it, huh?

#### Interpreting The News

# General's Speech Repeats Beliefs

Associated Press Foreign Affairs Analyst

General MacArthur's dramatic and applause-producing appearance before the joint session of Congress has added but little fresh meat on which Americans can chew as they continue their monthslong debate on foreign policy. The General repeated, frequently almost word for word, what he has been saying all the time.

He says the free world is strong enough to oppose com-munism on the world-wide front, that sufficient strength can and should be allotted to win in Asia, and that stalemate can be no substitute for victory in war.

He says, correctly, that you cannot appease communism in Asia without undermining the European effort against it. But he implies that all those who oppose his ideas are appeasers, which is not correct.

HE REPEATS HIS CONCEPT of Pacific strategy and the politi-cal situation behind it, a concept widely known and generally accepted. His suggested methods of implementation in the immediate case of the conflict with China are repeated: A blockade of the China coast, removal of restric tions on air activity in China, and utilization of the armed strength of Chiang Kai-Shek.

MacArthur is on sure ground at the point where he criticizes dip-

general vacillation on that, caused largely by the European desire to get rid, at almost any cost, of Asiatic competition for American battle strength.

MACARTHUR ALSO PUTS up some defense against the idea spread by the Truman administration that his ideas, if accepted, meant general war. He says he had no idea of conducting a general campaign in China, and especially not with American troops. That had always seemed to me to be a twist given by others for political purposes.

MacArthur has never, how-ever, given any indication that he understood that he has been fighting from a sanctuary in Japan which is very close kin to China's sanctuary in Man-churia. The Japanese, who might be bombed themselves if sanctuaries start falling under the hammer, have been better aware of this angle.

the point where he criticizes diplomatic failure to produce the new decisions required by Chinese Communist intervention in Korea. There has been buck-passing and which he is likely to be overruled.

## Safety Valve ...

#### Defends MacArthur's Action

TO THE EDITOR: Dean Gladfelter, while hardly a searching analyst in political affairs, is far from an idiot. He realizes that when one writes an editorial condemning MacArthur, he should also support it by publishing an anti-MacArthur letter to the editor right Your editorial Mr. Gladfelter in Thursday's Collegian is a fine

job of stacking the deck-nothing like taking the bellowings of the Republican vanguard and using them to exact your sophistry not it would be wise to advise Even Mr. Truman could see Truman to call Russia's bluff or through that type of name-calling. continue to appease the Chinese

that has not already been said in stood, I do not necessarily approve defense of General MacArthur. of either measure. But these are Suffice it to say, he has been and the problems at hand, Mr. Glad-other victim of Truman's diplofelter, not General MacArthur's matic incompetencies. The battles evolved while originally centered policy of his commander-in-chief, on our lack of an Asiatic policy or his insubordination of the in the Korean war—a policy which military to civil authority." could not tell General MacArthur With General MacArthur in the French governments to have the invade the soil of China. I have U.S. send "surplus" troops to no doubt she will act accordingly. Europe rather than Asia. The —Arthur A. Chadwick question at hand then is, are we (the U.S.) more afraid of a potential war in Europe than an actual spread of communism through the Korean war. It is the job of the House, after listening to General MacArthur to decide whether or factors permitted.

There is little that I can say, in a see-saw war. Let it be underunwillingness to carry out the

to stop at the 38th parallel, or field, the Chinese never knew the Manchurian border, or the just how far U.S. forces would go coast of China because it stated in trying to settle the Korean nothing—now depends upon the issue. Under our commander-in-pressuring of the British and chief, she is certain we will never

> Ed. Note-The letter referred to by the writer was the one relating to the MacArthur dismissal that the Collegian had received at that time. It was published as soon as mechanical