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## Students Gang Up On Easy Profs?

Although department heads offer a variety of reasons for the failure to list instructors in the spring time table, one of the principal reasons for this failure—and a reason not expressed publicly by the department heads—is to prevent students from “ganging up” on the “easy” profs.

In the opinion of a good many members of the faculty, the students gang up on the profs who have established reputations for being easy. A large number of students would take issue with this point of view. While it is true to some extent that students select sections instructed by the easier of the available profs, many students attempt not to select the easiest prof, but the best.

This is a good time, we think, to offer a definition of an “easy” prof. He need not be a prof who does not require his students to work for a grade. He need not be a prof who gives the same examinations year after year and whose examinations are in the files of virtually every fraternity.

Most often “easy” is a relative term. A prof may be easy in relation to another prof. who has built up the reputation as a poor lecturer from whom it is impossible to learn much, or he may be easy in the respect that he gives tests which can be passed.

Sometimes the prof whose classes are crowded is not easy at all. He is just good, and, to be brutally frank, the prof whose classes are empty, usually is a poor teacher.

About a year ago, All-College Cabinet was presented with a rather complete report on a faculty rating system. What has happened to that report we do not know. But without realizing it, we have had such a faculty rating system here at Penn State, although the system is crude and not especially effective. The system has been based on the time tables. The profs who have been respected as good teachers have had their classes filled. Those profs whose reputations have been poor have had the empty classrooms.

It would seem to us that the prof who is assiduously—and in a good many cases for good reason—avoided by students should not be on the faculty. In some cases the dismissal of a faculty member because students do not schedule his sections would be unfair. But one thing is certain: when a prof is avoided year after year by students, the department head should investigate to establish the cause, and if the cause be a just one, action should be taken.

If the cause of student dislike of a faculty member be found unjust and students still persisted in staying away from the prof's classes, a policy of first come first serve would be the proper procedure.

## 3,000,000 Koreans Need Your Help

A Korean Clothing drive began on campus yesterday. Bags have been placed in each floor of the dormitories and in each fraternity house and in College Sportswear, Inc., on the corner of Beaver avenue and S. Allen street by Alpha Phi Omega, service honorary, and some campus hat societies.

The need for clothing in Korea is acute—more acute than we can imagine. An article reprinted from Pacific Stars and Stripes tells of Tiny Kim, a small Korean boy befriended, clothed and fed by some American soldiers. Tiny Kim was typical of thousands of Korean children when found by American troops. He was cold, hungry, and homeless.

Many such stories are told, not only in Pacific Press releases, but in letters sent home by American soldiers in Korea.

For this reason American Relief for Korea was organized and is now sponsoring a series of drives throughout the country.

Yes, clothing is desperately needed by the 3,000,000 displaced persons in Korea today. Surely you can spare a sweater or a coat. Won't you try to help?

LaVonne Althouse

## Gazette . . .

Tuesday, December 11

ALL-COLLEGE ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE, 410 Old Main, 8 p.m.

ALPHA NU, 202 Willard Hall, 7:30 p.m.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY and student affiliates, Dr. Gordon Whitcomb speaker, 119 Osmond, 8 p.m.

CHESS CLUB, 3 Sparks, 7 p.m.

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

COLLEGIAN business staff, 9 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.

COLLEGIAN editorial sophomore board, 2 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.

COLLEGIAN editorial junior board, 3 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB, TUB 6:45 p.m.

EDUCATION STUDENT COUNCIL, 215 Willard Hall, 8:30 p.m.

FROTH art, editorial candidates, 2 Carnegie Hall, 8 p.m.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION, 208 Willard Hall, 7 p.m.

MARKETING CLUB, speaker, Theta Kappa Phi, 8 p.m.

PSCA, Christmas worship service, 304 Old Main, 7:15 p.m.

PHI SIGMA IOTA, 119 Sparks, 8 p.m.

RADIO GUILD, 304 Sparks, 7 p.m.

TRIBUNAL, 201 Old Main, 7 p.m.

### COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Michael Brunner, Gloria D'Antonio, Karen Gold, Michael Goldstein, Louis Gomlick, Elaine Gottlieb, Ronald Heisman, Nancy Misner, Thomas Mulligan, Aviva Sare, Norma Waters, Hardy Williams, Barbara Wynn.

### AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM: The Blue Veil  
STATE: The Lady Pays Off  
NITTANY: Lovers Of Verona

### COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. will interview January graduates in C&F Thursday, Dec. 13.  
Haller, Raymond and Brown, Inc. will interview graduates at all levels in E.E., Phys., and Math Monday, Dec. 17.

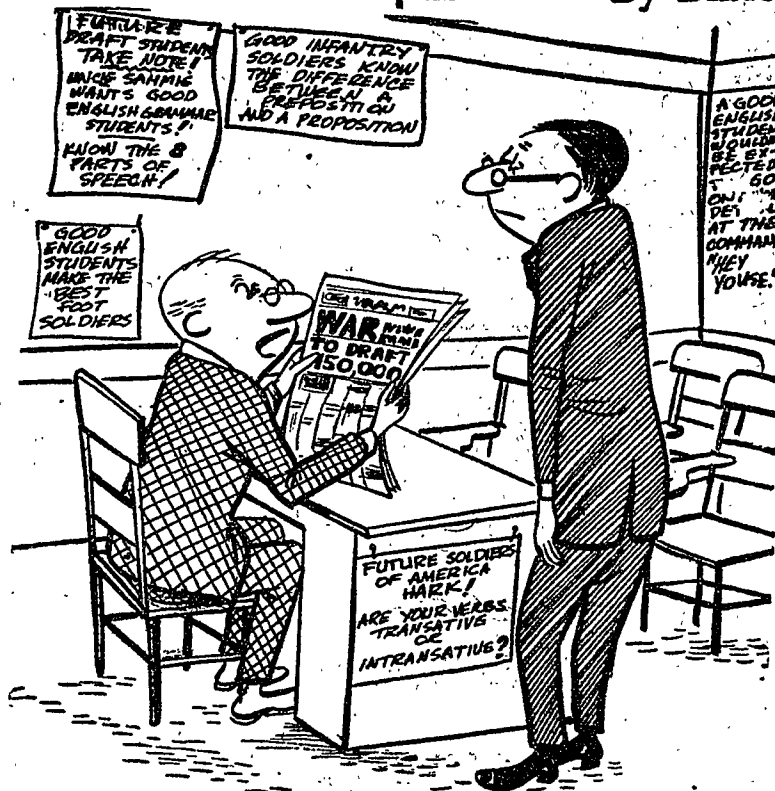
### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Room & Board for student and wife, including child. Student must have transportation.  
Room & Board for Ag student or man with Ag background. Must have transportation.

Women for waitress work from 7:30 to 11 p.m. in dairy store.  
Busboy for Mondays from 9 to 12 a.m.  
Woman for housework five days per week from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## Little Man On Campus

By Bibler



Bibler 6-09

"Do you find it hard to teach English to draft-age students?"

### A Column, by George!

## A Weird Business, This Safety Stuff

By GEORGE GLAZER

Each year, the National Safety Council does a roundup of weird accidents. It's purpose, apparently, is to prove that old saying, "People is the craziest monkeys."

For instance, this year's article, written by Paul Jones, features a story about a dog who wanted to be a hot rod driver.

The canine and his master were riding in the family truck. The human side of the family was driving at a reasonable rate of speed. Then, the pooch, who seemed to get disgusted with everything, reached over and planted his paw on the accelerator. The truck jolted forward, went out of control and hit a car. Four persons were injured.



Ore, did what some people say they always feel like—be run over by a steamroller. The kid was walking beside a three-ton steamroller. As he grabbed a pipe sticking out in the back, the steamroller started moving toward him.

As a footnote, Jones adds, "The dog hasn't driven since."

Still keeping to animals and people, the article moves on to a fish. A Michigan man was ice fishing. All of a sudden, believe it or not, a four-pound pickeral bit him on his leg, and it took three men to pry it loose. It jumped off the hook as it was being hauled up through the ice.

It knocked the boy down, and passed over his legs and hip. He was pushed down into hot, soft asphalt. He came out with only minor injuries.

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When one of the prize gems. An eight-year old boy in Portland,

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MEN: Get Your Dates For:  
**Christmas Candlelight Dinner**  
  
Wednesday, Dec. 12th  
from 5 to 8 p.m.  
**THE Allencrest TEA ROOM**