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Students Initiated SU Fee Campaign

(Ed Note: This is the third in a series of five editorials designed to present the background and clarify the issues on a subject which has been the issue of much discussion, the proposed Student Union building and the \$7.50 student fee recommended to the College Board of Trustees by All-College Cabinet and approved by the trustees in 1950.)

III. Student Representation

The charge that students were never consulted on the Student Union assessment looks pretty shabby at this stage, since it was the students who initiated the SU campaign, and students who carried it through to its conclusion through 13 years of hard work. The charge becomes even more shabby in view of the fact that there were five students on the College's Student Union committee.

The charge becomes somewhat more ragged in view of the fact that as early as Nov. 11, 1949 a 13-man committee of All-College Cabinet was appointed to study the SU matter. On it were the All-College president, the presidents of the Association of Independent Men, the Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, Leonides, the freshman and sophomore classes, etc.

It would seem to us that this is a reasonable cross-section of student opinion.

How is the student body to be consulted on such problems? Should the SU committee have held a convocation of 10,000 students in Recreation Hall? The republican representative system of government under which we function has worked as well as can be expected in a mass society. It worked well this time too.

Band Played Red

From Harrisburg we learn that the marching band of post 23, American Legion, played several numbers in the rotunda of the state capitol in support of the Pechan loyalty bill.

We have never heard the post band perform, but we are quite certain that its music probably made much more sense than the arguments of some of the proponents of the loyalty oath.

We wonder too if the band played "The Only Red We Want is the Red in the Red, White, and Blue"?

Britain Scuttles

Whether Britain knows it or not, she is doing a very nice job of scuttling the North Atlantic Treaty Organization troop program.

Spurred on by selfish national interests, Britain has refused to let her troops participate in a joint troop setup with the Western European nations because she would have to give up some of her sovereignty to make the program work.

Under the NATO agreement, the European nations set up a combined troops system operated by a coordinator chosen by representatives on the troop control board who are in turn chosen by the participating countries. Thus Britain would have some say, but, as she points out, not the whole say on how her troops would be used.

Since Britain is the strongest nation in Western Europe, the combined troop organization may as well be forgotten because the other countries are now taking Britain's lead and dropping out. Had Britain taken the lead and advanced the cause of the troop program, the other nations would have followed suit.

The combined troop organization is an integral part of the NATO program, a part of the program without which NATO will become loose and ineffectual. Just what will become of the troop program now that it has been scuttled by Britain is not clear.

It is difficult to understand just why Britain chose to drop out of the program rather than let her troops cooperate with those of other Western European nations. Surely Britain realizes that if Europe is in danger, then she too will be in danger and might as well throw in her lot with the others.

There is always the hope that Britain will reconsider, especially if the United States insists on reconsideration, for Britain is about to ask the U.S. for another billion dollar loan.

But whether she thinks it over or not, Britain has shown that she has no confidence in working and cooperating with other nations for a common goal—in this case Western European security. She has all but scuttled the troop program. Let's hope she can find her way clear in the future to drop the old pre-World War I nationalism and stand with the other nations of the world in international brotherhood.

—Moylan Mills

Gazette . . .

Friday, December 14

OPEN HOUSE, carol singing and refreshments, Episcopal rectory, 8 p.m.

PENN STATE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP, 405 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION, business meeting, Dec. 17, Old Main lounge, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Lavonne Althouse, Leo Barron, Angelo Borzillo, Marguerite Brinker, Gloria D'Antonio, Karen Gold, Elaine Gottlieb, Barbara Hamill, Cynthia Moran, Thomas Mulligan, Philip Nemchek, Knox Phillips, Ray Schaeffer, Douglas Schoerke, Cornelius Smith, Eva Stein.

AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM: Strange Door 2:13, 4:06, 5:59, 7:52, 9:45

STATE: Two Tickets To Broadway 2:11, 4:03, 5:55, 7:47, 9:39

NITTANY: The Secret of Convict Lake 6:25, 8:19, 10:15

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. have opportunities in sales leading to retail management or wholesale sales. Further information may be obtained in 112 Old Main.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

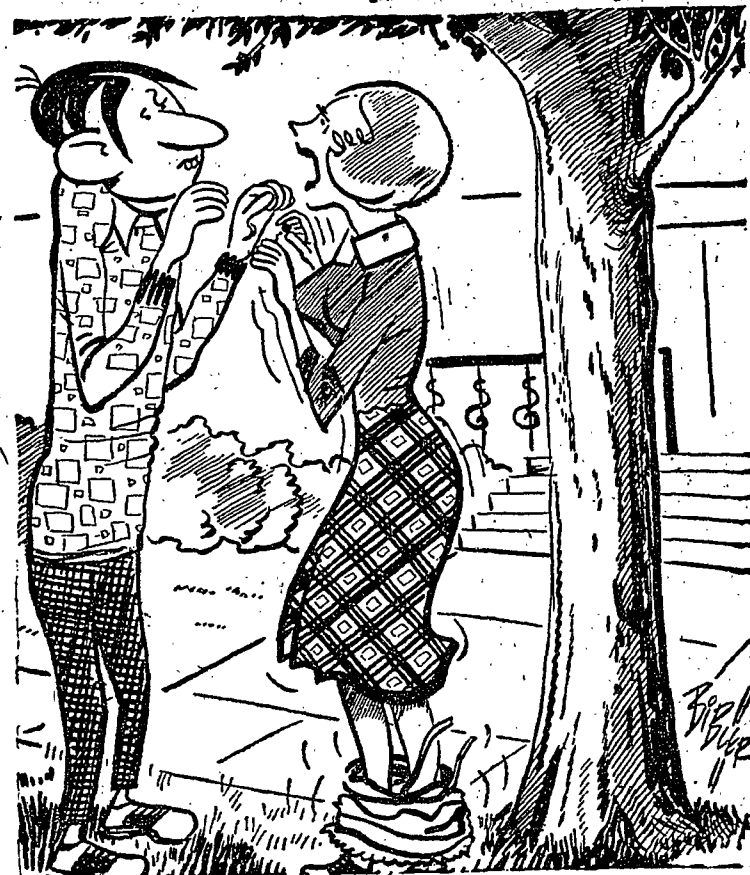
Women for waitress work from 7:30 to 11 p.m. in dairy store.

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



"Of all the times to ask for your old fraternity pin back—"

The Old Millstream



By MOYLAN MILLS

Today's menu—odds and ends.

Sources in the Political Science department, who prefer not to be quoted, feel that opponents of the Pechan loyalty oath bill have profited by the move to submit the bill to a bi-partisan committee. It is significant, according to these sources, that the bill could not muster sufficient strength for either party to take a unified stand on the measure.

Had the bill been voted upon yesterday, as was expected, most observers felt the bill definitely would have passed. In what form the bill will come out of the committee is uncertain, but there will surely be some changes made—for the good, we hope.

Incidentally, the Daily Collegian feature editor was in Harrisburg yesterday on a class trip and happened to talk with some of the legislators. When it was mentioned that she was on the Daily Collegian staff, she reports that several of the legislators smiled knowingly, thinking no doubt of the American Legion's attack on the Collegian several weeks ago.

Radio activity will probably

take an upswing at the College next semester. Even though the proposed campus radio station is still in the planning stage, radio activity has been hyped by interest in the station last semester and this semester.

Last semester, the Radio Guild was formed and this semester "Wednesday at Nine," a program sponsored by the Speech department classes, is being regularly broadcast. On Monday, the first all student-sponsored, produced, directed, and acted show will go over WMAJ.

And after the Christmas holidays, the Radio Guild will sponsor six hours of continuous broadcasting in the Speech department studios. Regular broadcasting technique will be used. This is the longest continuous time used

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