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Rule off 'Mark'

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runner-up is not qualified to compete in the national tournament?

The case of Jerry Maurey further illustrates the weakness of the committee's ruling. Maurey went to the finals in the East before bowing to George Feuerbach, of Lehigh, who is rated as the best wrestler to come out of the East in the past 20 years. Maurey is one of the best wrestlers developed in Pennsylvania. He was unbeaten through four years of high school competition, winning four state titles. Last year he represented the United States in the Pan-American games, going to the finals before he dropped the first match of his career. His loss to Feuerbach was only the second of his life.

Does the Senate committee feel that Jerry Maurey is not qualified to compete in the national tournament?

Almost as strong cases could be made out for Tony Flore and Bob Lawrence.

But Prof. Franklin L. Bentley, chairman of the Senate committee on athletics, says the committee had to "set some mark" by which to guide its decisions on who is to go to the national tournaments.

The committee has set its mark: it is the winning of an Eastern title.

In setting its "mark" the committee has missed the mark—by a mile, as the records show, for an Eastern title is not the only guide on the ability of an athlete to stand the test of national competition.

Apparently the holding of an Eastern title is not the only "mark" the committee has set. Bentley said yesterday that the distance of the tournaments from State College was also a factor. So we now have a rule on athletic competition which says that ability to compete is relative to the distance an athlete has to travel to compete.

Barring financial difficulties, which Bentley says did not enter into the considerations of the committee, the distance an athlete has to travel in order to be entered in a national tournament should not be a factor in deciding whether he is to be entered or not.

The criterion should be the ability of the athlete to stand up in national competition, with the decision to be made by the coach, the graduate manager of athletics, and the dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, subject to the approval of the Senate committee.

This rule says in effect: we have no faith in the judgment of these three men to select those athletes who should compete in the nationals.

If we judge the temper of the student body correctly, this decision does not sit well with them. We feel that we speak for the students when we say that the decision is cheating these athletes of an opportunity they have earned and is cheating the wrestling team of a chance to gain national recognition.

The Daily Collegian has learned that entries for the boxing and wrestling tournaments can still be made. The wrestling squad leaves for Colorado at 5 p.m. tomorrow, so the time to change the policy is short.

We feel that we echo the sentiments of the overwhelming majority of the students when we urge the Senate committee on athletics to reverse its decision and return to the policy which has guided its actions in the past.

To Avoid Theft, Be More Careful!

The loss of \$300 by a Penn State coed who left the money in her coat while she was in a classroom should serve as a warning to other students that they cannot take chances with valuable property.

It is regrettable that such a warning must be issued to students, for it is a sad commentary on the student body. The warning says in effect: there is enough thievery among the student body to warrant extreme caution in the handling of valuables.

The loss of the \$300 by the coed is not an isolated case. Coats and books have been disappearing with regularity from hallways. Thefts in fraternity houses have been numerous.

The first step to avoid theft is a bit more care in handling valuables. The careless person plays right into the hands of the thief.

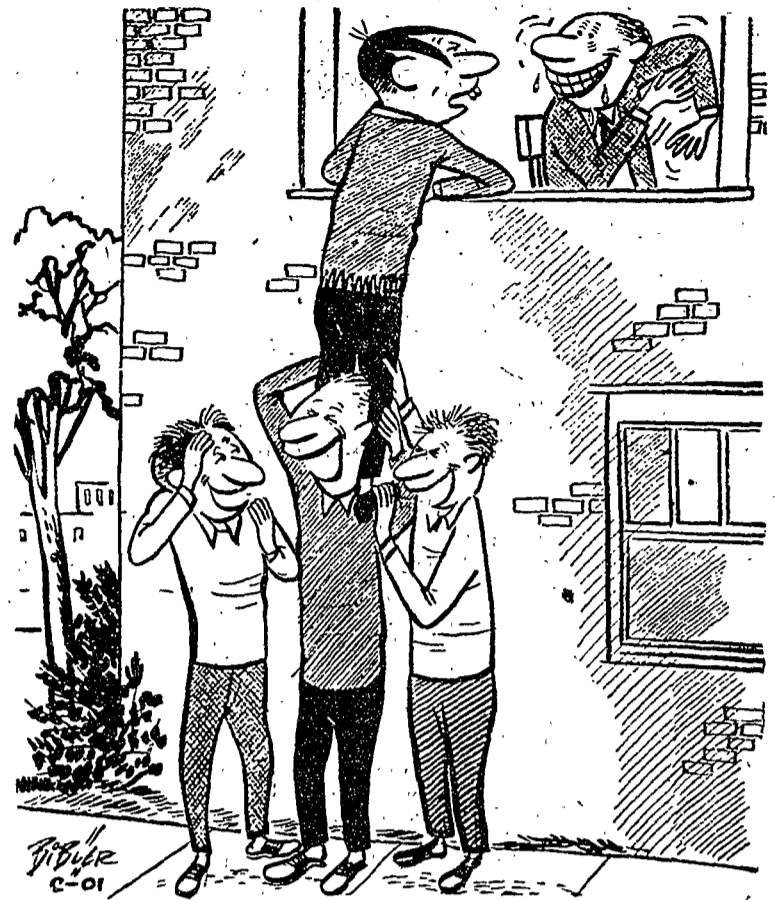
A second step is alertness on the part of students. The person wandering through halls, poking his way through coats, and acting suspiciously should be held in suspicion by students.

The student who has not been a victim of these thefts has just as much to lose as those who have already been victimized, for he might well be the next to pay.

Care and alertness on the part of students would make the hunting of these thieves more difficult and would cut down on the number of victims.

Little Man On Campus

By Bibler



"Hey, Brundage, I understand you're looking for a tall basketball player for the Olympic team."

Gazette . . .

Tuesday, March 25

AIM board of governors, 202 Willard Hall, 7 p.m.

BELLE LETTRES CLUB, Atherton lounge, 7 p.m.

CAMPUS CHEST COMMITTEE, 204 Old Main, 7 p.m.

CIRCLE AND SQUARE DANCE, TUB, 7:15 p.m.

COLLEGIAN BUSINESS CANDIDATES, 1 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.

COLLEGIAN BUSINESS STAFF, 9 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.

DEAN OF MEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE, Food Service Building, 8 p.m.

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

HELLENIC SOCIETY, 405 Old Main, 7 p.m.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION, 208 Willard Hall, 7:30 p.m.

LIBERAL ARTS STUDENT COUNCIL, 108 Willard Hall, 8:30 p.m.

PANHELLENIC COUNCIL, Grange basement, 6:30 p.m.

RADIO GUILD DRAMATIC WORKSHOP, 304 Sparks, 8:30 p.m.

RADIO GUILD general meeting, 304 Sparks, 7 p.m.

RADIO GUILD production workshop, 304 Sparks, 7:30 p.m.

STUDENT HANDBOOK AD STAFF, 9 Carnegie Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TRIBUNAL, 201 Old Main, 7 p.m.

WRA OUTING CLUB, White Hall playroom, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Oil Well Supply Co. will interview June graduates in M.E., P.N.G. and I.E. Wednesday, April 2.

Reaction Motors, Inc. will interview June graduates and 1952 M.S. candidates in Aero.E., Metal. and M.E. Wednesday, April 2.

Scintilla Magneto Division will interview June graduates in Aero.E., E.E., I.E. and M.E. Wednesday, April 2.

Bridgeport Brass Co. will interview June graduates in Ch.E., Metal., I.E. and M.E. Monday, March 31.

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Fundamental Issues

By LEN KOLASINSKI



General Douglas MacArthur made another speech Saturday, this time before a joint session of the Mississippi legislature. In these days of presidential primaries and attempts to discredit the political opposition, it is not surprising that the general was critical of almost every phase of the administration's foreign and domestic policies.

The general delved deeply into the Korean situation and came up with the same results he has expressed again and again. He still believes the war would have ended sooner if the United States had used its military forces more effectively against the Chinese Communists. He suggested that the Chinese Nationalists on Formosa, if they had been deployed on the mainland, would have saved many American lives. And he minces very few words over the truce talks and sums up that the talks have given the foe time to strengthen his forces.

However, the action has been taken and the administration seems intent on maintaining the policy which was started months ago. Next, the general asserts that the administration is guiding the

nation to a communist state. And it is here that he has taken the wrong train and arrived at the wrong station. The only value such a statement can have is in its pure emotional propaganda appeal. The general has tossed a red herring.

More to the point, towards the end of his speech, the general in speaking of the leadership of the present administration said:

"As it tears down our structure of Constitutional liberty, it rears the threat of converting us into a military state."

To many the last two words have taken on a grave significance. The United States has moved rapidly to that end. The

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The Date: April 4 & 5
The Event: IFC
The Time . . .

Now is the time to have your Tuxedos and suits neatly cleaned and pressed for IFC weekend.



The Place:

Balford

DRY CLEANING

WARNER theatres
Cathman
RANDOLPH SCOTT
JOAN LESLIE
"MAN IN THE SADDLE"

State
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