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Glad We Can Help Paper in Trouble

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The Daily Northwestern, student publication of Northwestern University, is struggling to keep alive despite sharply rising production costs.

Personal appeals by the editor to fraternity and sorority houses, independent students, graduates, faculty members, and the administration have brought promise of financial support for the ailing Daily, but the paper is far short of its \$5100 goal.

However, the paper has run into one serious snag that is the concern and fear of every independent paper, student or commercial—editorial pressure from outside groups.

A front-page editorial of the Daily Northwestern stated the following facts:

"Three so-called 'Wheels' of campus organizations came to see us—individually. They said they heard we were in financial trouble.

"These individuals said their organizations would be happy to contribute to our emergency fund if we 'behaved ourselves,' if we 'played it their way.' They tried to lay down the law."

As the editors said, "It's always a shock to find that 'it could happen here.'" And it is our hope that it will never happen at Penn State.

Freedom to print the news fairly and accurately, without dictates from pressure groups, is a heritage journalists everywhere have cherished. College students in particular need an organ to reflect their attitudes. It is a measuring stick for the administration and students' opinions. It is the student voice, whether in support or defense.

And we of the Daily Collegian hope other schools will join us in pledging assistance to the heretofore free press of the Daily Northwestern in its financial need.

We feel it is worth the \$10 the Daily Collegian is sending to the Daily to insure our own future editorial freedom as well as theirs.

—Nancy Luetzel

We Need Program To Honor UN Day

Today is the seventh anniversary of the birth of the United Nations—the signing of the United Nations Charter at San Francisco.

This week has been designated as United Nations Week, but we on campus have not been presented with much more than posters as a reminder of the celebration.

It appears to us that United Nations Day and Week should be so arranged that, no matter how disinterested a person may be, there would be some stimuli to remind students that such an organization is in existence and that it is based on certain principles which govern all of us.

Last year we had such a program. Nuri Eren of Turkey and Dr. Jan Goris of Greece were brought to the College to discuss the worth of the United Nations—whether it is merely a debating society or a true peacemaker.

This year, more than ever, doubt exists in the minds of college students. We wonder whether this thing called war will ever cease to be.

Our fellow classmates are taking their places on the Korean battle fronts.

The question immediately arises, "Can the United Nations ever attain its purpose?" It was set up seven years ago for the purpose of securing and maintaining peace. Thus far, most of what we have seen is a split down the middle between the United States and Russian representatives.

Will the split continue to exist? Will we ever be able to mend damages already done? A United Nations Week program at the College could have helped many us partially answer these questions.

And today is supposed to be a celebration on this campus? We doubt that even 50 per cent of the students know that today is United Nations Day.

Where the fault lies, we do not know. Technically speaking, we are fighting a war, and every effort should be made to inform the youth of this nation—particularly the college youth—of what the chances are for the future.

When the United Nations was founded many thought we had the solution. But all we have up to this point is an arena for airing difficulties.

It is not to the credit of this campus that a program for enlightening the student body on the United Nations has not been presented. It was done last year and benefited many—and could have done the same this year. We look forward to a revival of such a program next year. Certainly we should profit from this year's mistake.

—Mimi Ungar

Safety Valve—

Prof Comments on Seating

TO THE EDITOR: May a faculty member comment on the Recreation Hall seating problem?

I would like to see a basketball game now and then as would many others. I would feel embarrassed if, when students had to arrive early and wait, I could come in at the last moment and park in a reserved seat.

Why not sell the 300 faculty seats unserved; then permit exchange of the tickets for a later date if the holders arrived after seats were filled? Nobody would lose his ticket money if he arrived late.

Alternately, the price of the ticket could be refunded to the late-coming faculty member.

—W. B. Shepperd
Assoc. Prof. of Electrical Engineering

Gazette...

Friday, October 24

HILLEL EVENING SERVICES, Hillel Foundation, 8 p.m.

INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, 405 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

SKULL AND BONES, Phi Kappa Tau, 10 p.m.

WRA SWIMMING, White Hall pool, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Texas Co. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in M.E., chem. eng., and chem. November 3-4.

Minneapolis Honeywell Regulator Co. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in E.E., M.E., and phys., and January B.S. candidates in I.E. and chem. eng. Friday, Oct. 31.

Philadelphia Naval Shipyard Naval Base will interview January B.S. candidates in E.E., M.E., I.E., C.E., chem. eng., arch. eng., and ceramics Friday, Oct. 31.

Eastman Kodak Co. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in chem. and phys. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

Gulf Research and Development Co. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in M.E., chem., phys., chem. eng., geophys., and geochem. Thursday, Oct. 30.

Standard Oil Co. of Indiana will interview '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in chem. and chem. eng. Thursday, Oct. 30.

Corry Jamestown Manufacturing Co. will interview January B.S. candidates in M.E. and I.E. Thursday, Oct. 30.

Hercules Powder Co. will interview Ph.D. candidates in organic, inorganic, physical, and analytical chem. and chem. eng. Monday, Nov. 3.

Boeing Airplane Co. will interview January B.S. candidates in M.E., E.E., I.E., C.E. and aero. eng. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in phys. and math. Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Girl Scouts of America will interview January B.S. candidates in soc., phys. ed., education, psych., and L.A. Monday, Nov. 3.

Bell System, including Bell Telephone Co. of Penna., Bell Telephone Laboratories, and Western Electric Co. will interview January B.S. candidates in E.E., I.E., and M.E., and '53 M.S. candidates in E.E., M.E., phys., and chem. Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 3-4.

National Tube Co. will interview January B.S. candidates in E.E., I.E., and M.E. Wednesday, Nov. 5.

Stewart-Warner Corp. will interview January B.S. candidates in E.E., M.E., aero. eng., math., and phys. Wednesday, Oct. 29.

General Electric Co. will interview Ph.D. candidates in E.E. and M.E. Wednesday, Oct. 29.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

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Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



"An' now, coming in to replace Jones, Wright, and Morris is th' cheering section — we have three frosh, spirited —"

Bargain Counter



By NANCY LUETZEL

See editorial, this page

Our column today will be devoted to the sad plight of another college daily publication, the Daily Northwestern, in the hope that such a situation shall never occur at Penn State or at any other school.

The Daily Northwestern is going broke. The reason? The rapid rise in production costs.

Unless the Daily can raise \$5100 or approach that figure this week, the campus newspaper will have to go down immediately to publishing three times weekly.

But this would only cut the loss, not eliminate it. The newspaper is now losing \$191 per week. Even if the paper were published only three times weekly, the loss would only be cut to \$148. This would probably mean a two-day "Daily," according to the editor, and chances are not too far removed from reducing it to a weekly very soon.

Advertising rates cannot be raised to make up the loss, because right now they are second highest in the country; only Harvard is higher. The only other way to get the money would be to increase the subscription fee, which is included in the yearly student activities fee. But this year the university has lumped the activities fee in with a tuition increase, and it can't be touched. An activities fee raise would automatically mean an increase in tuition, and the administration fears an adverse student reaction. At any rate, nothing can be done this year about the increase.

Therefore, the Daily Northwestern editor, in an effort to pull the paper out of its worst hole in its 71-year history, has appealed to fraternities and sororities, the board of directors, in-

dependent and graduate students, and the faculty for financial aid. Many organizations have jumped on the bandwagon, but the Daily is far short of its goal.

This brings us to a problem the Daily now faces which is bigger than the insolvency of the paper itself—freedom of the press.

Three leaders of campus organizations approached the editor individually, all with the same proposition. These individuals said the organizations which they represent would be willing to aid the Daily financially, providing the editors "behaved" themselves and "played it their way."

As representatives of "A Free Voice in a Free University" the editors alternately and understandably expressed shock, anger, and disappointment at the attitude of these groups. And the cry of a free press has been picked up across the country by college papers hearing of this injustice.

There is a bright side to the picture, though. The Young Republicans Club of the University, in a letter to the editor, said it wished to contribute what it could to the Daily's cause, even though practically bankrupt itself.

"Just because it (the Daily) differs with our ideas is no reason to feel we should junk it," the

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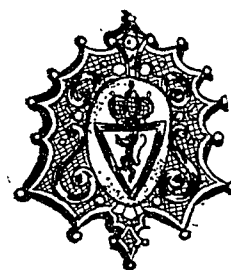
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