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Ticket Raw Deal Won't Be Forgotten

Complaints continue to be voiced over the unfair treatment accorded students in the distribution of seats for the Penn-Penn State football game. The Athletic Association must have expected at least some protest over the very obvious discrimination against the students.

Approximately 16,000 seats for the game were allocated to the College by the University of Pennsylvania. These seats include the entire north stand section which runs the length of Franklin Field, plus a section of bleachers in the western end of the field behind the goal posts.

There are few students, if any, who will quarrel with the alumni getting seats from the 50-yard line east. They realize that the College has a responsibility to its alumni in cases like this. But the AA office has apparently ignored the fact that today's students are tomorrow's alumni. If the students are given raw deals while in school, they are not going to be good alumni in terms of aiding the College.

One of the chief complaints to be raised is that "athletic personnel and officials" were allotted seats from the 40 to the 50 yard line in what should have been the student section. Just who are these "athletic personnel and officials" and why do they rate so many seats—the best seats at that?

Next, the Blue Band is allocated seats in the student section, which is where it should be. Students do not complain about this. Nor do they object to members of the football team being able to purchase good seats for their family and friends. What they can't understand, however, is why ALL these players' seats must be taken from the student section. The alumni are as interested in the players as the students and should be willing to share part of the burden of seating their followers.

And finally come the students, stuck from the 28-yard line to the minus 15 yard line and in the end zone bleachers. Perhaps even this wouldn't be so bad if it weren't for the fact that most of the \$2.60 bleacher seats are better than many of the \$3.90 seats which were foisted off on the students.

The AA office figured that the potential alumni market outnumbered the student potential by a ratio of nearly 5 to 1. This seems quite ridiculous since the total alumni of the College only numbers about 50,000 and certainly many, many thousands of these would have no desire or opportunity to see the game, while probably at least 65 to 70 per cent of the student body will be trying to get to the game.

Nothing apparently can be done about the current situation except to begin now to guard against a similar occurrence in the future. It is a pretty sad commentary on a College AA office to have so many students dissatisfied with the tickets they received, especially when some students have written to the ticket office at Franklin Field and get seats on the 45-yard line.

Blood Drive Needs Support From You

A goal of 300 pints of blood has been set for the November blood drive at the College. This is less than half the amount of blood donated in the bloodmobile visit to the College last year at this time.

The drive will take place Nov. 11 and 12, but the deadline for turning in pledge forms is Wednesday.

Students between 18 and 21 are required to have a release form signed by their parents, and this form must be turned in along with the pledge forms to 112 Old Main. Pledge forms and release blanks are available in that office.

Since parents' signatures are required before students under 21 can donate, release blanks should be picked up before this weekend, to assure meeting the Wednesday deadline.

To date, only 14 students have pledged blood to the drive. The importance of blood plasma to the armed forces need not be emphasized. Students should realize the need and do their individual part to assure the drive's success—to assure its success by pledging their one pint of blood.

—Jim Gromiller

Begin Voting Habit

There are about 4500 undergraduate and graduate students of voting age on campus. Those who wish will be excused from classes Tuesday to return to their homes to vote.

How many students will take advantage of the opportunity is not known. However, if the habit of voting is begun at the age of 21, chances of laxity developing later on will be greatly reduced.

Excuse forms may be obtained at Student Union. To become legal excuses they must be signed by an election official.

—J. G.

Gazette...

Thursday, October 30

AIR FORCE HONOR GUARD, Class A uniform, Armory, 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION, 304 Old Main, 6:45 p.m.

DEMOLAY CLUB mixer, Acacia, 7 p.m.

JEWISH HISTORY CLASS, Hillel Foundation, 4:10 p.m., Class still open.

LIFE IN MODERN ISRAEL discussion, 'The future of the Kibbutz movement in Israel,' Hillel Foundation, 8 p.m.

LION PARTY steering committee, 314 Willard, 6:30 p.m.

NEWMAN CLUB lecture-discussion, 'What Is the Soul?', John Hammes in charge, 107 Willard, 7:15 p.m.

NITTANY GROTTO, 316 Frear Laboratory, 7:30 p.m.

PENN STATE FORESTRY SOCIETY, 2 White Hall, 7 p.m.

SCABBARD AND BLADE, Kappa Delta Rho, 7:30 p.m.

STATE PARTY publicity meeting, 124 Sparks, 7 p.m.

THETA SIGMA PHI, Grange playroom, 6:30 p.m.

WRA BRIDGE CLUB, White Hall game room, 7 p.m.

WRA INTRAMURAL BOARD, White Hall office, 5 p.m.

WRA OFFICIALS CLUB, 2 White Hall, 6:30 p.m.

WRA SWIMMERS CLUB, White Hall pool, 7:30 p.m., beginners, 6:30 p.m.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS, 304 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Bendix Radio Corp. will interview January B.S. candidates in Phys. and E.E. Mon., Nov. 10.

Columbia Southern Chemical Corp. will interview January B.S. and M.S. candidates in Chem., Chem. Eng., I.E., and M.E. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in Chem. Mon., Nov. 10.

Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co. will interview January B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in Chem. Eng., and Chem. Mon., Nov. 10.

Toledo Edison Co. will interview January B.S. candidates in M.E. and E.E. Mon., Nov. 10.

U. S. Rubber Laboratories will interview January B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in Chem. and B.S. candidates in Chem. Eng. Fri., Nov. 7.

Aluminum Co. of America will interview '53 candidates in Chem. and Phys. Friday, Nov. 7.

Proctor & Gamble will interview '53 Ph.D. candidates in chem. Nov. 11.

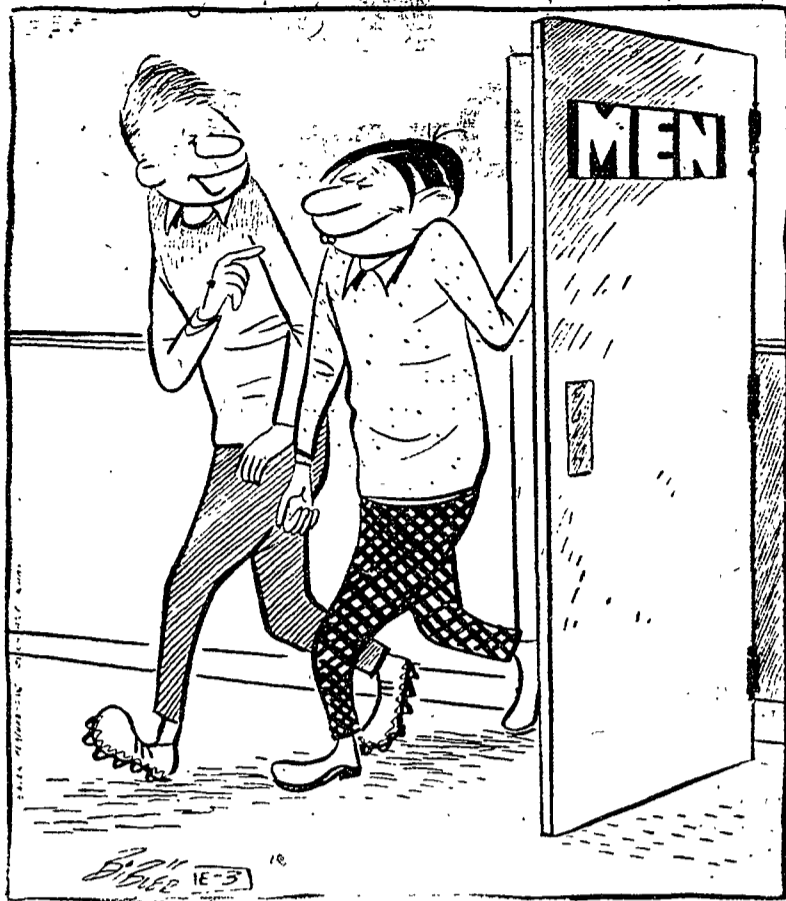
Square 'D' Co. will interview January B.S. candidates in E.E., I.E., and M.E. Nov. 11.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Boy to work mornings in service station. For further information on job placements, contact College Placement Service, 112 Old Main.

Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



"I didn't realize that you could draw that well, Worthal—ever think of taking some courses over in Fine Arts?"

The Coming Election

By CHUCK HENDERSON

(This article is designed to present the main issues of the coming election to the voter so he will be able to make a meaningful and effective choice when he votes.)

(It is our aim not to determine which is the better choice, but to merely present the two choices by an evaluation of the main issues.)

Foreign Policy

The two main points of the foreign policy issue are aid to foreign countries to help stem the flow of Communism and the containment policy in Korea.

Governor Adlai E. Stevenson and the Democratic party are for more aid, both economic and military, to all our anti-Communist allies. They are also for the liberation of countries behind the Iron Curtain.

Stevenson said that the Republicans talk out of both sides of their mouths—for example, the GOP is strongly advocating cutting foreign aid expenses and at the same time it charges the Democrats with losing 600 million people to Communism and says that it will prevent further loss. Just how, the GOP doesn't say specifically.

The Eisenhower forces on the other hand advocate more qualified and more cautious economic aid to foreign countries.

Answering the Democratic charge of isolationism is Eisenhower's statement that he is for freeing the Iron Curtain countries also, but he is for freeing them by peaceful means.

Taft, defending his voting record against foreign aid bills and for foreign aid cuts, is not against foreign aid in general. Rather he is against allocating the huge sums that the Democratic administration has been allocating. On the positive side Taft voted for economic and military aid to Turkey and Greece in 1947 and he voted for the Marshall Plan in 1948.

Republicans charged that the Democratic administration was an administration of blunders. Eisenhower (1) blames the Korean War on them and (2) pledges to stop

the "tragic toll of American casualties in Korea."

He would do this by four points:

1. Adapting our foreign policy to a "cold war" strategy that is unified and coherent.
2. Recognizing that winning the cold war is the way to win without losing a man.
3. Realizing what we do here will affect other peoples.
4. Choosing a man of exceptional qualifications to handle the national psychological effort under the chief executive.

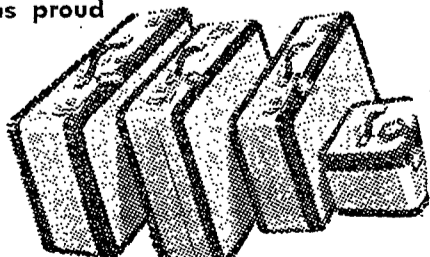
Ike's specific foreign policy program would include providing a sound dollar by eliminating the deficit in the national budget, restoring incentive to expand non-defense production by cutting taxes and government spending, and giving positive support and encouragement to new industry. We can do this, Ike said, by stimulating research, encouraging investment of capital at home and abroad, and encouraging economic growth throughout the free world.

Stevenson cites the Point IV program and makes the practical proposal that Point IV aid be expanded. (Continued on page five)

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