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Fair Play Needed In MacRae Case

The case of Wendell S. MacRae, the College employee who was fired because the College Loyalty Review Board said it lacked the necessary evidence to certify him as loyal, has come to the forefront once more. MacRae has applied for reinstatement, and the College has appointed Earl G. Harrison, a Philadelphia attorney, as the "investigating authority" in the case.

Right on the heels of the announcement of Harrison's appointment came a letter addressed to President Eisenhower from State Sen. Albert R. Pechan, sponsor of the Loyalty Oath Law. Senator Pechan said he "was somewhat stunned" at the College's choice of Harrison as investigator of the case.

Among other things, Senator Pechan said that Harrison "was one of the most vehement objectors" to the loyalty oath measure when it was first introduced to the legislature. He added that he considered President Eisenhower "most inconsistent" in his logic when he appointed "a person who is an avowed opponent of the measure in any form."

It would seem that Senator Pechan is all wet in his logic. He seems to forget that in our democracy a man is to be presumed innocent until proven guilty. Fair play demands that MacRae be given every opportunity to justify his stand, and President Eisenhower is one who believes in fair play.

Undoubtedly, Senator Pechan would have been quite satisfied if a staunch supporter of his bill had been appointed to Harrison's job. Apparently he is disturbed over the possibility that his "brainchild" might receive a setback.

Before its enactment the Loyalty Oath Law was opposed by most newspapers, the American Association of University Professors, and by most responsible citizens. In spite of this, however, the bill went through and so was made the first step in a series of vents which in the past have led to Fascist states.

Many people think MacRae was rather foolish for taking the chance of losing his job over something which is so difficult for one man to buck. MacRae's friends have backed him up, however, and perhaps his case will be the deciding factor in putting a stop to "legislated loyalty."

President Eisenhower and Governor Fine have decided to let the matter lie in Harrison's hands. His decision on the case will be given to the Prexy for approval. Of course, final approval will lie with the Governor, for after all Penn State's money comes from Harrisburg.

We trust the decision will uphold the principles of democracy.

Win or Lose-- Back the Team

Students shouldn't need a sales talk to attend tonight's pep rally, the peak of "Beat Pitt Week."

There has been much talk about school spirit from high school through college. Considering the job the Nittany Lions have done during the season, Stater's will agree that they've been fighting all the way.

However, the same thing can't be said for the student body—in all cases. The average attendance at pep rallies has been about 400 persons out of an enrollment of more than 11,000.

Many students are primed for that crucial game with Pitt. Hat Society Council has gone to great lengths to make this week and this pep rally "the greatest." However, success depends on all of us—the student body.

Something new has been added! For the first time in many years a bonfire will blaze at the rally. To have a successful bonfire, of course, many conditions are involved.

The first necessity is wood—scrap wood. Bonfires have been eliminated from the campus for several years because the wood for the last bonfire was obtained through destruction of property. If this is done today, the bonfire will be canceled. James Plyler, president of Hat Society Council, has announced.

The point is for everyone to gather scrap wood and take it to the parking lot next to the Jordan fertility plots. The more wood, the better the fire. And this lies completely in the hands of the students.

Rather than saying, "Let's all get out and fight," we'd like to say, "Let's show the 1952 Lions that whether they win or lose Saturday, the students are wholeheartedly behind them."

We can do this by cooperating in all respects and by coming out in the greatest numbers ever known to participate in a Penn State pep rally.

—Mimi Ungar

Little Man on Campus By Bibler



Miss Molar, remind me to prepare a test for Monday morning covering all the work we've done this term.

Gazette...

Thursday, November 20

AIR FORCE HONOR GUARD, Armory, Class A, FITs 2 & 4 at 7 p.m., FITs 1 & 3 at 8 p.m.

ALPHA RHO OMEGA, 102 Willard, 8 p.m.

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

DAIRY SCIENCE CLUB, 117 Dairy Building, 7 p.m.

FACULTY-STUDENT BRIDGE PARTY, Atherton recreation room, 7 p.m.

FRENCH CLUB, Simmons lounge, 7 p.m.

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

NEWMAN CLUB lecture-discussion, 'Morality of Suicide,' 107 Willard, 7:15 p.m.

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB, 248 E. Prospect Avenue, 7:30 p.m.

POULTRY CLUB, Kappa Delta Rho, 7 p.m.

SCABBARD AND BLADE, Kappa Delta Rho, 8:30 p.m.

VETERANS of all branches of service, TUB, 7 p.m.

WRA BRIDGE CLUB, White Hall game room, 7 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.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Barrett Division of Allied Chemical & Dye Corp. will interview '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in chem. and chem. eng. Nov. 24.

Eclipse Machine Division of Bendix Aviation Corp. will interview January B.S. candidates in M.E., C.E., and I.E. Dec. 1.

Imperial Works, Oil Well Supply Division of U.S. Steel, will interview January B.S. candidates in M.E. and I.E. Dec. 1.

Research Paint Division of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in chem. and chem. eng. Dec. 1.

J. T. Baker Chemical Co. will interview M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in physical and inorganic chem. and '53 Ph.D. candidates in inorganic chem. Dec. 1.

U. S. Steel Co. will interview January B.S. candidates in ag. eng., chem. eng., aero. eng., arch. eng., C.E., E.E., I.E., M.E., sanitary eng., mineral prep. eng., mining eng., metal., cer., fuel tech., and vocational I.E. Dec. 1.

Monsanto Chemical Co. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in M.E., chem. eng., and chem. Dec. 2.

Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp. will interview January B.S. candidates in M.E., I.E., metal., and accounting Dec. 2.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Student wife for clerking six afternoons per week until Christmas.

Bargain Counter

By NANCY LUETZEL



A student-faculty committee has been set up at Kansas University to govern the editorial policy of the Daily Kansan. Under the new method the editorial editor will discuss issues to be presented on the editorial page with the committee, composed of five editors and two faculty members. The board may not dictate what the editor prints, but it may veto a proposed stand or prevent the presentation of any issue by a majority vote.

For the first time in its long history, the Heights Daily News (New York University) will have a "gigantic" 48-page Christmas and Chanukah issue. Major extracurricular groups on campus will have their activities reviewed in this edition.

According to the October issue of The Air Reservist magazine, coeds may voluntarily enroll for the same ROTC courses offered to male students and receive full academic credit for the studies as elective subjects. Such an arrangement is in effect at Lehigh University and the Universities of Georgia, Maryland and Utah.

The question has been raised at Syracuse University of how much "damage" an extra half-hour permission on Saturday nights has "wreaked" upon the coeds of the institution.

The Syracuse Daily Orange list-

ed the following effects, as tabulated by the negative, which may be caused by the extra half-hour:

1. Sunday morning Chapel attendance has fallen off considerably since the ruling went into effect last semester.
2. Several head residents have resigned, feeling that this was the "last straw" along with other nightly permissions for women.
3. The scholarship average for women students dropped last semester. The infirmary had many more cases as a result, presumably because coeds had to keep late hours in order to "catch up" on homework.
4. Many girls believe that social pressure forces them to stay out until the deadline, although they would rather return home earlier.
5. Many boys complained that their expenses were considerably higher on Saturday nights.
6. The girls who are asleep by 1:30 a.m. have complained in many houses that the noise has been kept up until quite late, cutting their sleeping time.

GIFTS GALORE

She's feminine—and she loves jewelry—earrings, bracelets, necklaces, and pins. You're sure to please your favorite girl with one of our fascinating gifts!

Buy your Christmas gifts now at CRABTREES and eliminate hurried last-minute shopping.

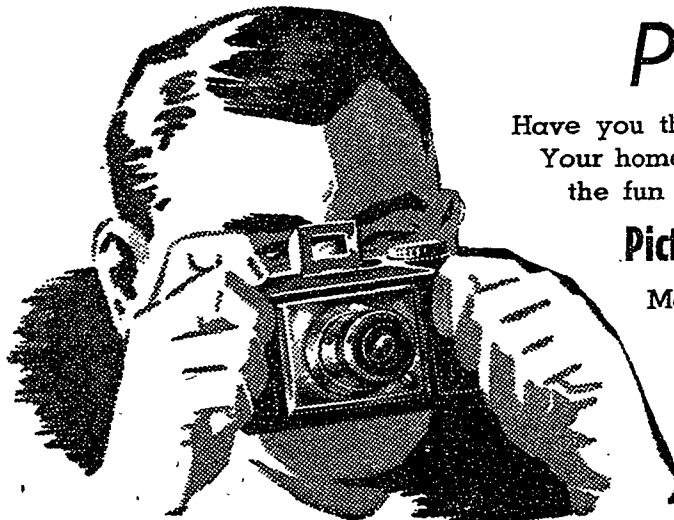


Photo Fan?

Have you thought of Thanksgiving? Your home... the people... the food... the fun you'll have...

Pictures will help you remember.

Make sure you'll have enough films and flashes for the Pitt Game and Thanksgiving.

Whether you're "strictly an amateur" or a camera fiend, you'll find what you need at R & D's.

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