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## WD Dating Code Working Smoothly

Although there hasn't been what could be considered a normal weekend since the West Dormitory code has been in effect, the code appears to be working smoothly. The code was approved Nov. 11 and, since it applies only to weekends, went into effect Nov. 14, the time of the junior class weekend which could hardly be called normal.

According to Dean of Men Frank J. Simes, there have been no complaints about the system.

When the Senate committee on student affairs gave its approval of extended dating areas in the West Dorms, the committee exhibited some confidence in the West Dorm council executive committee and the residents of the West Dorms to govern themselves to a greater extent than was permitted before.

No one will know how appropriate this confidence is until the code has been in effect for a period of time extending over more than a week, but the students have had at least some opportunity to demonstrate their ability to govern themselves.

The independent students of the West Dorm area and other areas using West Dorm facilities now have an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to engage in responsible student government.

—Dick Rau

## 'Beat Pitt Week' Not Entire Loss

Hampered as it was by rainy weather throughout, "Beat Pitt Week" was not as successful as it might, and should, have been. The gigantic pep rally and bonfire which could really have put the week "over the top" more or less fizzled out because of the relentless rain.

But because the week met with only partial success this year is no reason to put it down as an entire loss. The week should be made an annual affair and the Hat Societies Council should begin planning events for it as soon as school starts.

This year, more or less on the spur of the moment, several good ideas were suggested. A lack of time stopped some of them before they could even be thoroughly looked into. Several of the ideas were carried out, however.

"Beat Pitt" signs appeared on practically every store window downtown, and the great majority of them were left up by the cooperative merchants. "Beat Pitt" tags were sponsored by a local merchant. "Blue and White Day" met with some success.

The bonfire was lit, but the continuous rain spoiled all chances for the huge pep rally originally planned. The beating drum, planned to keep the idea of the pep rally before the students, did not appear because the rain would have ruined it, and the Blue Band, which was to take part in the rally, cancelled its appearance. The brave 500 who ventured forth were enthusiastic, but couldn't provide the noise and color that the anticipated thousands could have displayed.

"Beat Pitt Week" has made a weak, but valiant, beginning. Don't let the idea die out without another chance to prove its worth.

## Choir Rehearsals

Choirs have to practice on Sunday mornings to get rid of that early morning frog that may lodge in the throat from the night before. But do they have to practice up until the last minute before the Chapel service begins? We have an excellent choir, but there should be a more church-like atmosphere when Chapel goes arrive at Chapel on Sunday. It becomes rather tiresome to hear a song sung time and time again before service, and then to hear it sung a few minutes later as part of the regular Chapel program.

One suggestion, and there are probably many, is to have the practice earlier in the morning, immediately after Catholic Mass is over at 10 a.m., and then not to open the doors until the choir is off the stage.

—Betty Allen

## Coal Scuttle Trophy Promotes Rivalry

This year's Pitt-Penn State game will initiate a new tradition at Penn State. A rotating trophy in the form of a coal scuttle will be presented each year to the winner of the classic battle between the football teams of the two schools.

The trophy, set up for the first time this year, will be jointly sponsored by the Interfraternity Councils of Pitt and Penn State. Acting for the entire student body of each school, both IFC's hope to promote the spirit of cooperation with a symbol showing the keen rivalry which exists between the two schools.

This new custom will inaugurate a tradition similar to the one existing between the Universities of Michigan and Minnesota. The winner of their annual game is presented with football's famed "Little Brown Jug."

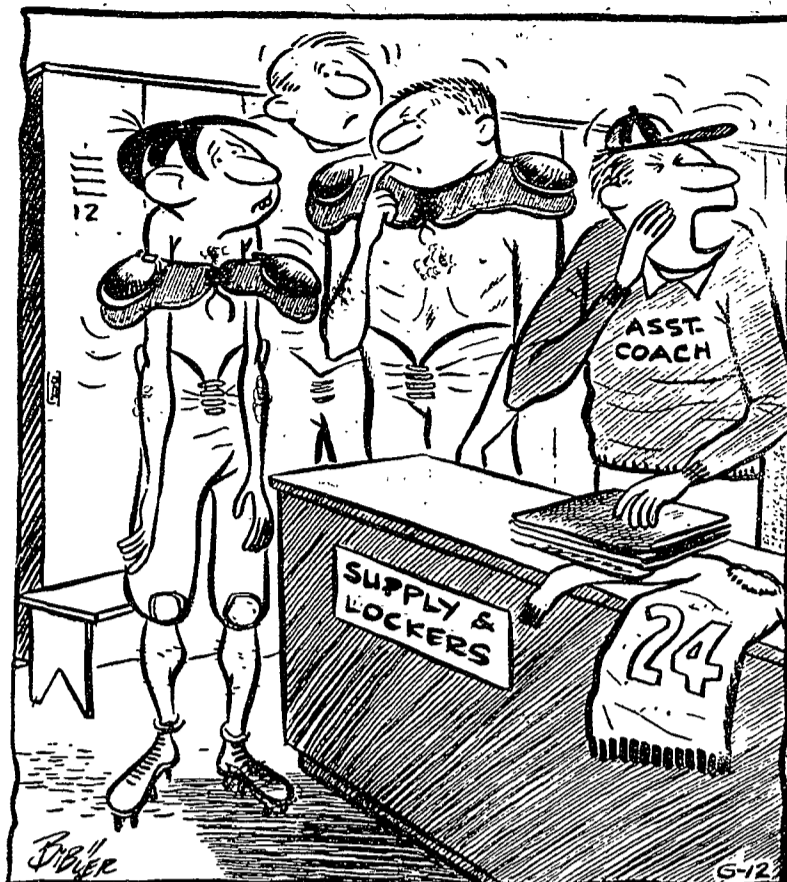
The scuttle, similar to the coal buckets found in front of fire places, will be awarded annually by the IFC's in the winning school. It will be on display for the entire year at the winning school. In the event of a State win, the bucket will probably reside in a trophy case in Recreation Hall. A coal bucket was chosen to symbolize the soft coal school Pitt, and the hard coal school, Penn State.

Small plaques listing the winner, the year, and the score of the game will be added each year. The bucket and its tradition will be inaugurated at a pre-Pitt game ceremony with the presidents of both councils and the athletic directors of the two schools.

The rivalry between the two schools dates back 52 years. It has always been characterized by keen competition of the highest caliber. Let's hope the coal scuttle will come to stand for clean rivalry and one more reason for beating the University of Pittsburgh.

—Chuck Oberance

## Little Man on Campus By Bibler



Hey, Coach!!

## Safety Valve—

### Penn State Beauties

TO THE EDITOR: We, the men from Pennsylvania, of the 1st Platoon, Heavy Mortar Company, know that centered on the campus of the Nittany Lions are the beauties of the collegiate world. Our brothers-in-arms from LSU (Louisiana State University) seem to doubt our word.

Having been a student at Penn State before coming to the aid of our country, I have found it necessary to defend the honor of our campus and beauties by wagering next month's pay that we not only have the most beautiful women, but also have more of them than LSU.

A letter is on its way to LSU to defend their honor. In a few short weeks, many pleasant hours will be spent pouring over the beauty of the two campuses. The end result will be a MISS FIRST PLATOON. After nearly two consecutive months of being on the line, it will be a new inspiration to know that each fire mission will be for the most beautiful girl in the world and for all of the women from Penn State and LSU that haven't forgotten us over here.

We ask you, as editor of the Collegian, to publish this letter and help us to defend the honor and the most beautiful women of our Penn State.

—PFC Berkstresser and all the Pennsylvanians of the 1st Platoon

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## Gazette...

Saturday, November 22  
INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP social meeting, 405 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 23  
HILLET town meeting, Hillel Foundation, 8 p.m.

Monday, November 24  
NAVAL RESERVE ELECTRONICS UNIT, 300 Engineering E, 9:30 p.m.

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB, 108 Willard, 7 p.m.

WRA BOWLING CLUB, White Hall alleys, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT  
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.

Scintilla Magneto Division of Bendix Aviation Corp. will interview January B.S. candidates in M.E., I.E., E.E., chem. eng., metal., cer., and accounting Dec. 3.

Glenn L. Martin Co. will interview January B.S. candidates in M.E., E.E., and aero. eng. Dec. 5.

Rohm & Haas Co. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in M.E., chem. eng., and chem. Dec. 5.

Signal Corps Center and Fort Monmouth will interview January B.S. candidates in E.E., M.E., and phys., as well as science majors with at least eight phys. credits and eight math. credits Dec. 5.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT  
Student wife for clerking six afternoons per week until Christmas.  
Couple to work for room and board.  
For further information about job placements, contact Student Employment, 112 Old Main.

## Interpreting the News

# Dulles Could Help Foreign Policy

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.  
Associated Press News Analyst

Now that the appointment of John Foster Dulles as secretary of state has been formally announced, he may be able to do something about the twilight sleep into which American foreign relations have fallen since mid summer.

It is a favorable coincidence that it comes while large numbers of top level foreign diplomats, among whom Dulles is already generally acquainted, are in New York, his home town, for the UN General Assembly.

Attitude Well Known  
Although Dulles will not be advising or making any sort of commitments, his relationship with these men will enable him to acquaint them thoroughly with his and the incoming President's ideas about affairs in general, and so help them know where they stand.

Dulles already has talked with Foreign Secretaries Eden of Britain and Schuman of France, and it would seem natural that he should want a number of others to take home with them at Christmas advance word of the new administration's plans for approaching mutual problems.

The Eisenhower-Dulles attitude on most foreign problems is, of course, fairly well known in general. But diplomats like to operate on information direct from the feedback. The foreigners have become fairly familiar with the wide tolerances in America when it comes to fitting campaign statements into post election practice.

Must Back Eisenhower  
Dulles will be operating during this period, too, in the knowledge that America's allies received the recent election returns with considerable reserve and some fear.

He will be wanting to let them know as soon as possible that all the shadows are not real ogres. He definitely faces the prospect, however, not only now but continuously, of making the Eisenhower insistence on greater economy in foreign aid, and his own emphasis on a more equal division of emphasis between Europe and Asia, understandable as well as workable. They may quite possibly find themselves, in these matters, in the same fix that Franklin Roosevelt found himself in after his first campaign promises to balance the budget, and his later inference that we would not become involved in foreign wars.

Dulles is a man who perhaps is more respected than liked in international circles. For one thing, he frequently puts his concept of what is right ahead of the practicality and expediency with which diplomats are more familiar. The British still feel that they were more or less "evangelized" out of position on important points of the Japanese Peace Treaty which Dulles piloted over a tortuous path to ratification. "Admire and beware" is now their attitude toward his persuasiveness.

Come to think of it, that pretty well describes the impression which most countries desire their foreign ministers to leave abroad.

## National Poli Sci Honorary Approved

The establishment of a chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, national political science honorary, was approved at the meeting of the Political Science Club last night.

The club will not directly affiliate with the honorary, but Political Science Club members who are political science majors will be eligible for pledging.

The club will retain its present status, with members of the honorary providing leadership and forming a "core" for the club. Neil Riemer, assistant professor of political science, club adviser, said.

Other requirements for membership will be a 2.0 political science average, and a 1.5 All-College average.

## Burgess Fines Senior For Illegal Hunting

James R. Vivian, seventh-semester commerce major, was fined \$20 plus \$3.50 costs yesterday after a hearing before E. K. Hibshman, burgess.

Vivian was picked up by the State College police Wednesday for shooting a gun within the borough limits, the police said.

## Former Trustee Dies

Edwin S. Bayard, 85, a trustee of the College from 1906 to 1943 and father of Samuel P. Bayard, associate professor of English composition, died in Pittsburgh Nov. 13.

He served as a member of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees for 30 years.

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