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New Seating Plan Seems in Order

When All-College Cabinet last November turned down the Recreation Hall seating proposal, it did so with the idea of keeping a close watch on the attendance at indoor athletic events during the current season so, if action was needed, it could be taken later. It must be obvious to everyone by this time that definite action is needed.

Cabinet was not wrong in turning down the seating plan, which would have set aside 300 seats for sale to faculty, alumni, and friends of the College. It acted in the best interest of the student body in doing so.

Where cabinet did make a mistake was in over-estimating the interest of students in the indoor athletic contests. It was, perhaps, somewhat idealistic in its view that Penn Staters would support their indoor athletic teams, regardless of the type of season they were having. A look at the attendance figures at the events to date will show conclusively that cabinet was wrong. Not once this season has Rec Hall been filled to its 6000-person capacity. Here are the attendance figures of the events to date:

Alfred (Basketball)	4382
W and J (Basketball)	3550
Colgate (Basketball)	3333
Syracuse (Basketball)	3279
Gettysburg (Basketball)	2612
Lehigh-Ithaca (Wrestling-Basketball doubleheader)	4995
Maryland (Boxing)	2612
Pennsylvania-American U. (Wrestling-Basketball doubleheader)	3502
Bucknell (Basketball)	2578
Dickinson (Basketball)	1479

What is the answer to the problem? The 300 seat proposal does not meet the requirements of the situation. The figures show that 300 seats would not even make a dent in the number of seats available in most cases. On the other hand, should some event attract a full house, the 300 seat plan would deprive 300 students of their seats.

What is needed then, is a plan which will permit the maximum occupancy of Rec Hall at all times, but which will not deprive students of seats to which they are entitled by payment of the athletic fee. Such a plan will undoubtedly involve some measure of administrative complications at first. We believe, however, that these can be worked out without too much difficulty and that some new seating proposal should come before cabinet before the end of the semester.

College Deferment Criticism Unjustified

As we have seen, with a new administrative regime in Washington, many changes are bound to come and are already beginning to come. We've seen budget cutting, removal of the Seventh Fleet from Formosa, lifting of controls, and others.

One change that has not received too much publicity is the attitude of the Defense department's new manpower chief on the draft situation. It was reported in a recent article in the New York Times that Dr. John H. Hannah,

the new manpower chief, has said there are too many cases of the rich man's son going to college and the poor man's son to Korea.

Maybe there are some cases where this is so. But this seems a generalization which can well be misunderstood by those to whom a college education is an important goal. It must be remembered that the men in college, one of the two groups who are presently deferred (the other is fathers), are required to maintain a certain average in order to be deferred. Also, if local boards do not have enough persons to fill their quotas, they do, at present, turn to the college men to fill those quotas.

Let us consider the problem even more deeply. A college education is, for the most part, available to almost any person who may have the desire to seek one. For the superior and excellent student, scholarships and aid are available. For athletes, there are scholarships all over the country. For the student with average financial means, a college education is not difficult to get. For the student with financial means below average and an intelligence level not warranting a scholarship, there are opportunities for part-time employment on college campuses throughout the country.

It is unfortunate that an attack such as the one made by Hannah, perhaps quite innocently, has to be made. No system is perfect, of course, but criticism of deferment of college students should certainly rest upon better evidence than Hannah's.

It appears that more men will be needed if we step up action in Korea. Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, expects that fathers might have to be drafted to maintain the armed forces strength of 3,600,000 men. If more men are needed, an equitable plan for men in colleges should be maintained. There may be some "playboys," but they can't hide forever.

—Mimi Ungar

Gazette...

Friday, February 20

INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, 7:30 p.m., 405 Old Main.
WRA PLUNGE HOUR, 7:30-9 p.m., White Hall.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Interviews can be arranged and information secured in 112 Old Main.

Bell Aircraft Company will interview B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in Aero E., E.E., M.E., Physics and Mathematics, Feb. 20.

Bureau of Ships will interview B.S. candidates in M.E., E.E., and C.E., Feb. 23.

Shell Oil Company, production department will interview B.S. and M.S. candidates in Mining Engineering and P.N.G., Chemical E., Civil, Elec., and Mechanical E., Feb. 23 and 24.

Swift & Company will interview B.S. candidates in Chemistry, Chemical E., and E.E., Feb. 20.

Raytheon Manufacturing Company will interview B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in Physics, M.E., E.E., Feb. 20.

National Security Agency will interview B.S. candidates in E.E. and M.E. and Arts and Letters with Math., Language or General Science majors, Feb. 20.

Ernest & Ernest will interview B.S. candidates in Accounting and E & C.; Also Juniors for internships next winter, Feb. 20.

Atlantic Refining Company, production department, will interview B.S. candidates in Geology, Phys., Math., Chem. Eng., P.N.G., M.E., E.E., C.E., and Mining E., Feb. 23 and 24.

Carbide & Carbon Chemical Company will interview B.S., M.S. candidates in Chem. Eng., Chem., M.E., Feb. 23 and 24.

Standard Oil Company (ESSO) will interview B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. candidates in Chem. Fuel Tech., Chem. Eng., C.E., E.E. and Me. Eng., Feb. 23 and 24.

National Carbon Company will interview B.S. candidates in Chem. Eng., Chem., Phys., E.E., I.E., M.E., Accounting, L.M.R., and Metallurgy, Feb. 24 and 25.

Electro Metallurgical Company will interview Chem. Eng., Chem., Phys., E.E., I.E., M.E., L.M.R., Metallurgy, and Mineral Preparation Eng., Feb. 24 and 25.

Square D Company will interview E.E., I.E., and M.E., Feb. 24 and 25.

Franklin Institute will interview B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. candidates in Physics, Physical Chem., E.E., and M.E., Feb. 25.

Naval Ordnance Laboratory will interview B.S. candidates in Physics, Aero E., E.E., I.E., M.E., and Metallurgy, Feb. 25.

Aluminum Company of America will interview B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. candidates in Aero E., Arch E., C.E., E.E., I.E., and M.E., Feb. 25 and 26.

American Can Company will interview B.S. candidates in Bacteriology, Chem. Eng., Chem., M.E. and Metallurgy, Feb. 25.

McDonnell Aircraft Corporation will interview B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. candidates in Aero E., Arch E., C.E., E.E., I.E., and M.E., Feb. 25 and 26.

Stromberg Carlson Company will interview B.S. candidates in E.E. and M.E., Feb. 25.

Sperry Gyroscope Company will interview B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. candidates in E.E., M.E., Aero E., Phys., and Math., Feb. 25.

Philco Corporation will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in E.E. and M.E., Feb. 26.

Imperial Works, Oil Well Supply Division of U.S. Steel Corporation will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in I.E. and M.E.

U.S. Steel Corporation will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in Ag. Eng., Chem. Eng., Aero Eng., Arch. Eng., C.E., E.E., I.E., M.E., and San. Eng., Vocational Eng., Ed., Ceramics, Fuel Tech., Metallurgy, Mineral Preparation Eng., and Mining Eng., Feb. 26.

Eastman Kodak Company will interview June and summer B.S. candidates and also juniors interested in summer work in Chem. Eng., M.E., E.E., I.E., Chem., Phys., E & C, and Accounting, Feb. 26 and 27.

Shell Oil Company, Research Division will interview B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. candidates in Chem. Eng., and M.E., Feb. 26 and 27.

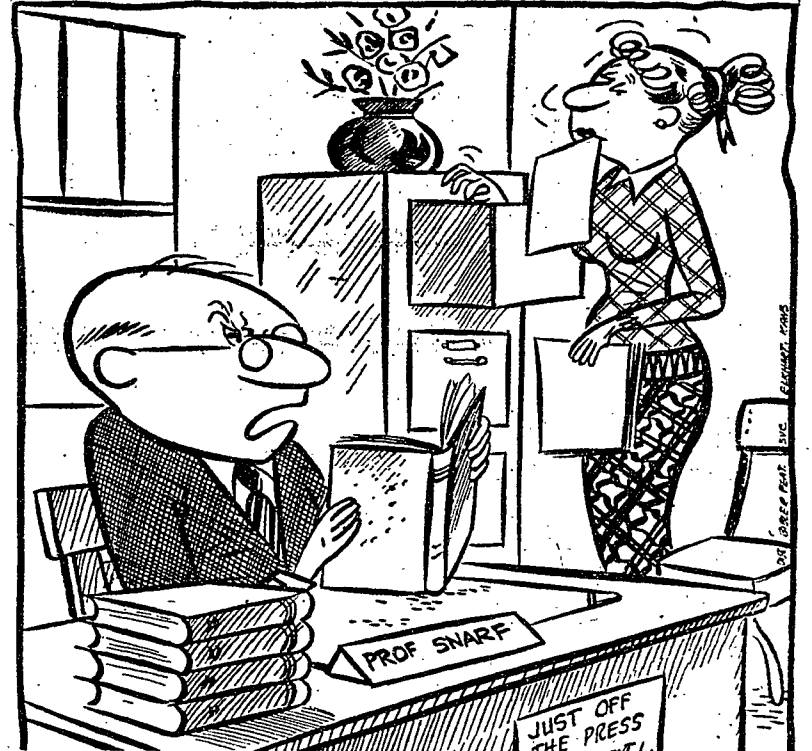
Ohio Power Company will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in E.E. and M.E., Feb. 26.

Linde Air Products Company will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in M.E., E.E., C.E., Chem. Eng., Chem and Phys., also Ph.D. candidates in Chem. Eng., and M.E., Feb. 26 and 27.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Couple without children wanted for summer job near State College.
Camp Carondowanna, Pittsburgh will interview Feb. 20.

Little Man On Campus By Bibler



"We must have failed to proofread all of my new text, Miss Slurp—why, parts of this chapter are written so clearly I even understand it."

Interpreting the News

Nehru Comes Close To Being Uncivil

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

Prime Minister Nehru of India came pretty close to incivility the other day with his talk before Parliament of "danger" connected with military men at the head of governments.

He didn't call President Eisenhower by name, but he brought the matter up in a discussion of the recent American order denaturalizing Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist Chinese forces on Formosa. It was obvious he wasn't talking about Naguib or Tito or Franco. It was an unusual way for the head of one important government to talk about another.

ALMOST IN THE SAME BREATH NEHRU REITERATED his intention to take no sides in the East-West conflict. He said he wasn't trying to put one party to the dispute in the wrong. But he didn't have anything derogatory to say about Stalin.

Nehru's statements almost coincided with conferences by two Indian leaders, one of them a member of a Red front, with Stalin in Moscow. The other was the Indian ambassador whose activities have gotten India into several ill-starred attempts to mediate the Korean War and other East-West difficulties.

Nehru has been trying to take a middle course all the time, but has said a number of things in the past which would better have been left unsaid if he hopes to be successful.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE JUST RECENTLY DISCUSSED thoroughly the whole matter of the "military mind" as regarding Eisenhower and decided by ballot they weren't afraid of it. Nehru's statement will hardly have the appeal to them that it does to Kremlin authors of "warmonger" propaganda.

In the same speech Nehru said, "History will show whether democracy or totalitarianism is better. I am convinced that ultimately democracy will pay the higher dividends, not only to the country involved but to the whole world." People in the Western world think history has already decided that matter pretty thoroughly. Nehru himself testifies that the United States has done more good for more people in the matter of living standards than any other country.

All this sounds like Nehru is muddled.

BUT HE IS KNOWN TO BE A MAN OF HIGH INTELLIGENCE.

What, then, is behind all this beating around the stump?

There is evidence in things he has said that political ambition, both for himself and for his country, is strongly involved. He seems to think that there are profits to be reaped, position to be attained in all of Asia, if he and India can play the role of mediator. He knows, particularly in the Korean War situation, that the West is anxious for a settlement. He may think that if he appears to Stalin to be a little critical of the West, the Russians may be a little more willing to intrust him with some mission. He seems to be unaware of the moral as well as material issues which make it impossible for anyone to carry water on both shoulders in these times.

Last Weekend!

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