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More Responsible Thinking Is Needed

God lately has been bombarded by prayers for peace from various pulpits about the land as well as from private individuals who are every bit as earnest as the rest who want peace.

About twice a year Christians throughout the land celebrate the birth of Christ and later his crucifixion. Then some even go so far as to observe Lent and others go to church on Sundays.

Christians generally worship The Prince of Peace and the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule. With such an influence running about the world, one would generally suspect that the world would be a much better place in which to live.

Unfortunately this is not the case, and we still have wars, most of which have been started by nations of the alleged faith. What we would like to know is, has Christianity failed?

Certainly after 1953 years or so, you'd think the churches would have made some headway in the direction of human decency. But this is not the case. Christ just doesn't seem to catch on, and his churches (all of them) have not done too much to alleviate the situation.

Now we are faced again with something of a conflict promising to blossom into a spanking new world war. The solution, we find, is to have more faith, more people in churches professing this faith and giving God the responsibility of getting out of the mess. God has never gotten anybody out of a war and it doesn't seem like He's going to this time either.

In view of past experiences, we think that instead of faith and its dubious trappings, we need more people doing more responsible thinking . . . assuming some of the responsibility currently being dumped on the Deity. And if it's faith anybody wants, let him practice what he preaches. It would be a better world to live in.

—Robert Landis

Is Class Spirit On the Upswing?

The forthcoming freshman and sophomore class weeks indicate a possible swing to greater class spirit at Penn State. The success of junior class week last fall previewed the interest which appears to be heading the efforts of the frosh and sophs toward like success.

This return of class spirit to the campus is a welcome change. The lack of it has been only one of the forms of student apathy which have afflicted the student body at Penn State for some time.

Unfortunately, the students who are trying to make these programs successful have met with little help from their classmates. Only about 14 frosh attended their class meeting, while the sophomores did some better, with about 39 in attendance. It appears that the freshmen and sophomores are now discovering the Penn State "tradition" of making the few do all the work, while the many take advantage of the work. In many cases, these few are quite willing to take on this added responsibility for the good of their class or the College in general.

There is still time, however, to improve the current conditions. The sophomores have a week yet in which to volunteer their services. The freshmen have until the last week in April to take an active part in the plans for their class. Greater interest now will mean greater success in the end.

Sock Dance Faults

The freshman class is planning a sweater and sock dance—the kind where shoes are checked before a person can go on to the dance floor. There are two obvious objections to this plan. First, Penn State weather does not usually stay cold until May, so we doubt that sweaters and socks will quite suit the season.

Secondly, why hamper, from the start, such a pleasant event as a dance by having to overcome the inhibitions of people who, with or without basis, don't want to take off their shoes? The idea will cause endless grumbling and perhaps ruin the weekend.

We hope the next freshman class meeting is well attended with enough people to oppose this plan.

—Nancy Gray

Safety Valve— Hours' Review Urged

TO THE EDITOR: After having read several editorials in The Daily Collegian regarding freshman women's hours, I should like to express my views on the depressing situation.

It stands to reason that most parents do not set a time limit of ten o'clock on a Friday or Saturday night, especially when the weekend is a big one.

I am of the opinion that something regarding freshman women's hours can and should be done. The people who set up the hours should study the problem and try to work out a solution.

The past Military Ball weekend was a big disappointment to many freshman men and women. First, the hours for the weekend weren't released until the last minute; second, the weekend wasn't considered big enough to grant special hours. In my opinion, the Military Ball weekend is one of the four big weekends of the school year. Freshman women should have gotten special permissions for the weekend.

There are many solutions to the hours problem. One solution could be something like this: when the freshman women arrive on campus in the fall, a master sheet of names would be made up and the parents would designate the hours their daughters should have. These hours would be kept on file and when the girl comes in at night her name would be checked off from the master hours sheet. This plan wouldn't cause any more trouble for the checker than the present plan. It would also give the women the same privileges and rights they have when they are at home.

If it is impossible to rearrange the hours for ordinary weekends, something definitely should be undertaken for the four big weekends on campus. Many big schools give their women two and three o'clocks on the night of the dance and one and two's on the Saturday night following the dance. An arrangement of this type could be worked out at Penn State.

A committee should definitely review the freshman women's hours and make an honest attempt to revise the existing plan.

• Letter cut

—Name withheld

Gazette . . .

Thursday, March 5

AIR FORCE HONOR GUARD, 7 p.m., Armory, Class B Uniform.

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

FENCING CLUB, 7 p.m., Rec Hall.

FROTH PROMOTION STAFF, 6:30 p.m., Froth Office.

NEWMAN CLUB DISCUSSION GROUP, conducted by Prof. Case, 7:45 p.m., 107 Willard.

PENN STATE POULTRY CLUB, 7 p.m., 108 Plant Industries.

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Atherton Lounge.

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

THETA SIGMA PHI, pledging and meeting, 7:30 p.m., Simmons Initiation Room.

WRA BRIDGE CLUB, 7 p.m., Game Room, White Hall.

WRA HOCKEY CLUB, 4 p.m., Holmes Field.

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

WRA SWIMMERS CLUB, beginners, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

WRA SWIMMERS CLUB, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Complete lists of visiting representatives are available at the College Placement Office in 212 Old Main. Interviews can be arranged and information secured at the office.

Metropolitan Edison Company will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in M.E. and E.E., March 13.

National Advisory Committee of Aeronautics will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in Mathematics, Chemistry, Metallurgy, Physics, Chem. E., E.E., M.E., Aero. E., C.C. and Arch. E., March 13.

Hamilton Watch Company will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in M.E. and E.E., Physics and Metallurgy, March 13.

Goodyear Aircraft Corporation will interview June and summer B.S. and M.S. candidates in Aero. E., E.E., C.E., I.E., and Physics March 12 and 13.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company will interview June and summer B.S. and M.S. candidates in Chemistry, C.E., I.E., E.E., M.E. and Chem. Eng., March 12 and 13.

Goodyear Atomic Corporation will interview June and summer B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in Physics, Chemistry, Chem. E., E.E., M.E., I.E., and C.E. March 12 and 13.

Parke, Davis & Company will interview June and summer B.S. and M.S. candidates in Bacteriology, Zoology and Entomology and Chemistry March 12.

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General Electric will interview June and summer B.S. and M.S. candidates in M.E., I.E., E.E. and Physics, March 11 and 12.

Sylvania Electric will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in Chem. E., Chem., Physics, Acctg., Ceramics, Metal. E.E., I.E., and M.E.

Armstrong Cork Company will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in M.E., I.E., C.E., Arch. E., Liberal Arts, Commerce & Economics, Accounting, Journalism, B.S. and M.S. candidates in Chem. and Chem.E., Ph.D. candidates in Physics and Chemistry, March 17 and 18.

Procter & Gamble Company will interview June and summer B.S. and M.S. candidates in C.E., E.E., M.E., I.E., and Chem. Eng., March 17.

Pratt & Whitney Aircraft will interview June and summer B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in C.E., Physics, M.E., Aero. E., E.E., and Chem. Eng., March 17.

Price Waterhouse & Company will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in Accounting, March 18.

Republic Flow Meter Company will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in M.E., March 18.

American Cyanamid Company will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in Chemistry and Chem. E., March 18 and 19.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Couple without children wanted for summer job near State College.

Camp Cherokee, Pa., will interview March 6.

Hiram House Camp and Camp Cleveland will interview March 9.

Camp Conrad Weiser, Pa., will interview March 10.

Trail's End Camp, Pa., will interview March 14.

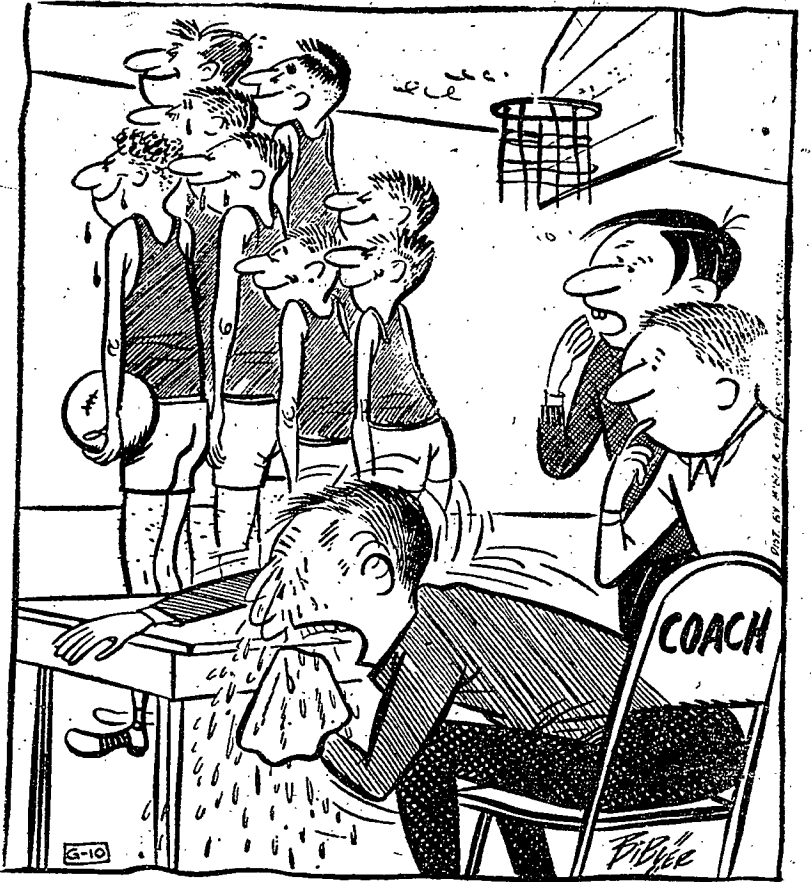
Boys wanted to work for meals on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, for the rest of the semester.

Licensed beauty operator wanted for full or part-time job.

Summer resort seeking three or four piece combo.

Little Man On Campus

By Bibler



"Oh, he's happy about a winning season, but the boys in front are graduating seniors."

—Sealing Wax and Cabbages—

By ROBERT LANDIS

One of the current intellectual fads flying about the literate world these days is dissecting the silent generation to find out what's wrong. After many readings of many magazines, I find that we have been called the Silent Generation (Time), The Beat Generation (New York Times Magazine), and the Cool Cat Era (Park East).

There have been a lot of comments about these articles on our generation, most of them agreeing with critics. Time says they never hear from us. Park East say we are lacking in imagination and initiative. The NYT says we are tired out. With their statements I have no quarrel.

But in all the articles I have read none of them had a nice word to say about us. It was even difficult to find mention of Buckley of Yale who set the faculty there on its ear.

Some of them (Time for instance) visited college campuses to record opinions and gather data on the errant generation. It was a rather dismal picture they drew.

However, I would like to say a few things in defense of us in general and me in particular. As I said once before, it is my duty to read all the college papers coming into the office. These papers, some of them poor and some of them good, indicate an area of student opinion the analysts have overlooked. It's a shame too, because it presents a picture of our generation more in keeping with what they were looking for.

Looking over the editorial pages of plus or minus thirty-five college papers every week, I find the younger generation has had something to say and have been saying it. They have been attacking loyalty oaths, the "Americanism" hysteria, administration bogeys on various campuses and have taken some pretty definite stands on political issues at no little risk to life of their papers (Kansas State).

In the magazine publication field, too, we have been just as productive — nothing to be ashamed of.

Of course the faults that have been found with us are valid. However, on looking at what past younger generations have been like, I don't think there can be too much bragging issuing forth. We can only hope we don't make the same mistakes that have been made in the past and are at the present being made.

If anyone is considering another treatise on us, I certainly hope he takes a gander at the credit side of the ledger. You can't have a generation with an inferiority complex.

People down U. of Va. way are fond of the late Thomas Jef-

erson. Recently the Cavalier Daily discovered that the founding father spent \$10,000 on liquor while in office.

This is a very suggestive revelation and at the same time presents a fresh approach to the study of political science.

The professor with imagination could write a very stimulating text on the influence of alcohol in American politics.

The other day I had occasion to see "Bride and Groom" on TV for the first time. If nothing else, it was disgusting. I have always wondered just how low advertisers and producers would sink and now I have a good idea. Nothing seems to be sacred any more—not even marriage. But its what the public wants and that isn't much in the way of quality. Perhaps I will live to see the day when the wedding night is produced over television sponsored by mattress, lingerie, and furniture companies. Ought to go over real big.

As reward to those who have read this far in the column, I have a present for them: any one who wants a MARILYN MONROE CALENDAR (11"x23") in her famous full color pose can get one by mailing one dollar to Paul Schafer Enterprises, 6119 Selma Ave. Hollywood, Cal.

Naval Air Cadet Interviews Slated

Officers of the Naval Air Station at Willow Grove will interview students interested in the Naval Air Cadet training program March 10 and 11.

Interviews will be conducted in the mornings in the Temporary Union Building. In the afternoons the officers will interview students in the dormitories. A movie of the life of a Naval Air Cadet will be shown at 7:30 p.m. March 11 in 119 Osmond.

Any student with 60 semester credit hours who is physically qualified can enter the NAV-CAD program, which leads to a commission of ensign in the United States Navy and Navy wings after completion of flight training.