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Can Student Newspapers Follow Principle?

Recently the Associated Press reported the seizure of several hundred copies of the University of Maryland student newspaper because the dean of men did not approve of two pictures in the paper.

The situation is one reflecting a problem that has faced many student newspapers throughout the country—the possibility of outside interference with publishing that would never be tolerated in the professional newspaper world.

The college paper was apparently trying to point out two situations existing on the University of Maryland campus that would probably not be considered of the highest recommendations, particularly since high school students were expected on campus the next day—possible future college students.

The editor maintained attempts were made to suppress a story concerning a traffic summons issued the dean of women. The dean of men denied this had any connection with the seizure.

Whatever the reason, the action demonstrates a direct about-face from the principle usually cited as the cornerstone of American education—the teaching of the way of life as understood in the limitations set down by the federal constitution and the laws of the states.

Educators frequently describe the college system in this country as being more than the teaching of technical information. The students are urged not only to study the principles by which our lives are run, but to practice these principles as well. It is in this way that the most will be gotten out of a college education

And with this thought in mind student governments are formed, campus radio station or clubs are formed, groups of the same political beliefs find a common time and room for airing their opinions, and included in this group of miniature examples of grown-up society are student newspapers.

What then sometimes happens is that groups start practicing a principle of its professional counterpart that becomes inconvenient to the other groups, or to the college administration that originally believed the organizational idea was fine. It is at this point that principles believed necessary for the training of a democratic society no longer apply.

The student organization, in this case a newspaper, finds itself in a peculiar position. It was taught to believe a principle thought to be indispensable to newspapers—publicity of bad situations. But the student newspaper is also in the position that it owes its existence to the good graces of the college whose authority over the students and student organizations is not questioned except that treatment must be in accordance with state and national law.

The colleges and students must still decide which is to be desired more, the teaching and opportunity to follow principles, or the convenience of unquestioned authority.

The principle which might be followed in any state can be found in the state's constitution. Article 40 of the Maryland constitution, under the heading "Declaration of Rights" says: "That the liberty of the press ought to be inviolably preserved; that every citizen of the State ought to be allowed to speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of the privilege."

Apparently they ought to be, but they're not. —Dick Rau

Football Holiday: Unfortunate Foul-Up

All-College Cabinet Thursday night finally recommended the Pitt weekend for this year's football holiday. Cabinet's recommendation must be approved by the Council of Administration before it may go into effect.

This year's foul-up over the football holiday is most unfortunate. Members of the administration and All-College Cabinet itself are mainly to blame for the situation. Both were wrong in thinking the football weekend was not provided for this year, and both were at fault in not making sure they were right.

The College Senate committee on calendar last year eliminated the football holiday from the College calendar. The elimination does not go into effect until next academic year. As a result, everyone overlooked the possibility of a holiday this year.

Had anyone realized the holiday was possible, cabinet would probably have recommended it for the Penn game weekend. As it is, fewer students will take advantage of the holiday.

There are many misconceptions concerning the holiday. Some students think it should be taken during a home football game, or just before or after a vacation, or next semester when more Saturday classes will be scheduled. Then, they reason, most students will benefit.

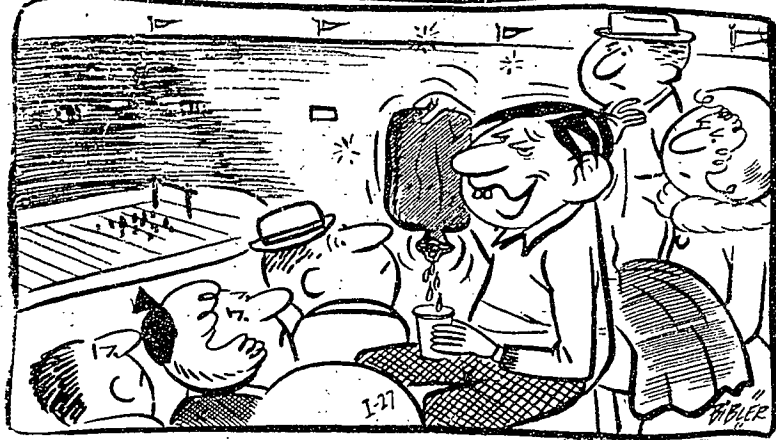
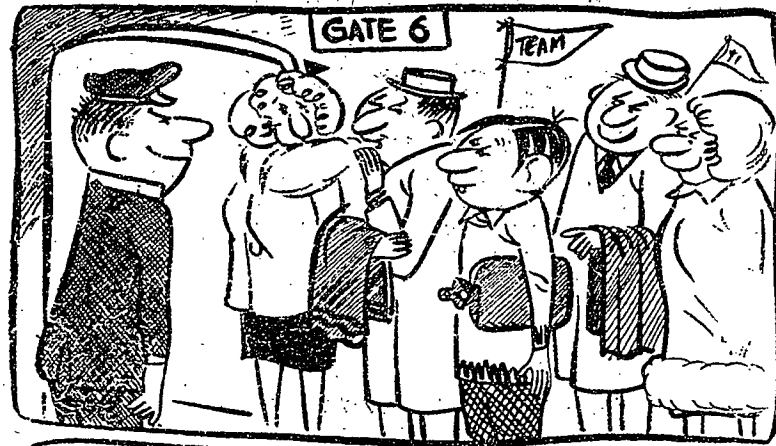
Purpose of football holiday is to allow students with Saturday classes to attend an away football game. It is evident, then, the Pitt weekend is the only logical choice. Penn weekend would have been the ideal time for the holiday. Someone has said there's no use crying over spilled milk. But if administration and student government were more closely concentrating on their duties, the milk would never have been spilled.

Gazette...

- Sunday
LION PARTY, Steering Committee, 2 p.m., 202 Willard.
Monday
COLOR SLIDE CLUB, 7:30 p.m., 105 Agriculture.
INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE ON GOVERNMENT, 7:30 p.m., 108 Willard.
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT
Grad student to work lunch and dinner hours in library.
COLLEGE PLACEMENT SERVICE
The companies listed below will conduct interviews on campus. Schedule interviews now in 112 Old Main.
THE PHILADELPHIA GAS WORKS will interview Jan. graduates in CE, EE, IE, ME, and Ch.E. on Oct. 27.
BABCOK & WILCOX will interview Jan. graduates in CE, EE, IE, and ME on Oct. 25.
CARTER OIL LABS. will interview Jan. graduates in ME, EE, Ch.E., P.N.G. and Geo-Chem. on Oct. 28 and 29.
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CO. will interview Jan. graduates in ME, IE, EE and Phys. on Oct. 29.
SHELL OIL will interview Ph.D. candidates in Chem. and Ch.E. expecting to receive their degrees in 1954 on Oct. 29 and 30.
PROVIDENT MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. OF PHILA. will interview Jan. graduates in Bus. Ad. and Arts & Letters on Oct. 30.
CELANESE CORP. OF AMERICA will interview Jan. graduates in Ch.E., IE, ME, Chem., and Labor-Management Relations on Oct. 30.
WEST PENN POWER CO. will interview Jan. graduates in EE and ME on Oct. 30.
DOW CHEMICAL CO. will interview Jan. graduates in Metal., Chem. Ch. E. ME; M.S. candidates in Metal., Chem. Ch.E. and ME who have completed at least one semester, and Ph.D. candidates in Metal., Chem., Ch.E. and ME expecting to receive their degrees in 1954 on Oct. 28.
STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA will interview January graduates in CE, EE, MR, Ch.E., Fuel Tech., Geology, Geophysics, Geochem, P.N.G., Chem. and Physics, on Oct. 19-20.
TEXAS COMPANY will interview Ph.D. candidates in Ch.E., ME, and Chem. expecting to receive their degrees in 1954; MS in Ch.E., ME, CE and Chem. who have completed at least one semester; and BS January graduates in the fields of Ch.E., CE, ME, and Chem. on Oct. 19.
MALLINCKRODT CHEMICAL COMPANY will interview Ph.D. candidates in Ch.E., EE, ME, and Chem. expecting to receive their degrees in 1954; MS candidates in Ch.E., EE, ME and Chem. who have completed at least one semester; and BS January graduates in Ch.E., EE, ME, and Chem. on Oct. 19-20.
RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA will interview January graduates in EE, ME, ChE, Physics and Ceramics Oct. 19-20.
RCA VICTOR will also interview Jan. graduates in IE and Metallurgy on Oct. 20-21.
PROCTOR AND GAMBLE CO. will interview Ph.D. candidates in Chem. and Ag. Bio-Chem. expecting to receive their degrees in 1954 on Oct. 21.

- SOCONY-VACUUM OIL CO. will interview January graduates in the fields of CE, ME, Ch.E., Bus. Adm., and Liberal Arts on Oct. 21.
DU PONT will interview Ph.D. candidates in Ch.E., ME, Engineering Mechanics, Chem. and Physics expecting to receive their degrees in 1954 on Oct. 21-23.
THE BURROUGHS CORPORATION will interview January graduates in ME and EE on Oct. 22.
FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATION LABS. will interview Ph.D. candidates in EE and Physics expecting to receive their degrees in 1954, M.S. candidates in EE and Physics who have completed at least one semester, and January B.S. graduates in EE and Physics on Oct. 22.
DU PONT will interview M.S. candidates in Ch.E., ME, IE, Chem., and Physics who have completed at least one semester, and January B.S. graduates in Ch.E., ME, IE, Chem., and Physics on Oct. 22-23.
SHELL DEVELOPMENT CO. will interview Ph.D. candidates in Physics expecting to receive their degrees in 1954 on Oct. 22-23.
SYLVANIA ELECTRIC PRODUCTS INC. will interview January graduates in Chem., Physics, Accounting, Business Management, Mathematics, Ceramics, Metallurgy, Ch.E., EE, IE, ME, on Oct. 23.
CHRYSLER CORP. will interview January graduates in Ch.E., EE, ME and Metallurgy on Oct. 23.
NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, LOS ANGELES DIV. will interview January Graduates in Aero, CE, EE, ME, Arch. Engr., Ph.D. candidates in Aero, EE, CE, ME, Arch. Engr., M.S. candidates in Aero, EE, CE, ME, and Arch. Engr., on Oct. 26.
THE NATIONAL TUBE DIV. OF U.S. STEEL will interview January graduates in ME, EE, and Metal. on Oct. 26.
NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION (COLUMBUS DIV.) will interview Jan. graduates in Aero. Engr., ME, EE, CE, and Arch. Engr. on Oct. 27.
CURTISS-WRIGHT (PROPELLER DIV.) will interview Jan. graduates in Aero. Engr., ME, EE, and Metal.; and M.S. candidates in Aero, Engr., ME, and EE who have completed at least one semester on Oct. 27.
PITTSBURGH CONSOLIDATION COAL will interview January graduates in Chem. and Ch.E., Ph.D. candidates in Chem. and Ch.E. expecting to receive degrees in 1954, and M.S. candidates in Chem. and Ch.E. who have completed at least one semester on Oct. 26.
BOEING AIRPLANE CO. will interview Jan. graduates in ME, EE, CE, and Aero., M.S. candidates in ME, EE, CE, Aero., Math., and Physics who have completed at least one semester, and Ph.D. candidates in ME, EE, CE and Aero. expecting to receive degrees in 1954 on Oct. 27-28.
THE TEXAS CO. will interview Jan. graduates in Ch.E., EE, ME, P.N.G. on Oct. 27 and 28 and also Petroleum engineering students desiring temporary summer employment —Juniors preferably.
SOHIO PETROLEUM CO. will interview Jan. graduates in P.N.G. on Oct. 27.
THE S. S. KRESGE CO. will interview January graduates in Bus. Ad., Acc., and Liberal Arts on Oct. 28.
THE FORD MOTOR CO. will interview January graduates in Acc. Finance, Industrial Management, Mech. Engr., and IE on Oct. 28.
BABCOK & WILCOX CO. will interview Jan. graduates in CE, EE, IE, and ME on Oct. 28.
CARTER OIL LABS., TULSA, will interview Jan. graduates in ME, EE, Ch.E., P.N.G. and Geo-Chem. on Oct. 28.
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CO. will interview January graduates in ME, IE, EE, and Physics on Oct. 29.

Little Man on Campus By Bibler



Interpreting the News

U.S. Act May Aid Arab-Israeli Peace

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.

Associated Press News Analyst

By happy circumstance the United States has just launched a new move toward a peaceful settlement of the Arab-Israeli dispute just when the latest outbreak occurred on the Jordan border.

The fact that he was already on the way, instead of having been dispatched in the midst of a particularly nasty mess, may give Eric Johnston's arrival in the Middle East, as President Eisenhower's ambassador, a meaning among the contestants which otherwise might have been lost.

Britain, acting in her traditional role of protector of the Arabs, a role which became pretty shaky when Israel was established with American blessing and British consent, has protested bitterly to the Israel government over the shooting up of Jordan villages with heavy casualties. The shooting apparently was in retaliation for an earlier and much smaller border incident which the Israelis accuse the Arabs of starting.

Britain is particularly concerned because the Jordan defense force is virtually a British subsidiary, being largely British-financed and commanded by a Britisher.

In Washington the state department was reported ready to follow up with a protest of its own. Observers were quick to point out, however, that with Johnston on the way, discretion might be the better part of valor for the moment.

Nothing practical is to be gained by a protest. It probably would serve, on the other hand, to create tension between the United States and Israel just at a time when the President is trying to work out some practical plans for a settlement.

Johnston is not going primarily as a mediator attempting to get Israel and the Arab states to compromise their differences and turn their uneasy truce into peace. He has no blueprints for peace. His role is to investigate practical problems, such as water developments, in which the United States might help both parties.

One source of constant irritation in the area is the lack of means for supporting hundreds of thousands of Arab refugees from Israel who migrated to the Arab states. The United States has conducted a large relief program, but now seeks to promote permanent self-support. Irrigation and power projects head the list of possibilities, and Israel is involved in these through the River Jordan.

Britain has expressed public opinion in general about the Israeli border tactics. The United States is on the verge of attempts

Things Are Tough All Over

Valerian Bakradze has had it. He chose the wrong friends. When Bakradze was named Premier of the Soviet Republic of Georgia he made it known that he liked Lavrenti Pavlovich Beria, who himself was in the graces of the hierarchy in Moscow.

In his first speech he professed himself a disciple of "the best son of Georgia, talented disciple of Lenin, comrade in arms of Stalin and outstanding figure of the Communist party and the great Soviet state, Lavrenti Pavlovich Beria."

Then Beria was purged. Bakradze found himself on a limb.

He tried mightily to get off. Just to show that he was in complete accord with Moscow, he threw a little purge of his own. Two members of his cabinet went.

Moscow wasn't satisfied. Obviously the reasoning ran: If Beria is no longer a friend of the state, a friend of Beria is not a friend of the state.

Bakradze, feeling, no doubt, friendless, tried again.

He accused Beria of "appointing his friends and followers to high places in the Georgian Republic." Doubt exists whether he was talking about himself.

Then, at a meeting approving Beria's removal, he led the way in denouncing Beria as a "contemptible traitor and hireling of imperialism."

The Kremlin still wasn't buying.

Despite Bakradze's efforts to beria the hatchet, he found himself dismissed last week. The announcement said his work had been "unsatisfactory."

But everybody admitted it had been a nice try.

to do something about the fundamental problems through positive action. These attempts would not be fostered by an exchange of recriminations right at the start.