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On Congratulating the Republican Party

The Republicans are to be congratulated. Last week the GOP suffered defeat in many areas of the country—defeats that reflected the voters' disapproval of the current administration.

Following the Republican losses recently in the 1st District of Wisconsin, Ezra Taft Benson, secretary of agriculture, was put on the spot by these propagandists. He was the scapegoat for the party.

But the GOP workers have decided not to use a party scapegoat to cover the election losses last week; they have a new plan based on the idea that a purge of someone who is not in the party is better than a purge of one who is.

The charges against Mr. Truman are typical of all unreasoning attacks these days; he is being branded as a sympathizer with Communists.

These tactics of name-calling are familiar to the American people. They are the tactics of a senator from Wisconsin. In allowing the party

to use these tactics, President Eisenhower may find many critics who will say he is moving towards the type of isolation minded scare-mongers that lurk on that side of the political fence.

Yes, the Republicans are to be congratulated. They have learned a lot since they have been in office. It is too bad the lessons have been taught by such negative thinkers as the junior senator from Wisconsin.

—Marshall O. Donley

Two Doors?

Yes, Virginia, there is more than one door to Sparks Building. There are even people who get to nine o'clock classes at nine o'clock.

Of course, this is a fact your young mind may not be able to conceive since your only experience has been with the South basement entrance. Have faith. Keep hunting. And maybe someday you'll be able to get into Sparks—limbs intact, face unbruised, arms unscratched.

For the hope of the campus is in you, Virginia, and your young friends. God willing, there may yet be a day when students enter Sparks by the front entrance.

Till then, Merry Christmas.

—Mike Feinsilber and Baylee Friedman

On Re-evaluation

The recent request that men's hat societies revise their constitutions to consider current evaluations of student activities deserves considerable thought by hat societies.

Activities are not static situations. From one year to the next some activities increase their scope of operation and require more and more time. On the other hand, some activities may in the course of a year decrease the scope of their activities and may become little more than hollow shells having only a once proud name.

In the course of Penn State history, the tendency seems to be more toward constant expansion of activities rather than steady contraction. This is only natural considering the continued growth of the College.

Situations off the campus may alter the local activity scene. Solely for the purpose of example, consider the existence of a Veterans Club. Shortly after World War II, a Veterans Club found its way onto the campus. As the number of veterans on campus decreased, the pressure for a Veterans Club fell off and was not resumed until last spring.

The consideration of these and other trends by hat societies for either extending or restricting membership will be indication of an organization's having life, rather than being a staid institution existing only for the purpose of existing.

—Dick Rau

Safety Valve... Who's in Who's Who

TO THE EDITOR: It seems from this observer's point of view that the nominations to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges was not representative of those students who have devoted themselves to the furtherance of the College through their extracurricular activities.

By glancing through the list of those chosen, it is not difficult to see that some of our most important leaders were overlooked. This situation was brought about because it was felt by the selections committee that all members of All-College Cabinet should be included in the nominations, thus leaving only nine places for at least 15 other deserving seniors.

This system of selection is definitely not the most ideal or practical method of nominating the outstanding members of the senior class for recognition.

It might be well for All-College Cabinet to set up a committee to study the situation as it is now and come up with a definite procedure so that only our truly outstanding seniors will be nominated without prejudice or criticism.

President, Hat Society Council —Richard H. Gibbs

Letter Cut

Gazette...

- ACCOUNTING CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Theta Chi Fraternity, 523 S. Allen street. ALL-COLLEGE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, 7 p.m., 101 Willard. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION, 6:45 p.m., 304 Old Main. COLLEGIAN AD STAFF, 7 p.m., 102 Willard. COLLEGIAN BUSINESS CANDIDATES, 7:30 p.m., 228 Sparks. COLLEGIAN BUSINESS STAFF, 7 p.m., Business Office. COLLEGIAN CIRCULATION STAFF, 6:30 p.m., Collegian Office. COLLEGIAN EDITORIAL CANDIDATES, 7:30 p.m., 9 Carnegie. COLLEGIAN PHOTOGRAPHY CANDIDATES, 8 p.m., 111 Carnegie. COLLEGIAN PROMOTION STAFF, 7 p.m., 111 Carnegie. FROTH CIRCULATION STAFF, new and old candidates, 7 p.m., 106 Willard. FROTH PROMOTION STAFF and candidates, 7 p.m., 106 Willard. PHI LAMBDA UPSILON, 7:30 p.m., 109 Osmond. WEST DORM SOCIAL REPRESENTATIVES, 6:30 p.m., Hamilton Lounge. WRA BADMINTON CLUB, 7 p.m., White Hall gym.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Experienced waiters, dishwashers and assistant waiters for on and off campus.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Thomas Maxwell, Sara Jane McKnight, James Noel, Mary Anne Packer, Thaddeus Schultz, Peggie Shierson, James Smith, Donald Stohl, Frederick Wilcox, Jane Yahres, Dio Yost.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT SERVICE

The companies listed below will conduct interviews on campus. Schedule interviews now in 112 Old Main. SPERRY GYROSCOPE CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in Phys., Math., Aero. E., EE, and ME on Nov. 10. BENDIX AVIATION CORP. will interview students, at all levels, in Aero. E., EE, ME, CE, IE, Metal., Phys., and Engr. Phys., for the following divisions: Bendix Radio, Bendix Products, York, Research Laboratories, Scientific Magenta, Eclipse Machine, and Eclipse-Pioneer on Nov. 10. The York Division is also interested in undergraduates desiring

- temporary summer employment for the 1954 season. CARTER OIL CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in P.N.G., Chem. E., EE, and ME, and M.S. candidates in Geology and Mineralogy who have completed at least one semester on Nov. 10. AMERICAN CYANAMID CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in ChE, and ME; M.S. candidates in ChE, and Chem. who have completed at least one semester, and Ph.D. candidates in Chem., and ChE expecting to receive their degrees in 1954 on Nov. 10 and 11. OHIO BOXBOARD CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in Bus. Adm., Arts and Letters and IE on Nov. 11. THE BUDD CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in ME and ChE on Nov. 11. PHILCO CORP. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in ME, EE, and Ceramics who have completed at least one semester on Nov. 11 and 12. ELI LILLY AND CO. will interview Jan. B.S. and B.A. graduates in Chem., IE, ME, ChE, Bus. Adm., Secretarial Science (women), and Bacteriology (women); M.S. and M.A. candidates in Psychology and Chem who have completed at least one semester; and Ph.D. candidates in Organic Chem. and Bio-Chem. expecting to receive their degrees in 1954 on Nov. 11. They are also interested in Junior Bus. Adm. and Engineering students desiring summer employment for the 1954 season. CHANCE VORIGHT AIRCRAFT will interview Jan. graduates in Acctg., Bus. Adm. and Econ. on Nov. 11. DUPONT will interview Jan. graduates in Acctg., Bus. Adm., and Eco. on Nov. 11. UNION CARBIDE AND CARBON CORP. will interview Ph.D. candidates in Chem. expecting to receive their degrees in 1954 on Nov. 12 and 13. S. MORGAN SMITH CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in IE and ME on Nov. 12. MONSANTO CHEMICAL CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in EE, ME, ChE, Commercial Chem., and Chem.; M.S. candidates in EE, ME, ChE, Commercial Chem., and Chem.; and Ph.D. candidates in EE, ME, ChE, Commercial Chem., and Chem. expecting to receive their degrees in 1954 on Nov. 17. DEERE AND CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in ME, Ag. E., IE, EE, CE, and Commerce students on Nov. 17. CHICAGO BRIDGE AND IRON CO. will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in CE on Nov. 17. CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP. (WRIGHT AERONAUTICAL DIV.) will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in Aero. E., ME, and Metal., M.S. candidates in ME, Phy., Metallurgy, and Atomic Physics who have completed at least one semester, and Ph.D. candidates in ME, Physical Metal., and Atomic Physics on Nov. 17. MINNEAPOLIS-HONEYWELL REGULATOR CO. (BROWN INSTRUMENT DIV.) will interview Jan. B.S. graduates in EE, ME, IE, and Phys., M.S. candidates in EE, ME, and Phys., who have completed at least one semester; and Ph.D. candidates in EE, ME, and Phys. expecting to receive their degrees in 1954, on Nov. 17. ERNST AND ERNST will interview Jan. graduates in Acctg. and Bus. Adm. on Nov. 16. NATIONAL SUPPLY CO. will interview Jan. B.S. and B.A. graduates in CE, EE, IE, ME, Commerce and Finance, Acctg., Metal., P.N.G., and Mining Engr. on Nov. 16.

Little Man on Campus By Bibler



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Interpreting the News

The Soviets Open Another Door

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

The Soviet Union, with renewed emphasis on the danger she fears from American bases abroad, once more has opened the door for the Allies to pin her propaganda hide to the wall.

The charge that the American bases surrounding her are evidence of intent to make war has been brought up repeatedly by the Reds.

It was part of the old Stalin line, designed to shroud the well known fact that the rest of the world was almost completely demobilized—that the U.S. had withdrawn even its traditional quota of Marines from China and was anxious to surrender even her occupational duties—when Russian actions produced world rearmament.

Ever since then one of the chief ideas of Western diplomats has been that there would be no peace until Russia withdrew her troops from eastern Europe.

Efforts to do something about it have centered around Austria, which seemed the easiest. East Germany has also been on the agenda, though without much hope. The guarding of supply lines to these occupied areas is the technical excuse for the maintenance of heavy Red army concentrations throughout eastern Europe.

In the last few days Russia has, in a formal note about German negotiations—and in speeches by top leaders—President Voroshilov, Deputy Foreign Minister Vishinsky and Defense Minister Bulganin—harped heavily on the bases theme.

The Allies have available an immediate answer, which could force Russia once more to demonstrate that she is interested in words, not deeds.

The Allies could offer a new "Baruch plan," similar to the one offered in an effort to set up control of atomic weapons. They merely have to say to Russia:

"All right, let's all agree to withdraw all military forces behind their home boundaries as of August 1939, and set up a neutral observation and control commission to see that everybody actually does it, according to a pre-arranged schedule."

Some of the Allies would be nervous about saying it. It would stop them from rearming Western Germany, for France would never agree to that without the presence of American troops as a check on German resurgence.

But the point is, they would never have to do it. There isn't a chance in 10,000 that Russia would agree. Eastern Europe has demonstrated only too recently that the Kremlin hold on the satellites is no hold at

all without enforcement by Russian troops. Russia would never dare risk getting out of Manchuria, with Japan on one flank and a very doubtful Red China on the other. The Red goose would be cooked in North Korea.

Simes Explains Deans' Jobs At Luncheon

Dealing with student cases of misconduct is only one of the minor jobs handled by the Dean of Men's office, Frank J. Simes, dean of men, told members of the Faculty Luncheon Club at their weekly meeting held at noon yesterday in the Hotel State College.

Although reports of flagrancy on the part of students is the cause of most of the attention focused on the Dean's office, individual student problems require a greater amount of time, Simes said.

Authorized excuses, financial assistance, student withdrawals, and academic problems are some of the many problems brought to the attention of the Dean and his staff. Simes explained that the Dean's office cooperates with advisers and counselors in attempting to solve these problems.

Disciplinary action taken by the Dean of Men's office is a result of thorough investigation, and is an attempt to benefit both the student and the College, the dean explained.

The office of the Dean of Men feels that it is deficient in one respect, dealing with men who live in town, Simes said. He added that he felt there was definite need for a program which would enable the town student to benefit by the services offered by the Dean's office as much as do the fraternity and dormitory men.

Makeup Workshop

Players will hold a makeup workshop at 7 tonight in the basement of Schwab Auditorium.