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Panhellenic Council: Changing Delegates

In less than a week Panhellenic Council will make a decision that will influence the stability and efficiency of the entire organization.

The council will vote on a proposed constitutional amendment that would eliminate sorority presidents as Panhel delegates. The council will also vote on an amendment that would give a sorority in line for the presidency a one-year grace period in case that sorority cannot provide a qualified presidential candidate.

The latter amendment is to all appearances a constructive one. There is little doubt that the council will approve it. It is the delegate amendment that bears investigation and careful thought.

This delegate clause would require that two delegates be selected from each sorority, one to be the rushing chairman and the other a representative other than the sorority president. At present the sorority president automatically is a council member.

The clause has definite disadvantages. If it were enacted, the situation would eventually arise that sorority corridors would be desperately canvassed just before a council meeting for a substitute delegate to sit in on the meeting. This in turn would cause council attendance to vary from week to week, thus limiting voting procedure, and handicapping discussion.

The hypothetical situation would be time consuming to the council; each meeting would require explanation of previous discussion and business. It would be equally time wasting to sororities; the delegate would have to repeat council business to the sorority president before it could be acted upon and explained to the sorority members.

If immediate action would be necessary at a council meeting, the sorority presidents would not be there, under the proposed amendment, to take that action.

The amended delegate clause was proposed by the revision committee because it felt a sorority president was too busy to be required to attend council meetings. This was a considerate thought on the committee's part. A sorority president is subject to a huge load of sorority duties. However, she is elected for her ability to carry these duties, Panhel duties included among them.

It is pointless to initiate the amendment. As the constitution now reads, the person who should represent her sorority—the president—is doing so.

The decision is, of course, up to council. Perhaps more significant at this time in the council's operation is not the decision it makes, but whether or not it makes a decision intelligently, with previous thought and a little feedback from council members.

—Peggy McClain

III. Student Housing: Attempt a Solution

(Last in a series of three editorials describing the student housing problem in State College.)

What are the barriers to solving the student housing dilemma in State College? And, what are some positive steps that can be taken now by the University?

In the first editorial, we traced the many indications of a real shortage of student housing, and gave historical references showing that the problem was not a new one.

Yesterday's editorial concerned the reasons why there is a housing problem, and the conditions under which many students are forced to live as a result of the problem.

Today, let us determine what steps can be taken to meet the problem.

The complacency of both the town and the University seems to lie at the root of the barriers that exist in solving the problem. The University has made no real effort to investigate the situation, while the effort expended in the dean of men's housing code seems to have been a waste of time.

Since the code is entirely voluntary, it does not enforce standards, but only gives approval to those rooms acceptable under any standards.

The town, itself, will not inaugurate a movement to alleviate a student housing shortage, or to maintain housing standards—and it would hardly be realistic to expect this. Often, the reaction of the townspeople to the possibility of student population reaching 18,000 has been, "But, where will we put them all?"—the "we,"

of course, being the present home-owners with the present housing facilities.

But, other barriers include the facts that State College has no public transportation to out-lying areas, since there are mass movements at 8 a.m., noon, and 5 p.m. with virtually no intermittent traffic.

Also, the University parking problem would only be aggravated if students were encouraged to bring more automobiles to campus, but to live in out-lying areas.

Immediate steps that should be taken by the University must include a thorough—but thorough—study of the problem to discover the actual extent of the shortage. It would be best for such an investigation to be handled at the University Senate level, preferably by a special Senate committee. This committee could also present its own suggestions based on its own findings.

One of the most important steps that should be taken, however, is the enforcement of a set of housing standards. This could be done with the cooperation of the town, even if the University should take the lead. The welfare of town independent men demands action be taken.

Other steps might include the encouragement of private investment housing for students in State College, and an investigation of the necessity for building more dormitories before a new classroom building.

It is clear that steps should be taken to solve the problem. It is not so clear that steps will be taken.

—Len Goodman

Gazette...

Today

PENN STATE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP, 7:30 p.m., 405 Old Main.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Student in EE wanted for part-time laboratory work.

The following camps will interview prospective counselors. Students may sign up at the Student Employment Service: Barree—Feb. 24; Trail's End—Feb. 27; Hiram House—March 2; Abington YMCA—March 16.

STUDENT PLACEMENT

RAYTHEON MANUFACTURING CO. will interview graduating seniors in Chem., Phys., Ceramics, Aero. E., ChE, EE, ME, Metal; M.S. candidates in the above who have completed at least one semester; and Ph.D. candidates in the above fields expecting to receive their degrees in 1954 on March 3.

GLENN L. MARTIN CO. will interview graduating seniors in Aero; CE, EE, & ME.

THE NATIONAL TUBE DIV. OF U.S. STEEL will interview graduating seniors in Bus. Adm., Acctg., Bus. Mngt., and Finance on March 3.

GENERAL MOTORS CORP. will interview graduating seniors in Bus. Adm., Acctg., Finance, Phys., Math., Chem., Ceramics, Metal, Aero. E., Agricultural E., CE, EE, ChE, IE, & ME on March 2, 3, 4.

PRATT & WHITNEY AIRCRAFT will interview graduating seniors in Phys., Aero E and ME; and M.S. candidates in the above fields who have completed at least one semester on March 2.

WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE CO. (Air Brake Divisions) will interview graduating seniors in ME and a few outstanding EE on Feb. 22.

GENERAL RAILWAY SIGNAL CO. will interview graduating seniors in EE, IE, ME on Feb. 23.

NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC. (Downey, Calif.) will interview graduating seniors in Phys., EE, ME, CE, Aero. Engr., and General Engr.; M.S. candidates in the above fields who have completed at least one semester; and Ph.D. candidates in the above fields expecting to receive their degrees in 1954 on Feb. 24, 25.

AMERICAN STORES CO. will interview graduating seniors in ME, CE, EE on Feb. 24.

CHAS. PFIZER & CO., INC. will interview graduating seniors in Chem. (Analytical), ChE, and IE; and M.S. candidates in the above fields who have completed at least one semester on Feb. 24.

COMBUSTION ENGINEERING, INC. will interview graduating seniors in Fuel Tech., ME., and ChE, on Feb. 24.

WEIRTON STEEL CO. will interview graduating seniors in ME and EE on Feb. 24.

WAGNER ELECTRIC CORP. will interview graduating seniors in ME and EE on Feb. 24.

ANCHOR HOOKING GLASS will interview graduating

Choose Wisely

Seven a.m. tomorrow will pass while most of us are still in bed. But for many second semester freshman men, it will be an hour of decision.

This is the time set by Interfraternity Council after which formal pledging of second semester freshmen may be done. Tomorrow fraternities may pledge frosh with an All-University average of 1.0. The man is considered officially pledged when his acceptance card and \$2 pledge fee have been received by IFC.

While the rules are important, one must not forget the man that is pledging his allegiance and financial support to an organization he knows little about. For this reason, the freshmen must not jump to a decision for the sake of being in the swim during this week of pledging.

What should he look for in a fraternity? The biggest item is the men. He is going to be living with this group for three years, in most cases, and will be under their influence. They must be of a type compatible to him, or his college memories may be ones he will want to forget.

Other things the rushee may want to check are the financial status of the fraternity, its record with the University, and what it represents. It should represent the same ideals as the prospective pledge, or he may be in for a rude awakening.

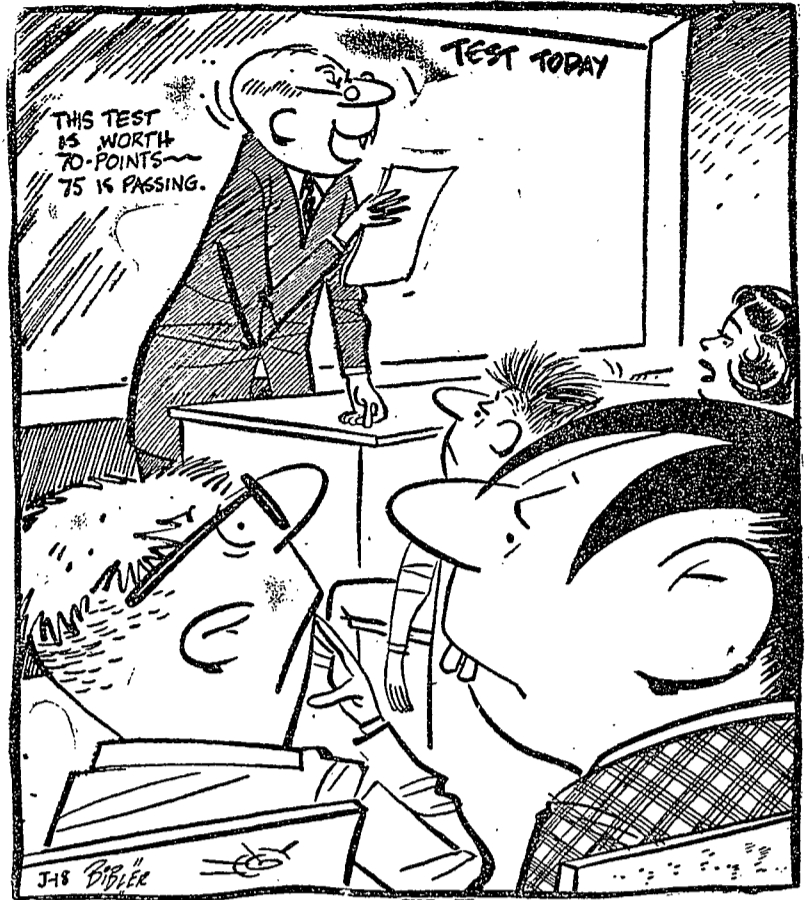
No one can tell any man which fraternity to join, or choose it for him. It is his decision. The best advice a satisfied fraternity man can give is to stop and think. Are these the men I want to live with, for three years, 24-hours a day.

—Diehl McKalip

seniors in Acctg., Bus. Mngt., Marketing, Arch. E., IE, CE & ME on Feb. 25.
 ELI LILLY CO. will interview graduating seniors in Eco., Marketing, Acctg., Secretarial Science (women), Chem., ME, ChE, and IE; and M.S. candidates in Eco. and Marketing who have completed at least one semester on Feb. 25 and 26.
 MARINE MIDLAND TRUST CO. of New York will interview graduating seniors in Bus. Adm. (Acctg., Bus. Mngt., Eco., Finance & Secre. Science) and Liberal Arts (A&L, and LMR) on Feb. 26.
 GOODRICH RUBBER CO. will interview graduating seniors in ChE & ME on Feb. 26.

Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



"Forget about what the text has to say—try to guess how I would answer the questions."

Collegiate Chatter

By LORRAINE GLADUS

Racial discrimination in colleges and universities across the country has been subject to headlines in many newspapers recently. The latest case of discrimination occurred at the University of Illinois.

Instances of discrimination in campus barbershops at Illinois came before the student senate. Several barbershops used by students were reported as discriminatory.

A resolution in the senate asked Illini students to protest such a practice by writing letters to the barbers, the board of trustees, Acting President Lloyd Morey and the governor of Illinois, William Stratton.

Legal action against the campus barbershops is being contemplated by the Illinois Student-Community Human Relations Council.

A comprehensive survey will be made by the council in every barbershop to determine the barbers' views and policies. With the gathered data, council members will compose a letter describing its views and purposes and distribute them to the shops.

Illinois' approach to the problem seems to be one of the most sensible of any university that has a discrimination problem. Instead of angry recriminations and rash statements, the organizations are considering and acting on the problem in what should be an effective manner.

Speaking of formality, or should I say informality, there's a gal in Simmons Hall who knows what it feels like to go to the Top O' The Mark in bedroom slippers. It all happened this summer when we missed a train in Sacramento and, arriving in San Francisco, had to do the town in the clothes we were wearing. Our valises were on the train we had missed in Sacramento. Needless to say, after a long elevator ride to the Top, we were asked to leave. No, the bedroom slippers had nothing to do with it! We just weren't quite 21.

Is someone following you? Do you purposely skip the cracks in the sidewalks when you are out walking? Do you ever get the sudden urge to scream or to jump off a fire escape? Are you positive someone is plotting to poison you?

These are some milder examples of questions asked of freshmen at the Indiana State Teachers College on the recent personality tests given to determine whether they are or are not emotionally healthy and happy. The one well-planned arrangement about the test was the timing. If it had been given after freshman customs, the results would have proven that the class of '57 was most unstable indeed.

Reminiscent of freshman days: there's a freshman at the Uni-

versity of Rhode Island who has proved that there is something in a name. He's Bruno Bear of Sao Paulo, Brazil. Elected president of his class, he attributes his political success to his name. "You know what bear means to a college freshman," he says.

A student at the University of Pennsylvania swallowed 16 live goldfish to shatter a record previously held by a relative at Harvard. Asked how he felt after he consumed the first one, he said, "It's just like taking a big pill. The fish lies there in your mouth until you swallow it."

As he neared the end of his task, he admitted, "It's rather unpleasant when you bite on a piece of its tail or one of them flips in your gullet."

From the Minnesota Daily: Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 6 in B minor, Opus 74, "Pathetic" will be played at the music listening hour 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. today in 315 Union. Students may bring bag lunches.

If you really hunger for culture, that is.

From the Boston University News: Then there are the four escorts at Oklahoma A&M who are available at the prevailing rates for dates, dances, bridge, coffee, or tea drinking, or any other social gathering. Here's the way their system works:

Customers get the use of one of four cars—their choice. The first 20 miles are free and a nominal charge per mile is added thereafter. Cigarettes, the customer's brand, are free. Phones at the escort service have been ringing since the ad appeared with more requests from prankish men students than customers. But it's no laugh for the four young partners, who claim that they're in it "strictly for the dough."

They guarantee the young ladies a date they will be proud of; well-mannered, well-dressed, well-read... well!

Tonight on WDFM

91.1 MEGACYCLES	
7:25	Sign on
7:30	Marquee Memories (Naughty Marietta)
8:00	Record Prevue
8:15	Just for Two
9:00	Semi-pops
9:15	Campus News
9:30	Dance Party
10:30	Sign off