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Ike Finds Courage in Flanders

The President, in blasting the junior senator from Wisconsin, faces dangers which are not recounted often enough nowadays. But with his wary attitude, the President must also face the charges of middle-of-the-road back-slapping and—even more—lacking in the qualities of leadership.

The latest incident in the evolution of the real split that may occur in the Republican party—when Senator Flanders (R-Vt.) assailed McCarthy as "doing his best to shatter" the GOP "by intention or through ignorance"—seems to have provided the President with the excuse to take a more definite stand.

Still, in supporting Senator Flanders as pointing up the "great danger" of "personal aggrandizement" and a split in the GOP, the President certainly did restrain himself.

And, one wonders if the current and more vigorous stand of the President is only a reflection, rather than the cause, of the current

opposition to McCarthy's methods that has developed in the Senate. And, maybe the final outcome of the overall McCarthyism dispute, if the dispute is settled during the present administration, will decide who is to lead the Republican Party in the future.

The President does recognize dangers in leading the opposition to a wing of his own party. A split may or may not be inevitable, and McCarthy may become a martyr to the cause of ferreting out communists, and support may be lost for needed legislation.

But, the President must realize the choice may also be between the right and the Right—between what is just conduct and conduct merely to placate the right wing of the party.

Senator Flanders seems to have seen the difference, and we congratulate him—the prince who woke the sleeping beauty in the White House.

—Len Goodman

A Good Step

Women's Student Government Association's plan to discuss the release of WSGA election figures is a refreshing step in Penn State student government.

Senate of WSGA will hold a special meeting at 4 p.m. today to discuss the release. The meeting comes indirectly as a result of the annual controversy over release of the election figures.

For the past few years, there has been some agitation against WSGA for its refusal to make election results public. Critics have felt refusal is a violation of the democratic process. They have said the election is a popular election, and all students must have the right to know the vote figures.

Defenders of the withholding action have said release of the figures is not of prime importance to any but the candidates. Further, they have said feelings may be hurt by the release. Under present operation, any person may see the figures at the Dean of Women's office, providing they are not used for publication.

That WSGA has decided to reconsider this matter of its own volition is encouraging. This represents an intelligent approach to the situation. Advocates of release of the figures have based their arguments on principle. It is to be hoped WSGA will release the vote tally to the student body this year.

Gazette...

Today

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

Tomorrow

CHECKER TOURNAMENT, 8 p.m., TUB INFIRMARY

Audrey Arbuckle, Theodore Bluestein, Gayle De Bonis, Ann de Furia, Herman Golomb, Donald Ishler, Elaine Koures, Myra Lebowitz, Elizabeth Means, Kenneth Meredith, Lee Wetmore, Harvey Wolfson.

PLACEMENT SERVICE

This is a partial and unofficial listing. Complete information on placement may be secured at 112 Old Main.

EQUITABLE GAS SYSTEM will interview graduating seniors in Bus. Adm., G&M, Chem., Phys., CE, EE, ChE, Mng. E, ME, IE, & PNGE on March 12.

CALIF. TEXAS OIL CO., LTD. will interview graduating seniors in Acctg. & Geology; M.S. candidates in Geology who have completed at least one semester; and Ph.D. candidates in Geology, expecting to receive their degrees in 1954, on March 12.

GULF RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CO. will visit the campus on March 12 to interview graduating seniors in Chem., Science, Acctg., ChE, ME, PNG; M.S. candidates in Chem., ChE, & ME who have completed at least one semester; and Ph.D. candidates in Organic Chem expecting to receive degrees in 1954.

Forms Ready For Aid Grants

Application forms for scholarships given by the Penn State Student Scholarship Fund can be obtained at the Student Union Desk in Old Main through March 31.

A student must be enrolled in a regular four year course, have at least one semester's resident instruction, and a university average of 1.5, or its equivalent, to be eligible for a scholarship. Needy students of good character who must work part time to continue their education will be given preference.

For further information students may call James Bowers, 4957.

Moon, Jupiter On View Tonight

"I see the moon, the moon sees me..."

That's the first line of a popular tune. You may hum it, if you like, while you take a look at the moon and Jupiter from 8 to 10 p.m. today and tomorrow.

The University Observatories will be open to the public during those hours, weather permitting. Members of Alpha Nu, astronomical society, will operate the telescopes and answer questions.

Car Sent Home

The car of an eighth semester student has been sent home, according to Dean of Men Frank J. Simes. The student had nine traffic violations, Simes said.

Room Changes End Monday

Changes in room accommodations between areas in men's University dormitory units will end Monday, James W. Dean, assistant to the dean of men in charge of independent affairs, announced.

After Monday only cases of "extreme necessity" will be considered for change, Dean said. Such cases must be approved by the dormitory resident counselor, the Dean of Men's office, and the Housing department at Nittany Dormitory 20, he said.

Wherry Attends Banquet

Ralph H. Wherry, associate professor of insurance, attended the Pittsburgh Insurance Day banquet Tuesday night in Pittsburgh.

Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



"Worthal's one of our more talented players."

Indie Politics

Although candidates for All-University and class offices will not be determined until Sunday night, it is apparent campus political parties plan to run independent men for only one of the five All-University Cabinet seats available in the spring elections.

At first glance it would seem strange such a situation should exist on a campus where the number of independent men and women overwhelmingly exceeds the number of fraternity students.

The leaders of both Lion and State parties said, when they so vigorously opposed an elections committee proposal to establish fraternity-independent rotation for All-University offices, that there were no qualified independents to run for the post of All-University secretary-treasurer.

It is easy to understand that the organized vote blocs of fraternities and sororities may be more easily lined up behind particular candidates or a particular party. The old cry of student apathy may be heard every year, but it appears that little or nothing is being done to decrease the apathy. Why should independents who are not directly concerned with campus politics bother to vote when there are no candidates representing them?

By giving independents an incentive to participate in elections the parties would only be giving consideration to the voice of the majority—and therefore uphold one of the fundamental principles of democracy.

—Tammie Bloom

Enginjeer Girl

Janice Russel, Big Woman on Campus, is upset—all over. And when Miss Russel is upset, the whole Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority is upset.

Besides appearing in Froth—reason enough for anyone to be upset—Miss Russel has a ticklish problem. She doesn't know how to say "no" to the 30 nice, clean American lads who called her for a date this weekend.

"Quite a problem," we commented. "Bigger than both of us," she sighed.

OWENS-CORNING FIBERGLASS CORP.

will interview graduating seniors in Bus. Adm., Acctg., Bus. Mngt., Econ., Finance, Marketing, LMR, A&L, Advertising, Ceramics, Metal, Min. Prep., Ed., Chem., Phys., Arch E., Chem Eng., CE, EE, IE, ME, on March 12.

NATIONAL TUBE DIVISION OF U.S. STEEL (Lorain) will interview graduating seniors in EE, ME, and IE on March 15.

PRUDENTIAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. will interview graduating seniors in Bus. Adm., L.A., and Math. (factory work); M.S. candidates in Finance who have completed at least one semester on March 15.

Collegiate Chatter

By LORRAINE GLADUS

Out Michigan way they're having a bitter controversy in the State legislature to change the hallowed name of Michigan State College to Michigan State University. Proponents of the measure say the college is actually a university since it is a collection of colleges.

Opponents point to tradition and say that Michigan State College it shall remain.

Even the University of Michigan got in on the act, saying that to change the name to MSU would be "an infringement on the name of the University of Michigan."

The editors of the University Daily Kansan found themselves in a somewhat unique argument the other day over how to put out a newspaper.

During a debate with law students (whom the Kansan called "ambulance chasers" and "future shysters"), 50 prospective lawyers offered to trade places with the newspaper staff for a day. The idea was to show how easy it is to publish a paper, and how hard it is to attend law classes.

The Kansan board, student governing body for the paper, voted to reject the offer, 9-6. It said the Kansan should not become "a toy to be tossed around hazily."

At the University of Southern California, students were recently caught dancing the "Cemetery Drag" in a local graveyard.

The students told authorities they went in for "Tomestone Tangos" just for the heck of it.

Carrying a tape recorder to class instead of a notebook does have its drawbacks, but it's a sure way of getting assignments.

A senior at Michigan State broke his wrist when he tried tobogganing for the first time several weeks ago. As a result, he is unable to take notes and so he takes his recorder to all classes. Later, he has his wife type verbatim copies of all the lectures.

This might also prove to be a convenient arrangement for students who like to sleep by day and study by night.

From the Ursinus Weekly: "The large number of divorces indicates that America is still the land of the free," someone once observed.

Yes, but the steady level of the marriage rate shows that it is still the home of the brave.

The traditional examination attire for the Amherst College student is a beard, set off by a black bow tie and "T" shirt. The origin of the beard dates back to the days of the treacherous straight razor and its hazards for nervous exam-takers.

The student newspaper of Syracuse University has told of an exaggeration used by the govern-

ment in its apparent overuse of initials to indicate organizations.

The organization that caught the Syracuse eye was the SCCIAMRNASPNPWPFPFP.

The letters do not indicate an unprintable word as might be uttered by a member of such a group. They merely represent the Select Committee to Conduct a Study and Investigation of All Matters Relating to the Need of Adequate Supplies of Newsprint and Wrapping Paper, Paper Products, Paper Pulp and Pulpwood.

No doubt a worthwhile organization.

From the Daily Kansan: The British Brewing Industry foundation announced that it has succeeded in freezing beer. Rumors in Great Britain have it that the minority party expects to sweep the next election with the slogan: "A chicken in every pot and beer in every freezer."

A biological science teacher at Michigan State told his class he was disgusted because so few of his students believed in flying saucers. Then he reached into a bag and started hurling plates across the lecture room.

Working on the idea that "news must go on," the Harvard Crimson turned its efforts towards world news during the past New York City paper strike by rushing 10,000 special papers to the newsless area.

The papers were given away free and Harvard public relations zoomed upward.

From the student's "University" dictionary:

Quizzes—Something which if you have one in the morning you prepare for by spending the night before wishing you didn't.

Registration—An institution efficiently designed to turn human beings into students.

Student Government—A group of energetic young men and women, unswervingly bent upon improving the University's way of life, or something like that.

Study Hall—A place where a guy dreams of being somewhere else but where he is.

IFC—I favor cocktails.

Tonight on WDFM

91.1 MEGACYCLES

7:25 Sign on
7:30 Marquee Memories (Guy and Dolls)
8:00 Bob Crosby Show
8:45 Just for Two
9:00 Friday Night Dancing Party
10:30 Sign off