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## The New Inkling: A Writer's Laboratory

Inkling, Penn State's annual attempt at a literary magazine, goes on sale Monday for 25 cents. It will need strong student support.

Each year since its recent birth, Inkling has begun in financial difficulty. And each year since its birth Inkling has overcome the financial barrier, only to meet lack of student interest. Unless some interest is forthcoming soon, Inkling may join the ranks of previous Penn State literary magazines that have fallen by the wayside.

With over 1700 students in the College of the Liberal Arts, and 7000 in colleges with lesser interest toward Inkling, it should not be too hard for the magazine to sell its 800 copies. Yet, Inkling has not been popular.

Skeptics say there is no place for a literary magazine at Penn State. These same skeptics are those who feel the University must be a technical and agricultural institution. Granted,

Penn State is no beehive of literary achievement. This does not mean, however, there is no place for literary achievement at the University. To the contrary, it means the University—and all students—should profit from this type of publication.

Too many technical students feel Inkling holds nothing for them, yet too few of them ever venture a look at its pages. And too many liberal artists are unwilling to support the publication which is more difficult to understand than Froth or the Daily Collegian.

Inkling is the laboratory for a segment of the student body, just as Osmond is the laboratory for the physicist. The experiments we find in Osmond are paid for as an integral part of the education. The experiments we find in Inkling must be sold to the student body. It is about time the student body provides the 25-cent lab fee for this experiment. The quality of Inkling deserves it.

## On Cheesecake

Legs are back this year. And it's all because of the Women's Student Government Association.

No longer will women students have to wear slickers over their Bermuda shorts. No longer will the fair sex complain about the inequalities of the double standard. Bermuda shorts have been made legal.

But there's a catch. Shorts are legal only for side entrances. Bermuda-clad femmes will be forced to sneakily sneak past the front doors into the unwatched, unmanned side portals. The reasoning: shorts in dormitory lobbies would be as disruptive as men in a women's phys ed class. Absurd! A little bit of cheesecake never caused indigestion.

This is a modern world. Let's face it, hoop skirts are gone and legs are here to stay. Why hide our pride?

After all, this is co-education.

—Baylee Friedman and Mike Feinsüber

## Gazette...

Monday

FROTH CIRCULATION MEETING, 7 p.m., 217 Willard  
HILLEL FORUM, Max Lerner Talk, 8 p.m., Hillel Foundation

### INFIRMARY

Joseph Bowersox, Ernest Carter, Sheldon Chaiken, Charles Croft, Thomas Hollenbach, Milton Netcher, James Pigford, Robert Prickett, Vivian Stark, Elmer Toewe, Robert Waltemeyer, Dio Yost.

### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The following camps will interview at the Student Employment Service, 112 Old Main: Camp Skycrest on April 12; Camp Conrad Weiser on April 7. Sign up for interviews in advance.

What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the soul.—Joseph Addison

## Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



## Past Air Chief Dies of Cancer

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, the handsome, youthful looking flying general who led the Air Force through some of its most trying postwar days, died of cancer today after a lingering illness.

He was 55 and had spent 30 years in uniform. The last five were as Air Force chief of staff.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower said the nation will hold Vandenberg "in grateful remembrance" as a devoted and able military leader. The President's tribute added:

"Gallant commander, a decade ago, of our tactical air force in northwest Europe; unswerving advocate of the precepts and cause of the United States Air Force; a forceful fighter for a strong national defense—General Vandenberg was a courageous and tireless leader. He has left a lasting imprint on the service he loved so well and on the nation he served with all his strength and skill."

### Retired Last June

Vandenberg, who fought quietly and earnestly for his conviction that this country's survival depends on a strong and far-reaching Air Force, was stricken with his final illness a few months after he retired with full honors last June.

Since last October he had lain in Walter Reed hospital, too ill during the final months to receive many visitors. While the Air Force declined to state the nature of his illness until the end, private physicians who attended him during an exploratory operation in 1952 said he was suffering from cancer of the prostate gland, which spread through the pelvic area.

### Wife at Bedside

At the bedside when death came at 1:05 p.m. were his wife and their son and daughter.

Secretary of Defense Wilson, whose Air Force budget cuts during the first year of the Eisenhower administration brought him into open conflict with Vandenberg, said, "The loss of such a man is a real loss to the country."

## 54,000 Increase Seen in March Unemployment

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Unemployment over the nation failed to show an expected decline in March but administration officials said today the fact that it increased so little was encouraging.

The Census Bureau estimated the number of jobless in March at 3,725,000, or 54,000 more than the 3,671,000 in February.

This was the smallest increase among unemployed in six months and the Commerce department said it appeared the job situation had "leveled off." The total of jobless, however, is the highest in four years.

While it appeared that the jobless trend had all but stopped in March, it remains to be seen whether an increase in employment will follow. There are now more than 2½ million more people unemployed than was the case last October when only 1,162,000 were counted jobless, the post war low.

## Reds Attacks Weaken French Indochina Fort

HANOI, Indochina, April 2 (AP)—Thousands of Vietminh troops smashed to within a mile of the heart of Dien Bien Phu from two sides today. The French, weary and outnumbered, counterattacked desperately. The fate of the fortress hung on the outcome.

French tanks and artillery mowed down wave after wave of the wildly screaming Communist-led rebels, but still they came on. A French army spokesman called it "the most violent" struggle ever fought in Indochina.

The French were outnumbered six or eight to one. The Vietminh had an estimated 40,000 men ring-Dien Bien Phu, whose downfall would give the rebels their biggest victory in the seven-year-old Indochina War.

But the Vietminh were paying a high toll for their successes. Unofficial estimates placed the rebel losses today at 1000 killed.

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## Workers' Poll Before Strike Gets Approval

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—The House Labor committee approved in principle today President Dwight D. Eisenhower's plan for pre-strike polls to determine whether workers actually want to walk out.

Chairman Samuel McConnell (R-Pa) said the requirement for such polls will now be put in legal language and reported to the House as a proposed amendment to the Taft-Hartley labor law.

He said the committee approved 23-5 a proposal by Rep. Carroll D. Kearns (R-Pa) for strikes to be lawful only if workers approve the action before it is taken.

It also endorsed 18-9 another proposal by Kearns which would require a majority of the eligible union members to determine the union's course in a pre-strike vote. Eisenhower recommended 14 changes in the Taft-Hartley law in a message he sent to Congress last January.

Still to be decided, however, is the question of how much authority should be left to the states in labor disputes, and whether to make final a tentatively approved provision giving federal courts, rather than the National Labor Relations Board, initial authority to handle charges of unfair labor practices.

### ILA Ends Dock Strike

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—The old International Longshoremen's Assn. (ind) caved in under extreme pressure today and called a halt to the longest waterfront strike in New York's history. It was in its 29th day.

## This Weekend On WDFM

91.1 MEGACYCLES

Tonight

7:25 Sign On  
7:30 Music of the People  
8:00 Jazz Moods  
8:30 Paris Star Time  
9:00 Light-Classical Jukebox  
10:30 Sign Off

Tomorrow

3:00 Sign On  
3:05 Women's Chorus Concert  
7:30 Third Program  
7:30 BBC Drama, "Trojan Women"  
9:00 Sign Off

Monday

7:30 Spotlight  
7:45 Pan American Week Program  
8:15 Top Drawer  
8:30 Hamburger Stand  
9:00 Just Out  
9:15 News  
9:30 Symphony Hall  
10:30 Sign Off

## National Collegiate BOXING

1954 Championships

Penn State's RECREATION HALL State College, Pa.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

Prelims at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

18 Semi-final Bouts at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

9 Title Bouts at 8 p.m.

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