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## Ugly Man Setup: No Room for 'Fix' Cries

Congratulations seem to be in order for the organizers of this year's Ugly Man contest. For the first time since we have been a member of the Penn State family, there appears to be no reason for competitors to shout "fix" when the winner is announced.

The plan this year calls for the contestant to participate in campaigning and a parade and then to compete by having their supporters donate to the Campus Chest at the rate of a penny a vote. This is as it was last year, but this will not determine the winner. When all contributions are in, the seven contestants who solicited the most will compete in the finals.

From the finalists, five judges will select the ugliest from the seven on the basis of how well their appearance qualifies them for the title and how much effort they put into the campaign. The judges will be Louis H. Bell, director of public information; Mary E. Brewer, assistant to the dean of women; George L. Donovan, director of associated student activities; Cor-

delia L. Hibbs, assistant to the dean of women; and Ridge Riley, executive secretary of the Alumni Association.

In past years, when the period of solicitations closed, the sponsoring group, Alpha Phi Omega, totaled up the amounts collected by each contestant and acclaimed the one with the most as the one with the ugliest appearance. This gave rise to many charges that the system was unfair and that some groups were "stuffing the ballot box" at the last moment.

Under the new system as explained by Alan Pomeroy, contest chairman, these complaints should be eliminated. The choosing of seven finalists will prevent a "last minute finalist by-way-of-the-checkbook" and throw the test to down-right ugly appearance and hard work in campaigning. It looks like the answer on paper, and, if it works next week, the planners can rightfully accept the congratulations we offered in the first paragraph.

—Diehl McKalip

## On Frosh Spirit

When freshmen appeared on the campus for the first time last September, most of them probably had the wish that the first year at college would be just as memorable as the last year of high school. They probably had in mind the idea of attempting to build a class which would replace their old high school graduating class.

As a result, at the beginning of the year the freshman class was a unit, working together. Its members were undoubtedly pleased when upperclassmen commented on the abundance of class spirit.

Time went on. Freshman entered into activities, made new friends, and in general, went separate ways. The class was forgotten, except for its use as a classification indicating the length of a student's past college career.

Last month freshmen were called upon as a class when they were asked to sign up for the talent show they were to sponsor. Five days before tryouts only seven people had signed up. Eight finalists were to be chosen from these tryouts.

Another example of disinterest is the freshman dance to be held tonight. Of 66 freshmen girls who were asked about the dance, only 24 had heard of it and only two were planning to attend. There have been such things as class meetings in which these affairs were discussed, but almost no one attended them.

Upperclassmen say it happens every year. But it does not have to happen. It still isn't too late to right a few wrongs. By attending the class dance this weekend freshmen could show that the class of 1957 still has some of the spirit it showed during the first few weeks of school.

—Anita Oprendek

## On Equality

Equality for women apparently is not a dead issue. Contrary to the common belief, however, the line between proponents and opponents of equal opportunities for men and women does not seem to be drawn between the sexes.

All-University Cabinet Thursday night rejected the appointment of a woman to Traffic Court. Those who favored rejection argued that a woman had never served on the court; that a court dealing only with male violators should be composed strictly of men; and that a woman might be resented by other members of the court or by the defendants.

Arguments on the other side were that the All-University constitution does not specify that court members must be men; that ability to reason and make decisions should be the chief consideration in such an appointment; and that the court is set up as one of many cabinet committees on which both sexes may serve.

During discussion of the motion for rejection the persons who argued most strongly in favor of approving the appointment were men. When the question came to vote some women cabinet members voted for rejection of the appointment and some men voted for approval.

An interesting situation.

—Tammie Bloom

## Pershing Rifles Group To Attend Drill Meet

Penn State's Pershing Rifles, Company B-5, will go to Philadelphia for the annual regimental drill meet today at the University of Pennsylvania.

Penn State will be competing against units from Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware in standard company drill and basic trick drill.

## Lion Party Announces Two New Appointments

Two Lion Party appointments have been announced by Gordon Pogal, clique chairman.

Robert Bennett, second semester dairy husbandry major, was named Lion Party campaign manager and Bernard Shapiro, fourth semester business administration major, financial manager.

## Traffic Regulations To Be Enforced

Traffic regulations will be strictly enforced during the final examination period, Captain Philip A. Mark of the Campus Patrol has announced.

Regulations will be in effect up until commencement day, Mark said. Infractions: occurring after traffic court adjourns will be turned in to the Dean of Men's office.

## Safety Valve— Defends Collegian

TO THE EDITOR: ... Thinking back a couple of years to when I was a member of the All-College elections committee and city editor of the Daily Collegian, it is not difficult for me to understand how an erroneous report of the election of the Athletic Association secretary-treasurer was made. (This is a reference to a letter to the editor for erroneous reporting in several instances.)

Rather, it is still a source of wonderment to me ... how a newspaper of the high quality of the Daily Collegian can be put out by people who also go to classes.

The limited experience of the staff, word-of-mouth contact all the way through, and limited facilities, plus the fact that the elections committee ... did not finish counting the ballots until ... the paper was ready to be put "to bed" except for the election results, (are considerations which make it) remarkable that there were not more errors.

I am sure that the person wrongly identified as the victor in the election ... was not emotionally crushed by the error.

Seeing the remark about the Daily Collegian's review of a Players' production was like seeing an old, annoying friend ...

Hardly a day went by when the Daily Collegian did not receive a letter from someone damning it because "what students ... have been working for months to build up" had been given a bad review.

The staff of the Daily Collegian works five nights a week through mealtimes, through study time and sometimes ... through the night and part of the next morning. That goes on, not just for a short period, but for the entire school year. Yet I can never recall an editorial pleading with students to take cognizance of this condition when reading the paper. Rather, the approval or disapproval of its readers has always been judged on the end result, not on the time expended in producing it. If an activity group wishes praise for its work, let the end product be a good one. The appreciation will be automatic, from the Daily Collegian as well as the student body.

—George Glazer, city editor, 1951-52.

## Gazette ...

Tomorrow ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE STAFF, Central Promotion Agency, 7:30 p.m., 5 Carnegie INFIRMARY

Theodore Herman, Richard MacKay, Ronald McDivitt, Cecelia Poor, Louis Roe, William Thornquist, James Wolfe, Dorothy Zettle.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT Meal jobs available at fraternities.

A university should be a place of light, of liberty, and of learning.—Benjamin Disraeli.

Little things affect little minds.—Benjamin Disraeli.

## Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



"It's a material quite popular with the faculty, sir—A 'tweed' is SUPPOSED to look baggy."

## WIRE AND WIRELESS

# Looking Back

By BILL JOST

This will be the last of Wire and Wireless columns. Therefore, let's be a little different and instead of using actual AP stories, and instead of reviewing happenings at the University, let's look at a few stories that could have been sent from here.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., April 30—Today the University celebrated Bermuda Shorts day as many of the students wore the regulation Bermuda shorts, knee-length socks, and white or blue blazer.

The Dean of Women's office ruled that men in the controversial shorts could not enter the women's dormitory lobbies, so the women had to call for the men.

If you're crying the blues about your finals save a little sympathy for Martin Hornung, sixth semester journalism major.

Hornung really hit the jackpot last Friday when the examination schedule came out. When he checked the schedule he found to his amazement he was scheduled for six finals on June 1.

"When I saw the first three I didn't feel too well," Hornung said, "but when I saw four, five, and six it struck me as rather funny."

According to Hornung the scheduling office got a big kick out of it too, and let him off the hook by allowing him to file all the tests as conflicts.

Even so, Hornung probably qualifies as the most "shook up" student of the year.

It looks as if panty raids at the University are at an end, to the cheers of many. The whole thing started just before Easter vacation 1952. The following could have appeared.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., March 1952—Nearly 1000 male students invaded the major women's dorms in a full scale Spring panty raid. Stories coming from the raid are both humorous and sad, and the fight was not all one-sided. In some cases the women helped the men enter the dorms, and in others, the men lost more than the women. Ask the male who got ducked in a shower.

Now, all the women's dormitories have an elaborate warning setup. At the first sign of trouble, and there have been several, all the hostesses are notified. Then the coeds are told to pull their blinds and lock their doors, San Quentin style.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Physical plant workers on the University campus have spent several weeks spreading fertilizer and planting grass seed, with special emphasis on the Old Main lawn. Also, students have been parading across the new grass, in spite of a keep-off-the-grass campaign, but have respected only the Old Main lawn. As a result the Old Main grass was green and healthy, with the cooperation of the weather.

until the ROTC departments saw it. Ah, what a wonderful place to march. And they did.

Oh well, the grass'll look good after the summer.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., West Virginia football weekend—In a hastily called, informal IFC meeting, the University's fraternities voted to send two men from each house to West Virginia to return the trophies stolen over the weekend.

Reportedly, the trophies were stolen by West Virginia students, and the Penn State houses want them back.

Later note—The trip was not necessary as West Virginia University officials promised to return the trophies. What would have resulted from such an expedition?

APATHY—One student showed up to vote in the Town Council elections.

Town Council elections usually are not well attended, but this was a new low. Wonder who the one person was.

One of the big events of the year was the selection of a popular Kappa Kappa Gamma, Janice Russel, as Engineer Girl-of-the-Month. Following her selection, the Kappa suite was besieged with phone calls.

## Blue Band to End Tour

The Concert Blue Band will present the final program of its present tour Monday at Philipsburg. The band will give an afternoon and an evening concert.

## This Weekend On WDFM

91.1 MEGACYCLES

3:00	Blue-White Football Game
7:30	Jazz Moods
8:00	Music of the People
8:30	Paris Star Time
9:00	Light Classical Jukebox
10:30	Sign Off
Tomorrow	
7:30	Third Program
10:30	Sign Off
Monday	
7:30	Sportlight
7:45	Broadway in Review
8:00	Top Drawer
8:15	Hamburger Stand
8:30	Just Out
9:15	News
9:30	Symphony Hall
10:30	Sign Off