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Drama Loses to the Saturday Night Dance

Upon first hearing that Center Stage was undergoing a change of quarters, many of those concerned worried about the possibility of Players having to present their arena-type shows every weekend in some unsuitable spot as one of the neighboring barns.

However, it is now seen that fears were all in vain for through the graciousness of the University administration, the Center Stage plays will now be performed at the Temporary Union Building.

Even though it is regrettable that the productions are scheduled for only Friday nights instead of both Friday and Saturday evenings as previously had been the case, it is now realized that the old saying, "beggars can't be choosers," does hold true.

We know there are more important things than the theatre in this and any university, but we wonder if Saturday night dances at the TUB are one of these. The administration's job in part seems to be keeping the students happy, but it is questionable that the majority is being favored in this case.

It has been pointed out that independent students have the right of retaining a place where they can date and dance. However, since students living in the Nittany-Pollock area may apply for membership in the West Dorm Social Club and attend the Saturday night dances there, it is difficult to see how the loss of the TUB's ballroom for Saturday night would be a blow to these students.

When students graduate from the University, they might retain some fond memories of dances they attended at the TUB, but probably among

the more lasting remembrances will be those of one or two good plays they saw.

Even from a utilitarian point of view it can be pointed out that theater attendance will further these graduates' education and training and make them more complete persons than anything as a Saturday night dance could do.

—Edmund Reiss

Safety Valve— Better Late?

TO THE EDITOR: I want to commend Al Klimcke for his fine editorial Tuesday, on the Business Administration mixer. However I wish to apologize to any students who were confused by the editorial and may have had the interest to show up at Waring Hall Tuesday night. The event was held last Thursday, Sept. 23, and from the standpoint of the student council, it was very successful.

I wish to thank the faculty and their wives for their attendance. The interest they showed in meeting the students indicated a very bright future for student-faculty relations in the College of Business Administration. I also pass the thanks of council along to the students who attended and urge them to continue their interest in such events.

I hope that Collegian will continue to cover us in the future with such fine editorial matter and that the next time our timing will be more coordinated.

—Dick Favro
President, Business Administration
Student Council

Gazette...

- Today
- ACCOUNTING CLUB, 7 p.m., Theta Chi
 - COLLEGIAN BUSINESS STAFF SENIOR BOARD, 6:30 p.m., 9 Carnegie
 - COLLEGIAN CIRCULATION STAFF, 6:30 p.m., Collegian office
 - COLLEGIAN PROMOTION STAFF, 7 p.m., 102 Willard
 - FROTH ART, EDITORIAL, AND PROMOTION CANDIDATES, 7:30 p.m., Froth office, Carnegie
 - INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS RESEARCH ASSOCIATION, 7 p.m., 208 Willard
 - KAPPA PHI KAPPA, 7 p.m., 2 Burrowes
 - MARKETING CLUB, 7:30 p.m., living center of the Home Economics Building
 - MINERAL INDUSTRIES STUDENT COUNCIL, 7:30 p.m., 209 Willard Hall
 - NEWS AND VIEWS, 6:30 p.m., 14 Home Economics
 - PENN STATE BARBELL CLUB, 7 p.m., 101 Willard
 - PENN STATE GRANGE MEETING, 7 p.m., 100 Weaver
 - PENN STATE HOTEL GREETERS CLUB, 8 p.m., Home Economics Cafeteria
 - PERSHING RIFLES, 7 p.m., Armory
 - PLAYERS' ADVERTISING CREW, 6:30 p.m., Schwab loft
 - ROD AND COCCUS CLUB, 7:30 p.m., McElwain, main lounge
 - STATE PARTY STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL, 7 p.m., 103 Willard
 - TOWN AND COMMUTING WOMEN STUDENTS, 6:30 p.m., Woman's Building, Commuter's room
 - WOMEN'S CHORUS, 7 p.m., 1 Carnegie

DENTS, 6:30 p.m., Woman's Building, Commuter's room

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
Samuel Aldenderfer, Jesse Arnelle, Jane Baczewski, Edward Brogan, Roosevelt Grier, Sheldon Odland, John Olsen, Malcolm Perry, Elizabeth Rodgers, Emery Schreckengast, William Straub, Leona Hart, Elizabeth Hoekstra, Eileen Gible, Carol Schwing, Richard Grime, Eleanor Duffan, and Norman Weingarten.

PLACEMENT SERVICE
WAGNER ELECTRIC CORPORATION will visit the campus Oct. 5 to interview January graduates in the fields of EE and ME.
ROME AIR FORCE DEPOT will visit the campus Oct. 7 to interview January graduates in the fields of physics and EE; M.S. candidates in EE who have completed at least one semester; and Ph.D. candidates in EE expecting to receive their degree in 1955.
THE TRANE COMPANY will visit the campus Oct. 7 to interview January graduates in the fields of EE, IE, and ME.
DIAMOND ALKALI COMPANY will visit the campus Oct. 11 to interview January graduates in the fields of Chemistry & Chem. Engr.; M.S. candidates in Chemistry & Chem. Engr. who have completed at least one semester; and Ph.D. candidates in the above fields expecting to receive their degree in 1955.
GENERAL MOTORS will visit the campus Oct. 12, 13, and 14 to interview January graduates in the fields of ME, EE, IE, Chem. Engr., Metallurgical Engr., Aero Engr., Chemistry, Physics, Math., L.M.R. and Ind. Ed. for Ind. Management, Foundry Operation, Bus. Admin., and Liberal Arts.
S.K.F. INDUSTRIES, INC. will visit the campus Oct. 12 to interview January graduates in the fields of IE and ME.
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORPORATION will visit the campus Oct. 12 and 13 to interview January graduates in the fields of EE, IE, and ME.

Little Man on Campus By Bibler



"As you see, Miss Lateur, when you come in late you disturb the whole class."

Politics . . .

Adam's Other Rib

By PEGGY McCLAIN

Politicians and voters alike have more or less accepted the age-old doctrine, "To the victor belongs the spoils." But completely disregarding semantics for the moment and using a rather weak pun, as far as campus politics are concerned, the profits are so completely spoiled by the time the winning candidates get hold of them that the entire battle of campaigns and party cliques are a paradox of their original purpose.

According to political science courses and to several, perhaps overused American heritages of democracy, cliques and resulting campaigns originated chiefly to bring nominees before the public, to tell voters what these nominees will do for them if elected, and (if readers will forgive a touch of idealism) to draw a fair and square picture of these same nominees' abilities and capacities as leaders.

Civic and national campaigns are probably as unidealistic a program as cliques and candidates can master. However, this is neither an excuse nor a very valid reason for Penn State politics to follow in their footsteps.

Upon scrutiny of the past few years' elections, most students should be able to realize that the political parties and their individual cliques on the University campus are rather worthless as far as constructive education goes. They have not taught students the advantages of a democratic electoral policy so much as they have drilled into them how to take advantage of it. They have not shown prospective voters and candidates the fundamentals of party organization so much as how to disrupt and degrade it.

And perhaps the most pathetic failure has been the fact that instead of teaching an electorate how to work together for a common goal of well-being, they have shown Penn State students the most effective method of killing friendships and ruining academic careers and slandering 19 and 20-year-old men and women past all lines of 20th century culture and civilization.

Party leaders and cliques on this campus are not producing a political education. They are quite simply and quite obviously a farce. They spend as little as two or three evenings inventing a party platform which has a maximum of voter appeal and which is equally as impossible for a student body to enact; they spend countless Sunday afternoons showing candidates how to "get around" any

embarrassing or leading questions about plans for putting such platforms into effect; and they spend even more hours drilling and rehearsing candidates on their spontaneous, "straight from the heart" campaign speeches and introductions.

Campaign "master of ceremonies" are given strict instructions to steer candidates away from any conniving (or perhaps the word is just plain interested) voters who might corner them un-rehearsed for discussion of party planks. The parties' performances are quite excellent—so much so that they are wasted in dormitory and fraternity dining rooms. They might very well bring down the roof if staged in Schwab Auditorium.

Obviously the parties have defeated any previous hopes for educational value. And in so doing, they have killed any decent purpose they might have on this campus. Perhaps without their degrading and somewhat embarrassing presence, our student body would have a chance to learn the qualifications and reality of unadulterated leadership. So be it.



Peggy McClain

'Chest' Gets \$498 At Kick-Off Dance

A total of \$498 was collected Friday night at the Kick-Off dance, the first event sponsored by the Campus Chest, Ellsworth Smith, chairman, said yesterday. He said \$435.50 was collected from ticket sales, and \$62.50 from the refreshment stand operated by Mortar Board, senior women's hat society.

Net profits from the dance will be approximately \$300 after expenses are paid.

Co-chairmen of the dance were Ann Lederman and Joseph Cutler.

Campus Chest is a consolidated fund for local and national charities.

Ed Fraternity to Meet

A meeting of Kappa Phi Kappa, men's professional education fraternity, will be held at 7 tonight in 2 Burrowes. The business and social meeting tonight is for present members only.

Student Injured In Bike Crash

The condition of Richard Grime, fifth semester electrical engineering student injured in a bicycle-car accident on Pollack road in front of McElwain Hall Monday night, was called "good" by the University Hospital yesterday.

Grime is expected to be released from the infirmary today or tomorrow.

Grime was cycling west on Pollack road near McElwain Hall when a car driven by James Chiorazzi, special Spanish student, struck his bicycle from behind. Grime was thrown off the bicycle against a stop sign, and received a laceration of the leg.

Chiorazzi said he did not see Grime because of the glare of the lights of a car parked across the street in front of McElwain.

There are now 190 translations of the entire Bible.

Livestock Entered In Eastern Exhibit

Three mares and a stallion from the Morgan horses are among the purebred livestock entered in competition at the Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Mass., William L. Henning, head of the Animal Husbandry department, has announced. The horses are the first ever shown in this breed, Henning said.

A young Angus bull, two Angus heifers, and a Hereford steer have been entered in the exposition breeding classes, Albert Cieliecki, fourth semester animal husbandry major, is showing the horses, and Gail Long, a herdsman, is showing the cattle.

The University also entered a judging team in the intercollegiate contests.

MI Council to Meet

The Mineral Industries Student Council will have its first meeting of the semester at 7:30 tonight in 209 Willard.

Pershing Rifles ROTC Smoker Tonight

The Pershing Rifles drill team will have a smoker at 7 tonight for interested members of the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Lt. Gordon Fee, fifth semester physics major, and pledge master, will discuss the activities of the drill team and the details of pledging. The team will give a drill exhibition and movies will be shown. Refreshments will be served.

Psych Test to Be Given

Freshmen who did not take the psychology test during Orientation Week should report to 121 Sparks at 7 tonight to complete the tests.

Tonight on WDFM

| 94.1 MEGACYCLES | |
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| 7:30 | Standby |
| 8:00 | BBC Feature "Smoking" |
| 8:30 | Join the Navy |
| 8:45 | Call Card "I Remember Mama" |
| 9:00 | House Party |
| 9:15 | News |
| 9:30 | Light Classical Jukebox |
| 10:30 | Sign Out |