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Football Holiday Should Be Restored

Currently there is much agitation for the resumption of the football half-holiday. All-University President Jesse Arnette has said it will be discussed in Thursday's cabinet meeting.

The general consensus of student opinion shows students are for it. They should be; it means a half day off from studies and classes.

Formerly, the football holiday was a tradition. It had been included in the fall calendar and the exact date of the holiday, an away football game, was set by cabinet. Last year, however, the administration decided this practice must end and the holiday on the weekend of the Pittsburgh game seemed to write finish to a fine thing.

However, it was not this easy to stop a practice of some standing and students are having their say. They state they will take a holiday, legally or illegally.

Students admittedly cannot force the University administration to do anything regardless of the actions they take. On the other hand, the University cannot make the students stay on campus even if they have scheduled Saturday morning classes.

That the University realized it cannot keep these people from cutting classes is clearly evidenced by the lack of disciplinary action taken to combat absences on the weekends of future football games or for the past two away contests. There has also been no attempt made to

discourage attendance at away games as indicated by the University often sending the Blue Band and giving its blessings to rallies conducted by the University cheerleaders.

Until the entire football program at the University is de-emphasized (this certainly is not being advocated), it seems the University should allow all students the privilege of attending one away game a year without being in danger of penalty for missing a class. This could be accomplished by restoring the popular half-holiday.

The strongest argument against the plan, and a valid one, is that this subtracts class time from an already streamlined University calendar. It can only be expected that the student will be held responsible for work normally covered in the classes dropped if the holiday were restored. Possibly this one legal, mass exodus would keep students from cutting on weekends of their own choosing and lowering the effectiveness of several successive Saturday class sessions.

Thus it seems that cabinet Thursday should act in its role as spokesman for the student body and take an affirmative stand on the football half-holiday, a stand student opinion favors. Also it would seem wise that the University honor this request in keeping with the Penn State football tradition and attempting to solve the problem of excessive class cuts on the Saturdays of away football contests.

Career Day Plans Merit Applause

The heartiest of congratulations to the Business Administration Student Council for its fine work in procuring Ralph Bunche to speak at Career Day Nov. 4.

Bunche, who is renowned for his work with the United Nations, is of such a calibre that his presence at the University will be a much celebrated and lauded event. The Council and its coordinators are to be commended for their initiative and success in engaging this speaker.

Since the announcement was made that Bunche will speak in Schwab Auditorium, much dissatisfaction has been voiced against the limited seating capacity there. The heart of the difficulty seems to be that the talk was scheduled for Schwab, which has a seating capacity of only 1238, when it might have been scheduled for Recreation Hall and thus given more than 6000 persons chance to attend.

To all appearances this seems a valid argument. It's unfortunate that the entire University will not be able to attend the speech. However, upon closer analysis, we have found that those initiating the Schwab Auditorium engagement have made perhaps the wiser and more realistic move.

In the first place, it is almost certain that a capacity crowd could not be drawn to Rec Hall, and it is doubtful that one hundred or so more than the Schwab capacity would attend there. Rec Hall, when occupied by less than an approximate 2500 persons, is an extremely poor

hall for a lecture. The acoustics there are bad, and even with the use of a Public Address system, a distracting echo resounds against the steel girders in the ceiling.

Seating in Rec Hall, too, would be extremely uncomfortable for those attending. The balcony bleachers are so far removed from the stage that the entire atmosphere of the lecture would be destroyed. And to erect chairs on the gymnasium floor and preparing stage facilities would be an expense which the Council may not wish or be in a position to incur.

The entire issue could very well be converted into a moral issue between the advisability of presenting to Bunche a full house in an appropriate setting for a lecture, Schwab Auditorium; or facing Bunche with a possibly larger crowd in a barren, inappropriate setting, Rec Hall.

In this instance, the council must quite understandably adopt a realistic attitude and provide for a guest of such renown as Bunche a lecture hall as similar as possible to those to which he is accustomed.

For those students who will not manage to obtain tickets, and who do have a genuine interest in the talk, the lecture will be broadcast over radio station WMAJ. Although this will not give students the atmospheric pleasure of attending the speech, it will offer them the essentials of what Bunche has to say, which actually is the main object in bringing Bunche to the campus.

—Peggy McClain

Gazette...

- Today
- ARNOLD AIR SOCIETY BUSINESS MEETING, 7:30 p.m., rushing smoker, 8:15 p.m., Phi Sigma Kappa, 501 S. Allen
- COLLEGIAN AD STAFF MEETING, 6:30 p.m., 9 Carnegie
- COLLEGIAN BUSINESS STAFF MEETING, 7 p.m., Collegian Office
- COLLEGIAN BUSINESS STAFF CANDIDATES, 7 p.m., 100 Weaver Building
- COLLEGIAN BUSINESS STAFF SENIOR BOARD MEETING, 8:45 p.m., 9 Carnegie
- COLLEGIAN PROMOTION STAFF MEETING, 7 p.m., 102 Willard
- FROTH AD STAFF MEETING, 6:30 p.m., Froth Office, Carnegie
- FROTH CIRCULATION STAFF MEETING, 7 p.m., 217 Willard, New Candidates invited
- LAVIE SENIOR BOARD MEETING, 8:30 p.m., LaVie Office

- Tomorrow
- GREETERS CLUB MEETING, 8 p.m., cafeteria in Home Economics Building
- MARKETING CLUB MEETING, 7:30 p.m., Sigma Nu
- OMICRON NU PLEDGING, 5 p.m., Home Economics Living Center
- PERSHING RIFLES MEETING, 7 p.m., Armory
- PHILOSOPHY CLUB MEETING, 7:30 p.m., McElwain Lounge
- RIDING CLUB MEETING, 7 p.m., TUB UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Jay Best, Charles Blockson, Norman Cease, Robert Cunningham, George Dougherty, Yvonne Fino, Richard Frantz, Roosevelt Grier, Richard Kinsman, Norma Laughner, David Powell, Harvey Reisman, Alfred Richards, Richard Smith, William Straub, Gertrude Weidman.

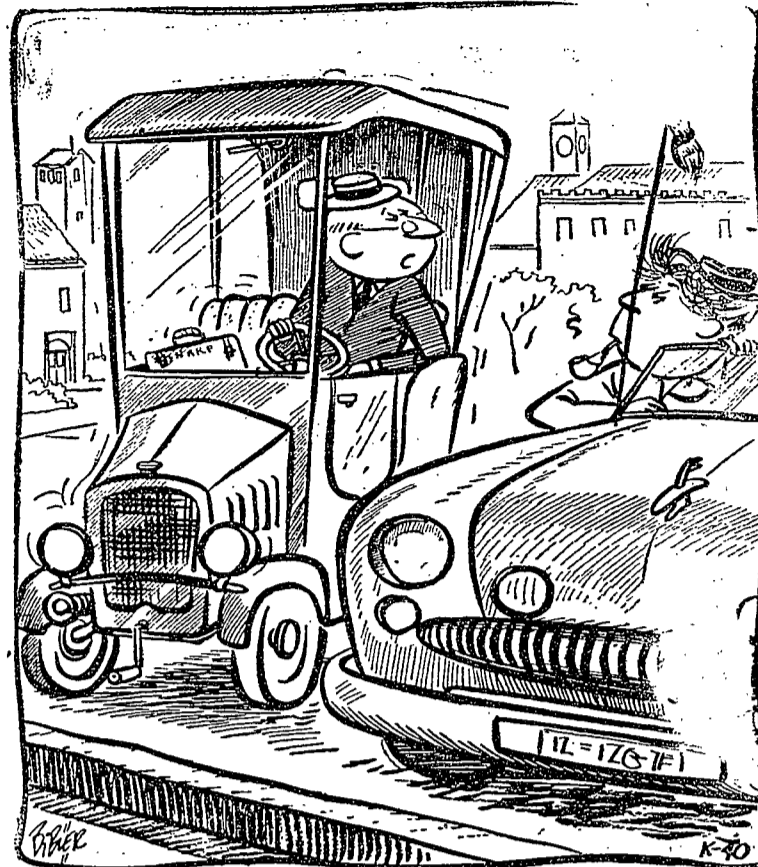
UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT SERVICE

Those qualified for interviewing are: undergraduates who will receive degrees in January, 1955; M.S. candidates who have completed at least one semester of study; and

- PhD candidates who will receive degrees in 1955. Arrangements for interviews may be made now in 112 Old Main.
- OHIO DEPT. OF HIGHWAYS: B.S. in CE Oct. 20.
- NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION (Los Angeles): B.S., M.S. & PhD in Aero. E., CE, Arch. E., EE, & ME Oct. 20.
- NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION (Columbus): B.S. & PhD in Aero. E., ME, CE, EE & Arch. E.; M.S. in Math., Aero. E., ME, CE, EE, Arch. E. Oct. 21.
- HAWAIIAN SUGAR PLANTERS ASSOCIATION: B.S. in Ch.E.; M.S. & PhD in Org. Chem. on Oct. 25 & 26.
- WEST VIRGINIA PULP & PAPER: B.S. in Chem., EE, IE, ME & Sanitary Engr. on Oct. 25.
- U.S. NAVAL ORDNANCE LABORATORIES: B.S. in EE, ME, IE, Ch.E. & Metallurgy on Oct. 25.
- BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY: B.S. in Aero. E., CE, EE & ME; M.S. & PhD in Phys. & Math. on Oct. 26.
- NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AERONAUTICS: B.S. & M.S. in Metallurgy, Aero. E., ME & Ch.E.; PhD in Ch.E. & Phys. on Oct. 26.
- THOMAS A. EDISON, INC.: B.S. in ME, EE, Chem. E., Chem., & Physics; M.S. & PhD in Chem. & Phys. on Oct. 27.
- THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY: B.S. in Bus. Admin & Lib. Arts for sales only; Chem. E., Comm. Chem., Phys. Science, EE, IE, ME, & Metallurgy; M.S. & PhD in Chem. E., Chem., Comm. Chem., Phys., Science, EE, IE, ME, & Metallurgy on Oct. 27 & 28.
- NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY: M.S. in Phys. Chem., PhD in Phys. Chem., Inorganic Chem., Process Metal., Mineral Prep., Chem. E., Phys. Metallurgy on Oct. 27 & 28.
- GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER, ATOMIC & AIRCRAFT CORPORATIONS: B.S., & PhD in Chem. E., ME, Metal. E., Chem., Phys., Aero. E. & Elec. Engr. on Oct. 28.
- AMERICAN BLOWER CORPORATION: B.S., M.S. & PhD in ME on Oct. 19.
- NEW JERSEY ZINC: M.S. & PhD in Phys. Chem., Inorganic Chem., Process Metal., Min. Prep., plus PhD in Phys. Metal. on Oct. 27 & 28.
- GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER, ATOMIC & AIRCRAFT CORPORATIONS: B.S., & PhD in Chem. E., ME, Chem. Phys., EE, Metal. Engr., Phys., CE, IE, & Aero. E. on Oct. 28.
- CURTIS-WRIGHT CORP. (AERO. DIV.): B.S. in Aero. E., Metal & ME; M.S. & PhD in ME, Metal., Phys. on Oct. 29.
- R.C.A. LABORATORIES: M.S. & PhD in Phys. Chem., Inorganic Chem. & Phys. on Oct. 29.
- ROHM & HAAS: M.S. & PhD in Chem., Chem. E., Phys. & ME on Oct. 29.
- WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR DEVELOPMENT CENTER: B.S., M.S. & PhD in Phys., Aero. E., EE, ME & Math. on Oct. 29.
- U.S. NAVAL AIR DEVELOPMENT CENTER: B.S. & M.S. in EE, ME, Aero. E. & Phys. on Nov. 1.
- THE TEXAS CO: B.S. & M.S. in CE, ME & Chem. E.; PhD in ME & Phys. Chem. on Nov. 1.

Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



"My advice would be not to drop school to go into your father's business . . . you need a college education these days to find success and financial security."

UN Agency Fights Worldwide Disease

By MARNIE SCHENCK

An agency of the United Nations which helps disease-riddled mothers and children of 65 nations was discussed by Mrs. Helen Webb, instructor of physics, at the Faculty Luncheon Club yesterday at the State College Hotel.

The agency is the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. It was created around 1948 as an emergency measure

to combat the diseases which tend to make children unfit for adult life, but was made a permanent agency last year, Mrs. Webb said.

UNICEF works very closely with the World Health Organization and other UN assistance groups, Mrs. Webb pointed out.

UNICEF provides the funds, and the technical assistance groups provide the technical know-how. UNICEF functions on such a basis that the country receiving help must contribute one dollar for every dollar given it.

One of the diseases which the UNICEF is fighting is malaria. According to Mrs. Webb, the agency expects to fight the disease in 28 countries and cut it down this year by 98 per cent.

In the United States, she pointed out, tuberculosis has been cut to about 100,000 new cases a year. There are nations, she said, where it is not uncommon to have 100,000 new cases per month. With a very inexpensive serum many of these cases can be prevented, she said.

One 15 cent shot of penicillin cures a tropical disease of yaws. This disease eats away the skin and disfigures all it attacks. One and one quarter million people will be treated this year by UNICEF for yaws, she said.

Among UNICEF's biggest projects is combating the malnutrition which two-thirds of the children in the world suffer from. The agency combats it with a long range feeding program of which dry milk is an important part, Mrs. Webb said.

A UNICEF fund for dry milk has been started in the United States and extended into our territories and Canada. This fund drive is made by children carrying a carton for contributions when they make their Halloween "trick or treat" raid.

Mrs. Webb announced to the faculty that the Halloween Trick or Treat Fund will be conducted for its third year in State College on Oct. 28. She urged them to promote the project among their children.

Other contributions are made to UNICEF from national governments and large private donors. This year the United States government will contribute \$9.5 million, \$4 million less than the amount requested.

The help which UNICEF gives

is of a permanent nature, Mrs. Webb pointed out. Chiefly, it helps the nations which ask for help to develop long range programs and to set up laboratories for manufacture of serums and plants to dry milk.

'Holcad' Editor Ousted, Staff Holds Walkout

For the first time in 72 years, Westminster College may be without a campus newspaper. The situation stemmed from the recent firing of the Holcad editor and the subsequent walkout of the entire staff.

Arguments over increasing censorship efforts boiled over last week when Marilyn Strub, editor of the campus paper, received a note from faculty advisor Charles Cook notifying her of the dismissal.

Immediately following the dismissal, the entire Holcad staff executed a mass walkout in support of their editor.

Miss Strub said she was ousted because of "unwillingness to cooperate with the administration."

Her only "unwillingness," Miss Strub said, was her refusal to accept "increasing efforts to censor the paper."

Dr. William Orr, president of Westminster College, denied knowledge of Miss Strub's ouster, and stated that "Westminster publications never have been censored under my administration."

Management Society

A meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Management will be held Thursday at the Hotel Logan, DuBois, Pa. C. Warner McVicar, director of purchasing and traffic for the Rockwell Mfg. Co., will speak on the value of a purchasing manual.

Tonight on WDFM

- 7:30 - One Night Stand
- 8:00 - Behind the Lectern
- 8:30 - Music of the People
- 9:00 - Informally Yours
- 9:15 - News
- 9:30 - This World of Music
- 10:30 - Sign Off