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Students to Blame for Seating Problems

The past two home football Saturdays there has been considerable comment on the lack of seats in the senior sections of Beaver Field. Many students have put forth the belief that this situation is due to an attempt by the University to assign less seats to the Senior class than there are students. This is not so.

Let us dwell for a moment in the field of mathematics. In enrollment figures released yesterday by the Office of Admissions and Registration, the number of seniors was 2151 and that of full-time graduate students 460. These people, totaling 2510, are all entitled to sit in the senior section.

From the Athletic Association ticket office came the information that three sections containing 2640 seats are reserved for seniors, save a 100 seat space for the Blue Band. In addition to these athletic books, there are 125 tickets sold in each section so students may be accompanied to the games by their families and friends.

This seems like 345 more tickets outstanding than available. However, let us look at two more factors. First is an allowance for the number of ticket holders who will not come to the game or will not pass their ticket along to someone else. In the senior section we feel it is fair to call this ten per cent or 251 tickets. The second factor is the number of students who have senior books but sit in lower class sections because their companion does not have a senior section ticket.

If the ten per cent allowance for tickets not used is subtracted from the over-sale of tickets, it leaves a figure of 94 more tickets than seats. This small figure is erased by those in the second category mentioned above, those who use their senior section tickets to sit in other sections.

Now we must answer the question of why, if there are the same number of sitters as seats, many students are forced to sit elsewhere than in their assigned sections. We feel the answer is that which Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the College of Physical Education and Athletics, put forward after the first home game with Virginia.

Dean McCoy blamed the trouble on students who are not seniors crossing the railings into senior sections. It is the desire, he pointed out, of each student "to have a seat on the 50-yard line."

The way to stop this section-hopping seems to lie in the continuation of policing the dividers between the sections. This could be done by the University "S" Club or some similar service organization. Another possible, but harder, remedy would be for students to take upon themselves the task of remaining in the sections assigned to them and not infiltrating into the senior areas.

Students, not the University, are at fault if there is any trouble with Beaver Field seating. In this light, students, not the University, should correct any fault.

Safety Valve—Clarifies NSA Budget

TO THE EDITOR: I was quite disappointed to find incorrect information heading the article on NSA in yesterday's Collegian. The NSA budget was not a part of the recommendations which cabinet approved.

Rather, the subject was brought up for their attention as something they will be expected to determine (at the Oct. 27 meeting).

To clarify the issue: Cabinet has not ruled whether or not the expenses for the Congress this past summer are to come from the \$600 budget for the year. It was due to controversy over this point (and the contention of the former NSA coordinator that the bill this summer was not part of the \$600) that expenses were not kept within the limits necessary to provide sufficient remaining funds for an active regional program . . .

In deciding the matter (of congress funds) cabinet has several alternatives:

1. They can state that all congress expenses are to be taken from the \$600 budget, in which case the regional program is crippled completely.
2. Additional funds can be voted to make the regional program effective.
3. They can rule that only a part of the past congress' expenses is to be taken from the \$600

On Cabinet Reports

Many students following such All-University Cabinet reports as the Academic Honesty recommendations have the impression that cabinet's approval on these issues necessarily means adoption of the recommendations.

Clarification is needed on this matter. All cabinet-approved reports concerning joint student-faculty responsibility and committees must be carried to the University Senate committee for final approval.

This does not mean that student interest and participation in such reports need be discouraged in any way. The student body plays a vital part in effecting such reports simply by formulating them and referring them to cabinet and through cabinet recommending them to the Senate committee.

It does mean, however, that students cannot assume adoption by cabinet of measures involving both students and faculty is the final move before implementation.

—Peggy McClain

budget, leaving adequate funds for the remainder of the year.

Cabinet is to be commended on its interest and discussion regarding its membership in NSA and it is to be hoped that further confusing errors such as this can be avoided.

—Jan Holm
NSA coordinator

Gazette . . .

Today
CHEMISTRY-PHYSICS STUDENT COUNCIL, 7 p.m., 105 Osmond
FORENSIC COUNCIL, 6:45 p.m., 316 Sparks
GAMMA THETA UPSILON, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC FRATERNITY, 7:30 p.m., 218 Mineral Science
LAKONIDES, 8:30 p.m., White Hall
PLAYERS ADVERTISING CREW MEETING, 6:45 p.m., Schwab Auditorium loft
SCHUHPLATTLERS MEETING, 7 p.m., 405 Old Main
RIDING CLUB, 7 p.m., TUB
UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION ASSEMBLY, 7 p.m., 304 Old Main

Tomorrow
DAIRY SCIENCE CLUB, 7 p.m., 117 Dairy
INSURANCE CLUB, 7 p.m., Alpha Epsilon Pi
SCABBARD AND BLADE SOCIETY BUSINESS MEETING, 7:15 p.m., Delta Upsilon, smoker at 8 p.m.
YOUNG DEMOCRAT MEETING, 7 p.m., 217 Willard, John R. Stewart, candidate for 20th Congressional District—speaker

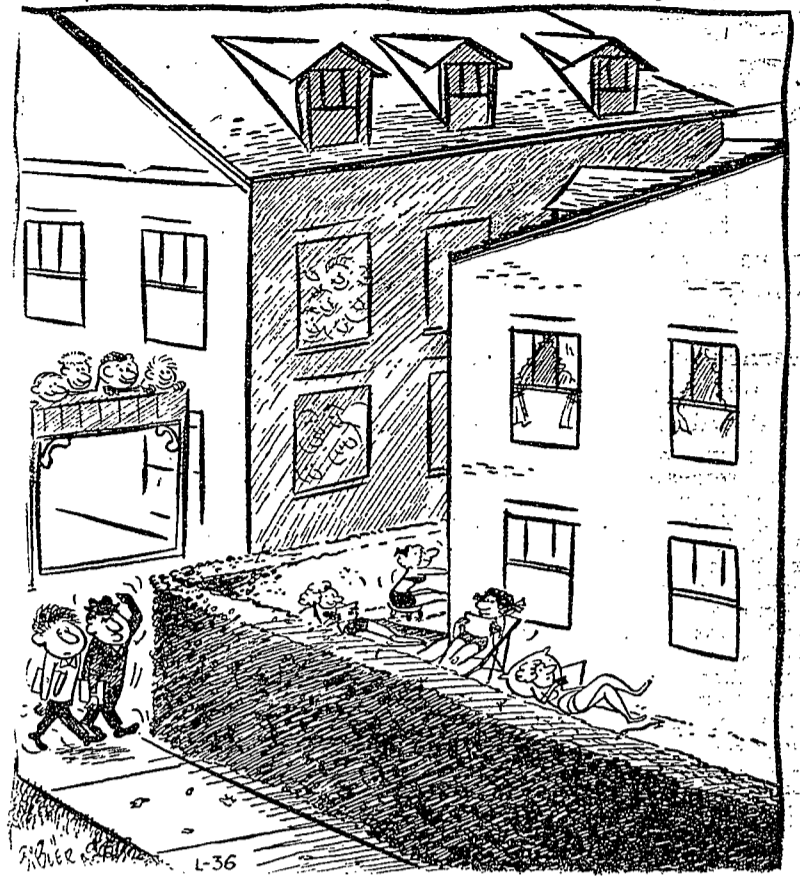
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT
Students interested in working in Altoona over the Christmas holidays may come to Student Employment for further information.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
Donald Bailey, Charles Blockson, Ferne Borof, John Campbell, Norman Cease, George Dougherty, Vanessa Edelen, Yvonne Fino, Richard Frantz, Roosevelt Grier, Richard Kinsman, William Mertz, Phyllis Panloff, David Powell, Harvey Reisman, Alfred Richards, Kenneth Richardson, David Rupert, Thaddeus Schultz, Theodore Stone, 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 Ph.D. candidates who will receive degrees in 1955. Arrangements for interviews may be made now in 112 Old Main.
NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION (Columbus): B.S. & Ph.D.

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. & Ph.D. 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 ORDINANCE LABORATORIES: B.S. in EE, ME, IE, Ch.E. & Metallurgy on Oct. 26.
BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY: B.S. in Aero.E., CE, EE & ME; M.S. & Ph.D. in Phys. & Math. on Oct. 26.
NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AERONAUTICS: B.S. & M.S. in Metallurgy, Aero.E., ME & Ch.E.; Ph.D. in Ch.E. & Phys. on Oct. 26.
THOMAS A. EDISON, INC.: B.S. in ME, EE, Chem.E., Chem., & Physics; M.S. & Ph.D. 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. & Ph.D. 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., Ph.D. in Phys. Chem., Inorganic Chem., Process Metal., Mineral Prep., Chem.E., Phys. Metallurgy on Oct. 27 & 28.
GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER, GOODYEAR ATOMIC CORP. & GOODYEAR AIRCRAFT CORP.: B.S., M.S., & Ph.D. in Chem.E., ME, EE, Metal.E., Chem., Phys., Aero. E., & Elec. Engr. on Oct. 28.
NEW JERSEY ZINC: M.S. & Ph.D. in Phys. Chem., Inorganic Chem., Process Metal., Min. Prep., plus Ph.D. in Phys. Metal. on Oct. 27 & 28.
GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER, ATOMIC & AIRCRAFT CORPORATIONS: B.S. & Ph.D. in Chem. E., ME, Chem. Phys., EE, Metal. Engr., Phys., CE, IE, & Aero. E. on Oct. 28.
CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP. (AERO. DIV.): B.S. in Aero. E., Metal & ME; M.S. & Ph.D. in ME, Metal., Phys. on Oct. 29.
R.C.A. LABORATORIES: M.S. & Ph.D. in Phys. Chem., Inorganic Chem. & Phys. on Oct. 29.
ROHM & HAAS: M.S. & Ph.D. in Chem., Chem. E., Phys. & ME on Oct. 29.
WRIGHT PATTERSON AIR DEVELOPMENT CENTER: B.S., M.S. & Ph.D. 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.; Ph.D. in ME & Phys. Chem. on Nov. 1.
PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS COMPANY: Ph.D. in Phys., Chem., & Ceramics on Nov. 1.
VISKING CORPORATION: B.S. in Chem.E., ME & Chem.; M.S. & Ph.D. in Chem. & Chem.E. on Nov. 2.
WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE: B.S. in ME on Nov. 2.
ALUMINUM COMPANY OF AMERICA (ALCOA): B.S. in ME, IE, CE, EE, Chem.E., Metal., Aero.E., Arch.E. & Sani.E.; M.S. & Ph.D. in Metal., ME, CE, EE & Chem.E. on Nov. 3.
SQUARE "D" COMPANY: B.S. in EE, IE & ME on Nov. 2 & 3.

Little Man on Campus By Bibler



"I don't know what kinda' line the 'Sigma Phi Nothings' give the rushees, but year after year they seem to snatch away the best boys."

Cabinet—Wasting Time?

Adam's Other Rib

By PEGGY McCLAIN

Anyone who has attended All-University Cabinet this year has no doubt been aware, and quite probably somewhat annoyed, at what seems a deliberate attempt to waste time and turn the meetings into some kind of carnival.

At a quick glance, one might even wonder why tickets are not sold for the weekly event, and a gallery erected to hold entertainment seekers.

Upon closer analysis, it is evident that cabinet is doing its job of providing students with an authentic legislative body. But it's unfortunate and unnecessary that in doing this, the body must sacrifice a great deal of its dignity and some of its efficiency merely for the sake of trying to "liven things up" and provide cabinet members with a more informal atmosphere.

Cabinet has an unusual amount of work to accomplish at this particular time in the semester.

Specifically, it must hear, interpret, judge, and vote on innumerable Student Encampment reports and recommendations. To date, the group has managed to plough through an average of three reports per meeting, and has ended up tabling many of these because it has not had enough time to give them careful thought and analysis.

Such tabling action might well indicate a conservative and careful approach by cabinet. However, if the group would devote even a portion of the time consumed in insignificant discussion and banter to a more intense consideration of issues, cabinet could almost guarantee more accomplishments in much less time.

Cabinet has already made a vast improvement in its "time consumption" through issuing pre-reports to members to read the week before the meeting. Perhaps cabinet would be open to a few suggestions for further time-savers and possible efficiency builders.

For instance, if cabinet moved its meeting time forward an hour, or even a half hour, agendas might be covered before 11 and 12 p.m. And if cabinet would rule out pleasant, but needless human interest stories, peppermint lifesaver breaks, and so forth this extra time might well be used for settling pertinent campus problems.

As a suggestion thrown out merely for future thought, perhaps cabinet could someday in-

vestigate the possibility of meeting in a larger room and thus give more students and administration members chance and room to view proceedings under less crowded conditions.

And should cabinet ever run out of progressive projects, perhaps it might consider engaging a sort of copy boy or errand man to deliver the flow of notes and messages that members and spectators are spending a good portion of meeting time composing and passing to each other. So be it.

Skating Acts To Be Chosen By Outing Club

Members of the Penn State Outing Club will schedule amateur and professional ice skaters for performances at the new skating rink which is scheduled to open on Nov. 15.

Ernest B. McCoy, dean of the College of Physical Education and Athletics, in charge of the management of the rink, said the club would be permitted to carry out the four point plan which it submitted.

The program, which was presented at a meeting of the winter sports division of the outing club, also included the following points:

1. Members of the club may give instructions to beginning skaters.
2. The club members may put on an ice show.
3. The club was granted permission to use a series of skating films.

Gordon McCartney, president of the club, has announced that the field and stream division of the club will hold a meeting at 7:30 tomorrow in 317 Willard.

A demonstration of turkey calls will be given at the meeting.

Tonight on WDFM

| 91.1 MEGACYCLES | |
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| 7:30 | Standby |
| 8:00 | UN in Review |
| 8:30 | Broadway in Review |
| 8:45 | Call Card |
| 9:00 | House Party |
| 9:15 | News |
| 9:30 | Light Classical Jukebox |
| 10:30 | Sign-off |