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Half-Holiday Hinges on 'Good Behavior'

Can Penn State students conduct themselves in such a way that their actions will not be prejudicial to the good name of the University?

The All-University Cabinet Thursday night decided they could. At that time, the highest legislative body of Penn State student government stated emphatically that, in return for a half-holiday, University students would conduct themselves in a manner befitting the reputation of the school.

Acting in response to heavy student pressure that classes be dismissed on the Saturday of the football game with the University of Pennsylvania, cabinet forwarded a request to the Council of Administration for such a holiday. In return cabinet guaranteed to the council two things—that class work missed would be made up at the discretion of the instructor and that student conduct in Philadelphia would be above reproach.

Thus the students through their cabinet have presented a bargain to the University. If the council representing the faculty and administration, sees fit to grant this favor, the students will be expected to keep their part of the deal.

There seems to be little doubt that students will willingly make up the lost class work in return for the extended weekend, but there is some concern over the ability of the students to return from Penn without being followed by many letters of complaint. This has been the situation on past Penn game weekends, half-holiday or not.

Last year brought a stream of conflicting re-

ports: in its Oct. 8 meeting, cabinet called the conduct of certain Penn State students at the Penn game "detrimental to the good name of the College;" students returning from Philadelphia blamed much of the trouble on students at Penn and other area schools, high school students, and adults living it up; O. Edward Pollock, assistant to the dean of men in charge of fraternities, and Thomas Schott, Interfraternity Council president, commended fraternities on their conduct; letters from hotelmen and hotel guests called it one of the worst nights of their lives.

It is impossible to say which side is right and which wrong, and since last year is past, it is useless to continue the argument. The issue at hand is this year's Penn game which comes up next weekend. Student conduct must be at its best, half-holiday or not.

It must be pointed out that conduct in Philadelphia must be exemplary regardless of whether the class holiday is granted. The University is automatically held responsible for the actions of its students even when it has no control over them. The bad reputation earned through misconduct is not applied to the students to the degree it is to the University.

Thus, it becomes a case where students must conduct themselves well, not so much for their own safety—since one does not stand out in a crowd such as gathers in Philadelphia—but for the good of the University's reputation. Students are capable of proper conduct but in the past have not always conducted themselves accordingly. Now is the time to start.

Safety Valve...

Opposes Campus Political Party Actions

TO THE EDITOR: As the school year progresses and the time for freshman and sophomore elections draws nearer the students, who alone compose the voting public on campus, are witnessing a very discolored picture of campus politics.

Newcomers to Penn State were greeted with open arms and invitations to attend the meetings of two groups supposedly working for the betterment of the University. However, what these people found was quite different from what they had expected.

The major part of the preliminary meetings of the State Party, it seemed, were devoted to un-parliamentary procedure and the debatable election of a clique chairman. When asked about inter-party dissension the clique chairman of the Lion Party stated that "corruption within the party is only a product of the on-lookers."

Allowing this paradox to stand, let us take a quick look at the front page of Tuesday's Daily Collegian. The first headline which meets the eye reads that the clique elections of both parties have been rejected. Stuffing the ballot

box is not such a new device, but rather an outdated one. It would seem that each party is having its own campaign and party issues within the group itself.

In answering the "rotten politics" incidence, over-crowded rooms and non-uniformity in the size of ballots were stressed. The elections committee, which declared the election illegal, has now made new regulations which will be in effect at the next meetings.

However, the proverbial barn is now empty and the main purpose lost. The succeeding election will no doubt show a decrease in attendance, and subsequently some of the potential fireballs have now lost their glow. It is an accepted fact that campus politics follow closely the organization of the national parties, but must they follow so closely that the only thing which is accomplished is the degradation of the party and its sponsors?

If such muddy politics continues its reign within the parties, the newest campus activity will soon be labeled Senate Committee on Political Party Affairs, chaired by a Joseph McCarthy II.

—F. Dale Williams

Gazette...

Today
CANTERBURY CABIN PARTY, 5 p.m., St. Andrew's parish house
THESPIAN PARTY, 9 p.m., Theta Chi

Tomorrow
LION PARTY CLIQUE, 7 p.m., 121 Sparks
PENN STATE CLUB AND THOMPSON HALL MIXER, 2 to 5 p.m., in Thompson Hall game room
STATE PARTY STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING, 1:30 p.m., 108 Willard
STATE PARTY CLIQUE, 7 p.m., 10 Sparks

Monday
COALY SOCIETY, 7 p.m., 103 Agriculture
INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE ON GOVERNMENT, 7 p.m., 108 Willard

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
Charles Blockson, John Borkowski, John Campbell, Norman Cease, James Christenson, Francis Curtis, Frederick Diehl, George Dougherty, Vanessa Edelen, Emil Haas, John Kreider, Bruce Lehman, Marvin Long, William Mertz, Barbara Rilling, Leonard Windish, Beau Barnes, and Patricia Kronenwetter.

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.

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., ME, EE, Metal.E., Chem., Phys., Aero. E. & Elec. Engr. on Oct. 28.

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CURTIS-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. 8.

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.

I.T. CIRCUIT BREAKER: B.S. in EE & ME on Nov. 3.

PAUL E. WILLIAMS, PERSONNEL CONSULTANT: B.S. in Ag. & Bio. Chem., Pre-Vet., Zoology & Entomology; Bus. Admin., Pre-medical, Lib. Arts & Phys. Ed. on Nov. 3.

LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT: B.S., M.S. & Ph.D. in Aero. E., ME & EE on Nov. 3 also want C.E.

PITTSBURGH GROUP COMPANIES OF THE COLUMBIA GAS SYSTEM: B.S. in ME, EE, PNG, Chem.E., CE, IE and Home Ec. on Nov. 4.

CREOLE PETROLEUM CORPORATION: B.S. & M.S. in ME, Chem.E., EE, PNG, Geology & Min., Acctg. & Phys. on Nov. 4.

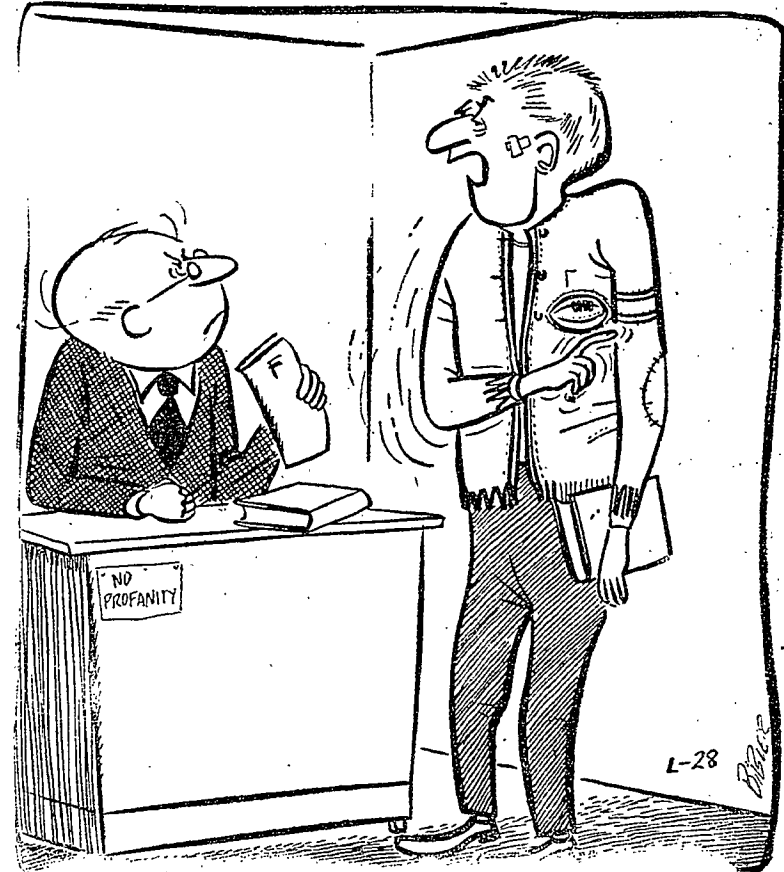
CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION: B.S. & M.S. in Bus. Admin. & Lib. Arts on Nov. 4.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY: B.S. in Bus. Admin. in Acctg. or Finance, EE, IE, ME & Chem.E. on Nov. 4.

IBM CORPORATION: B.S. & M.S. in EE, ME & Phys. on Nov. 4.

Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



"You can't FLUNK me . . . I've got a CONTRACT."

Center Stage

Singing In The Wilderness

By EDMUND REISS

The University's dramatics program has long been recognized as one of the finest, most inclusive in the country, but we wonder if it will hold or deserve this honor much longer.

Players has had much trouble this semester, especially concerning its Center Stage productions, but so far, it has solved most of its problems. Still, we wonder how much the University administration appreciates this group and if they want its caliber to remain as high as previously.

When we braved last Friday night's storm to go to the TUB to see Players' production of "Bell, Book, and Candle," we didn't know what to expect but were very curious as to how the building would be adapted to the group's needs.

The main ballroom in the TUB is by far too large for an arena show, but Players ingeniously solved this problem by using only half the space, blocking the rest off with a large curtain.

Contrary to popular belief, the permanent stage of the TUB is not used in these shows. Rather, in arena productions tiers of seats are placed around a square with the acting and condensed set in the middle.

Players were fortunate enough to be able to hang permanent lights above the arena stage, but they were not permitted to make any other lasting addition.

Thus, the high ceiling of the building caused acoustics to be miserable. Hurricane Hazel was also in all its glory that night, and at times it annoyed us greatly to see water dripping from the ceiling.

Although these things might seem fairly unimportant, they must be reckoned with if a good show is desired; and they can be solved relatively easily. Certainly Players could erect a false ceiling lower than the main one, and in that way, keep both the sound from escaping and the water from dripping onto the actors and the audience.

Probably these things would be done if the dramatics division knew whether or not they would still be able to use the TUB for shows next semester, but as it is now, they seemingly do not want to throw money down the drain.

Certainly, in a time when all sorts of vast improvements are being made around the campus, the University administration should be able to aid its seemingly shaky dramatics groups.

Penn Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the Penn State-Pennsylvania football game Oct. 30 are still on sale in the ticket office in the addition to Recreation Hall.

New Policies Established On Campuses

Seniors having an 85 per cent or more scholastic average at the University College of Arts and Science at New York University may cut classes without penalty, according to a new ruling announced by the faculty. These students will still be required to take examinations and fill assignments such as class speeches and papers, but may attend labs and lectures "at their discretion."

In a new approach to college education, the University of Rochester, New York, will initiate a program of studies on "world awareness" to give undergraduate students a wide understanding of the "realities" of Asia, the Middle East, and Africa. Various departments, particularly those in the social studies and humanities, will cooperate in the new courses.

A two-year terminal appointment plan for new faculty members has been adopted at Antioch College, Ohio. Under the new setup, all new appointments are understood to be for two years; if no notice to the contrary is given by the college, they terminate automatically.

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IFC to Meet Monday

Interfraternity Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in 219 Electrical Engineering.

This Weekend On WDFM

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Tonight		Tomorrow	
7:25	Sign On	7:25	Sign On
7:30	Sports Roundup	7:30	Women on the Beach
7:35	Hamburger Stand	8:30	Brahms Symphony No. 2
8:15	Crime Is Our Business	9:15	Henry Wood Promenade
8:45	Just for Two		Concert No. 3, Part I Bach
9:30	Hi Fi Open House		
10:30	Sign Off	10:30	Sign Off