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Pitt Weekend: Good Time for Ugly Man

Men are as ugly in the fall as in the spring. But Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity which sponsors the annual Ugly Man Contest, does not seem to agree with this fact.

On Monday the executive committee of the group turned down a suggestion from the Centennial Committee that the Ugly Man contest be held prior to the Pitt game.

The contest was recommended to be dropped from its normal niche in Spring Week by the Student Encampment this year. This suggestion was made because it was felt that Spring Week was overcrowded with major events.

Most students probably will agree that the Spring Week program has been overloaded.

But the Ugly Man contest should be preserved. It is a national project of Alpha Phi Omega and is a major source of revenue for charity, usually the Campus Chest.

When refusing the request of the Centennial Committee, Alpha Phi Omega representatives stated that to hold the contest in the fall would deprive their group of its major spring activity.

That may be true, but the members of Alpha Phi Omega should remember that the primary function of their group is not to hold activities for the benefit of the members, but to sponsor events which will best serve the interests of the community.

In performing the service, a major consideration should be when the service will be of most value to the benefiting groups.

We do not believe that the Ugly Man contest can be successful unless it is held in a week of major activity such as Spring Week.

The days preceding other Big Weekends are already crowded with activity, and Ugly Man would be as out of place at those times as it would be in Spring Week.

But an event such as Ugly Man held annually before a big football weekend is a possibility as yet unexplored by campus promoters.

Ugly Man would be an excellent means to stir up spirit for the Pitt game. The fact that Pitt is usually played away from home is not at all a deterring factor. The game is held about the same time each year and many students make the trip to Pittsburgh to see it. We see no reason why the winner of Ugly Man could not be announced before the game in Pittsburgh.

But the most important thing for members of Alpha Phi Omega to remember is that a time for the contest must be chosen which will be most beneficial to the charities receiving the benefits.

The days immediately preceding the Pitt game would be an excellent time to hold the contest, because student spirit is high for the game and a gay spirit prevails over campus.

The members of Alpha Phi Omega should meet soon to overrule the decision of their executive committee.

—The Editor

Frosh Have Responsibility to Fraternities

The Interfraternity Council rushing booklet, which will be issued to all freshman men sometime next week, is designed to better acquaint the new students with the fraternity system at the University.

If the freshman men will read carefully the contents of this booklet, it may serve to clear up many of the questions and misconceptions they may have about fraternity life.

Fraternities are an integral part of the University community. They add much to the University's social and activities program.

Whether freshmen intend to "go fraternity" or not, they should acquaint themselves with the function of the fraternities because of the important position these groups hold at the University.

Freshmen will find that even if they remain independent many of their friends will belong to fraternities. As a result of this situation, the independent may find that a large portion of his social life is centered around fraternity functions.

Therefore, it is important for the freshman or upperclass independent to realize that the fraternity is responsible for the conduct of all who participate in its functions, whether they be guest or rushee.

In the past, fraternities have often been held accountable for the actions of students who were strange to the ways of the house and have made trouble either because they didn't realize the fraternity's responsibility or because they didn't care.

Such ignorance or irresponsibility works an injustice upon the fraternity system.

Most fraternities will soon begin to rush freshmen in earnest. The student who is seriously considering fraternity membership should make it a point to find out the obligations of fraternity membership.

A careful reading of the IFC rushing booklet will reveal these obligations, and should serve to impress upon the minds of freshmen that fraternities are more than party places and deserve mature consideration.

—The Editor

Safety Valve...

Martyr Without a Cause

TO THE EDITOR: After reading Miss Hudgins' revolutionary and inspiring editorial regarding her likes and dislikes in men's fashions, I rushed upstairs, gathered up my charcoal flannels and my plaid button-down shirt, and immediately took them out to the incinerator.

Sure I did. As is the case with too many of Miss Hudgins' world-shaking editorials, I feel that this one, in particular, is as sincere as an undertaker's get-well card. It is my opinion, and I'm certainly not alone, that an editorial in a student publication, such as our Collegian, should be written with a specific purpose. It doesn't take an exceptionally brilliant person to understand that this purpose should be directly related to the student welfare.

My hat is off to a martyr with a good, solid, conscientious cause; however, nothing irks me more than a person being a martyr simply for the sake of being one.

Referring again to the editorial of Oct. 12, I wholeheartedly recommend that Miss Hudgins

Gazette...

- Today
- BASIC CONCEPTS OF JUDAISM COURSE, 7 p.m., Hillel Foundation
 - BIBLE COURSE, 8 p.m., Hillel Foundation
 - BOOK EXCHANGE (new candidates), 7 p.m., 203 Willard
 - CHIMES, 4 p.m., Simmons Walnut Lounge
 - DAILY COLLEGIAN BUSINESS STAFF (senior board), 6:45 p.m., 111 Carnegie
 - NEWMAN CLUB DAILY ROSARY, 4:30 p.m., Our Lady of Victory Church
 - NEWS AND VIEWS (candidates and staff), 6:30 p.m., 14 Home Economics
 - PI GAMMA ALPHA, 7 p.m., 102 Main Engineering
 - PSYCHOLOGY CLUB, 8 p.m., Psychology Laboratory
 - UNIVERSITY PARK PROMENADERS, 7 p.m., 100 Weaver
 - Tomorrow
 - NEWMAN CLUB DAILY ROSARY, 4:30 p.m., Our Lady of Victory Church
 - PERSHING RIFLES PLEDGE DRILL, 6 a.m., Armory
 - SABBATH EVE SERVICES, 8 p.m., Hillel Foundation

investigate the possibilities of membership in the American Sunbathing Association.

—Donald W. Reidenbaugh

Dye Lists Appointments To Lion Party Committee

Lion party clique chairman Thomas Dye yesterday announced the appointments of 15 students to the campaign committee. Margaret McCloskey, sophomore in education from Philadelphia, was named chairman of the committee.

Serving under her will be Joan Waugh, Nancy Ehler, Jane Mort, Ellen Mifflin, Diane White, Barbara Will, Jane Heath, Barbara Dietrich, Mary Ellen Wilkins, Rebecca Zahn, Elizabeth Waite, Doreen Hayward, Patricia Schoonmaker, and Nancy Fluck.

Collegian Business Staff

The Daily Collegian business staff senior board will meet at 6:45 tonight in 111 Carnegie.

Koropchak Wins Full Scholarship

Nikolai Koropchak, sophomore in bacteriology from Waymart, has been selected by President Milton S. Eisenhower as the winner of a complete University scholarship for the year.

The scholarship, given by an anonymous donor, provides for full room and board and all fees for the year. It is the first such award ever given at the University.

Koropchak has an All-University average of 3.66 under the new system, is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honorary, a member of Rod and Coccus club and is on the staff of the Penn State Farmer.

Matson Will Address Faculty Luncheon Club

Dr. Frederick R. Matson, professor of archaeology, will address the Faculty Luncheon Club at noon Monday in the Hetzel Union Building dining room.

Recently returned from a year in the Near East, Dr. Matson will speak on "Digging in the Near East."

Wein Appointment

Phillip Wein, senior in speech from Clarion, has been appointed entertainment director of Santa's Workshop, North Pole, N.Y.

Wein, a ventriloquist-magician, staged children's shows for Santa's Workshop last summer and appeared on WIRI-TV in Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



"The housemother thinks it's nice of you boys to take an interest in our yard."

Photo Editor

On Assignment

By RON WALKER

In the course of shooting pictures for The Daily Collegian for the past several years we have run across situations and incidents that have left a decided—and more than often humorous—impression upon us.

In the space of these several lines we would like to share some of these incidents about campus with our readers.

LOOKING AT CABINET: We went to our first cabinet meeting of the semester the other night and left rather unimpressed.

But what did impress us most was the relative lack of anything being done at all. Since everything on the agenda was referred to this committee or that committee we feel it prudent to suggest a committee to establish committees. Then everything would really be fouled up.

FROM - THE - SIDELINES - DEPT.: We have come to the conclusion that Rip Engle, during a football game, is one tense, excited person.

He is as interesting to watch as any Lenny Moore touch-down sprint. From the opening whistle Engle is on his toes, running from the spotter's phone to one of his assistants to the water bucket.

But he gets results. Even when the Lions were routing Boston U. the other week, Engle was pacing up and down the field, shouting words of encouragement, and pulling his first team out and sending in the second.

We're betting that he'll really be tense this weekend.

JAZZ-IN-SCHWAB-DEPT.: We must admit that we aren't too much of a jazz fan.

But after listening backstage to the Modern Jazz Quartet Saturday night we became quite impressed with the modern trend in music. Not any of this loud, blaring trumpet music; but cool, quiet improvisations on the vibraphone, drums, bass, and piano.

During intermission several fans came backstage for autographs. One girl, whom we have seen backstage at more than one such concert, came fully prepared. She walked right into the room where the musicians were resting, put an autograph book and pencil in each hand, and said: "OK, now write."

Psychology Club

The Psychology Club will meet at 8 tonight in the psychology laboratory to plan the year's program, according to Lois Cowden, secretary.

Club membership is not limited to psychology majors, but is open to all interested students.

Fleming Given Esso Award

Blaine Fleming, freshman in poultry husbandry from Lamar, has been awarded the 1955 Esso Oil Scholarship for 4-H youths.

Fleming is the fourth student to be awarded the Esso scholarship since it was established in 1952.

Previous recipients of the scholarship, which provides \$100 a year, are David Morrow, senior in dairy science from Tyrone; Paul Tate, sophomore in agricultural education from Mahaffey; and William Moore, junior in dairy science from Chatham.

First alternate for the award is James Barron, freshman in agronomy from Slippery Rock. Second alternate is Forster Billheimer, freshman from Drums.

Police Forecast Parking Problem

The borough police department has reminded area residents that all available parking facilities will be needed this weekend.

The police department suggested that apartments and private homes having Homecoming visitors should have off-street parking facilities available.

Borough police also said special traffic regulations will be set up for the weekend. The cooperation of all area residents will be needed to assure the safest driving with the least confusion, they said.

Square Dancing Group Plans Meeting Tonight

The University Park Promenaders, a group organized last year to raise the quality and quantity of square and folk dancing on campus, will meet at 7 tonight in 100 Weaver.

Officers of the club are Jack Biesterfeldt, president, and Joan Eopf, secretary-treasurer. They have announced that anyone interested in square and folk dancing may attend the meeting tonight.

Tonight on WDFM

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7:16	Sign On
7:20	News
7:30	Phil Wein Show
8:15	Special Program
8:30	Just Out
9:00	Top Drawer
9:15	News
9:30	Scenario
10:30	Sign Off