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## Apathy: Coercion Not the Answer

Students don't like to be told what to do. When they're asked to cheer at Beaver Field they clam up, or at least the upperclassmen are accused of doing so.

But when a handful of them go away, even into alien territory south of the Mason-Dixon line, their spirit is high and they make more noise than twice their number, and without coaxing.

They complain about having to walk to classes in the rain and snow but try to keep them off parade floats in bad weather—without rain clothes, sometimes without many clothes at all.

The professors who complain most about excessive class cuts and inattention are usually the ones who conduct the most uninteresting classes.

But the top lecturers seldom comment about noisy or lazy students. Inspirational instructors often inspired their students to study and make them enjoy learning.

Students who don't cheer loudly at football games here, cut classes when the weather is bad, and fall asleep in a lecture are criticized

by student leaders, the administration, and faculty members. They are said to be apathetic. They are called disloyal, unacademic, and indifferent.

In some cases this is true. But when the spirit is lost and incentive is low it is not always the student's fault. They are indifferent towards something they do not feel they really want to have a part in.

But students are not consistently apathetic, for given the encouragement they are willing to cheer, to work, to study, to do almost anything they believe in.

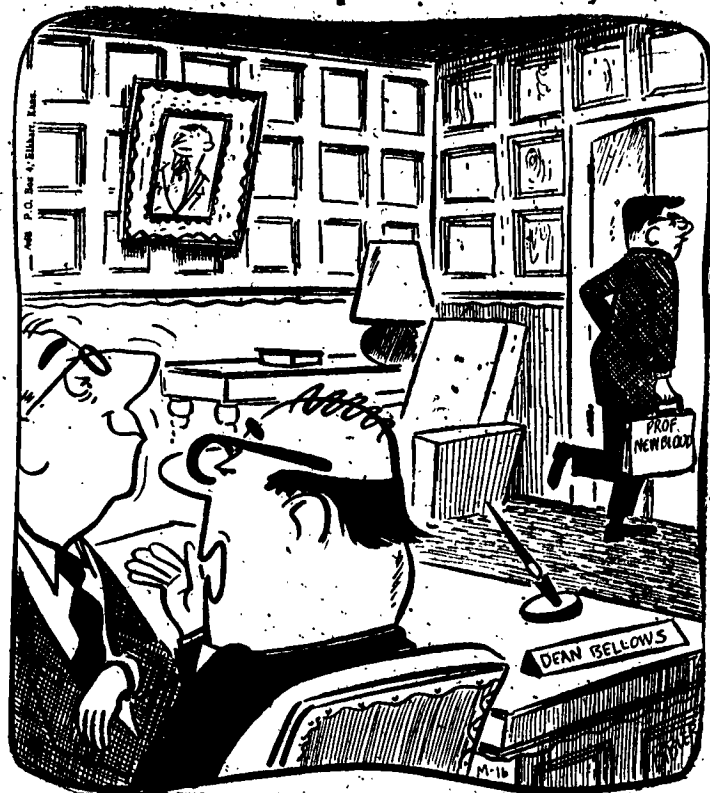
So the most logical way to appeal to the students is through activities of merit—not only those of desirable end, but of pleasant means as well.

These controversial students enjoyed yelling at the Virginia game, they loved shivering in the Spring Week parade, and they appreciated hearing interesting lectures.

Student interest and support cannot be gained by coercion.

—Jackie Hudgins

## Little Man on Campus By Bibler



"Splendid interview—He's eccentric, bigoted and conservative. He'll make a fine addition to the faculty."

## Good Luck, Sir

Penn State suffered a great loss yesterday. One of its most capable, devoted, and noble administrators announced his intent of leaving the service of the University shortly after the completion of the regular school year.

Adrian O. Morse, provost of the University, announced his retirement.

The name of Morse is one not too familiar to the students. Yet the student body never had a more able and staunch supporter.

Because the nature of the provost's work requires him to deal more with the faculty than the students, the average student has never known Mr. Morse too well, nor he they. Yet Mr. Morse has never lost sight of the student needs in his work, and has kept their welfare always uppermost in his mind.

He once expressed to a student group that one of his major regrets was that his work kept him so busy that he did not have too much time to spend with the students. We might add that this regret was shared emphatically by his student listeners.

Mr. Morse has expressed the intent of entering a field other than education when he leaves the University. Whatever that field may be he will undoubtedly be a tremendous value to his new associates.

Mr. Morse has stated that "so long as I live, the progress of Penn State will be close to my heart."

On behalf of the student body which holds him in high regard may we say that the progress and continued well-being of Adrian O. Morse will always be close to our hearts.

We wish you well, sir.

—The Editor

## Safety Valve...

### Lion Party Position

TO THE EDITOR: Mr. Davies' advice to veterans in Thursday's Collegian to stay out of the Lion Party should be given close examination by veterans before being followed. Veterans should remember that it is to the advantage of the Campus Party clique chairman to see everyone stay away from Lion Party. Perhaps an examination of exactly what Lion Party's "affiliation" (as Mr. Davies terms it) is to veterans would be in order.

The Lion Party feels that the purpose of a political party is not only to elect candidates but also to serve the student body by bringing their problems to the attention of all students. The veterans on campus are definitely faced with a problem, and despite cries of "one-sided affiliation" by Campus Party we intend to use every facility at our disposal to help them with this problem.

We also feel that it is our responsibility to help with all students' problems, not only those of the veterans. Any student or student group is welcome to voice any complaint or problem before the Lion Party steering committee and we will render that student or group all the service that is within our power.

—Thomas R. Dye  
Lion Party clique chairman

### Cautions Veterans

TO THE EDITOR: Some weeks ago Thomas Emerick re-established the Veterans Club at Penn State; he did this in good faith and in the best interests of the veterans on campus. However, unfortunately, as Mr. Emerick stated in Friday's Collegian, this club has become a political football. Therefore, I caution veterans against entry into politics as an organized group.

Political party platforms are nothing but pure "hogwash." They cannot be carried out by the party. Political parties at Penn State serve two functions: to elect officers and to stimulate interest in Student Government. They cannot help the veteran to settle his grievances. They exercise almost no control over candidates once they are elected.

If a veteran has a gripe he can go to the members of Cabinet, the All-University officers, Inter-Fraternity Council or the Association of Independent Men. These people will be glad to listen and help if they can. These are the only organizations which can help the veteran and none of them are controlled by political parties. A political party cannot help veterans and in the best interest of the group—KEEP OUT!

—Skip Dean  
Vice-Clique Chairman  
of Campus Party

### Pro and Con

## Should Ike Decide Now to Withdraw?

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.  
Associated Press News Analyst

President Dwight D. Eisenhower now faces an extremely knotty political problem.

Shall he announce that his physical condition precludes any thought of another term?

It is generally assumed that, barring complications, the President will run the risk—and it is a very grave one—of completing his present term. It will be a contribution of the life and death chances he invited when he became a soldier. Any possibility that his doctors, his wife or his common sense would permit him to attempt a political campaign and another term seems inconceivable.

Despite the expressed hope of some Republican politicians that, by some miracle, he can be pronounced completely well and the clock can be turned back to Sept. 12, everyone knows it can't be.

Even if by far-fetched chance Eisenhower might desire to dare the lightning, the political clock itself could not be turned back. Many people would feel that they were being asked to do a disservice to a great favorite.

Under these circumstances, some observers are saying that from the standpoint of practical politics the President should announce soon that he cannot seek renomination. They point out that this would give the party a chance to begin reorganizing, something it had not been expecting.

The President, however, must also consider that a chief executive who has formally announced his retirement yields much of his strength during the remainder of his term. His has more than a year to go.

Coolidge did it a year before the convention. But Coolidge was pushing no controversial legislative program and his party was thoroughly in control. Eisenhower's position is exactly the reverse. And he certainly wants to complete his record if he can.

The hurry-up boys can argue that, since his retirement is a foregone conclusion, saying so will not make matters worse. But the fact remains that, until he says so, many will retain a lingering hope and some an unexpressed fear of the miracle, and his political strength will be conserved by just that much.

## Nittany Council To Elect Four Into Vacancies

Nittany Council will elect four officers to fill council vacancies at a special meeting at 6:45 p.m. Monday in Nittany Dorm 20, council president George Mauler has announced.

Positions to be filled include those of secretary, treasurer, and two members-at-large. The former two offices were vacated when their holders resigned at the beginning of the semester.

The two member-at-large positions were left vacant, Mauler said, to give members of this year's council an opportunity to fill them.

Nominations for all positions are still open, and final nominations will be held just before the elections. Morgan Lewis, junior in psychology from Wilkes-Barre, has been nominated for treasurer, and Melvin Weaver, sophomore in industrial engineering from Temple, for secretary.

Nominated for members-at-large are Robert Adams, sophomore in business administration from Johnstown; Paul Kulp, senior in agronomy from Pottstown; and Benjamin Winslow, sophomore in psychology from Patton.

Mauler said he erroneously announced at the last council meeting that nominees had to be at least second semester students. He corrected the statement to mean any student is eligible, provided he has a 2.0 All-University average.

## Gazette...

- Today
- PARTY FOR "TAKE TEN" PERSONNEL, 8:30 p.m., Phi Kappa Psi
  - PERISHING RIFLES PLEDGE ACTIVITY, 8:45 p.m., Armory
  - T.V. PARTY, 8 p.m., Newman Club Student Center
- Tomorrow
- COLLEGE YOUTH GROUP, 6:45 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church
  - JEWISH FOLK DANCE GROUP, 2 p.m., Hillel Foundation
  - LOX AND BAGEL BRUNCH, 11 a.m., Hillel Foundation
  - ROGER WILLIAMS FELLOWSHIP CHOIR PRACTICE, 4:30 p.m., University Baptist Church
  - ROGER WILLIAMS FELLOWSHIP SUPPER, 5:30 p.m., University Baptist Church
  - ROGER WILLIAMS FELLOWSHIP DEVOTIONS, 6:30 p.m., University Baptist Church
  - STUDENT VESPER SERVICE, 6:30 p.m., Lutheran Student Center
- Monday
- HAT SOCIETY COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Hetzel Union Building (second floor lounge)
  - NEWMAN CLUB DAILY ROSARY, 4:30 p.m., Our Lady of Victory Church
  - NEWMAN CLUB DISCUSSION GROUP, 7 p.m., Student Center
  - PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE, 7 p.m., Hillel Foundation University Hospital
- Paul Aucker, Stephen Behman, Donald Brown, Payson Burt, John Carpenter, William Duff, John Froehlich, Arthur Jordan, William Joyce, William McCann, William Smith, and Ernest Torok.

### AA Still Selling Penn, Syracuse Grid Tickets

Penn game tickets are still on sale at the Athletic Association ticket booth on third floor of Recreation Hall.

Only \$4 tickets are available, not \$2 tickets as erroneously reported in yesterday's Daily Collegian.

Scattered single seats are on sale for the Syracuse game at \$3.50. Temporary bleacher seats are available at \$2.50.

### 'Take Ten' to Have Party

The personnel of "Take Ten" will hold a party at 8:30 tonight at Phi Kappa Psi.

### AIM Sells Tickets To First Concert

Independent men may still obtain tickets to the first Community Concert performance Saturday night.

The tickets are available at the Hetzel Union desk for \$2.

Earlier in the semester, the Association of Independent Men bought a block of tickets for the 1955-56 Community Concert series. The tickets are sold only for the entire series, but AIM is offering independent men the opportunity to use the ticket for an individual performance.

### Prom Queen Pictures Due Wednesday at HUB

Pictures of Junior Prom Queen entries are due Wednesday at the Hetzel Union desk, according to Barbara Hendel, junior prom committee member.

The pictures must be 5 x 7 inches or 8 x 10 inches and the name, address, telephone number, and sponsor of the entrant are required to be on the back of each picture.

All entries must be juniors enrolled at the University. Samuel Wolcott, president of the sophomore class, is chairman of the contest.

### Grad Language Exams

Foreign language examinations, required of candidates for advanced degrees, will be given from 7 to 9 p.m. Nov. 7. The French and Spanish examinations will be given in 316 Sparks, and the German examination in 228 Sparks.

## This Weekend On WDFM

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7:25	Sign On
7:30	Musical Marathon
8:30	Campus Cheat
9:00	Hi Fi Open House
10:30	Sign Off
Sunday	
7:25	Sign On
7:30	Third Program
10:30	Sign Off
Monday	
7:16	Sign On
7:20	News
7:30	Music My Friend
8:15	As You Believe
8:30	Concert Cameos
9:00	Informally Yours
9:30	Symphonic Notebook
10:30	Sign Off