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Centennial Group Ending Outstanding Work

The University's student Centennial Committee has shown originality, enthusiasm, thoughtfulness, and insight through the past year in carrying out the objectives set up for them by All-University Cabinet.

The committee was set up by Cabinet last January to formulate and plan Centennial activities for the University. As the Centennial year draws to a close, the purpose of the committee will also die.

But the work and activities are still in full swing although the committee is not planning any specific Centennial activities.

Under the leadership of Diehl McKalip last semester and Robert Heck this semester, the committee has taken an active interest in all campus activities. It has striven to add a "Centennial slant" to dances, freshman customs, competitions, contests, and displays.

Three major functions worked through the Centennial Committee have highlighted the year. The first was the Birthday dinner held Feb. 22 in the Hetzel Union ballroom. Gov. George M. Leader was the guest speaker for this event.

Following the Centennial theme, President Dwight D. Eisenhower addressed the graduat-

ing seniors last spring. The third and last major Centennial event was held this fall—the Centennial Convocation which discussed the future of land grant education. This serious note was typical of the committee's work as its outlook has been very progressive.

The variety of activities in which the committee has taken active interest expresses its concern for all groups and phases of the University.

The group acted primarily as an idea organization. It did not have the membership or facilities to carry out most of their plans. When an idea was formulated within the committee it would suggest to a campus organization that it carry out the proposed plan. This work brought many groups into the spirit of the Centennial year.

The unbiased idealism of the members of the committee was felt unceasingly by campus groups. The committee was often frustrated by the reality that it could not put its plans into effect more promptly.

The loss of this committee will be felt campus-wide, but we hope its ideals and aims will be perpetuated.

—Sue Conklin

Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



—Then on th' other hand I never was sensitive about anyone seeing my term grades.

Safety Valve...

Lion Chairman Charged With 'Dictatorial Malfeasance'

TO THE EDITOR: In reference to the recent firing of Mr. Nurock by the clique chairman of the Lion Party, I should like to point out various items that Mr. Dye has overlooked.

Whether this was intentional or not, I do not know, nor do I intend to debate this fact.

In the first place, Mr. Dye spoke of an anonymous letter. The author was clearly identified as being Mr. Long. If factionalism was produced, it is solely the fault of the clique chairman in that he made various blunders during the course of the campaign and rarely sought to rectify them.

In the second place, Mr. Dye referred to bringing up the subject matter at an open meeting instead of privately.

Now this is just fine and dandy! Mr. Dye should have realized that this would be the case when he announced that the meeting would be open to The Daily Collegian. The purpose of the meeting, aside from finding out how much money was spent for the campaign and how much money was in our treasury, was to evaluate the campaign and suggest improvements for the spring election.

In the third place, Mr. Dye also made reference to proper people and proper time. Perhaps Mr. Dye has forgotten the meeting held on Thursday, Nov. 3, one week prior to the election.

Assuming that he has, I should like to refresh his memory. There were 12 of the most

important people in the party in attendance. The purpose of that meeting was to discuss criticisms of the campaign with the "proper people and at the proper time" (before the end of the elections campaign). Three of the points that were raised were: 1. criticism of the format and working of the platform; 2. improvement in the dining hall campaigning. This was somewhat improved; and 3. delegation of more authority and responsibility to the committee heads. This suggestion was never carried out.

It should also be brought out that improvements and progress are made by constructive criticism. Certainly no one is infallible and should benefit by his mistakes. Evidently Mr. Dye, as shown by his action in firing Mr. Nurock, has not benefited from his mistakes.

In conclusion, I should like to add that the Lion Party constitution as adopted in January 1955 states, "All appointments (to the advisory committee) can be rescinded by recommendation of the clique chairman with a majority consent of the steering committee."

In as much as the steering committee was not consulted on this matter and therefore could not give a majority approval for the removal of Mr. Nurock as campaign manager, I therefore submit that the firing of Mr. Nurock was illegal, invalid, and unconstitutional, and that an illegal action such as this should be considered dictatorial malfeasance in office.

—John J. Higgins
Lion Party Parliamentarian

JayCees Extend Thanks -- \$980.27 Given to Olympics

TO THE EDITOR: Recently at the Pitt-Penn State football game, a drive was held to obtain funds for the United States Olympic Committee, which is responsible for seeing that our athletes get to the games.

This drive was initiated by the State College Jaycees; however, in the process of completing our aim, the assistance of many others was involved. The purpose of this letter is to thank, publicly, those others for their efforts on behalf of our athletes.

The University, of course, was of great assistance. The College of Physical Education and Athletics was one of the chief helpers, from the dean to the grounds-keepers. They loaned us materials, helped us in our plans, and gave their time liberally.

The Public Information Department composed announcements and even gave a page in the program. The Bursar's office helped us count the myriads of assorted coins with their counter and sorter.

The hat societies at Penn State did the hard work. They, led by their president (Donald Reidenbaugh), turned out in force, stood in the snow for hours, and went through the stands collecting the money donated. They were cold and wet, missed seeing parts of the game, and yet were cheerful and helpful the entire time. Much of the planning was theirs; the hat societies were terrific.

Off campus, the Centre Daily Times, the Daily Collegian and radio station WMAJ gave the drive publicity. It is stretching a point

to say this was news; it was a contribution on their parts. The State College banks lent us money bags and gave us temporary safekeeping at off hours, and without charge.

Nationally, Life magazine contributed all the canisters, posters, and armbands, at its sole expense.

We must also thank those thousands who reached with cold hands through wet clothes to get their donations to drop in our canisters. The result was a collection of \$980.27, all of which will go directly to the Olympic Committee; not a cent will be taken for "expenses" locally or by Life.

We of State College and Penn State will send half the average cost of one man, or \$2.00 for every member of the winter and summer teams.

With this type of help in our country, we will have truly a United States Olympic team, not an Olympic team of the United States government.

This is certainly in keeping with the best traditions of our country's recognition of individuals as such, and of the Olympiad, whose aim is competition among individuals, and not among nations.

Whether they win, lose, or draw, each and all of our athletes have been well supported by State College and Penn State; we all can be proud of this.

—Robert K. Kistler
Junior Chamber of Commerce

Gazette...

Today
ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT MEN FIRESIDE, 9 p.m., Nittany 22
CHIMES, 4 p.m., Walnut lounge, Simmons
COOPERATIVE KOSHER MEAL, 4 p.m., Hill
DAILY COLLEGIAN BUSINESS STAFF, 7 p.m., 217 Willard
DAILY COLLEGIAN BUSINESS STAFF JUNIOR BOARD, 1:30 p.m., Collegian Office
HILLEL HOUR, 7:10 p.m., WMAJ
NEWS AND VIEWS CIRCULATION STAFF, 6:30 p.m., 14 Home Economics

OUTING CLUB, (trails, field, and stream divisions) 7:30 p.m., 317 Willard
PENN STATE DEMOLAY CLUB, 7 p.m., 102 Willard
SOCIOLOGY CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Atherton lounge
SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE, 7:45 p.m., HUB ballroom
THE WORLD OF SHOLOM ALEICHEM, 8:00 p.m., 224 Locust Lane
VETERANS CLUB, 7 p.m., 106 Agriculture University Hospital
Janet Belles, Ronald Gray, Glida Koplovitz, William Moore, Edward Morelock, Alice Neudorfer, George Welmer, and James White.

Interpreting the News

Mongol Membership Confuses UN

By J. M. Roberts
Associated Press News Analyst

Outer Mongolia, which is causing such a hassle in the United Nations, was the first postrevolutionary objective of Russia's expansionist policy.

It is almost as much a part of Russia as is the Ukraine. Indeed, the Ukrainians have given greater evidence of a desire for freedom than have the Mongols.

Russian agents staged a revolution in Outer Mongolia 31 years ago, and the Reds have held it ever since.

Admitting Outer Mongolia to the UN would be very much like the separate representation allowed the Ukraine. Puerto Rico has greater autonomy.

For centuries Mongolia was, for all intents and purposes, a part of China. Inner Mongolia, into which the Reds also infiltrated, is now being reincorporated into Red China with Russian consent.

During the war Chiang Kai-shek wrote a book, suppressed for a time at Allied insistence, outlining his demands for return of territories lost by China over the long years. He wanted Hong Kong, part of Burma and, among other things, all of Mongolia. It's Chinese, he said, stretching things a little.

But the objective has always been part of Chinese policy, until the Reds made their deal with Moscow. Now Chiang is refusing to admit, by permitting UN membership, that the area is independent. He clings to his claims, just as he does regarding the mainland of China.

The United States feels much the same way, but is willing to admit Outer Mongolia and four other Red nations as part of a package deal under which Russia would withhold the veto on admission of 13 non-Communist nations, some of them of considerable importance.

There is a great deal of resentment over the Nationalist Chinese stand among other UN delegations. Some are reminding forcefully that the Nationalists themselves are threatened with loss of membership through recognition of the fact that the Red regime at Peiping actually controls all China except Formosa.

The Nationalists have no chance whatever of ever controlling Outer Mongolia. For the sake of the record they are alienating UN votes they are going to need some day. The principles and rights involved are so tenuous they hardly seem worth the risk.

8 LaVie Pictures Slated for Tonight

Eight organizations will have group pictures taken for LaVie tonight at the Penn State Photo Shop.

The organizations and times they should report are: All-University Cabinet, 6:30; WDFM, 6:40; Nittany Council, 6:50; Pollock Council, 7; West Dorm Council, 7:10; Town Council, 7:20; Association of Independent Men, 7:30; Leonides, 7:40.

Seniors in the Colleges of Engineering and Education must return proofs by 5 p.m. today. Students not returning proofs will have their picture chosen for LaVie by the staff.

'News and Views' Staff To Meet Tonight

The circulation staff of News and Views, home economics publication, will meet at 6:30 tonight in 14 Home Economics.

The staff will make up the December issue of News and Views Friday, Saturday, and Sunday afternoons in 20 Simmons.

Staff members and candidates of News and Views who wish to tour the Nittany Printing Company, publishers of the magazine, will meet at 3 p.m. today at the print shop.

Collegian Business Staff

The Daily Collegian business staff and the junior board business division will hold meetings today.

The business staff will meet at 7 tonight in 217 Willard. The junior board business staff will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Collegian office.

Tonight on WDFM

91.1 MEGACYCLES
7:25 Sign On
7:30 Starlight Review
8:00 Jazz Club
8:30 Just Out
9:00 Call Card
9:15 News
9:30 Sonar
10:30 Thought for the Day
10:55 Sign Off