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## Dishonesty Wins in Political Game

Room 10 Sparks Sunday evening was the scene of one of the most disgusting and discouraging exhibitions of student inefficiency and outright dishonesty that this campus has witnessed in many years; the fiasco was advertised as a meeting of the Campus Party. As obnoxious as was the incident itself, the fact that it was nothing short of an exaggerated example of what is generally accepted as political "maneuvering" makes it doubly disgusting. The purpose of the meeting, supposedly, was to elect clique officers. After two and a quarter hours of childish haranguing, all that had been accomplished was a blot on the record of Penn State student government which will be difficult if not impossible to remove or cover. Penn State student government has long maintained a reputation for ineffectiveness. Of late a new adjective has been added to its store of epithets; dishonesty. As evidence may be offered the fact that more ballots were collected in the voting for clique chairman than there were voters in the room. Few of Sunday evening's occurrences are worthy of retelling. None can be retold without

augmenting the stigma already emanating from the incidents themselves. What should have been a brief election meeting was transformed into a damning justification of the descriptive phrase which has often been attached to such proceedings: Little boys playing at a big man's game. Parliamentary procedure became hardly more than an implement for contributing to the general confusion. If such proceedings are an example of standard operational procedure for Penn State political organizations, one may little wonder at the extent to which respect for student government has deteriorated. Those who came to Sunday's meeting in search of entertainment—specifically laughs—were not disappointed. But those who came in search of information on the operation of student government on the party level must have been more than slightly disillusioned. Disgraces such as this must not be condoned. Nor, for the good of student activities or of Penn State in general, can they be allowed to continue.

—Al Klimcke

## Real Brotherhood

One bright spot shone forth in the midst of the tragic flames which gutted the Delta Sigma Phi house Sunday morning and afternoon. That was the unselfish helping hand extended to the Delta Sigs by their neighbors, both townspeople and fraternity men. Within minutes after the discovery of the fire the Delta Sigs were provided facilities to store their salvaged furniture and belongings. Fraternities provided them with meals and a place to meet to discuss their plight. Offers of temporary accommodations poured in from every fraternity on campus. Members of the University administration and town officials gave up their entire day to help the Delta Sigs get straightened away. Long after the fire was extinguished volunteer members of the Alpha Fire Company, who fought long and hard to save the house, remained to help with clean up operations. The list of individual assistance extended to Delta Sigma Phi is almost endless. All were ready and eager to help in any way possible. The fraternity system, townspeople, and the entire University can draw pride from their performance on Sunday. The aid extended to Delta Sigma Phi was a real expression of brotherhood from all the members of the community.

—The Editor

## Safety Valve...

### Asks Investigation

TO THE EDITOR: At Sunday's Campus Party clique meeting student government suffered an undeserved blow. There were people present at that meeting who put personal interests and gain above the interests and gain of Campus party, student government, and Penn State.

Several unsuspecting people (went along) with their plot. This out and out mockery of student government should not go unattended. I feel that a complete investigation should be made of the whole affair and those (found) responsible . . . reported to the proper authorities.

●Letter Cut

—Clark P. Pollock

## 5 Collegian Staffs Will Meet Tonight

Five Daily Collegian staffs will meet tonight. The classified advertising staff will meet at 7:30 and staff candidates at 7. Both meetings will be held in the Collegian office. The business staff will meet at 7 in 218 Willard. The promotion staff will meet at 6:30 in 103 Willard. Circulation staff candidates will meet at 6:30 in the Collegian office.

## Tryouts for 2 Plays To Begin Tomorrow

Tryouts for two spring semester plays will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow and Thursday in the Little Theater in the basement of Old Main. Tryouts will be held for the Players' production "The Alchemist," which will open in February at the Center Stage. Persons may also tryout for the thesis production of "Phaedra" to be presented in February.

## Penn State Jazz Club to Meet

The Penn State Jazz Club will meet at 7:30 tonight in 105 White Hall.

## Music Students To Present Yule Program Today

A program of voice and piano Christmas music will be presented by students in the departments of music and music education at 3:10 p.m. today in 117 Carnegie. Selections in the program will include "To Spring" (Grieg), by Emily Wilson, piano. Recitative: "There were Shepherds," Recitative: "Calm thou my soul," Air: "Convey me to some peaceful shore," (Handel), Harryette Gerhart, soprano, and Norma Gloor, piano. Sonata, D minor, Opus 31, No. 2, Largo: Allegro, Allegretto (Beethoven), by Mona Jean Sweet, piano. "Three Christmas Songs" (Holst), "We've been a-while a-wandering" (Vaughan Williams), "Lulle Lullay" (John Jacob Niles), "Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head" (John Jacob Niles), by Wayne Zarr, tenor, and James Miller, piano. Sonata, F Sharp Major, Opus 78, Adagio Cantabile: Allegro ma non troppo (Beethoven), "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach), Joseph Hoover, piano.

## Pi Lambda Theta To Meet Tonight

Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary society, will meet at 7 tonight in the State College High School library. The meeting will be sponsored by teachers and underclasswomen of the society. The aims and qualifications of Pi Lambda Theta will be explained. Junior and senior women who have been tapped will be pledged. Freshman and sophomore women are invited to attend. Topics for discussion will include education courses at the University, student teaching experiences, and classroom problems.

## Coaly Society Meeting

The Coaly Society, agricultural activities honorary, will hold a business meeting at 7:45 tonight in 203 Hetzel Union.

## Froth Circulation Staff

The Froth circulation staff will meet at 6:30 tonight in the Froth office in the basement of the Hetzel Union Building.

## Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



"I SAW you foul him—THAT'S A FOUL."

## On Assignment

# Around Town

By RON WALKER

About this time of year the supposed spirit of Christmas invades the campus. The other night we decided to take in the great white way of College Avenue in State College and probably do some gift shopping on the side.

We wandered into one of the town's better men's stores and found ourselves waiting behind a coed who was trying to make a purchase for her boyfriend. The conversation we picked up went something like this:

"Have you got something in a long-sleeved sweater? Cashmere maybe. Anything but pink. I just can't see a man in pink."

"Here's something nice, Miss. How about a crew-neck sweater? We're selling a lot of them now."

"Oh, possibly. But you don't know Henry. He doesn't go for all that Ivy League stuff. Gave him one of those striped button-down shirts last Christmas, but something tells me he exchanged it. How about something a little bit more ordinary? Could I look at that blue sweater on the top shelf?"

"Fine imported cashmere, Miss. Only \$29.00."

"Well . . . I don't know. Really. I'm just looking around anyway. Thanks anyway. Thanks a lot."

We hastily made our \$5.50 purchase and window-shopped for a while. We can still picture the expression on that salesman's face.

Without further comment, we'd like to present this rather belated item we found here in the office: PADUCAH, Ky., Nov. 15 (AP)—Ten codes appeared on the Paducah Junior College campus last week wearing blue jeans and shorts. Male students protested. The next day, 20 girls showed up in the unconventional garb. Today, many of the boys attended classes in blouses and skirts.

Never before have we had so many term reports to do in one semester. And we are, in the fullest sense of the word, worried. In one of our classes we are required, as a term paper, to compose a travel itinerary from our home town to another American town bearing our last name.

We have been assigned the inspiring task of securing one-way travel by rail, air, and bus from Hampton, Virginia, to Walker, Minnesota, which isn't, of course, one of the more pleasant things in life to do. But then again, we know a fellow who took the course some time ago named Gus Walczynski. Someone had the audacity to suggest that we stole our "Sure Fire Dialogue" in last week's column from MAD comics. Nothing, of course, could be fur-

ther from the truth, since we hooked a good part of it from Steve Allen's TV show, "Tonight."

For those of you who don't know, Steve Allen has a great show that starts somewhere around 11 at night and lasts until heaven knows when, but we enjoy each night of it.

One of the cleverest bits he did during the summer was a take-off on popular Hollywood movie star names. The trend now is toward such names as Rock Hudson, Tab Hunter, and Rory Calhoun, and others that over-eager press agents dream up.

We'd like to suggest a few that might fit very well into this trend. How about Rock Slide? Or Terry Cloth? Then there's Bill Board and Harris Tweed. And don't forget Boyd Dog and Phil Harmonic.

## LaVie Picture Deadline Is Thursday Afternoon

No senior pictures will be taken for LaVie after 5 p.m. Thursday at the Penn State Photo Shop. Seniors in the Colleges of Mineral Industries and Physical Education must report by Thursday. Men are asked to wear dark jackets, white shirts and long ties. Women should wear dark sweaters. Pearls are optional.

## AIA to Show Movie On Architecture Styles

The American Institute of Architects will show a movie on contemporary architecture, "Architecture—U.S.A.," at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the Hetzel Union auditorium. The non-technical color film is a general survey of the styles of architecture being used today. The movie will be open to the public.

## Bus-Ad Coffee Hour

The College of Business Administration will hold a student-faculty coffee hour from 3 to 4 p.m. today in the Hetzel Union ballroom.

## Tonight on WDFM

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| 7:25            | Sign On             |
| 7:30            | Phil Wein Show      |
| 8:15            | Education in Russia |
| 8:30            | Phi Mu Alpha        |
| 9:00            | Top Drawer          |
| 9:15            | News                |
| 9:30            | This World of Music |
| 10:30           | Thought for the Day |
| 10:35           | Sign Off            |