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More Hitches Than Meet the Eye

All University Cabinet Thursday night made a wise decision—it stayed out of campus politics. It did this by striking three recommendations from a report on the University's parking problem. The report was submitted to Cabinet March 1 by Thomas Dye, Lion party candidate for All University vice president. It was tabled at that time.

Dye, as has been pointed out before, apparently was politically motivated when he took the report to Cabinet. It was advance publicity for what was later to become a plank in the Lion party platform. He was clever.

Dye, and probably other members of the party, apparently spent many hours preparing the report, which was cleverly written.

It told us we have a parking problem. This everyone knows whether he has a car at the University or not without anyone having to tell them.

The University does have a parking problem. And parking problems are not peculiar to the University. Hundreds of towns and cities have them.

The report told us we should make land which is not at present in use, but planned for in the University's long-range building program, available to parking. This land, undoubtedly, would be a long walk from center campus.

This idea was discussed last September at Student Encampment. The Committee on Regulations, Controls, and their Enforcement recommended "consideration of a cinder parking lot to be constructed on the periphery of campus. It would be financed by a uniform fee for all campus parking areas."

Although this may seem feasible at first glance, there are more hitches than meets the eye.

For when we said a long walk from center campus, we should have said hike; and what a mess it would be in the monsoon season; and it would be too costly to cinder and recinder a temporary area.

The latter two points were expressed by Robert Bahrenburg, junior class president and Campus party candidate for All-University president, at Thursday's Cabinet meeting.

The report further recommended that the Council of Administration consider a long-range program for increasing parking facilities.

The University is now considering it. It would, as George L. Donovan, Cabinet adviser, said be foolish to recommend to the Council something that it is already aware of and attempting to do something about.

So Dye threw this politically-hot report to Cabinet which acted wisely in striking out most of it.

Cabinet members, we believe, realize there is a parking problem and want to alleviate it as much as most students and the Council of Administration.

But they realize the problem also facing the University. This includes lack of money and space.

They also seemed to realize the political implications of the report. This was shown by the discussion.

All-University President Earl Seely, however, acted wisely in attempting to keep political implications out of the discussion.

Cabinet members should not just be commended for turning down a good report which said little but also for staying out of politics. They acted wisely.

—Ed Dubbs

There's Been a Dead Horse in Rec Hall

The All-University Cabinet committee on Sunday Night Recreation was formed to study "the problem" of the Sunday night recreation program at Recreation Hall. "The problem," the report said, is that nobody goes.

But the committee did not study the question of whether there actually is a problem of Sunday night recreation, or whether the Rec Hall program should be continued at all.

Richard Schriger, committee chairman, in his report presented a lengthy list of factors which he said were causing the lack of participation in the program.

Among these were movie competition from Osmond and the borough, fraternity competition, sponsorship of lectures and discussions by religious organizations, and the fact that Sunday night tends to be a good night for studying.

These points themselves argue the discontinuance of the program on the grounds that it is quite unnecessary.

Director of Associated Student Affairs George L. Donovan pointed out at Thursday's Cabinet meeting that the facilities of the Hetzel Union Building offer further competition to the program.

The committee came up with several recommendations for alleviating the attendance problem, among which were an increase in publicity for the activities, correspondence to student

organizations such as fraternities, sororities, and dormitories, and the formation of a committee consisting of members or representative campus organizations to plan a definite program for Sunday evenings.

These recommendations, also, fail to recognize the fact that the entire program is outmoded and superfluous, and that the last mentioned suggestion would add even further superfluity to the situation.

The Sunday night Rec Hall program was designed and put into operation at a time when Sunday evening recreation facilities at the University were at a low ebb. Obviously, the situation no longer exists.

Thus, there is no reason why the program should exist, and no reason why the committee should exist, and no reason why further committees should be formed to, "beat a dead horse," to use the phrasing of Dean of Men Frank J. Simes.

Cabinet tabled the report for further study, suggesting that the committee study the possibility of adding further facilities in which women might take part to the program, and to investigate whether the continuance of the program is at all worthwhile.

The latter suggestion is by far the more sensible of the two.

Let's bury the dead horse, if it won't get up and go.

—Al Klimcke

Safety Valve Infirmary Campaign

TO THE EDITOR: I have been confined in the infirmary since the beginning of the current political campaign and will, in all probability, be here until it closes. I would, therefore, like to breach the gap between myself and as many of you as I can through this medium.

Some of you probably know that I am an athlete, however, I am also a student. It is as a student and a Lion party candidate for a student government office that I am writing this letter.

The party thinks my qualifications meet the requirements necessary for a candidate and it is only for this reason that they chose me to run on their ticket. It is unnecessary to list these qualifications here since they appear in our campaign literature.

I feel that this letter is necessary because: since I am a candidate there is the slightest possibility of my winning even without campaigning. If this happened, I would always feel that I had won a popularity contest and this is exactly what the Lion party and I are trying to avoid. The common belief around the University is that student government is on the decline and a victory of this nature would tend to strengthen this opinion.

Therefore, I am not appealing to you for the sympathetic or popularity vote, but for the intelligent vote based on qualifications, sincerity, and the future of student government.

Gazette

Today
ANGEL FLIGHT, 1:30 p.m., Army
HILLEL Stunt Night, 8 p.m., Hillel Foundation
NEWMAN CLUB Grad Students, 8:30 p.m., old Church basement
NEWMAN CLUB Scrabble, TV, and Guggenheim Party, 9 p.m., Student Center
Tomorrow
HILLEL CHOIR, 6:30 p.m., Hillel Foundation
HILLEL Folk Dance, 2 p.m., Hillel Foundation
HILLEL Lox and Bagel Brunch, 11-12 a.m., Hillel Foundation
"IDEAS OF GOOD AND EVIL IN GREAT LITERATURE" SERIES, 8 p.m., Hillel Foundation
NEWMAN CLUB Bowling Party, 2 p.m., Recreation Hall
NEWMAN CLUB Election of Officers, after all Masses
Monday
NEWMAN CLUB Discussions, 7 p.m., Student Center
SCALE Model Railroad Club, 7 p.m., 218 Hetzel Union
TENNIS VARSITY-FRESHMAN Candidates, 5 p.m., 241 Recreation Hall
Student Employment
The following camps will interview at the Student Employment Service, 112 Old Main. Please sign up in advance for an appointment.
CAMP CARONDWAAN, Pennsylvania—March 21
CAMP KON-OKWEE, Pennsylvania—April 6-7
CAMP CARIBOU, Maine—April 7
CAMP CONRAD WEISER, Pennsylvania—April 10
University Hospital
John Ackerman, David Bamford, Malvin Goode, Earl Kauffman, Sylvia Lanener, John Minnich, Harry Siehl, Walter Stevenson, Glen Thierwechter, Samuel Valentine, Vern Van Older, Paul Weaver, and David Weiss.

Regardless of your choice next week—Vote! Thank you.
—Sam Valentine

Little Man on Campus By Bibler



"YOU'LL FLUNK FOR THIS—YER SUPPOSED TO 'PICK UP' ROCKS—NOT DIG FOR 'EM."

Quips and Quotes

By RON LEIK

Today we're going to do a book review. Wait! Don't go back to Bibler; you already read him. We hasten to add that it's going to be a joke book review—that is, a review of a joke book.

The title is "Off the Cuff," edited by Jerry Lieberman from the collection of Joe Laurie, Jr. It was published just this month by Pocket Books, Inc., of New York, and can be had by exchanging 25 cents at most local book stores.

Our opinion: mediocre. Reason: too many old jokes and too few good ones. And now that the formalities are over, here are some of the better ones.

To be college bred means a four year loaf, requiring a great deal of dough, as well as plenty of crust.

The bartender looked up and saw a pink elephant, a green rat and a yellow snake at the bar. "You're a little early boys," he said. "He hasn't come in yet."

We know a cannibal medicine man who can grow hair. Well, he can't exactly grow hair but he can shrink your head so that the little you have will look like a lot more.

The professor's family could never get him away from the television set. He was afraid they would turn it on.

A friend of ours has a girl with a schoolgirl complexion. It looked like it graduated 40 years ago.

She has a musical face. Sharp in some places, flat in others.

She looks like a doll. Her hair is pasted on.

Her teeth are like pearls. They need restringing.

She was so skinny she could look through a keyhole with both eyes at one time.

The tombstone read: HERE LIES AN HONEST MAN AND A LAWYER.

"Times must be bad," said visitor to the cemetery. "I see they're putting them two in a grave."

The waiter approached the college boy who was sitting with a friend and two girls. "Pardon me, but did you order the zombie?" "No, man," said the fraternity man. "This is a blind date."

Intuition: Feminine radar.

The judge stared at the case hardened criminal. "Because of the gravity of this case," he said, in earnest tones, "I am going to give you three lawyers." "Never mind the three lawyers," replied the experienced

defendant. "Just get me one good witness."

"Now, Sam, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?" "Yessir."

"Well, Sam. What have you got to say for yourself?"

"Well, judge. With all them limitations you just put on me, I don't believe I has anything to say at all."

Old Main Offices On Second Floor Near Completion

The new administration offices in the second-floor lounge of Old Main are expected to be completed by the middle of this week.

Charles A. Lamm, supervisor of building maintenance and operation, said he expects the offices to be occupied soon after the completion date.

The new office suite will be used by Wilmer E. Kenworthy, director of student affairs. His present office, situated in the President's Suite, will be used for storage.

Physical Plant workmen are painting the interior of the Agricultural Education building. Painting is also being done to the plant's main service building, situated behind Beta Theta Pi fraternity house.

In addition, chemistry equipment is being removed from an old laboratory on the second floor of Walker Laboratory.

Spring Week Committee

Spring Week Committee will meet at 2 p.m. tomorrow in 217 Hetzel Union. Progress reports will be heard on all the events included in Spring Week.

This Weekend On WDFM

Tonight	
7:15	Sign On
7:20	News
7:25	Sports
7:30	Hubzapoppin
8:00	Musical Marathon
9:00	HiFi Open House
10:30	Sign Off
Tomorrow	
7:25	Sign On
7:30	Third Program
10:30	Sign Off
Monday	
7:15	Sign On
7:20	News
7:25	Sports
7:30	Music My Friend
8:15	As You Believe
8:30	Showcase
9:00	Contemporary Concepts
9:15	News
9:30	Symphonic Notebook
10:30	Sign Off