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Cabinet's New Look

We shot a first long look at the new All-University Cabinet in action Thursday night and came away thoroughly impressed.

Under the leadership of its new chairman, All-University President Robert Bahrenburg, the two-week-old student government power seems to be no squealing infant, no disorganized body of unsure students.

We remember the almost total inefficiency of the past Cabinet and the weeks and months of Thursday night meetings it took to arrive at the cool, level-headed state of mind our new Cabinet already seems to possess.

Bahrenburg opened Thursday's meeting with three recommendations on Cabinet procedural policy which we hope are indicative of what's to come.

He asked that Cabinet continue to meet in the student government room of the Hetzel Union Building instead of the board room of Old Main; that Cabinet members stand when speaking, and that committee reports not be read aloud as in the past.

Cabinet quickly approved all three.

The latter two suggestions will mainly cut down on the time consumed by needless repetition of arguments, fuzzy thinking, and repetition of information which should be read from agendas distributed before meeting time.

Bahrenburg rightly claimed that those talking while seated tend to rattle on and on while relaxing in their chairs and doodling. Standing, one tends to say what he wants to say and sit down.

These are examples of what Bahrenburg is attempting to do: to persuade Cabinet members to seriously act on issues with speed and efficiency, at the same time using the keen and intelligent minds which presumably were instrumental in placing these students on Cabinet.

The meeting wandered along. Reports on Spring Week, the coming National Student Association conclave on campus, and Student Encampment were heard. Action was passed on Beaver dam and a piano and appointments were made and approved.

Many Cabinet members remained silent, as usual, but more stood up and spoke than we expected—a couple spoke with astonishing clarity and swiftness of thought.

We don't mean to imply there wasn't the regular share of ineptness and occasional foolishness but these, of course, have never been absent from any meeting, including those of President Eisenhower's Cabinet.

We do state that, for this early in the new student government regime, the total effect of these two hours left us with the thought that the long-dreamed-of "big doings" in student government matters may be realized as eventualities next fall and spring.

—Ted Serrill

Safety Valve

Marines: Views on Military Training Discipline

TO THE EDITOR: The armed services of most countries are organized with two ideas in mind: that training and discipline are synonymous, and that disciplined men are the most efficient in war. Both are fallacies.

The point in question is the recent accident-murder involving six Marine recruits. No one has so far seen fit to point out that the man in charge of these recruits was ostensibly one of the best disciplined that the Marines had to offer, since he was in fact teaching his men discipline. And yet this paragon of military virtues did not know enough to keep his men out of dangerous swamp at night! Does anyone suppose that this man ever had taken the time to study a detailed map of the swamp? You may be sure that he spent many hours in learning "to turn to the right and left, to take aim, to fire, to double up," and that his superiors were quite satisfied that this qualified him to lead any number of men who did not have this valuable knowledge.

This country has, so far at least, been remarkably successful in war because, as a people, we have to a large extent resisted military discipline.

I suggest that those violent disciplinists in our midst stop practicing "eyes right" and spend a few hours reading Xenophon's "Anabasis." They may receive a shock!

—James F. Cooper, Jr.

TO THE EDITOR: In the past few days everyone has "jumped on the bandwagon" to hurl slanderous and libelous charges at the U.S. Marine Corps, the U.S. military system, and the U.S. Government. Some uninformed persons in some very remote places have voluntarily taken up the "crusader's cross."

Having served at Parris Island, S.C., as an enlisted man and as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps, I feel that it is time for a lot of people to stop and think.

I can in no way condone S/Sgt. McKeon's action in leading his platoon into such dangerous areas. To say the least, S/Sgt. McKeon

High Cost of Dancing

An interesting sidelight to All-University Cabinet's recent gift suggestions was uncovered when it was revealed that almost all of the \$15,000 surplus funds which Cabinet has in its treasury was realized as profits from the Junior and Senior class dances in the past few years.

For several reasons, we question why such a profit is made from these dances. Some profit is necessary in case the next year's dance operates at a loss, but when a \$15,000 profit is built up, it suggests that perhaps students are being overcharged for the dances.

Several years ago, the price of a ticket was increased when the Military Ball committee booked a top rate orchestra for its dance. Since the band charged a higher price than most orchestras, the additional charge was justified.

However, all of the other dance committees immediately jumped on the bandwagon, and increased their ticket prices also. These prices were never reduced, and remain at their inflated level today, even though Class B dance bands are featured.

In defense of the higher price, it has sometimes been said that the dance committees of the junior and senior ball deliberately do not sign a big name attraction because they want to hold down the attendance to members of the class sponsoring the dance.

This is a poor stand to take. With only four really big weekends a year, students look forward to attending the Friday night affairs at Rec Hall. Many persons attend the dances just to listen to the music of a really good name band even if a crowded floor prevents them from dancing.

Lately the high cost of tickets seems to be working against the dance committees. Because of this price which many students can't afford, attendance at the big dances has fallen off considerably. One big-weekend dance this year was threatened with extinction because of the small number of tickets sold.

The opinion of many students today is they are not getting their money's worth at these big dances. If the dance committees do not take heed and provide the ticket holders with a program worth the admission price, big weekend dances may be faced with extinction.

—Roger Alexander

Gazette

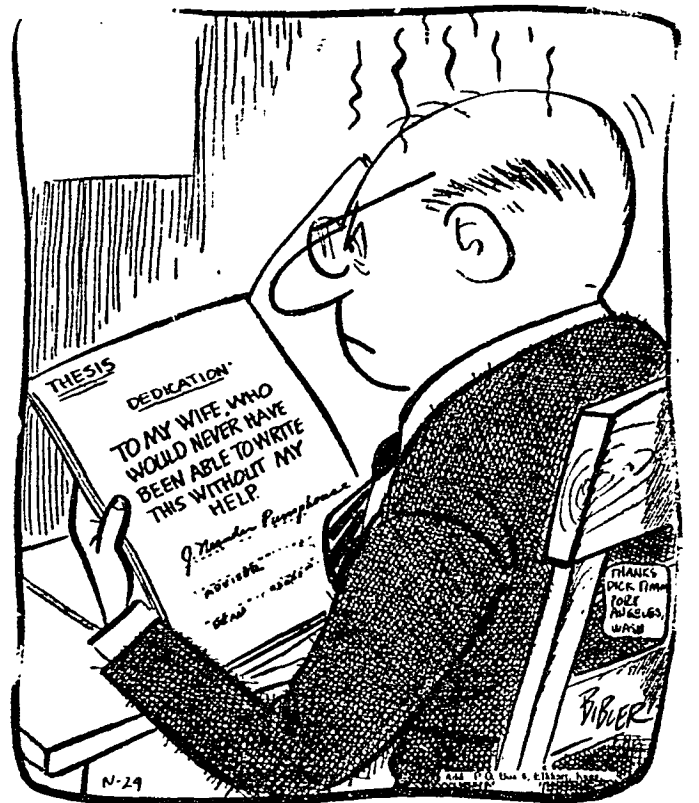
Tomorrow
LAVIE SENIOR BOARD, 6:30 p.m., 212 Hetzel Union

Monday
LIBERAL ARTS STUDENT COUNCIL, 8 p.m., 108 Willard

University Hospital
John Emerick, Charles Hickin, John Ruff, James Sponler, Richard Sutton, Lynnwood Sweigard, Stephen Vaida, Vanessa Edelen, Barbara Chastain, John Lessig, and Ivan Herrick.

Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



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Millionaires And College Boys

by Ed

Do you have a few pairs of gold cuff links, a gold cigarette case, a gold cigarette lighter, and a platinum wristwatch?

If the answer to this question is "yes," then the chances are that you're a millionaire—an average one at that.

In a survey conducted last year by the New York World-Telegram and Sun, it was discovered that the average American millionaire possesses these items.

It further discovered:

That he is about 48 years old, just under six feet tall, and weighs about 160. He is married and has two children and was not a millionaire when he got married (He married a heiress, maybe?).

He looks like a conservative businessman (which he is), lives in a town house or apartment, and has a relatively small house not more than 100 miles away. If the country house is not near water, he has a pool.

He's lucky if he can afford a chauffeur, maid, or cook, and his wife wouldn't know what to do with a personal maid. He owns two cars, one a station wagon, sometimes a plane, but no yacht, as a rule.

Four out of five have ulcers. His children go to public schools, and he came from moderate circumstances. He had two years of college.

We're wondering now how "multies" live.

STOLEN DEPT.—This is an expose of a college boy and is by no means original with us, and the place where we found it admitted that it was by no means original with them. Which proves nothing.

The following is from, with a few changes by us, a publication of the Ohio State University chapter of Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity:

Between the senility of second childhood and that light-hearted lethargy of the teens, we find a loathsome creature called the "college boy." College boys come in assorted sizes, weights, and states of sobriety.

College boys are found everywhere—breaking train windows, tearing down goalposts, inciting riots, or jumping bail.

Mothers love them, big girls love them, and Satan protects them. A college boy is laziness with peach-fuzz on his face, idiocy with lanolin on his hair, and the "Hope of the Future" with an overdrawn bank book in his pocket.

A college boy is a composite—he has the energy of a Rip Van Winkle, the shyness of a Mr. Micawber, the practicality of a Don Quixote, the kindness of a Marquis de Sade, the imagination of

a Bill Sykes, the appetite of a Gargantua, the aspirations of a Cassanova, and when he wants something it's usually money.

He likes good liquor, bad liquor, cancelled classes, double features, Playtex ads, and girls on football weekends. He is not much for hopeful mothers, irate fathers, sharp-eyed ushers, campus cops, alarm clocks, letters from the dean.

Nobody is so late to rise or so early to dinner. Nobody gets so much fun out of girls, Playboy, a flask, or a jazz session.

Nobody else can cram into one pocket a slide rule, a Marilyn Monroe calendar, a Muggsy Spanier record, the latest issues of Playboy, Escapade, and Nugget, and a YMCA towel.

A college boy is a magical creature—you can lock him out of your heart but not your liquor closet. You can get him off your mind but not your expense account.

Might as well give up—he's your jailer, your boss and your albatross—a bleary-eyed, no-account, girl-chasing, bundle of worry. But when you come home at night with only the shattered pieces of hopes and dreams, he can make them seem insignificant with four magical words: "I flunked out, Dad."

Handbook Business Candidates

Candidates for the business staff of the Student Handbook may sign up at the Hetzel Union desk.

This Weekend On WDFM

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Today	
6:45	Sign On
6:50	News, Sports
7:00	Jazz Panorama
7:25	Hubzapoppin'
8:00	Musical Marathon
9:00	Special Events
9:30	Hi Fi Open House
10:00	Classics
11:00	Sign Off
Tomorrow	
7:25	Sign On
7:30	The "Third" Program
10:30	Sign Off
Monday	
6:45	Sign On
6:50	News, Sports
7:00	Fred Lewis-Pattee Lecture Series
7:45	Penna. News, Sports
8:00	Music My Friend
8:45	As You Believe
9:00	Showcase
9:30	Poetry, short stories
9:45	News, weather
10:00	Symphonic Notebook
11:00	Sign Off