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Little Man on Campus by Bibler



"WITH SO MANY NEW FACULTY COMING IN—YER LUCKY YOU EVEN GOT AN OFFICE!"

What Happened at Cabinet?

All-University Cabinet had a golden chance to make student government work Tuesday night—and they muffed that chance.

They had a chance to make the antagonists of student government eat their words. Instead, the 21 student leaders did a quick about-face.

In short, Cabinet threw away the privilege of free expression without intimidation.

Cabinet had passed a recommendation Sept. 20 asking the University for a half-holiday for the Penn-Penn State game last weekend. The University turned thumbs down on the request, and many students sent up a cry asking the body to make some type of protest.

It seemed as though the students were going to get their wish when, near the end of Thursday's meeting, Edmond Kramer, Business Administration Student Council president, obtained the floor amid an anticipatory hush.

With a grim tone in his voice, and showing a small semblance of irritation, Kramer said: "I would hate to see Cabinet adjourn without going on record as not being in complete accord with the University's decision on the holiday." Kramer was seeking a formal protest to the University.

Here's where Cabinet dropped the ball. Dean of Men Frank J. Simes, generally conceded as a rather effective speaker with a silver tongue, told the body it might be making a "regrettable mistake" by registering a protest. It might seriously hamper good student-University relations, Simes added. He then explained that Cabinet could not expect to make recommendations without having some of them turned down.

Although further discussion ensued, it was evident, following Simes' talk, that Cabinet would back down. They had been sufficiently scared.

At this point the group looked more like a henpecked dog with its tail between its legs. We do not question the right of the University to axe a Cabinet recommendation.

We do not question the right of Simes to explain his point of view. (Which probably resembles the University point of view.)

But if what Simes said is true, then we do question the propriety of censuring a group for making a protest.

Why can't a group peacefully—and with good intent—raise a protest when it feels there has been a wrongdoing?

Can the University administration take constructive criticism?

If so, then why should Cabinet have to fear that some rightful action it may take might hamper student-University relations?

Surely, if Cabinet had issued a tactful protest, the administration—composed of intelligent educators—wouldn't climb on their high horses and take the protest as an insult.

Then what happened at Cabinet Thursday night?

—Larry Jacobson

Official Welcome for Walker

We'd like to welcome Dr. Eric A. Walker, who took over officially yesterday as the University's 12th president, and wish him well in his new job.

It's not going to be an easy task to follow in the footsteps of such a nationally known and beloved figure as Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower. His job will be doubly hard because of this. He not only has to perform the duties of his office but must live up to a reputation.

Perhaps his situation can be compared with the way entertainers feel when they replace Arthur Godfrey. It's always harder to take over a position when the person who has had it before filled it so adequately. His job is one few people would like to tackle.

We'd like to say here that a better man couldn't have been chosen. Here is a little of his background. Get acquainted with him and judge for yourself.

Walker was born in England but spent most of his life in the United States. He worked his way through seven years at Harvard receiving a bachelor of science degree, a master's degree in business administration, and his engineering

and doctorate in general science.

Before coming to the University he spent eight years in the teaching profession which he loved. During the war he worked in the Harvard Underwater Sound Laboratory. He also served on several military and research advisory committees. While at the University he has been head of the electrical engineering department, and dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture.

During his deanship the two-year program with an associate degree in engineering was developed as well as a curriculum in engineering science. He also established cooperative programs with liberal arts colleges throughout the state. He was to be the University's first vice president when Dr. Eisenhower resigned.

This record of academic, professional, and administrative accomplishments speaks for itself.

We're glad to have this tireless, energetic, intelligent man as our president.

Welcome chief. We hope you like your new job.

—Evie Onsa

Gazette

- AIM JUDICIAL BOARD OF REVIEW, 6:30 p.m., 216 HUB.
- BELLES-LETTRES, 7:30 p.m., N.E. Atherton Lounge.
- BOOK EXCHANGE, all boards, 7:00 p.m., 202 Willard.
- CAMPUS CHEST, 6:30 p.m., 215 HUB.
- CATHOLIC STUDENTS, daily Rosary, sponsored by Penn State Newman Club, 4:15 p.m., Catholic Meditation Chapel, Eisenhower Chapel.
- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION, 7:00 p.m., 104 Chapel.
- COLLEGIAN AD STAFF, 6:30 p.m., 9 Carnegie.
- COLLEGIAN BUSINESS CANDIDATES, 7:00 p.m., 316 Sparks.
- COLLEGIAN BUSINESS OFFICE STAFF, 6:30 p.m., 105 Willard.
- COLLEGIAN CIRCULATION STAFF, 6:45 p.m., Collegian office.
- HOME ECONOMICS CLUB, 7:00 p.m., Living Center, Home Ec building.

- MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, 8:10 a.m., Helen Eakin Eisenhower Meditation Chapel, conducted by Lutheran Student Association.
- NEWMAN CLUB PUBLICITY COMMITTEE, 7:00 p.m., 102 Willard.
- PENN STATE BRIDGE CLUB, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., HUB cardroom.
- WOMEN'S JUDICIAL, 5:00 p.m., 212 HUB
- YOUNG REPUBLICANS, 7:00 p.m., 317 Willard.
- INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Simmons Lounge.
- PENN STATE RIDING CLUB, 6:45 p.m., Riding Stables.
- PHILOSOPHY CLUB, 7:30 p.m., 209 HUB.

University Hospital
Richard Bullock, Jay Espenhade, Herbert Hayes, Bruce Hoffman, Mary Neel, Neal Nelson, Patricia Quigley, Prodigio Roy, William Ruppert, Alfred Taylor.

Andrews to Receive 8 Men Tapped Journalism Award By Parmi Nous

Dr. J. Cutler Andrews, chairman of the department of history at Chatham College, Pittsburgh, will accept the 1955 Kappa Tau Alpha Research Award in journalism and mass communications and give a research lecture entitled "Civil War Generals and the Press," at 8 p.m. Thursday in 121 Sparks.

Kappa Tau Alpha, national journalism honorary scholarship society, chose Dr. Andrew's book "The North Reports the Civil War" as the most outstanding scholarly research in journalism and mass communications published during 1955.

Dr. James W. Markham, national secretary of Kappa Tau Alpha and head of the School of Journalism's department of news and editing, will present a \$100 award and scroll to Dr. Andrews. The public has been invited to attend.

Parmi Nous, senior men's hat society, last night tapped eight men. They are: David Adams, athletics; Lash Howes, student government; William Kane, athletics; William McCann, publications; Richard Parry, athletics; Richard Schriger, student government; Jay Tolson, publications; and Samuel Valentine, athletics.

Penn State Bridge Club Will Meet in HUB

The Penn State Bridge Club will meet at 6:30 tonight in the card and television room of the Hetzel Union Building.

The club, which is newly organized, has invited persons interested in playing bridge to attend.

Campus Chest Meeting

The Campus Chest will meet at 6:30 tonight in 215 Hetzel Union.

WDFM Will Air Taped Speeches

Campus radio station WDFM will broadcast transcribed speeches by Dr. William G. Mather, Dr. Earl Harper, and Dr. Michael A. Farrell at 7 tonight on the special events program.

Dr. Mather, head of the department of sociology, spoke Sunday at the University chapel service. His topic was "Managing One's Morals."

Excerpts from an interview with Dr. Harper, president of the Association of College Unions, will include his comments on the Hetzel Union Building.

The address, "The Company of Scholars," was given by Dr. Farrell, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, at the Graduate School convocation Friday.

Phi Upsilon Omicron to Meet

Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary fraternity, will meet at 6:45 tonight in the Home Economics living center.

Interpreting the News

East Seen Doubting U.S. Foreign Aid

By J. M. ROBERTS

Associated Press News Analyst

Current difficulties with Egypt, Yugoslavia and to some extent India are indicative of the difficulties of administering a foreign aid program based on relationships with individual nations instead of upon broad general principles.

The situation feeds evidence to those underdeveloped

nations, especially in Asia, which have feared all the time that the United States was more interested in tying strings to them than in their development as good, independent, neighbors and customers.

Now they can see the strings being pulled. And they are not too prone to consider the pressures under which the United States is operating or the balances she wishes to maintain.

India has merely been subjected to much talk while the aid program continues. But she recognizes the constant danger that public opinion in the United States may cut it off as she continues to balk at American policy.

Aid to Egypt is slowing down and considerable work is being held in abeyance as a corollary of the Suez dispute.

The United States has been acting as a restraining influence on Britain and France in that dispute. In order to maintain that role, she has been forced to go along with them in preparing to put on heavy economic pressure if negotiations fail.

To Asia, however, it will merely appear that the aid program itself is not altruistic at all.

The fact that Marshal Tito cannot make a trip to Russia without stirring up new agitation over his already tenuous hold on both military and economic aid will be viewed in the same light by the neutrals.

They will not worry about being illogical in asking the United States to continue aid to countries which, either temporarily or permanently, work against her interests.

They are so intent in creation of a world in which smaller and weaker nations can live in comfort with the strong that the practicalities of diplomacy in the hard world of the present means little. Yet it is these very countries, which need living standards that will create resistance to communism, at which the aid program is aimed.

You will remember that the Marshall Plan originally was devised to help both Communist and non-Communist countries. Instead of taking help, the Communists chose political and economic warfare.

Young GOP's to Meet

The Young Republican Club will meet at 7 tonight in 317 Willard.

McGeary to Talk On Pennsylvania Politics Tonight

Dr. M. Nelson McGeary, professor of political science, will speak on "Politics in Pennsylvania" at a meeting sponsored by the Intercollegiate Conference on Government at 7:30 tonight in 204 Willard.

Dr. McGeary's talk will be in preparation for the state and regional ICG conventions to be held in the spring. At both conventions a model state unicameral legislature will be conducted.

Members will meet in committees to write bills which will then be brought on the floor to be voted upon. A speaker for the legislature will also be elected.

Interested students may attend the meeting tonight.

An executive meeting will be held at 7 tonight in 204 Willard.

Student Hi-Fi Positions Open at Station WDFM

Students interested in high fidelity programming may apply for staff positions on campus radio station WDFM in 307 Sparks.

WDFM broadcasts the "Hi-Fi-Open House" from 9:30 to 11 p.m. every Saturday.

George Mastrian, staff director, said the WDFM program department seeks to change the format of the program and present Hi-Fi experiments and Hi-Fi music in audiophile "jargon."

BusAd Council Mixer

The Business Administration Student Council will sponsor a student-faculty mixer for freshmen and transfer business students at 7 p.m. tomorrow in Waring Hall lounge.

El Circulo Espanol to Meet

El Circulo Espanol, the Spanish club, will meet at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow in 9 Carnegie.

Tonight on WDFM

- 6:55 11.1 Megacycles
- 7:00 Sign On
- 7:50 Special Events
- 8:00 News
- 8:30 Behind the Lectern
- 9:00 Sounds in the Night
- 9:45 Marquee Memories
- 10:00 Romance Language News
- 11:00 This World of Music
- 11:00 Sign Off