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## Beaver Field Tragedy

Students who thrill to the precision marching and martial music so ably provided at football games by the Blue Band were treated a bit roughly Saturday afternoon.

They were able to enjoy the marching without much trouble. However, when the band struck up with one of the many fine tunes it performed Saturday, out of the Autumn air came a horrible roaring noise.

When the crowd of 25,000 spectators gazed skyward they were greeted with the sight of a helicopter bearing the message that yesterday was the birthday of President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Meanwhile, as the sun-splashed crowd squinted at the cavorting helicopter the Blue Band whipped through its difficult routines blaring away in vain. Those who soon tired of watching the antics of the helicopter and turned their attentions back toward the field were dismayed to find that the persistent pilot was staying at a low level and drowning out the efforts of James Dunlop's men.

The Blue Band routines take a lot of time and practice. This year the band has to practice extra hours because a greater percentage of the members are new students. One night last week the band was practicing as late as 11 o'clock.

After all this hard work, undoubtedly the band likes to have a chance to show off its talents and to have these talents appreciated by

the football fans.

However, on the other hand, the birthday of the president is a day which should probably have some recognition accorded to it also. It was a very fine stunt for the Young Republicans Club to arrange for this eye-catching craft to appear on Saturday. But it certainly was a horrible mess of arranging.

We've heard that the original plans were to have the stunt performed after the game. This would have been great. It might also have been all right to have the pilot do his stuff before the game. It would have given the spectators some way of amusing themselves.

But unfortunately it happened at the most inopportune time possible and disrupted one of the most pleasing of the football game sidelights. The results of the goof was even more intensified, being before a large crowd of alums in attendance.

In the future if any group means to send a helicopter over Beaver Field at a football game it would be very wise to not cut into the Blue Band's routine.

We certainly hope Stevenson's birthday isn't coming up in the near future. Perhaps the Young Democrats will take a notion to do some flying, too. And during halftime at Beaver Field neither Adlai nor Ike can compete with the Blue Band.

—The Editor

## Which Groups Need Progress?

The University's rate of change accelerates each year. How well do some of its student organizations keep up with the times?

A great number don't do too well in this phase of their work. Too many students are satisfied to keep going through the same procedures. Too many students are satisfied to use the same ideas that were used before.

The easy satisfaction makes for a progressively weaker organization. It represents increasing incompetence on the part of leaders who accept positions and merely carry on ideas and procedures which have been handed down. These people are cowards who are afraid to face a situation squarely.

It is not difficult to take old procedures and improve them slightly. This takes little initiative or thought on the part of the group leader. This also lacks challenge.

It would seem that very few students have the inclination, the time, and the ability to make progress. The responsibility does not fall on one class alone. Progress has been lacking on many fronts for several years.

Another problem with this business of change is that when it does come about it is often handled poorly. Those students who wish to make changes and present ideas are sometimes considered radical. Many of their ideas are therefore refused. This often comes from fear of change on the part of the majority of students.

When a new idea is accepted and put into action its introduction may be poorly handled. Before action is taken the question should be looked at from all sides. If the idea is deemed

good, by the opinions of the group, care should be taken that it is introduced well. Opposition at the beginning may be caused solely because it is a change.

When anticipated procedures are being used in an organization it is because of laziness on the part of the group leaders. Not only is it more difficult to think up new ideas, it is often the case that a change may involve quite a bit of additional work for the immediate group. This should not scare people away because in the long run changes may save a great deal of time and effort.

When student leaders take charge of a group each one makes certain vows and promises to the group. They all generally promise to do their best for the organization. How many live up to this promise?

To many students these promises seem to be words only. We suggest they listen to what they say. We suggest they think of the meaning of the words, not just the sound.

The leader of every organization at the University should take stock of his group. He should place it in some perspective to the University as a whole as well as to the students immediately within the group.

Last, and most important, the leader should evaluate the group's past and future progress. He should see if its functions meet the present needs of the students concerned and the University as a whole.

This article is not directed at any particular group. If the shoe fits, put it on.

—Sue Conklin

## Safety Valve

### Misbehaving Aircraft

TO THE EDITOR: During the halftime of the Holy Cross football game Saturday an inconsiderate and ill-timed incident occurred.

The event in question was the repeated buzzing of Beaver Field by a helicopter, the noise of which marred the spectator's enjoyment of the entertainment by the Blue Band and interrupted the Alma Mater, as well as playing havoc with the radio and television broadcasting of the half time show.

The machine flew at an extremely low altitude thus presenting a menace to those in the stands.

We ask that the weight of student opinion be exerted to the fullest to prevent the recurrence of an event so discourteous, disrespectful, and disconcerting.

—Gail Wood  
Patience Griffin  
Susan Bucher  
Marie Ammatturo  
John Barna  
Jim Holt  
Connie Yeschka  
Gerald Lofink  
Ray Kelly

## Gazette

Today

- AIM JBR, 8:15 p.m., 209 HUB
- AIM-LEONIDES MIXED CHORUS, 7 p.m., 100 Weaver
- AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR METALS, 7:30 p.m., Mineral Sciences Auditorium
- BK MEETING, 7 p.m., 216 HUB
- CANTERBURY WORSHIP COMMITTEE, 6:30 p.m., 209 Eisenhower Chapel
- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION, 7 p.m., 104 Eisenhower Chapel
- COLLEGIAN PROMOTION STAFF, 7 p.m., 103 Willard
- GAMMA SIGMA, 7 p.m., 209 HUB
- JAZZ CLUB, 7:30 p.m., 405 Old Main
- LANTERN CIRCULATION STAFF AND CANDIDATES, 6:30 p.m., 202 Willard
- LUTHERAN STUDENT DISCUSSION GROUP, 7 p.m., Lutheran Student Center
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- MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, 8:10 a.m., Eisenhower Chapel
- UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION WORSHIP COMMISSION, 7 p.m., 209 Eisenhower Chapel
- PENN STATE BRIDGE CLUB, 6:30 p.m., HUB Card Room

Tomorrow

- HOCKEY CLUB DESSERT, 7 p.m., HUB
  - MODERN DANCE CLUB, 7 p.m., Rhythm Room, White Hall
  - PENN STATE SCIENCE FICTION SOCIETY, 7 p.m., 108 Willard
- University Hospital
- Veronica Antrim, Dominick Giovinazzo, Eldred Hitchcock, Jay Lizzey, Joseph Moore, Edward Munkatchy, Sidney Nelson, Paul North, Nicholas Rock, Michael Sitzman, Dorothy Voelker, Bernice Fastow, Todd Keefer.

### Calculator Class List

Calculator class assignments are now posted on the bulletin board by 213 Main Engineering for students who are enrolled in the courses. The courses are sponsored by the Engineering and Architecture Student Council.

### Play Tickets Available

Tickets for the Players' production "My 3 Angels" are available at the Hetzel Union desk. The play will be presented at 8 Friday and Saturday at Center Stage. Price is \$1.

### Prof Gets Appointment

Dr. Hans Neuberger, professor and head of the department of meteorology, has been named to the Air Pollution Control Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia.

### "Who's Running And Who's Been Caught?"



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## From Here

By Ed Dubbs

### Duff's Voting Record

Dubbs' opinions are not necessarily those of this newspaper, the student body, or the University. We welcome correspondence on opinions expressed below.

Our backyard Clark-Duff race is shaping up as a quite interesting battle, and a close one at that.

Many Democrats are very confident that Joe Clark, former mayor of Philadelphia, will defeat incumbent Senator James F. Duff.

But most Democrats stick an "if" on the end of that statement. That is "if President Eisenhower does not carry Pennsylvania by many more votes than he did in 1952."

Only die-hard Republicans seem to be confident that Mr. Duff will win. After all, he is a traitor in the eyes of the Old Guard wing of the Grand Old Party.

Most observers feel its going to be close. I do too.

As Senator Duff seeks a second term, it might be wise to look at his voting record in the 84th Congress. It might surprise some Democrats, who have been listening to Mr. Clark, to find out Mr. Duff has a voting record.

Although this throws out, in my opinion, one of Mr. Clark's campaign attacks, here is how Mr. Duff voted on the eight major issues before the Senate in the 84th Congress:

Against the Douglas amendment on the Reciprocal Trade Bill. It would have strengthened reciprocal trade.

Against the Bridges amendment to cut foreign aid to India in half, from \$80 million to \$40 million.

Against a House-approved measure to provide \$20 in credit to all taxpayers. This would have counterbalanced the Eisenhower Administration's tax cut which favored big business and persons with yearly incomes over \$5000.

Against the amendment to social security legislation which provided benefits to "permanently and totally" disabled persons 50 years of age or older.

Against the Natural Gas Bill. Voted in favor of civilian (or private) development of atomic power by opposing a Gore-Holifield bill to provide for construction of pilot atomic power plants.

Against cutting the number of public housing units from 135,000 units over the next two years to 35,000 units.

Voted for private development of the Hells Canyon Dam project.

In the opinion of this observer, Mr. Duff voted wisely on three out of the eight issues. They were against cutting aid to India, against the Natural Gas Bill, and against cutting the number of public housing units.

Judging from his voting record, maybe it would have been wise for Mr. Duff to be absent more often.

This column is planning on "going out on a limb" with political predictions, similar to the

football polling done by the sports staff of this issue.

In planning this, I would like it to be known that I am not competing with Dr. Ruth Silva of the political science department.

## Rabbi to Give Final Lecture Of Colloquy

Dr. Judah Goldin, dean of studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will speak at 8:15 tonight in 121 Sparks.

His lecture, which is open to the public, is the third and final lecture of the series presented by the Colloquy on Religion and Learning.

Dr. Goldin is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College of the City of New York. He holds degrees also from Columbia University, the Seminary College of Jewish Studies, and the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Prior to his appointment at the Seminary in 1952, Dr. Goldin served as associate professor of religion at the University of Iowa from 1945 to 1952 and as lecturer and visiting associate professor of Jewish Literature and history at Duke University.

Dr. Goldin is the author of many published works, including "Hillel the Elder," "The Period of the Talmud," and "The Contemporary Jew and His Judaism."

Dr. Harold K. Schilling, dean of the Graduate School, will preside at the lecture.

## Modern Dance Club To Meet Tomorrow

The modern dance club will meet at 7 p.m. tomorrow in the rhythm room at White Hall.

The concert group will present a dance to "Summertime" to demonstrate general modern dance techniques at the meeting.

## Tonight on WDFM

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