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Cabinet Faces Two Decisions

High Court Unnecessary

The Supreme Court is a superfluous institution at the University. The members of Supreme Court could not be less effective if they reviewed cases on the national level.

The composition of the Supreme Court does not insure impartiality or comprehension of All-University Cabinet actions or its constitution. The court is composed of the senior members of the Women's Student Government Association Judicial Board and Tribunal.

The members meet only rarely. In the past they have not had sufficient knowledge of the cases brought before them and have generally been unqualified to review the cases.

Students who wish to retain the Supreme Court claim that it is a necessary check on the actions of Cabinet. They say that any legislative body should have a judicial check. The United States Government is the example which they point out.

We see little correlation between the U.S. Government and the University student government.

In the first place, Cabinet does not have the power to pass legislation which could take away the freedoms or rights of the individual. In a sense, the administration acts as a protection to the rights of an individual. Should Cabinet attempt to become a dictatorial legislative group, this action would soon be halted by the administration.

Since Cabinet does not have the power to impair the individual's freedom, a judicial check is unnecessary.

The Supreme Court is superfluous.

In the second place, Cabinet is an impartial group and is perfectly capable of judging its own actions. Of the 25 members of Cabinet, only seven are elected through political campaign. The remainder obtain their seat through their position as head of a group, or by election by a council.

Eighteen members of Cabinet have no political bias. The other seven lose their political affiliation when they gain the Cabinet seat. They do not, as in national elections, have to be re-elected.

Cabinet is an impartial group. In fact, it is possibly more impartial than the Supreme Court. Not only do Cabinet's members not have political affiliation, they also represent the opinions of almost every phase of student activity. The members of Supreme Court may even have political affiliation.

Not only is Cabinet impartial, but the members are well acquainted with the constitution. The members of the Supreme Court may find the constitution entirely strange.

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We ask—Is it not better to have an impartial,

Safety Valve

Cartoons Questioned

TO THE EDITOR: First let me state that I am a Republican just to make the record clear. However, I do not object to the insertion of Mr. Block's cartoons in the paper once in a while, I do resent seeing them every day of the week. Certainly to Democrats these cartoons are the last word in campaign literature. Now, I concede that on occasion Mr. Block makes some very good points; I rather resent seeing my fee money which I paid to the University going to this purpose with no apparent effort to present the other side on your part.

I am well aware of the methods by which his cartoons are reproduced, the finance involved therein etc. But, would not it be a little more equitable to present say a series of cartoons by Burrie Jenkins of the Hearst papers? What would be more fair than that? With both sides thus presented Collegian would be able to maintain its aloofness regarding official printed policy for preference of the two presidential candidates.

—Allyn Matlack Jr.

(Ed. Note) Mr. Matlack will be happy to know that the Senior Board is presently considering such a suggestion.

Waste of Money

Giving a \$700 scholarship for a foreign student would be waste on the part of All-University Cabinet.

The National Student Association has requested that Cabinet offer the scholarship in addition to a \$580 scholarship which would be offered for the student by the administration. Barbara Hendel assured Cabinet members that the University would get one of the 15 foreign student leaders which will attend United States colleges and universities under the NSA program.

Of course the University would know nothing about the foreign student except that he or she is a student leader. Cabinet could not pick what country would be represented. In fact, it would not know these facts for quite some time—until NSA picked the student for it.

A foreign student leader would probably gain little benefit from the University's student government set up, and student government here would probably gain less from him. It is impractical to think that in one year a foreigner can become sufficiently well acquainted with the American student government system to take part.

We doubt strongly whether a foreign student will have much to offer in the way of student government. Most countries stress academic work so greatly that students do not find time to organize a strong student government.

The most important reason why Cabinet should not give the scholarship is that this is a poor excuse for spending the students' money. Cabinet receives its money from the students' tuition. Even the money of students who are working their way through college is given to Cabinet.

Should Cabinet spend the money of some student struggling through college on this project? Should he have to help pay for some foreign student leader's ideas? We say, no. Only the few in student government at the time will benefit from this exchange of ideas. The average student will not. Therefore, he should not be forced to pay for this student to attend the University.

We feel that Cabinet could find many more profitable uses for \$700. We hope that it will find a use of benefit to the average student. A scholarship for a foreign student leader is not.

—Sue Conklin

representative, and qualified group review student legislative action, than to have a group which does not necessarily possess any of these qualities struggling with decisions.

We suggest that All-University Cabinet would make a wise decision if it abolishes the Supreme Court.

We hope it does.

—Sue Conklin

Gazette

Today

- BELLES-LETTRÉS, 7:20 p.m., 305 Sparks.
- BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB, 7:30 p.m., 214-216 Hetzel Union.
- CHRISTIAN CELL GROUP, 7 p.m., Lutheran Student Center.
- MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, 8:10 a.m., Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel.
- NEWMAN CLUB FRATERNITY-SORORITY COMMITTEE, 7 p.m., 108 Willard.
- OUTING CLUB—Cabin and Trail, Field and Stream Divisions, 7 p.m., 317 Willard.

Tomorrow

- INTERLANDIA DANCE CLUB HOSTS GERMAN CLUB, 7:30 p.m., Hetzel Union building.

University Hospital

- Robert Bieserfeldt, Patricia Burnley, Charles Erzen, Coleman Goldsborough, Diane Krause, Harlene Lit, Joseph Moore, Naomi Naylor, Sidney Nelson, Nicholas Rock, David Schomberg, Michael Sitman, Gustau Haak, Roger Kerlin.

Barber's Assurance

TO THE EDITOR: This letter is in the form of a reply to your recent article concerning the rise in price of haircuts to \$2.

I would like to ease the minds of the people in this area by stating that I think it will be a long time before they need to pay \$2 for a haircut in State College.

—Gilbert Davidson

Ford Co. Grants \$7500 For Repair Program

The Ford Motor Company has given a \$7500 grant to the National Committee for Motor Fleet Supervisory Training which has its office and staff located in the Institute of Public Safety at the University.

The grant, which is earmarked for support of the committee's maintenance program, was offered by the Automobile Manufacturer's Association.

Astronomy Prof To Speak Tonight

"Galaxies and What They Do to Us" will be discussed at 8 tonight in Schwab Auditorium by Dr. Harlow Shapley, professor of astronomy at Harvard University.

Dr. Shapley has achieved international recognition for his work in astronomy. He holds honorary degrees from universities in the United States, Europe, and India.

Nittany Council Elects Three New Officers

Nittany council elected three officers to fill vacant council seats Monday night.

Those elected were Stanley Rudzinski, freshman in electrical engineering, treasurer; Charles Gittel, sophomore in business administration, and George Smith, sophomore in arts and letters, delegates at large.

University Park is 1200 feet above sea level.

"What Ever Came Of All That Talk Of Atomic Power?"



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From Here

By Ed Dubbs

The H-Bomb Question

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

Adlai Stevenson's proposal to restrict further H-bomb tests is indeed interesting, to say the least.

And it has brought an issue into the campaign in which one can see a direct party-line difference in the candidates.

What is surprising to me about the whole matter is that it took the voters by surprise. The proposal is not a new idea.

Many of the country's and world's top nuclear scientists, including prize-winning ones, have long held this idea.

At least one magazine, the liberal New Republic, suggested it long before Mr. Stevenson. The New Reporter, incidentally, is supporting Mr. Stevenson for the presidency. It took this stand before Mr. Stevenson made his H-bomb proposal.

On the surface, Mr. Stevenson's proposal sounds reasonable, but whether it would work is another thing.

I hope that if Mr. Stevenson is elected by sheer chance that he would investigate it more fully before putting it into effect.

I do believe it deserves further study and that Mr. Eisenhower has not said his "last word" on the subject. The study he proposed last night seemed encouraging.

To me it sounded like Mr. Eisenhower rejected the proposal point blank because it was not a Republican administration proposal.

Maybe I am wrong. I hope so since I have much respect for Mr. Eisenhower's integrity.

From all reports I have seen, Pennsylvania is the mystery state in this presidential election. It could go either way.

Democrats claim a trend in the state to their party. The Republicans, of course, are disclaiming this.

Some observers believe Pennsylvania could mean the election of either candidate.

Texas, which went Republican for Mr. Eisenhower in 1952, is also said to be close to a toss up.

It will be interesting to see if Mr. Eisenhower can hold onto traditionally Democratic Texas and Mr. Stevenson can take over traditionally Republican Pennsylvania.

I have heard favorable and unfavorable comments on Herblock's editorial cartoons appearing on this page. The comments have been from both Democrats and Republicans.

Herblock's home newspaper is The Washington Post, considered one of the most influential newspapers in the country since U.S. Representatives and Senators read it, along with

Herblock, over their morning cup of coffee.

The Washington Post, an independent political newspaper, is admired for its editorial stands by many members of both parties.

Herblock, I may add, seems to receive almost as many letters-to-the-editor in the Post as do the newspaper's editorials.

He is considered by many to be a master at satire.

Karhan Names 45 Musicians To Orchestra

Forty-five students have been chosen for the Symphony Orchestra, according to T. H. Karhan, director of the orchestra.

They are John Ryan, Barbara Thomas, Austin Wells, Joyce Bergdoll, Sally Schubauer, David Yaksick, Violin I; Virginia Mensch, Linda Gerber, John Stoner, Judy Alexander, Daniel Rothermel, Ralph Goodschall, Violin II.

George Herbert, Jay Nace, Janice Moore, viola; Janet Grayshon, Burton Hollander, David Peffer, Frederick Kohm, bass; Marion Berry, Samuel Tolotta, Dorothy Becker, Lois Piercy, flute.

Lois Ann Marsh, Mary Ann Wert, oboe; Thomas Mentzer, James Valone, Joseph Ferrerio, clarinet; Edward Spondike, Jerome Neil, Robert Navarro, Jack Hendricks, Helen Borck.

John Kozy, Jere Fridy, James Shugert, trumpet; John Bezek, Joan Grandinetti, John Croft, trombone; Sue Bartholow, tympani; and Kenneth Kuhn, Robert Zechman, Louis Curry, percussion.

Tonight on WDFM

9:1 MEGACYCLES
THURSDAY
4:00 Music Room Program
6:25 Sign On
7:00 Record Rock
7:45 Republican Political Program
7:50 News
8:00 As You Believe
8:15 Man on the Mail
8:30 Just Out
9:00 Special Events
9:45 News: Romance Language
10:00 Scenario
11:00 Sign Off