

Editorials

Minnesota Proves It

The University of Minnesota (a land-grant institution) has proven what students who are opposed to a compulsory ROTC program have been saying for the past few weeks—that a voluntary program need not decrease the number of officers the armed services receive from Penn State.

Writing in the April 16, 1955, issue of School and Society magazine, Malcolm M. Willey, Minnesota vice president, notes that "the conclusion is inescapable that at the University of Minnesota the output of commissioned officers through the ROTC program is relatively greater" under the voluntary program than it was under the compulsory program.

This is true, he wrote, even if the NROTC commissioners are eliminated in the comparison.

He went on:

"The consensus of the officers appears to be that the best motivation for the advanced course comes from the esprit de corps that is the result of voluntary enlistment in the basic course."

And if it is true at Minnesota, there is no reason why the same shouldn't be true at Penn State.

Will There Be Room?

Panhellenic Council will decide tonight the sorority future of 120 coeds when it votes whether to raise the sorority quota from 50 to 55.

With the growth in University enrollment there is a definite need for a growth in the membership of sororities.

About one-third of the coeds who rushed informally this semester did not receive bids. And this rush group virtually sneaked in under the wire before the onsurge of freshmen begins visiting the suites in February.

Over 1300 coeds are eligible to rush next semester. This amounts to about twice the number eligible in previous rush periods. There is no doubt as to what will result—almost two-thirds of the sorority-seeking coeds will be turned down.

This two-thirds estimate, however, can be reduced considerably if Panhel lifts the lid on the 50-quota tonight.

An increase of five is small enough that the purpose of the sorority group is not defeated yet it is great enough to benefit a sizable number of coeds.

A Civil Behavior Course?

When students clamor for more responsibility and don't receive it they wonder why they are not treated like adults.

A good example of this questionable adult behavior was evident in a classroom incident yesterday.

Throughout an entire political science class hisses could be heard after every remark made by the professor. He asked that the hisses be discontinued since they were not conducive to teaching. Immediately after this was said a loud roar of hisses sounded. The class was dismissed.

Most of the students were not too happy over the early dismissal. In fact some of them were ashamed.

The classroom, above all other student activities, should be a place where students not only respect the lecturer but also each other.

Perhaps a civil behavior course should be considered before the establishment of a civil defense course.

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Safety Valve

'Coeds Ain't Got No Couth'

TO THE EDITOR: Once upon a time, in the days of my more painful youth, my mother and I became wedged in a circular-swinging door, holding up traffic for an interminable length of time. After returning home, my mother took me on her knee and said, "Son, it's time for you to learn some manners," whereupon she commenced to begin to beat my posterior to a pulsating pulp. This left an indelible impression on me still visible under close scrutiny.

Since that fateful day I have striven to be a gentleman. In fact, I even hold open doors for my wife!

Ah, but the disillusioned are those with the illusions, somebody once said. Women at Penn State ain't got no couth!

Whilst taking refreshment in the HUB, I discovered that coffee does not blend well with gray flannel. Two young ladies had decided to share my table with me. My books and coffee cup were in the way. They were casually brushed aside. Down they sat, oblivious of me and mine, and commenced to recap their holiday at a truly frightening volume and rate. Wisely, I got up and left the table, ignorant still. On the way out, I held open the door and allowed six of the same stripe to pass through. Result: one thank-you, four squashed toes, and a crunched cordovan.

Come on, ladies (I use the term loosely). Don't allow "the ratio" to distort your sense of proportions. Let Emily Post do the job which your mothers forgot!

—Lee S. Shapiro, '60

Gazette

- TODAY
Aeronautical Engineering and Missile Systems and Fluid Mechanics Seminar, 1:10 p.m., 1 Sacket
Collegian Business Staff, 7:30 p.m., 202 Willard
Collegian Classified Ad Staff, 6:45 p.m., 202 Willard
Collegian Promotion Staff, 3 p.m., Collegian Office
Collegian Promotion Staff, 7 p.m., 209 Willard
Gamma Sigma, sisters and pledges, 6:45 p.m., 119 Osmond
Hillel Intermediate Hebrew, 7 p.m., Foundation
Hillel Yiddish Class, 7 p.m., Foundation
History Round Table, 7:30 p.m., 217 Willard
LA Council, 7:30 p.m., 214 HUB
Newman Club film, 7 p.m., 110 EE
Panel Council, 6:30 p.m., 203 HUB
Sigma Xi lecture, 8 p.m., Mineral Science Auditorium
UCA Fireside, 9:15 p.m., Atherton Lounge
Wesley Choir rehearsal, 6:45 p.m., Foundation
West Halls Council, 7:30 p.m., 127 Waring
WSGA Judicial, 5 p.m., 218 HUB
University Hospital
Patricia Peterson, Andrea Breston, Anne Gardner, Jane Duberly, Judith Lew, Doris McClure, Yvonne DuBois, Sheldon Lyons, Gene Poieto, Ronald Siders, Chester Gnatt.

Job Interviews

- Griffins Air Force Base: Dec 11 BS, MS in IE, EE, Phys
Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp: Dec 11 BS in Metal, EE, ME, IE, ChE, Chem, Phys; MS, PhD in Metal, Phys
Rayonier, Inc: Dec 11 BS, MS, PhD in Chem, ChE
Avco Manufacturing Co: Dec 12 BS; MS, PhD in AeroE, EE, ME
Pan American Petroleum Corp: Dec 12 BS, MS, PhD in Geol, GeoPhys, GeoChem
Lockheed Missile Systems: Dec 12, 13 BS, MS, PhD in EE, ME, AeroE, Phys, Math
Nagolia Petroleum Co: Dec 12, 13 BS in Chem, Phys, ChE, EE, ME, Png; MS in Meth. Chem, Phys, ChE, EE, ME, Png; PhD in Chem, Math, Phys, ChE, EE, Png
Melpar, Inc: Dec 12 BS, MS, PhD in EE, ME, Math, Phys
Aberdeen Proving Ground: Dec 13 BS, MS, PhD in AeroE, ChE, EE, ME, Math, Phys
Elliott Co: Dec 13 BS, MS in EE, ChE, ME, IE

Tonight on WDFM

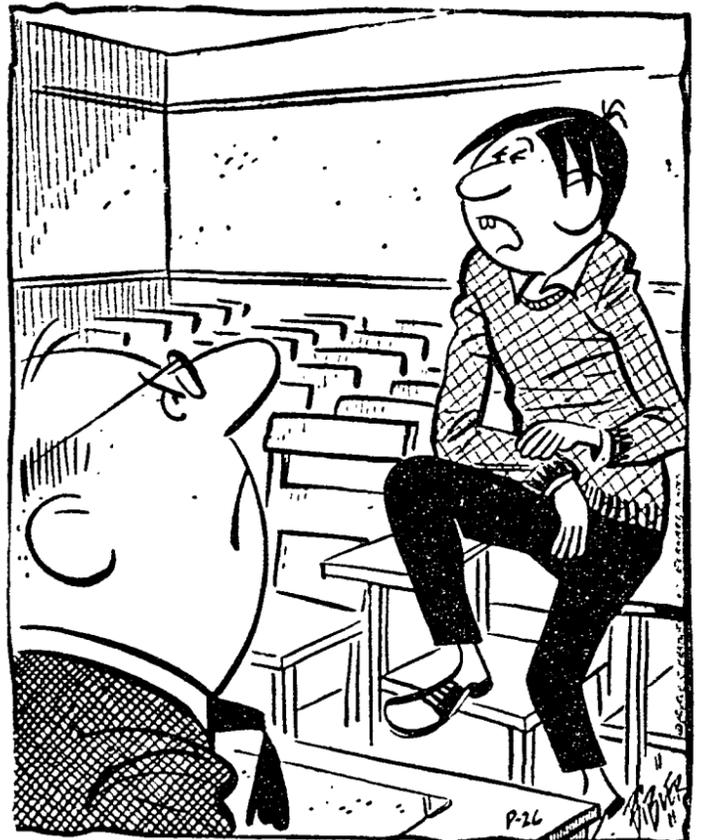
6:45: Sign on, news and market reports; 7:00: The Home Ec. show; 7:15: Folk Music; 7:50: State news and national sports; 8:00: Invitation to Relax; 8:00: Open to Question; 9:00: Campus news and sports; 9:15: As You Believe; 9:30: Cabinet Reports; 11:00: National and international news; 11:05: This World of Music; 11:30: News and sign-off.

Belles Lettres to Hear Austin Speak on Blake

Dr. Deborah Austin, assistant professor of English literature, will address the Belles Lettres Club at 7:30 tonight in Simmons lounge.

Dr. Austin's topic will be "William Blake—the critic". She will speak on a new phase of Blake's life as an artist and poet. The meeting is open to the public.

Little Man on Campus by Dick Bibler



"So I haven't been coming to class—why can't I get credit for this as a correspondence course?"

From Here

Good Old Hopalong Falls to New Earp

By Ed Dubbs

I must be growing old, for I can remember:

- When all cowboys were either all good or all bad.
• When the heroes of cowboy movies never got killed.
• When there was at least one Indian (usually a bad one) in every cowboy movie.
• When the good cowboys used to walk up to the bar and

order a glass of milk, or at the most, a glass of sarsaparilla.

• When every good cowboy had to have a comical sidekick and when most of them sang.

But things sure have changed since my Saturday matinee days. You see, television has given us the "adult western."

Today's western heroes even drink whiskey, and the youngsters apparently don't care. I remember how proud I was when my cowboy heroes used to walk up to the bar and order milk while the bad men drank their evil whiskey.

I even saw an "adult western" where the hero was shot at the end. What's more, I saw one without a comical sidekick and without an Indian (good or bad).

And today's "adult western" heroes even wear sideburns. I remember how proud I was that my boyhood western heroes were always clean-shaven.

My favorite cowboy was always Hopalong Cassidy, played by William Boyd.

Sure, I liked Red Ryder, Lash Somebody-or-other, the Urango Kid, Gene Autry and Roy Rogers, but Hopalong was tops in my book.

I never gave it much thought before why Hopalong was my favorite. Now I believe I know the reason why.

You may laugh when I tell you it was probably, yes, the so-called "father-image," coupled undoubtedly with the "cult of personality."

Yes, I believe I was attracted to Hopalong the same way millions of Americans are attracted to President Eisenhower.

Maybe Hopalong wasn't as intelligent as the other cowboys, but he had such great virtues. He gave the impression he was a church-going, peace-loving family man. Maybe he wasn't as vigorous as the other cowboys, but, again, he sure was virtuous. And he had a kind-looking face with a boyish grin.

Yes, Hopalong was tops in my book.

But times have changed. I now like Wyatt Earp. I'd even like to see Wyatt in the White House.

