

Safety Valve

'Future Larrys Need Insurance'

TO THE EDITOR: The current move in the student body to establish a fund to aid Larry Sharp is a fine idea. A question in my mind is who is responsible for the financial straits in which Larry Sharp now finds himself.

Legally the University is not at fault. But Dave Beck is not legally wrong in the Teamsters Union scandals. There is a higher responsibility in our society than the merely legal—a moral responsibility. Morally, the University is responsible for aiding Larry Sharp.

Obviously, between theory and practice, there is a gap. The University does not have funds to aid Larry Sharp. But why do they not have insurance to cover such cases? Such events are destined to happen again in a community of

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this size. Sports accidents, laboratory explosions, field trip accidents—all are possible and do happen.

I suggest, then, that the University undertake a truly fine present for all the future "Larry's" in the form of adequate insurance coverage as part of the University budget.

If the wealthy decided not to give to charity because they were immune to poverty, they would be dodging social responsibility. Similarly, the fact that the University is immune to legal suit does not absolve it of its moral responsibility.

—Lawrence Ramspott Graduate Student

Walk to Breakfast Protested by Coed

TO THE EDITOR: No doubt Food Service has perfectly valid reasons for not opening Redifer, its brand new fully-equipped dining hall next semester. They may be even more than justified in asking students to walk three-fourths of

a-mile or more for their breakfast, who knows?

I question the wisdom, however, of assigning the girls in the most distant of the new dormitories to eat in Atherton and MacAllister Halls, while the girls in the dorms closest to the campus are being assigned to Simmons and McElwain.

Surely there could be a more equitable arrangement. It is sad enough that such a distant outpost was chosen as the site for the new droms in the first place, without there being more far-sighted planning by the University as to where all these girls would eat.

No amount of closet space, decorators' colors, or spacious sorority suites can make me happy about getting up at 6 a.m. to make an 8 o'clock class in Sparks.

I suggest that the University remedy the dining hall situation or else at least publicize the reasons for its present course of action.

Barbara Matusow, '60 Letter cut

Pros and Cons Of Waring Party

TO THE EDITOR: Friday you published a letter (by Jeffrey Pollack) which condemned the West Hall council for the Christmas Party fiasco. We wish to extend our thanks to the writer for saying something which had to be said. Yet we, with what might be termed apathy thought only to mumble to ourselves and forget the miserable matter.

It should not be forgotten. Forgetting disappointments and failures is what causes this type of apathy.

It is our belief that better planning could have been used to insure a larger turnout of girls. Mixers and socials are lots of fun, but only when held with girls.

—James Schneider, '61 Richard Tessitore, '61 Edwin Smith, '61

TO THE EDITOR: In reference to the letter of Mr. Pollack, published in this column on December 13, we feel that a few items are in need of clarification.

The purpose of the West Halls Council is to provide a place for students, including Mr. Pollack, to present and air their gripes. All council meetings are always open to the public. Students before presenting their case, should

always endeavor to find out all the facts.

—Carl L. Smith, '60 President West Halls Council

Fishburn Wrong, Reader Claims

TO THE EDITOR: Thursday night I was, for the first time, actually a part of the student body of Penn State. I am ashamed to say it.

Thursday, at the University Senate special meeting which was called to discuss proposed calendar revisions, Peter Fishburn, student representative on the Senate calendar committee, was to give a report to the Senate regarding the students' viewpoint on revising the present calendar.

But Mr. Fishburn did not do this. Instead he very bluntly announced that the students had no viewpoint! Certainly, the distinguished Senators got a chuckle out of this, but just who were they laughing at, Mr. Fishburn or the entire student body? It was implied that the students simply didn't care and actually had no opinion whatsoever.

Well, you're wrong, Mr. Fishburn: the students do care. You, as our representative, were given an excellent opportunity to express our views before the whole University Senate and you failed us.

Granted, the necessary information needed for a formal viewpoint was not yet available, but some consensus could have been obtained from us who seem to be the "forgotten man on campus."

Next time, Mr. Fishburn, think twice before you set out to make fools of the student body.

—Drue Crebbin, '61

Fouraker Will Discuss University's 2 Functions

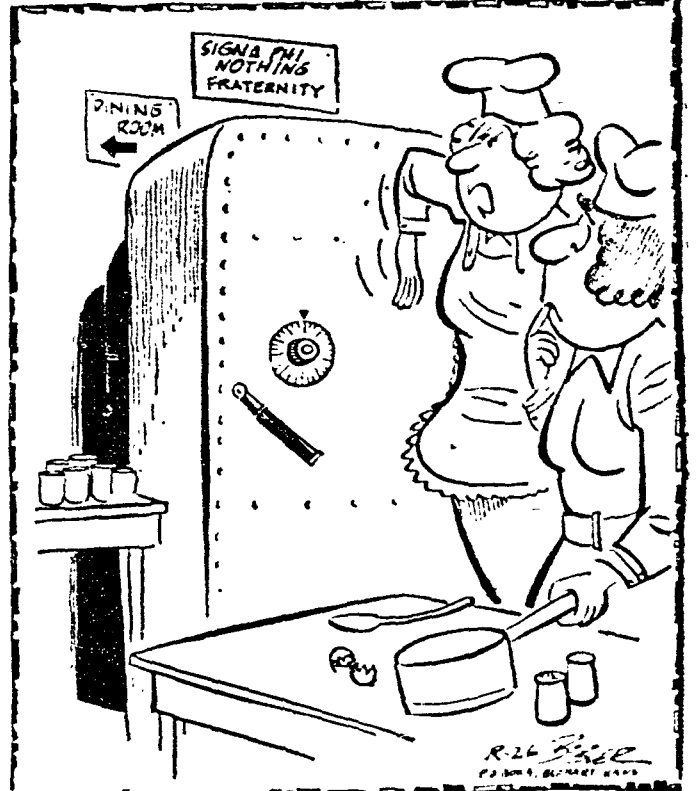
Dr. Lawrence E. Fouraker, professor of economics, will speak on "The Dual Functions of a University" with Lawrence E. Dennis, vice president for academic affairs, as discussant at noon today in Dining Room A of the Hetzel Union Building.

The event is an economics faculty seminar.

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Little Man on Campus by Dick Bibles



Gazette

TODAY AYI meeting with two films, "Three Lectures on Valence," 3:10-3:40 p.m.; "Reproduction," 3:40-4:30 p.m., 110 Osmond. Association of the United States Army, 7:30 p.m., Pi Kappa Phi Collegian Business Staff, 7:30 p.m., 202 Willard Collegian Local Ad Staff, 6:30 p.m., 9 (Carnegie) Collegian Promotion Staff, no meeting this week Economics Faculty Seminar, noon, Room A HUB, Dr. Lawrence E. Fouraker on "The Dual Function of the University" Engineering talk, 7:15 p.m., 219 Electrical Engineering, Richard D'Ardeane on "Instrumentation for Nuclear Reactors" Festival of carols and lessons, 8 p.m., Meditation Chapel Froth Circulation Staff, 6:15 p.m., Hetzel Union Auditorium Hillel Intermediate Hebrew, 7 p.m., Foundation Hillel Lighting of the Hanukkah candles, 5 p.m., Foundation Hillel Yiddish Class, 7 p.m., Foundation History Round Table, 7:30 p.m., HUB Assembly Hall; movie, "The Battle of Britain" Meteorology Seminar, 4 p.m., 202 Willard Wayne Hering on "Stratospheric Circulation" Panhellenic Council, 6:30 p.m., 203 Hetzel Union

Philosophy Colloquium, 4-10 p.m., 236 Sparks, Dr. Fred Will on "The Motive and Rhythm of Naming" Physics Colloquium, 4:10 p.m., 117 Osmond; Dr. Robert Perry on "Experiments with an Ultra-violet Microbeam" Vesper Service, 4:30 p.m., Chapel Wesley Choir Christmas Party, 7 p.m., Foundation WSGA Judicial Board, 5 p.m., 213 HUB

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