

Editorial Opinion

Off on the Wrong Foot

The Elections Committee limits political parties to a prescribed amount of money to be spent during a campaign. For the spring elections, the parties may spend up to \$400. Any amount over this is considered a serious violation of the Elections Code.

However, there is an easy way of getting around this prescribed figure if a party wants to spend more than the Elections Committee allowance. This is having things charged in the name of party members or officials instead of the party itself.

Two Lion party clique chairmen apparently did this, and left debts totaling more than \$300.

The disclosure of this yesterday made the second time in two days political parties have received bad publicity. The present two parties have been temporarily barred from holding meetings in University buildings because of alleged misuse of property at the party meetings Sunday night.

This comes on top of Elections Committee—whose action is quite commendable—granting more freedom to political parties. The parties are bound now by a "gentleman's agreement."

The gentlemen in politics seem to have gotten off on the wrong foot. And, if this is not corrected, Elections Committee could not be condemned for not being so agreeable.

Half-Empty House

During the first Artists Series concerts, students who had obtained tickets and could not attend were politely requested to either return them at the Hetzel Union desk or pass them on to a friend who would make use of them.

There have been vacant seats at every concert. When the Festival Quartet appeared Feb. 23 in Schwab Auditorium there were 300 vacant seats.

At the Dublin Players' Saturday matinee of "Juno and the Paycock," 60 per cent of the seats were empty and there were also several vacant at the evening performance.

It takes little effort for students to return tickets. When performers of such status do visit the University, it is not only common courtesy to allow other students the chance but also to provide a full audience for the artists.

In the future students should remember that one ticket is pretty valuable. Added together, unreturned tickets cause only a half-empty house and hundreds of disappointed students and townspeople.

IFC Fails to Act

It appears we were right. The Interfraternity Council has forgotten the Phi Kappa Psi incident already.

The council has met twice since the fraternity was found guilty of breaking the council's little-known-about pre-initiation practices (Hell Week, in other words) code.

The code is there and that's about it. And it appears that's all IFC wants. After all, most of the fraternities are as guilty of breaking the code as Phi Kappa Psi, which was just "unfortunate" to get caught. So the council doesn't want to put teeth into enforcing the code.

It appears to us that IFC won't take any action until a pledge is seriously injured. But action should be preventative—not remedial.

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Letters

'Eng Sci' Has Bluebooks, Too

TO THE EDITOR: Being presently enrolled in the engineering science curriculum myself, I read with interest your editorial, "Honors in Credits." I am afraid you have given the student body and erroneous impression of the engineering science program in writing "Most of the work is done on the students own initiative since there generally is no system of testing." I fear lest the program be flooded with thousands of applicants.

The engineering science curriculum has a system of testing quite like that of the other curricula, and I spend as much time studying for the well-known "bluebooks" as most other University students, if not more. If we're not supposed to be getting tests, I wish someone would tell my profs.

—William W. Bickham Jr., '60

Letter cut

(Editor's Note: The testing in engineering science curriculum and probably other technical Honors Courses at any school are the reason for the word "generally." However, most courses offered in the form of Honors work in other fields require no testing—only student initiative.)

Gazette

TODAY

- AIM Judicial, 7 p.m., 213 HUB
ASME nominations, 7 p.m., 105 Mech. E.
Blue Yonder Workshop, 7 p.m., 203 Willard
Carnival Committee, 6:30 p.m., 212 HUB
Chess Club, 7 p.m., 7 Sparks
Christian Fellowship, 12:45 p.m., 218 HUB
Collegian Business Staff candidates, 7 p.m., 305 Sparks
Collegian Circulation Staff Jr. Board, 6:45 p.m., Collegian Office
Forestry Convocation, 11 a.m., 121 Sparks
IFC-Panhellenic Songleader's Clinics, men, 8 p.m., 200 Carnegie; women, 8:45 p.m., HUB Assembly
International Relations Club, 7:30 p.m., 100 Sparks
Metallurgy Seminar, 4:10 p.m., 317 Willard
Mining Seminar, 4:15 p.m., 24 MI
M.F. Student Council, 7 p.m., 214 HUB
Neu-Bayrischen Schahplattler, 7:30 p.m., HUB classroom
Newman Club Choir, 7:30 p.m., Church Newman Club Novena, 7 p.m., Church Newman Club Lecture Series, 7 p.m., 104 Chapel
Outing Club Cabin and Trail division, 7 p.m., 316 Willard
Ralston Purina Company, interested seniors, 7 p.m., 210 Armsby
Scabbard and Blade candidates, 6:45 p.m., 313 Willard
Society of Automotive Engineers, 8:30 p.m., 317 Willard
TIM Council, 7 p.m., 203 HUB
UCA Series, 8:30 p.m., Chapel
Women's Chorus, 7 p.m., Schwab

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

- Robert Allen, Lucille Capella, Joseph Cheddar, David Choate, James Claypool, Fred Culp, Charles DePriest, Betty Harrison, Daniel Mohrkern, James Naugle, Michael Olderman, Suzanne Pattison, George Place, Marvin Preston, Bernard Quire, Joseph Slivinsky, Dorothy Spanuth, Carolyn Wagner, Kenneth Wander, Kenneth Williamson, Michael Vignola.

Job Interviews

Companies interviewing March 26:

- Battelle Institute: Jun, Aug BS MS in ME, EE, Eng Sci, Chem E, Metal, FT for research.
RCA: Jun, Aug BS MS EE, ME, Phys
O Hommel Co: Jun, Aug BS in Cer, Chem E, Chem; MS in Cer, Chem E; Jun in Cer.
Philadelphia National Bank: Jun, Aug BS BA in LA, Econ, Engl, Hist, Bus Ad, Acctg, Fin.
Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research: Jun, Aug BS MS in Ag, Bio Chem, Bact, Chem, Phys, Med, Tech, Pre-Med; Frsh, Soph, Jun, Sen, in above fields for summer.
Square D Co: Jun, Aug BS in EE, IE, ME.
Touche Niven Bailey & Smart: BS in Acctg.
Fairchild Guided Missiles Div: BS MS in EE, Aero E, Eng Sci, Phys.

1478 Tickets Left

For Artists' Series

A total of 1478 student tickets for the Rise Stevens Concert remained at the Hetzel Union desk at 3:15 p.m. yesterday.

A total of 2022 has been distributed since Monday at 1 p.m. Ticket sales to non-students begin at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The concert, scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Sunday in Recreation Hall, is the 13th program in the Artists' Series.

TIM Council Will Hold Nominations for Officers

Town Independent Men Council will meet at 7 tonight in 203 Hetzel Union to hold nominations for officers.

The independents' appropriation for the National Independent Student Association will be discussed.

Little Man on Campus by Dick Bibler



"Time to wake up—can I borrow these for my history class?"

Collegian Finances

Fees, Advertising Pay for Newspaper

First of a Series

The Daily Collegian, since it is partially subsidized by student fees and partially self-supporting, is unique among student activities.

The total income for Collegian during the 1956-57 school year was \$44,545.93, according to the Associated Student Activities audit report. Of this, \$24,391.40 came from student fees. The remaining \$20,000 came mainly from advertising revenue.

These records are available to the public at the ASA office.

Collegian finances are controlled by Collegian, Inc., the publishing body composed of faculty, administrative members and students. This group approves the operating budget for Collegian. All expenditures not budgeted must be approved by Collegian, Inc.

The main expense in last year's budget was printing. This came to slightly more than \$35,000. The printing is done under contract by the Nittany Printing and Publishing Company, publisher of the Centre Daily Times.

Included in the expenditures was \$3,599.90 in budgeted salaries and wages. These include "compensation" for the Board of Editors and the Business Senior Board, in addition to salaries paid students to circulate the paper to distribution points and campus offices. These are budgeted and approved by Collegian, Inc.

Collegian, Inc., by tradition, pays a bonus to the Board of Editors and the Business Senior Board from any profit made during the year. There is no established size for the bonus, but in recent years it has been slightly less than half of the

profit. The remaining profit is retained by Collegian, Inc. for major improvements and a sinking fund. Profits last year amounted to \$5,374.02, of which less than one-half went to some 24 persons in top positions.

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