

Editorial Opinion

Gift Problem: Partly Solved

Members of the Class of 1959 received welcome news Thursday night—the University will pay for their class gift.

Although it is regrettable that the University will appear to be paying for a gift to the University, actually the students may be doing the giving after all—though payment of fees which may be used to provide the gift or to take the place of money so used.

The agreement represents a fair solution to the problem for the Class of '59. The University had every right to refuse use of its funds for any more class gifts, but the suddenness of the gifts' withdrawal did not give the students time to plan ahead.

The agreement announced Thursday night also represents a victory for the effectiveness of student government. All-University President Jay Feldstein and Senior Class President Charles Welsh worked quickly and efficiently in conferring with President Eric A. Walker and other members of the administration—and they achieved results.

One factor of the problem that has not been resolved is reaction on the Board of Trustees to the University paying for the gift. It is to be hoped that the trustees will not vote down the senior's choice because the board members themselves would ordinarily not spend University money on such an item.

But this is a problem of the future.

Now that the gift situation has been resolved as well as possible for the Class of 1959, students should concern themselves with the problems still facing the Classes of 1958, 1960, 1961, 1962, and all classes not yet enrolled in the University.

The Senior Class Advisory Board is considering suggested ways of establishing a gift for future classes. Its members must work with both speed and care if they are to work out the best possible plan in time for action by the Class of 1960.

But the Class of 1958 is in a different situation. Having graduated, it is in no position to take any organized action. Its gift must be considered as having been made under a past agreement.

As such it should be honored by the Board of Trustees when that body meets next weekend on campus.

Praise and Respect

This is newspaper week.

All week long, all over the country, newspapers have been carrying editorials praising newspapers.

This is only natural. We believe we would be the first to agree that newspapers serve a vital function in the community; that they deserve praise for the many duties they perform; and that their continued freedom to print and comment on the news as they see it is one of the bulwarks of American liberty.

But too often many newspapermen forget that any newspaper is no stronger than the respect the public has for it.

So it behooves the newspaperman to inform the people as accurately and completely as he knows how; to treat the members of the community with a sense of responsibility; to work vigorously for the public welfare.

The staff members of The Daily Collegian will continue to try to achieve these objectives.

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Letters

Vets' Phys Ed Policy Queried

TO THE EDITOR: Does Mr. Brickman, chairman of the University Senate Committee on Academic Standards, who is himself a veteran, consider three or four years of active duty as fulfilling the requirements of a "minimum physical education program?" Evidently some colleges do; some exempt veterans from physical education, and some even grant academic credit.

I am sure that Mr. Brickman, who is himself a veteran, knows that the veterans do not object to the physical side of education. To many, it is just a question of mathematics. Four 3-hour 1-credit courses add up to 12 hours, three credits; four 3-hour 3-credit courses add up to 12 credits.

If a person does not know how to keep himself "in shape" after a tour of service and after 21 years or so, I don't think that four semesters of phys ed will help much.

Perhaps the exemption plan should be changed to an optional plan.

Whatever the decision is, I feel sure that there won't be any griping from veterans—if a decision isn't reached, that's OK too.

—George Strelakos '60

Gazette

TODAY

- Club Hubanna, 1:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., 214-215-216 HUB
Cross Country—Navy (home), 1 p.m.
Entre Nous mixer, 8 p.m., Wesley Foundation
Job Interviews, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., 217 HUB
Student Movies, 8 to 10 p.m., HUB Assembly Room

TOMORROW

- Circa Literary Magazine Staff Meeting, 7 p.m., 109 Boucke
Delphi, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., 217 HUB
Entre Nous, speaker—Mr. Kelly Yeaton, 2 p.m., 217-218 HUB
Jazz Club, Ted Heath, 8 p.m., Recreation Building
Junior Class Advisory Board, 2 p.m., 212-213 HUB
Newman Club, 7 p.m., 214, 215, 216 HUB
Student Movies, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Swedbordjan Services, 10:30 a.m., 212 HUB
WSGA, 2 p.m., 214 HUB

MONDAY

- Alpha Phi Alpha, 7 p.m., 215 HUB
Alpha Phi Omega, 8 p.m., 214, 215, 216 HUB, 7 p.m., 212, 213 HUB
Christian Fellowship, 12:45 a.m., 218 HUB
College of Liberal Arts, 2:10 p.m., 218 HUB
Dancing Class, 6:30 p.m., HUB Ballroom
Engineering Mechanics Seminar, 4:15 p.m., 203 Engineering "A"
Faculty Luncheon Club, 12 noon, dining room "A" HUB
Gamma Sigma Sigma, 6:45 p.m., Assembly Hall
Job Interviews, 11 a.m., 217 HUB
Vesper Service of Worship, 4:15 p.m., Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel
WSGA, 7:30 p.m., 217 HUB

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Barbara Andrews, Elaine Caplan, Thomas Crawford, Christine Englund, Burton Golden, Barbara Greene, Shirley Greenbaum, Linda Hunt, Philio Johnson, Dale Alice Lang, Walter Makinster, Alan McFall, James McGovern, James Mitchell, Robert Moss, Joseph Patton, George Saunders, John Schmidt, David Titus, Marilyn Trimble, Colin Wiggin, Joseph Kunsman.

Posters Are Available For Ugly Man Contest

Posters for Ugly Man contest publicity may be picked up at the Hetzel Union desk.

Pledges and members of Alpha Phi Omega have been urged to pick up the posters and distribute them on campus and in town.

Junior Advisory Board

The Junior Class Advisory Board will meet at 2 p.m. tomorrow in 212-213 Hetzel Union to discuss plans for the Junior Prom.

Food Service Extends Hours in Lion's Den

The Lion's Den of the Hetzel Union Building will be open until 12:30 a.m. tonight.

This is the first of two trial weekends to determine whether sufficient student participation would warrant later snack bar hours.

Little Man on Campus by Dick Bibler



"Oh-oh—guess too many of us 'skipped' today—he followed us over here."

top of the mall

Ohio Game Spirit—Could It Return?

by Lynn Ward

Late last night at the Collegian office several of the staffers were recalling what overwhelming student spirit had done to the campus the weekend Penn State beat Ohio State just two years ago.

It was something the freshmen and sophomores have never seen at the University—but suppose it happened today.

Suppose we beat Army today. What outlet of expression for the traditional football spirit would students find?

On the afternoon of October 23, 1956, when the final game minutes came over radios in dormitories, fraternity houses and rooming houses in town, hundreds of students ran shouting and cheering through State College. All most people could say was that it was unbelievable. And it certainly was for the usual quiet of an off-weekend on campus.

We wondered if students would go running through the downtown movie theaters this afternoon as they did two years ago. We wondered if the Mall would become a thorough-fare between campus and town again for cars of all vintages and snake-line dancing students.

Jubilant students carried banners, streamers and other students (who really didn't know they were

being carried) across the campus shouting cheers and singing the Alma Mater.

But this wasn't just a chance for students to go wild, so to speak—these students were proud of a football team which made a fine showing to the whole country. All their spirit was tempered with this sense of pride.

We could even draw a parallel. Two years ago there was a pep rally just like Thursday night's rally. In fact two years ago Sever J. Toretti, line coach, spoke at the pep rally, as he did Thursday night. At the rally before the Ohio State game, Toretti told a small crowd, "There are only a few (about 600) of you here tonight but you will be proud you were here when you join the thousands who will be here Sunday morning. Toretti called it right.

Early Sunday morning some 2000 students showed up at Recreation Building to welcome the victorious Lions back.

No one could recall when a student demonstration had been so great; we doubt if anyone will forget it.

But we wonder now if it could be repeated and what sort of spirit the students will show when the Lions return—win or lose.



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