

Editorial Opinion

Meet Joe Clark

U. S. Sen. Joseph Sill Clark Jr. sat in a green easy chair in the Hetzel Union Building lounge yesterday and chatted with students and faculty members crowded around him, asking questions about foreign policy, national affairs and Pennsylvania politics.

Then he stroled into a jammed HUB auditorium, delivered a short talk on "Major Issues Before the Nation" and invited his audience to ask all the "insulting questions" they wanted.

Clark was in town last night for a Jo Hays-for-Senate dinner. He appeared on campus under the auspices of Pi Lambda Sigma, political science society and the student cabinet of the University Christian Association.

UCA and Pi Lambda Sigma plan to present a similar program with a prominent Republican congressman from Pennsylvania as the speaker. The organizations are still working on arrangements for this event.

The purposes of the talks are to acquaint students with outstanding political figures and to encourage responsible citizenship by a greater awareness of the major policy decisions which confront the nation.

These are laudable aims, and Pi Lambda Sigma and the University Christian Association are to be congratulated on their outstanding efforts to fulfill them.

Perhaps equally valuable to the student is the chance to meet and talk with prominent political figures on a person-to-person basis. A great deal was added to yesterday's events by the informal atmosphere which characterized the program.

First Hand Facts

Liberal Arts Student Council members learned Tuesday night that Richard C. Maloney, assistant dean of the LA College, will propose at the next faculty meeting that officers of the council be allowed to sit in on the faculty meetings.

The proposal is a follow-up on last year's plan, when two representatives sat in on the meetings. If the officer plan goes through, it would mean five student representatives at the meetings this year.

The idea was suggested by the council to its adviser, the Rev. Preston Williams, who carried the suggestion to Maloney, according to Louis Phillips, council president. Maloney will take the proposal to the Oct. 23 faculty meeting.

Maloney originally suggested that the invitation to the faculty meetings include the entire council, but it was decided this would be a little too unwieldy, and the final plan will probably include just council officers.

And on the heels of this move to bring LA students and faculty closer together, Maloney also has promised to send a copy of the faculty newsletter and faculty bulletin to each of the council members, Phillips said.

The cooperation between the LA council and the faculty is to be commended. This student-faculty relationship should result in suggestions and ideas valuable to both sides.

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Letters

Readers Decry Grid Emphasis

TO THE EDITOR: The Oct. 7 editorial page cited a floating half-holiday as a stimulus to a feeling of esprit-de-corps on the part of the student body. Closely tied in with this was a justification for intercollegiate athletics and athletic scholarships.

An intercollegiate football game, unless, overly stressed, does provide constructive recreation both for the players and the spectators. However, it is inexcusable to make college football the big business it is today.

It is all very well to justify intercollegiate athletics on the basis of the Greek idea of "mens sana in copore sana"—notwithstanding the fact, however, that a sound mind nowadays is rarely found, there is always the danger that spectator sports indulged in excess lead to a sound bottom instead of a sound body.

A de-emphasis of inter-scholastic athletics to intra-scholastic activities surely would be for the better. Similarly, a football game should be an activity for the players, not their major.

It is regrettable that the major college achievement of many of the football players is that they achieved a relative degree of proficiency at tossing a leather ball to the subordination of their formal education.

The purpose of our university is "to promote liberal and practical education . . . in the several pursuits and professions of life." We hardly think that playing football falls under these categories. A student whose only means of gaining admission to a university is the fact that he plays football, whether he receives a scholarship or not, should never be admitted.

Let the football team be composed of those students who have legitimately qualified to attend the university in keeping with its stated purpose. If they are able to contribute to our football team, so much the better.

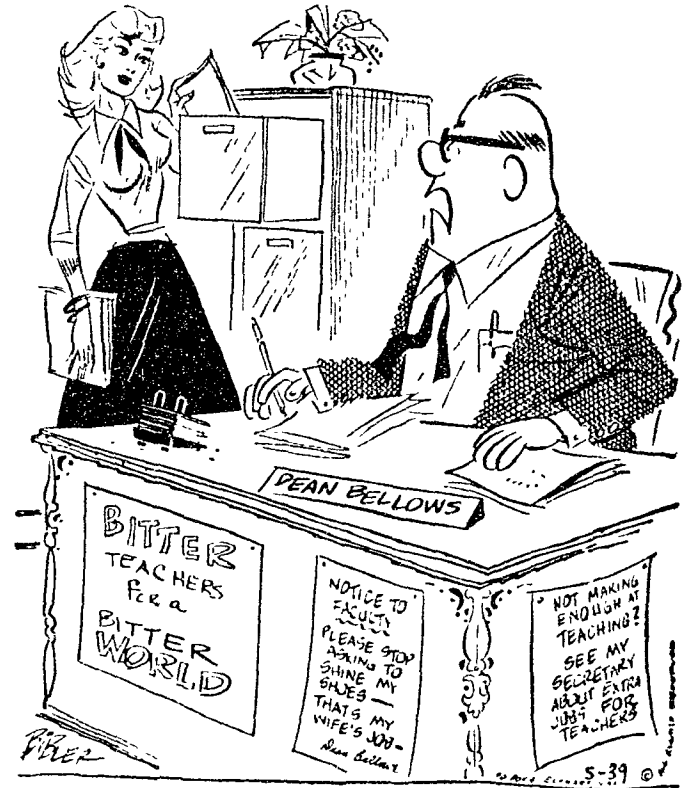
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Gazette

TODAY

- Ag Extension, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., 214 HUB
Ag Hill Party Committee, 6:30 p.m., 212 HUB
Air Force Glee Club, 3 p.m., HUB assembly hall
All-University Cabinet, 8 p.m., 203 HUB
Androcles, 6:15 p.m., HUB parking lot
Bridge Club, 6:30 p.m., HUB card-room
Chemistry Colloquium, 1:10 p.m., Osmond Lab
Chimes, 4 p.m., 212 HUB
Christian Fellowship, 12:45 p.m., 218 HUB
Cwens, 8:30 p.m., 212 HUB
Dancing Class, 4:15 p.m., 6:30 p.m., HUB ballroom
French Club, 7:15 p.m., Home Ec Living Center
Froth senior board, 7 p.m., 216 HUB
Hillel Hour, 7:45 p.m., WMAJ
Hillel Music Committee, 7 p.m., Hillel Foundation
Lakonides, 8:45 p.m., 26 McElwain
Marketing Club, 7 p.m., 217 HUB
Matins and breakfast, 7 a.m., Wesley Foundation
Newman Club, dance tickets, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. HUB lobby
News and Views staff, 6:45 p.m., 14 Home Ec
Outing Club, 7 p.m., HUB assembly hall
Penn State Travel Agency, film, 8 p.m., Wesley Foundation
Pep Rally, 7 p.m., Holmes Field
Poultry Club, 7:30 p.m., 104 Weaver Hall
Science Fiction Club, 7 p.m., 218 HUB
Sigma Gamma Epsilon, 7 p.m., 214-215 HUB
Student Education Association of Pennsylvania, 7 p.m., 10 Sparks
Student Major Club, 8:45 p.m., 217 HUB
UCA Interfoundation Council, 6:30 p.m., Wesley Foundation
Vesper Service, 4:15 p.m., Chapel
WRA Tennis Club, instruction classes, 8 p.m., White Building
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL
Joan Ackerman, Harry Berkebile, Ruth Brandon, Judith Douglass, Andrew Funk, Harriet Golion, Betty Grove, Robert Horn, Joan Hamilton, Jane Kunchar, Patricia Kern, Michael Koss, William Kress, Joseph Le, Joan Mozino, Linda Niess, Nancy Osborne, Rosellen Pasternack, Lynette Sabre, John Sedam, William Surgen, Richard Tancy, Marilyn Trimble, Jean Van Tassel, Judith Waxman, Kenneth Williams.

Little Man on Campus by Dick Bibler



"Well we can't promote the whole faculty—get me a list of the teachers who own a home, have a large family and can't afford to move away."

Words to Spare

Humor 'Walks On' - And With Relish

By Dick Drayne

Don't think a classical concert can't have its light moments. At least, not if you judge by the Danish National Orchestra, performance at Sunday night's Artists Series concert.

John Frandsen, conductor of the Danish orchestra, followed throughout the concert the protocol of walking on and off the stage during the applause between numbers. Each time he walked on, of course, he received an ovation from the audience, and when he walked off the applause was directed toward the entire orchestra.

After the program was well along and there had been a number of walk-ons by Frandsen, he strode off stage and moments later a figure appeared from the edge of the stage and walked on.

The audience, assuming it was Frandsen again, applauded loudly. The figure continued his determined walk across the stage undaunted by the ovation, then stopped and casually took his seat in the violin section.

The audience was busy laughing at its own mistake when the "real" Frandsen strode onto the stage in the same manner as he had before. As the applause rose he walked across the stage—then

stopped in front of the tardy violinist, bowed graciously . . . and continued to his place on the podium.

It seems there is more originality among employees in the downtown eateries than some of us are willing to admit. A friend of ours found recently that the normally enthusiastic waitresses at the "unusual" restaurant aren't against trying a little humor when they run across the chance.

The friend in question had just joined a group at a booth when one of them pointed out that she had mistakenly received pickles with her order of toast.

Our friend decided he would also have toast, and told the waitress that, he would like relish instead of pickles with the toast.

So . . . the waitress returned with an order of toast spread with—yes, relish. But our friend was saved after one bite by an order of unadorned toast which the waitress had hidden behind her back.

