

Editorial Opinion

HUB Lounge for TIM? Cabinet's Right to Decide

The Town Independent Men Council will ask All-University Cabinet tonight for a TIM Lounge in an expanded Hetzel Union Building.

The request will be taken to Cabinet by Association of Independent Men President Edward Frymoyer.

We feel Cabinet should do everything in its power to obtain a lounge in the HUB for the town independent men for four reasons.

First, no one can deny that the town independent men should have a meeting place of their own, some social tie with the University that is not refused fraternity men or men who live in residence halls.

Second, the HUB is the ideal place for such a town independent men's center. Here are located most of the campus' recreational facilities—Lion's Den, ballroom, game room and card room. Not only that, and this is important, many of the town men eat lunch and dinner in the Terrace Room and a lounge nearby would then certainly be used a great deal.

It is almost out of the question to consider building a TIM headquarters in town because of the prohibitive expense. Granted, it has been said that if the town men cared enough they could raise the money for such a project. But how can we expect this one-third of the student body to care enough when they have nothing to hold them together, neither the brotherhood of a fraternity house nor the friendship of a residence hall?

The strongest male groups on campus are the fraternities; next, the residence halls groups. We feel it is logical to conclude that interest and strength are proportionate to residence bonds.

While it is not the only factor, certainly the bonds of friendship and the feeling of belonging are a necessity for strength.

And a TIM lounge in one of the residence halls—North Halls has been a suggestion—is impractical, since few town men would ever venture out to the fringes of the campus.

Third, there is no reason to stubbornly hold that the HUB is unavailable because it is a general student building. Both the Camera Club and the Model Railroad Club have rooms in the HUB, and many organizations—Student Government Association, AIM, Leonides, Traffic Court and others—have offices in the HUB.

Fourth, it is certainly within Cabinet's power as the representative group of all students to decide how the student union will be used. If Cabinet feels TIM should have a lounge, and it feels the HUB is the ideal place for it, then Cabinet has the right and should have the courage to decide that TIM should have its lounge included in the expansion recommendations.

It was Cabinet that asked for the HUB some years ago, and it should be Cabinet now that leads the fight for a center for the 4000 town independent men.

Where's the Class of '61?

In class elections yesterday, 36.6 per cent of the freshmen ('62) voted. A total of 16.9 per cent of the sophomores ('61) voted.

Advertisement for The Daily Collegian newspaper, including contact information for Robert Franklin and Frank Vojtasek, and a list of staff members.

Letters

Reader Backs TIM Lounge

TO THE EDITOR: I was quite impressed by the amount of information The Daily Collegian contained Saturday about University expansion. One article, "Students Can Help Development," brought out the fact that students should better fend for themselves, bear changes and novelties in methods of teaching, but should not ask for items of convenience.

I feel that there should be conveniences for students since they are the largest and most important group on campus. If students cannot ask for better conditions, who is going to take their part?

Secondly, I believe that now is the time for students to present their ideas. If they don't do so now, it will be too late when the University has completed its program.

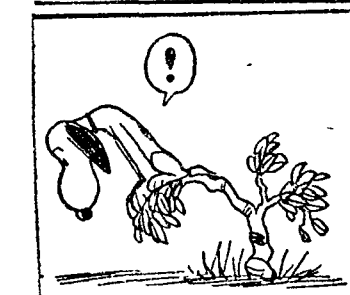
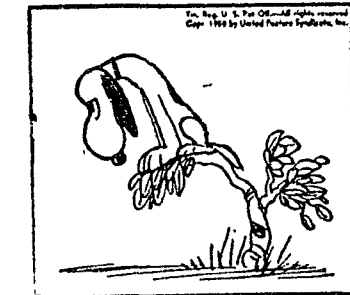
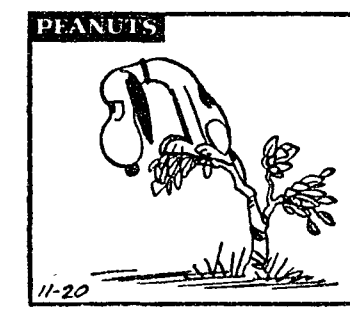
I know of one group that has realized this—the Town Independent Men Council.

It certainly is an injustice to TIM—one-third of the student body—not to have a place to congregate when the other two-thirds does.

This action would not set a new precedent because groups smaller than TIM have a room of their own in the HUB. This lounge would not exclude anyone except on few occasions

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- Today Air Force Glee Club, 3 p.m., HUB Assembly; All-University Cabinet, 6:30 p.m., 203 HUB; Alpha Phi Alpha, 8:30 p.m., 218 HUB; American Inst. of Chem. Eng., 7 p.m., 119 Osmond; American Rocket Society, 7 p.m., 105 Mech. Eng.; Bridge Club, 6:30 p.m., HUB Gallery; Christian Science Organization, 7 p.m., 212 Chapel; Dancing Class, 6:30 p.m., HUB Ballroom; Education Student Council Coffee Hour, 4-5 p.m., HUB Dining Room C; Elections, 9 a.m.-11 p.m., HUB Cardroom; Gamma Theta Upsilon, "Geography of Japan," 7 p.m., 208 Willard; Hillel, Lecture: "Introduction of Judaism," 7 p.m., Hillel Foundation; Lecture series: "What Are the Ultimate Goals of Religion: From Aquinas to Maritain?" Hillel Foundation; Marketing Club, 7:30 p.m., Theta Chi Fraternity; Newman Club, 7 p.m., 214 HUB; fraternity and sorority committee, 6:45 p.m., 212 HUB; News and Views, 6:15 p.m., 14 Home Ed. NUB Board, 9 a.m., 218 HUB; Sigma Gamma Epsilon, 7 p.m., 208 Willard; Student Major Club, 11 a.m., HUB Assembly; UCA, Dormitory Council, 8:15 p.m., 217 HUB; Freshman Council, 6:30 p.m., 213 HUB; WRA Bridge Club, 7 p.m., White Hall



when TIM sponsors an activity and even then the group excluded would be very small.

Many Town Independent Men have no facilities to entertain their parents or dates.

Perhaps you have seen or heard the slogan "Who are the forgotten 4000?" They are surely the Town Independent Men. But they needn't be. All they have to do is attend the Cabinet meeting tonight to voice their opinion. Don't give up the fight for your lounge. Back your TIM Council.

—Stafford 'Joe' Friday Jr. Member of TIM Council

Support Is Asked For TIM Lounge

TO THE EDITOR: When Cabinet was recently considering recommendations for features to be included in the Hetzel program it was presented with the wishes of over 4000 Town Independent Men for a TIM Lounge. So what happened? The Cabinet, led by our beloved All-University executives, proceeded to vote down the measure, our All-U President breaking an 11-11 tie the wrong way!

For the 12 "nays," I have a few words: First of all, do you realize the immense potential value of this lounge? It would finally give us forgotten 4000 a place we could call our own, a place where we could meet, where we could take our dates after a weekend show, serve refreshments, dance, or just relax and feel at home.

Why, then, won't Cabinet at least give us a chance by recommending this lounge to the Board of Trustees, and letting the board make the final decision? I do hope these 12 Cabinet members will probe their minds before tonight's meeting, and that this meeting will demon-

strate reason's superiority over prejudice and weak, insignificant objections. And you, fellow Town Indie—if the leaden eyelid is now opened and the brow raised, why don't you show up at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at 203 HUB and make sure you won't remain forgotten!

—Harold Sandstrom, '60 member of TIM Council

Students Decry Political Parties

TO THE EDITOR: Penn State's politicians have done it again, contriving to produce one of the emptiest and unrealizable set of platforms we have seen, surely an obvious reflection of the present state of student politics.

We believe that the voice of the present political parties on campus is entirely superfluous to that of other student groups, such as the student councils. Of course it would be both wrong and impossible to forbid any type of political activity on campus as a remedial measure—it is feasible, however, for the administration to deny any use of the University's facilities for political purposes, perhaps forcing the parties to hold their clique meetings on some fraternity's front lawn.

Is the present method of selecting student representatives fair, and more important, does it ensure conscientious office-holders, capable, by virtue of their ideas and position, of doing something useful for humanity? We think not.

It is our opinion that under the present system, it does not make one whit of difference which party gets elected—can there be a difference when there is nothing to start with?

—Michael Dutko '60 —Jerry Eckman '60 —Fred Shaffer '60

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS: 1 Attire, 5 Watch holder, 10 Earth used in pottery, 14 Medicinal herb, 15 Mythical weeper, 16 Zeus' sister, 17 Prospective jurors: 3 words, 20 New Mexico's capital, 21 Caribbean playground, 22 Tendency, 23 Shopper's find, 24 Roadside stop-overs, 26 Maugham's middle name, 30 Wings, 31 Senator from Wisconsin, 32 Wrath, 33 Animal snouts, 34 Concern of Smokey, the bear, 35 Miss Lupino et al, 36 Relative of a doll, 37 Predecessors of tractors, 38 Abide, 39 A goal urged by some atomic scientists: 2 words, 41 Famous trial of 1925, 43 Handle, 44 Native of Muscat, 45 Evening party, 48 Skilled horse-shoe thrower, 51 V. I. P. in any embassy: 2 words, 54 In addition, 55 Unwilling, 56 Links gadgets, 57 Danish weights, 58 Dickens character, 59 Adjective suffixes, DOWN: 1 Chatters: Colloq. Italian, 2 According to: Italian, 3 Place for a discussion: 2 words, 4 Linden and basswood, 5 Shows contempt, 6 Little-known land in Asia, 7 Steal, 8 Swedish name of Turku, Finland, 9 Aliases used by writers: 2 words, 10 Pursuer, 11 Part of a sextant, 12 Range, 13 Korean border river, 18 Fence, 19 V. I. P. in TV management, 23 Bottoms of shoes, 24 Pickled muskmelon, 25 City in New York, 26 Procreated, 27 Parts of eyeglasses: 2 words, 28 Wipe out, 29 Quizzes, 31 Novelist Cather, 34 Denizens of Alaskan waters: 2 words, 35 Narrow gorge of the Danube River: 2 words, 37 French impressionist, 40 More cautious, 41 Bedell, Margaret, etc., 42 Jargon, 44 Indulge in bombast, 45 Duck, 46 Paintings, 47 German girl's name, 49 V. I. P. in Seoul, 50 Session: Abbr., 52 What France no longer has, 53 Saddle and pack animal.

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbered squares.