

Editorial Opinion

The University Turns Its Back On Class of '58, Student Radio

The University has just turned its back on more than 2500 of its most influential alumni—the Class of 1958.

A special committee of the Board of Trustees, aided and abetted by the administration and the class's own president, is tossing out the 1958 senior class gift choice, funds for AM radio on campus.

And by doing so, the University is not only ignoring the will of its students, but is also harming its own radio station, damaging the education and entertainment of students for years to come and rejecting the general good of the campus.

But worst of all, the University is not telling the students exactly why it is tossing out the intent of the Class of '58. And since the University has not seen fit to tell the students and the public what the trustees were told in making the decision, we can only assume that no facts were presented to shed a radically different light on the situation.

The special trustees committee, headed by Philadelphia Mayor Richardson Dilworth, recommended that, concerning AM facilities for WDFM, "in the event that arrangements suitable to the needs of the instructional program can be met through contract with a private station, the funds involved are to be allocated to the College of the Liberal Arts to further the training of students in the mass communications."

Lawrence E. Dennis, vice president for academic affairs, believes such contractual arrangements can be made through State College radio station WMAJ. If this is done, then, under the trustees' decision, the money will not go to WDFM to build its own AM radio station.

The trustees' idea is endorsed by Thomas Hollander, president of the Class of 1958. He wrote Dennis, "I feel that I am speaking for the class in saying that the action taken by the (trustees) committee . . . is quite acceptable."

The action may be quite acceptable to Hollander and to opponents of a campus AM radio station, but we believe it is not

acceptable to the Class of 1958, to the students of the present and future and to station WDFM, which is most directly concerned.

The Class of 1958 voted for funds for AM radio facilities on two premises: first, that this would involve construction of an AM station on campus; second, that this station would be what is now FM station WDFM.

These premises were evident in almost every news report, every editorial opinion and every student government discussion on the subject last year. If the students had wanted "contractual facilities" they would not have needed a class gift. WDFM now broadcasts over WMAJ at no expense at all!

Not only does the trustees' decision fail to carry out the intent of the Class of 1958, it also fails to carry out the purposes of AM facilities.

Student-run AM facilities should be provided for the education of student listeners; for the instruction of students in the techniques of communication; for the entertainment of students. These goals cannot be achieved through a half-student-run setup, as the trustees propose.

Numerous arguments have been presented in the past against an AM campus station. The staff of station WDFM claims to have the answers to refute these arguments. But WDFM—which is most directly affected by the trustees decision—was not consulted.

The trustees' decision, Dennis' confidence that contractual arrangements can be made and Hollander's letter all leave many questions without answers—answers which the students and the public have a right to know.

Until and unless these questions are answered in such a way as to radically change the AM radio station picture, we can only conclude that the events of the past few weeks are a travesty on the self-government of students and a detriment to the best interests of our University.

Letters

Larry Sharp Sends Thanks

TO THE FACULTY AND STUDENT BODY: Please accept my thanks for your kindness, generosity and sincere concern.

I have always been proud of being a student at Penn State but last Sunday made me realize what a privilege it was to be a part, no matter how small a part, of such a fine University.

It would be utterly impossible for me to express my feelings and deep gratitude to all of you. Not only for the past week which was completely overwhelming but for the many long months that have gone when your kindness, letters, cards, and visits meant so much to me.

With my best wishes and many, many thanks, I remain, most sincerely,

—Larry Sharp

Tim Council Seeks To Fill Vacancies

TO THE EDITOR: At one time when the Ohio and the Tennessee River basins were flooding, an irate citizen uttered the comment, "Damn it all." The response to his suggestion resulted in the Tennessee Valley Authority with its electrical generation and flood control programs.

A comparable situation exists with the over 4000 Town Independent Men. They have a flood of ability going to waste.

A common thing from town students is the complaint of

lack of sports, social and recreational activities.

At the present time there are six openings on the TIM Council, so "Damn it all," why don't the town men get out and fill these openings.

—Jack Evans member, TIM council

Gazette

TODAY

- Air Force Glee Club, 3 p.m., HUB assembly hall
American Rocket Society, 7 p.m., 108 ME Bldg.
Androcles, 10 p.m., Pi Kappa Alpha Association of Fraternity Counselors, 7:30 p.m., HUB assembly hall
Bridge Club, 6:30 p.m., HUB card room
Christian Fellowship, 12:30 p.m., 218 HUB
Collegian Classified Ad Staff, 6:30 p.m., Collegian offices
Dancing Class, 4:15, 6:30 p.m., HUB ballroom
Faculty Seminar, 7:30 p.m., 212 HUB
Finance Club, 7:30 p.m., Kappa Sigma
Freshman Class Advisory Board, 7 p.m., 218 HUB
Gamma Sigma Sigma, pledges, 6:15 HUB assembly hall; sisters, 7 p.m., Grange rec room
Insurance Club, 7:15 p.m., Lambda Chi Alpha
Sigma Alpha Eta, 7 p.m., speech clinic, Sparks
Society for Advancement of Management, dinner, 6:30 p.m., Home Ec
Sports Car Club, 7 p.m., 214 HUB
WSGA House of Representatives, 12:30 p.m., McElwain Mook Study lounge
WSGA Housing Committee, 4:15 p.m., 108 Old Main

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

- John Bayer, Walter Brown, Julia Campbell, Mary Cimmmons, Graeme Cowell, Arthur Diness, Robert Dockstader, Neal Fahrner, Janice Frank, Patricia Gardner, Lucien Girard, Elaine Gorman, Sharon Hoffman, Paula Jerito, Marvin Kaplan, Leana Linn, Bonnie McKee, Mona Lou Minder, Dan Rees, Bette Robinson, Patricia Spath, Fredrick Woltman, Michael Wartella, Stephen Weber, Edward White, John Young.

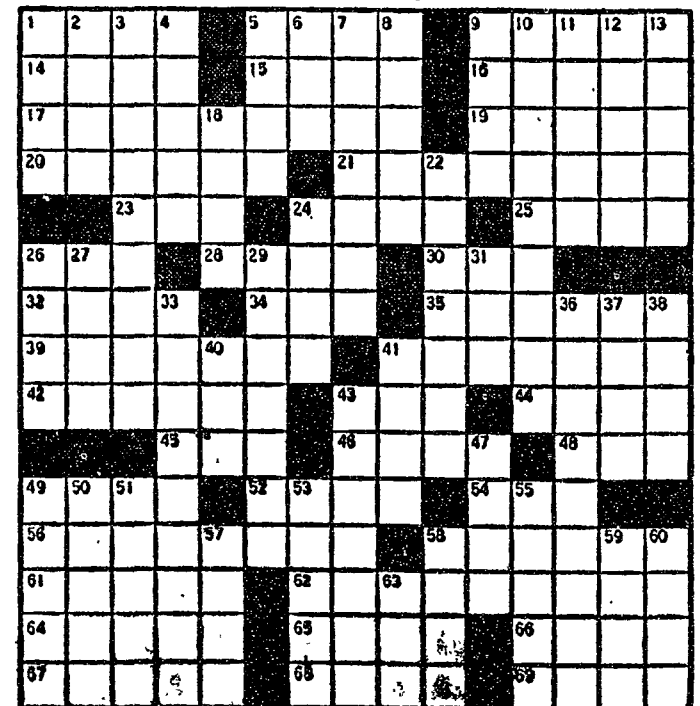
Job Interviews

APRIL 9

- Equitable Gas Co.: BS: ACCTG, BUS MGT, ECON, FIN MKTG, PNG, CE, ME, GEOL.
S. D. Leidesdorf & Co.: BS: ACCTG, Strawberry & Clothier: BS: LA, LMR, BUS ADM, HOME ECON, ED, IE.

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1 Spar or pole.
5 Napoleon slept here.
9 Divide.
14 Seed covering.
15 Arena attraction.
16 Tropical vine.
17 Oddly funny person.
19 Money in India.
20 Goes by
21 Final chance at the diner.
23 "Nazarene"
24 Part of a church.
25 Mark on a seed.
26 Restaurant bill.
28 Lardner ball-player, "Hurry
30 Cheer.
32 Cord on a Bedouin's head-kerchief.
34 Forbid.
35 Dolts.
39 How to get to 3 Down: 2 words.
41 The outfield.
42 Beneficial.
43 Barbara — Ceddes.
44 Drawing card.
45 Driver's place.
46 File.
48 Copy.
49 Worker of 1066.
52 Catch a base-runner.
54 Superlative ending.
56 Clubhouse limit welders.
58 Father-in-law of Moses.
61 French girl's name.
62 Fail completely: 2 words.
64 Nag.
65 Sen. Johnston of South Carolina.
66 Both: Prefix.
67 Farm workers.
68 Garish sign.
69 Drega.
DOWN
1 Sound from an excited fan.
2 Alms box.
3 What the ineffectual fail to reach: 2 words.
4 Shade of pink.
5 Abates.
6 Mauna — volcano.
7 Area where pitchers warm up.
8 Giant.
9 Flap.
10 Fills in for an absent colleague.
11 Porch of a Hawaiian house.
12 Altogether: 2 words.
13 Pioneer inventor in radio.
18 7 days.
22 Radio rivals of baseball.
24 Sculptor's subject: Abbr.
26 Forbidden.
27 Eastern titles.
29 City in Texas.
31 Paid space.
33 Ball park area: 2 words.
36 Frustrated at the last moment: words.
37 Catch.
38 Dry.
40 Color.
41 Ring out.
43 Have an aggressive air.
47 Climpse.
49 Stow away.
50 Violinist Morini.
51 Senior Novarro.
53 A felony.
55 Big bargain.
57 Carver et al.
58 Oriental demons.
59 Hayseed.
60 Colonial orator.
63 Cruise ship's stopover.



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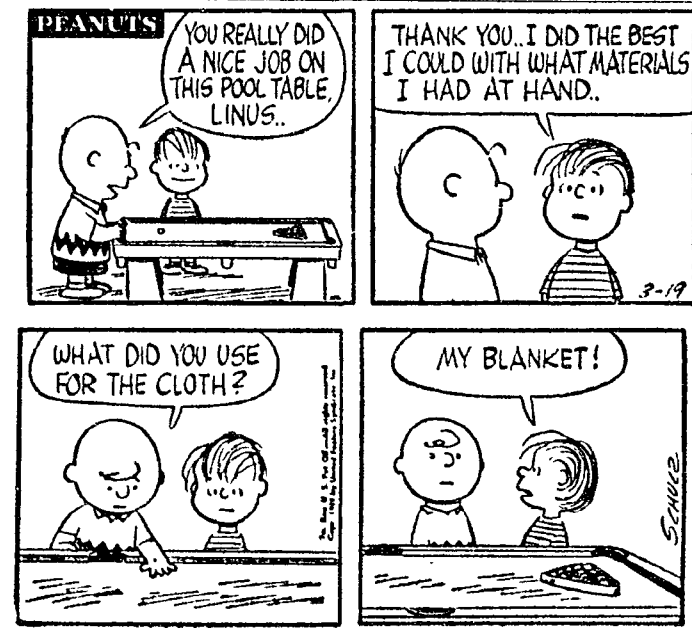
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Cabinet--

(Continued from page one) Student Government Association would be vested in the supreme court, the on-campus tribunals, the off-campus tribunal, Women's Judicial Board, Traffic Court, Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils' Boards of Control and an Organization Board of Control.

The supreme court would be concerned with matters of constitutionality. It would hear cases when a student or organization appeals the ruling of a lower court on the grounds that the rule under which the penalty was issued is unconstitutional.

A student also would be able to request that the supreme court consider legislation passed by the assembly as to its constitutionality or, in the case of an appeal, for removal from office.