

Editorial Opinion

Financial Integrity Needed

Responsibility for political party debts will have to be vested in someone, but the question now seems to be "whom?"

The University Senate Thursday sent back to committee a proposal that would make political party chairmen personally responsible for their party's debts.

Senate members objected to the proposal because it put the blame on the wrong person—but does not the chairman take upon himself responsibility for party actions when he is elected?

The Lion Party incurred debts in the past and in the end, no one was held responsible because no precedent had been set for individual responsibility. Because of this, All-University Cabinet this year absolved itself from accounting for the debt.

Such an incident as this could happen in the near future and steps should be taken immediately to prevent a recurrence. Under the new reorganization system, political parties have been given a tremendous amount of responsibility. Among these lines, financial integrity must also be inherent in party organization.

The party chairmen are most qualified for this job. They are chosen by fellow members because they have shown themselves to be most qualified for the job. They should be winning to check party expenditures and ascertain that finances are being handled efficiently.

Senate members should review this proposal again before next fall when political parties will come to the fore during elections.

This will give the chairmen sufficient time to prepare plans for expenditures and also to take steps in making certain that these expenditures do not exceed the financial limits of the parties.

Just a Beginning

A note to all seniors: "Graduation is the beginning not the end of your ties with Penn State."

With this motto, the Alumni Association will launch its annual membership drive Monday. Seniors will be called on to contribute their share to help continue the association's work.

In addition, seniors will be asked to contribute to the class gift fund and to vote for the '59 gift.

A kick-off banquet Monday night will officially open the alumni drive. Some 200 class agents will attempt to personally contact each member.

A very active alumni is a big asset to the University. The best time to start is now. Seniors will be given special rates to join the association. The cost of life memberships has also been lowered for the class.

After spending four years here, every senior should feel an allegiance to the University. Whether willingly admitting it or not, he will miss Penn State.

By contributing to the alumni fund, he will feel he has done his part. And in turn, he will be able to keep in contact with the campus through Alumni Association publications, reunions and other activities.

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Letters

Reader Defends Party Favors

TO THE EDITOR: Miss Levine's blistering attack on fraternity party favors in Friday's Collegian, besides being the type of reading in which we should all be interested and absorbed, besides all the thought which evidently went into it, and besides its profound offering to our knowledge, did make its point:

Many party favors are just that, party favors; they are intended to serve no particular purposes other than holding lingerie, filling empty shelves or spaces, delighting their recipients, or putting a dent in the giver's wallet.

Possibly they could serve to remind their owners of a pleasing weekend. But should this be otherwise?

Perhaps playboy rabbits, candy-striped night shirts, and brandy glasses with Greek letters on them should step down to more practical gifts such as typewriter ribbons, bond paper, or copies of Roget's Thesaurus, or possibly fraternity men can print a stock catalogue from which their dates may choose for themselves a suitable, practical, useful party favor which they don't now have in "the ranks of an already overcrowded room."

In Miss Levine's particular case she could donate duplicate, impractical, or otherwise offensive party favors to less fortunate coeds who don't have as many, give them to children, throw them out, or return them to the giver with a suitable note explaining their uselessness.

Whatever Miss Levine does, she has our sympathy and hope that eventually she will triumph over her party favor barrier and will find more to be happy about with her favors from now on.

Wonder if she ever thought about not attending parties; that should solve the whole problem.

—Norman H. Kahn, '60

Gazette

TODAY

AIM Spring Dance, 8-12 p.m., Hetzel Union ballroom
Newman Club Mother's Day Tea, 2-5 p.m., 104 Eisenhower Chapel
Student Movies, 7-10 p.m., Hetzel Union assembly room
Swedenborgian, 7:30-10 p.m., 218 HUB
WSGA Reception, 4-8 p.m., Hetzel Union main lounge

TOMORROW

Alpha Nu, 8-9 p.m., 217 HUB
Christian Fellowship, 2-3:30 p.m., 218 HUB
Freshman Class Advisory Board, 7:30 p.m., 203 Willard
Glee Club Mothers' Day Concert, 8 p.m., Schwab
Graduate Bridge Club, 7-10 p.m., 214 HUB
Newman Club, 7-8 p.m., 218 HUB
School of Arts Reception, 3-5 p.m., Hetzel Union main lounge
Rules Committee, 7-10 p.m., 216 HUB
Student Movies, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Hetzel Union assembly room
Swedenborgian, 10:30-noon, 212 HUB
Theatians, 7-9 p.m., 212 HUB

MONDAY

Alpha Phi Omega brothers, 7-9 p.m., 212 HUB; pledges, 8-9 p.m., 214 HUB
BY Candidates, 6:30-7:45 p.m., 214 HUB
Christian Fellowship, 12:50-1 p.m., 218 HUB
DOC Student Council, 7:45-9:15 p.m., 218 HUB
Freshman Council, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 218 HUB
IFC, 7:30-10 p.m., Hetzel Union assembly room; Board of Control, 7:30-8:30 p.m., 218 HUB
Model Railroad Club, 7-8 p.m., 217 HUB
Senior Advisory Board, 5:15-8 p.m., 218 HUB

HOSPITAL

Charles Berger, Sandra Biber, Judith Borland, Gregory Caswell, Philip Garnet, James Gotsick, Frances Griffin, Sheila Ibsen, Gerald Milosevich, Raymond Radomski, Philip Sheau, Charles Steen, Walter Voight.

Escapee Caught; Surrenders Quietly

John Furdella, 38, Rockview Penitentiary inmate who escaped from guards while out on a work project Wednesday afternoon, was recaptured by two prison guards at 11:15 p.m. Thursday along the railroad tracks at Sunnyside, just north of Bellefonte.

Furdella did not try to resist the guards, who had been previously notified by railroad employees of the prisoner's presence in the area.

Furdella said he was "just taking it easy and trying to get to Altoona." He was working his way towards his home in Johnstown.

A train crew operating in the switching yard at Sunnyside first spotted the fugitive and radioed the switch house that he was seen walking on the tracks.

Little Man on Campus by Dick Biber



Hearings Inform Public About Aid

By J. M. ROBERTS Associated Press News Analyst

There are so many different approaches to foreign aid it's no wonder the administration and other proponents are taking such pains to attract public attention both through the congressional hearings and general propaganda.

This year's campaign to get congressional approval of the nearly \$4 billion requested by the administration is one of the most intensive ever.

As the years go by, opposition to the aid program and the way it is conducted seems to remain about the same. Many members of Congress obviously reflect doubt on the part of their constituencies.

Cost, though important, does not seem to be the major factor in this opposition.

Some people doubt that many countries receiving military aid use it effectively if need be, and to this extent they question the stock claim that the United States is buying military security for this means far more cheaply than if she tried to do it all herself.

Economic aid is criticized on the grounds that much of it shows no obvious results, although there seems to be fairly general acceptance that the objective, to raise the living standards and the purchasing power of underdeveloped countries, is good.

There is an admitted need for greater coordination with other nations and the United Nations in this field.

And there is the old argu-

ment that the good will of nations cannot be bought, and that fundamental long-range objectives should be placed ahead of temporary political expediency for cold war purposes.

There is some fear that the Soviet Union, by keeping its aid program on a more strictly business basis on the surface, and counting upon later commercial dependency for gains in power over smaller countries, may be making a more hardheaded impression than is produced by mere generosity.

There is a growing agitation for international, nonpolitical coordination of aid and development programs throughout the free world.

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SATURDAY NIGHT

6:55 Sign-On & News
7:00 Hi-Fi Stereo Open House
9:00 News
9:30 Campus Beat
1:00 Sign-Off

SUNDAY NIGHT

6:55 Sign-On & News
7:00 The Third Programme
11:30 Sign-Off

