

Editorial Opinion

Bring the Centers Closer

The administration is now attempting what students have been trying for the past school year—bringing its centers closer to the main campus.

As student leaders have already discovered, this is a tremendous problem and it is very hard to solve.

The staff members are starting with very basic ideas. Once a week for an indefinite period, heads of the 14 campuses will meet to consider problems at the administrative level.

They will be dealing with coordinating the system of Commonwealth campuses. The Board of Trustees has already laid the groundwork for the system by appointing its first directors.

The problem that must be solved first by both student and administrative leaders is that of communications. This is quite evident with campuses strung from Erie to Philadelphia.

Another stumbling block is lack of facilities. Most of the facilities are already crowded with students. The expected enrollment increases makes plans look dim for more participation by off campus students in main campus activities.

But students off campus must be made feel an integral part of the University. This can only be accomplished by careful long-range planning.

Students and administrators are working for a common goal and it can be reached by working together.

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Reds Yield to Unity Of West at Geneva

By J. M. ROBERTS Associated Press News Analyst The Soviet Union has yielded before the first display of Allied unity at Geneva, and the Big Four conference is under way in just about the atmosphere which was expected.

Representatives of East and West Germany are sitting in as advisers, an arrangement which the Western powers had expected although they did not desire it. Thus ends the battle of the tables.

There is an air of symbolism about this beginning of the conference.

Fundamentally, it is being held as a substitute for the crisis which the Soviets had threatened to stage this spring over the status of West Berlin. It began with a threat to throw western forces out of Berlin. But Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev now agrees this can be "delayed." The meeting is inaugurated under a reminder, or a boast, by Khrushchev that he can knock out all of Europe with 16 hydrogen bombs.

The Allies said positively they would not get out of Ber-

lin. Moscow began talking about negotiations.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko wanted a round table so the East German representative could be squeezed in, and then formally demanded a seat for him. The Allies said no, there would be no recognition of East Germany as an entity separate from all Germany, de facto or otherwise. They were prepared for German presence in an advisory capacity, and Gromyko accepted.

The Soviet threats, and the Allied determination not to run, have now produced a situation in which each side is afraid and the other is glad of it.

In this atmosphere, it appears the conference might be a success in a negative fashion.

If no crisis develops over Berlin on May 27 or later pending a summit conference, the foreign ministers, including Gromyko, may be considered to have done their job.

Five years ago a foreign ministers conference sealed the formal division of Viet Nam, as another conference had sealed the division of Korea. That is not going to be repeated with regard to Germany. Germany is too close to the heart of the free world.

Letters

Sr. Class Gift: Coeds' Socks

TO THE EDITOR: In reading your newspaper I find that I have been negligent in voting for the Senior Class Gift. Therefore, would you please forward my suggestion to the proper person(s).

Apparently the coeds of our campus have made errors in budgeting their clothing allowance.

It appears that they have spent most of the allotted sum on very neat and also attractive skirts, blouses and dresses and consequently have nothing left for purchasing socks.

For this reason might I suggest that a portion of the amount collected for the Senior Class Gift be used for purchasing and distributing socks to those coeds who have made the unfortunate error of spending their clothing allowance unwisely.

I feel that adornment of the campus is an entirely proper use of the fund and certainly this is what such a proposal would accomplish. It will also prevent condemnation of our very fine coeds by visitors to our otherwise attractive campus.

Wallace Hodge, '59

Reader Suggests Frosh Booklet

TO THE EDITOR: There is a tradition at Harvard I think Penn Staters ought to take a second look at.

It is simply this—every June the graduating seniors put out a pamphlet evaluating and criticizing all the subjects, classes, and "professors."

These pamphlets are then doled out to the incoming freshman to help orient them for their stay at Harvard.

Being a freshman myself, I can personally say something of this nature would have been a great benefit to me.

Until a pamphlet of this nature is made available to incoming freshmen, I'm afraid the freshmen will suffer tremendously by not being able to make the most of their first year at college. This problem can't be blamed on anyone or anything, but it can be rectified.

I believe a student's stay at college is of utmost importance to himself, if not to anyone else, and I'm sure many will agree with me that "the professor makes the course."

I hope someone who can do something about it reads this.

—Ron Hendrickson, '62

Frosh Says Ritenour Has Good Service

TO THE EDITOR: As this letter is from a patient at the Ritenour Health Center, you probably will think it is similar to the "Fortune Cookie from a Chinese Restaurant" story.

Actually, this is a letter to tell you, the never-been-a-patient criticizer, that the Health Service, for the most part, is as conscientious as any non-private hospital, and that they serve the best fried chicken on campus.

—Kenneth Bowman, '62

Gazette

TODAY

- A.F. Glee Club 7-9 p.m., HUB assembly room
Ag Student Council, 7-9 p.m., 212 HUB
Armed Forces, 1-4 p.m., HUB assembly room
Christian Fellowship, 12:30-1 p.m., 218 HUB
Collegian Promotion and Local Ad Staffs, 7 p.m., 9 Carnegie
Ed Faculty, 2:30-5 p.m., 218 HUB
Freshman Regulations, 12:30-1 p.m., 218 HUB
Hi-Lo Section of Glee Club, 1 p.m., 109 Schwab
I.C.G., 8-10 p.m., 203 HUB
Judicial, 5:15-6:15 p.m., 217 HUB
L. A. Council, 6:30-9 p.m., 214 HUB
Leadership Training, 7 p.m., 214 Boucke
Panel, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 203 HUB
Philosophy Club, 7:30 p.m., 217 HUB
Science Fiction, 7-9 p.m., 216 HUB

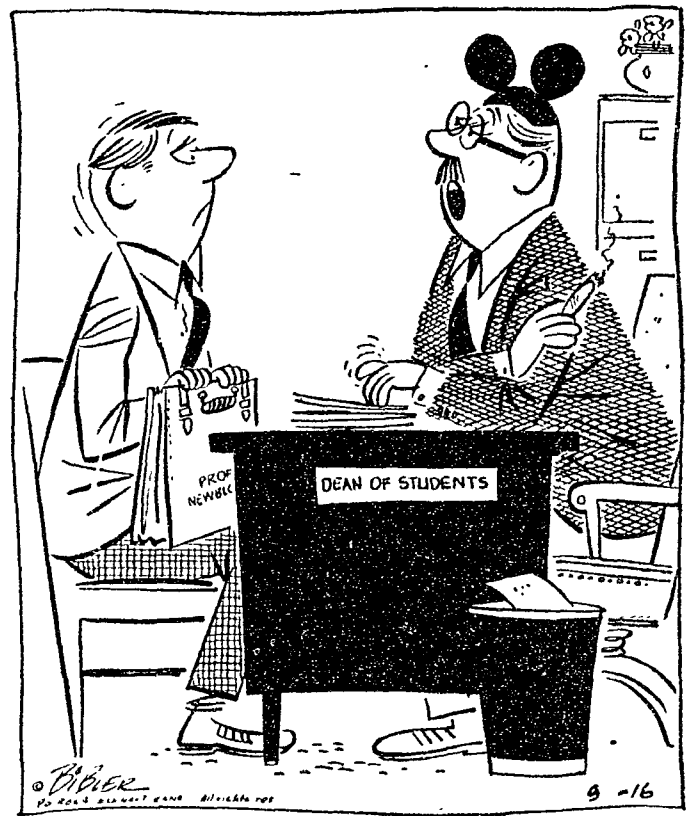
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Charles Antalosky, Albert Barnett, Danial Bauman, Harry C. Beans, Sandra Biber, Virginia Bruder, Lewis Kasselman, Eva Katz, Charles Lambert, Carole Lyons, Louise Mullenbeck, John Redmond, Walter Sadowski, Charles Steen, Arlene Tomich, Walter Voigt, Linda Weber, James Bowersox, Charles Boster.

Phil Club to Hear Riemer

Dr. Neal Riemer, associate professor of political science, will speak at the final meeting of the Philosophy Club at 7:30 tonight in 217-18 HUB.

Little Man on Campus by Dick Biber



"In addition to regular teaching assignments—ALL faculty members are expected to sponsor a club."

Facts on What Makes the Man

By ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON (AP)—Stand aside, you fogies of 30 or older. This is a young man's world that is getting more so, and the men's clothiers are ready.

Remember the bumper baby crop that started with World War II?

It may have slipped your mind that approximately half of these babies are now young men, or soon will be.

Well, it hasn't slipped the fiscally alert minds of those who run the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers. They have come out with a report on what the boys in the back fitting room will have. Some of their facts may surprise you.

But first, a statistical note. Right now, 17,115,000 Americans are in the 15-29 male age group. By 1965 this number will increase to 21,274,000; by 1970 it will be 25,350,000.

Clerks in 226 stores from coast to coast interviewed the first ten young men who came shopping one day last September.

As a result of that survey, the clothiers can now report: "Most of the young men's market know what they want in men's apparel. They are not economy minded, and they are prone to casual wear."

"Prone" seems putting it far too casually. Over half of the young men shoppers wore sports shirts, and two-thirds of them said they wear sport coats and slacks more often than suits.

Hats? Only 52 had them on, but 543 of the 2000-plus who

were questioned said they wore one on some occasion.

You know the eternal jokes of how a woman likes to shop. That doesn't apply, even a little bit, to the young man. He comes in and buys; only 15 per cent left empty-handed.

So the picture slowly emerges. Hatless, possibly coatless if the weather permits it, at ease, the young man confidently approaches the "university" or "varsity" shop, knowing what he wants.

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TUESDAY NIGHT

- 6:55 Sign-On & News
7:00 Marquee
7:15 Memories
7:55 Pennsylvania News
8:00 Mind The Music
8:55 Sports News
9:00 Just New in Literature
9:15 Artist Series Preview
9:30 Forum of the Air
9:55 Campus News
10:00 Background
10:05 Sinfonia Time
11:30 Sign-Off

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

- 6:55 Sign-On & News
7:00 Telephone Bandstand
7:55 Pennsylvania News
8:00 Greek Quiz
8:30 Music And-Then Some
8:55 Sports News
9:00 Jazz Panorama
9:55 Campus News
10:00 Background
10:05 Virtuoso
11:30 Sign-Off

