

Editorial Opinion

Advisory Board's Job

Cabinet acted wisely last night in opposing the proposed constitutional amendment which would provide for the election of class vice presidents and treasurers.

The purpose of the amendment as proposed by Jack Crosby (C.-Jr.) and Theodore Haller (C.-Sr.) was to relieve some of the executive burden now placed on the class presidents. A treasurer would handle the Senior Class gift funds and the vice president would be the president's official alternate assemblyman.

Assembly Majority Leader Walter Darran proposed that the class assemblies elect the two officers and thereby eliminate the addition of four candidates to the already crowded ballot. It is difficult now to imagine some 40 candidates' pictures on posters and the large cumbersome ballots.

For years the purpose of the class advisory boards has been tossed around. Their projects have been limited mainly to the sponsorship of class dances, now that the presidents of two classes are suggesting that the burden of their office is too great to handle. Have they tried placing some of the burden on the usual inoperative advisory boards?

In each class, there surely are enough students who are willing to serve on the boards and devote their time to class projects. The two positions are equivalent to committee posts since most of the actual paper and book-keeping work is handled by the Association of Student Activities.

The appointment of the vice president and treasurer by the advisory boards will serve the purpose of the amendment equally well. Undoubtedly the election of the two officers, along with that of the president, would give the position more prestige. But prestige should not be considered in the consideration of this amendment. More emphasis should be placed on practicability and efficiency of operation to make student government a stronger body.

Forget the Queen

The Homecoming Queen, supposed symbol of the annual festivities, was completely ignored at the football game Saturday afternoon.

Administration officials refused to introduce the queen at the Homecoming game because it would not tie in with the halftime show. Yet the winners of the fraternity and residence hall display contests received recognition via the public address system.

If opinion of the queen is so low on the administrative scale that she does not even rate an introduction to the football fans while fraternity and residence hall winners get publicity, then why bother to have such a queen?

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Interpreting

Krushchev Visit Leaves Country In Speculation

By J. M. ROBERTS Associated Press News Analyst

There is a great deal of speculation these days about whether Nikita Khrushchev sincerely wishes improved relations with the United States when the real questions are why and for how long.

But international communism is in somewhat the same position as the racketeer who, having come to a time when illegal practice is no longer profitable, decides to set up in legitimate business with the idea of absorbing competing business which he formerly sought to burgle.

If the new project fails to accomplish its purpose, will he return to the use of the strong arm, and how much time will he consider a fair test?

After World War II the Communists saw the world's pell mell rush for disarmament and the beginning, through such things as UNRRA and the Marshall Plan, of what promised to be a great worldwide program of economic development for submerged and wrecked nations.

Responding to this and to a very real desire to protect herself against any possible invasion of 1941, the Soviet Union assumed a belligerent military posture and an aggressive acquisitiveness directed against her small neighbors.

The world was forced to turn from peaceful reconstruction and economic development to defense.

This gave the Communists time to prepare for participation in the race for political alignment through economic association of nations which is now under way.

Now that they think they can compete, they wish to be rid of the military expense through which they bought the time.

The question is whether this is a permanent renunciation.

Gazette

TODAY

- Air Force Glee Club, 8:30 p.m., HUB assembly room; Alpha Kappa Psi, rushing smoker, 7 p.m., Theta Xi; Belles Lettres Club, 7 p.m., Simmons lounge; Christian Fellowship, 12:15 p.m., 217 HUB; Collegian Business Candidate School, 6:30 p.m., 128 Temporary; Collegian Promotion Staff, 6:45 p.m., 219 Willard; Computing women, 12:30 p.m., Grange playroom; Dancing Classes, 6:30 p.m., HUB ballroom; Frath Circulation Staff, 7:45 p.m., 216 HUB; Education Council, 6:30 p.m., 217 HUB; Intercollegiate Conference on Government, 7 p.m., 203 HUB; Newman Club, 7 p.m., 212 HUB; Panhellenic Council, 6:30 p.m., HUB; Pi Nu Epsilon, 7:30 p.m., 12 Sparks; Players Advertising Crew for "Dark of the Moon", 6:30 p.m., Schwab; Public Relations Committee, 3:10 p.m., 217 HUB; Scout Club, 6:30 p.m., 213 HUB; Sociology Club, 7 p.m., 214 HUB; Traffic Code Revision, 6:30 p.m., 216 HUB; WDFM Live Broadcast, 7:15 p.m., HUB assembly room; WRA Bridge Club, 6:30 p.m., HUB card-room; WRA Executive Board, 8:30 p.m., 203 White Hall; WRA Golf Club, 8 p.m., Golf Course; WRA Swim Club Interest Group, 6:30 p.m., White pool; WRA Tennis Club, 4 p.m., East tennis courts

Little Man on Campus by Dick Bibler



shop talk Letters to Editor Give Your Views by denny malick

Is there anyone on campus that thinks every woman should be beaten at least once a day by her husband? If so, we'd like to hear about it.

The letters to the editor column is one of the most popular features in any newspaper, mainly because it's a free sounding board of the reading public.

But there is one thing any letters column must have, and that is letters, naturally.

Walk past anyone who just got a parking ticket or anyone just splashed while walking up Pollock Rd. and you'll find that there are some students around with very outspoken opinions.

It seldom does any good to gripe to yourself or to your roommate. But it may do some good to sound off in a letter to the editor. With 15,000 students plus many faculty and administration members around, you should certainly find someone who will agree.

So you have something to say. So write a letter. Who knows, you may become the world's leading exponent of serving side dishes of fried grasshoppers in college dining halls.

Campus Party Reads Charter

Campus Party, at its meeting Sunday night, presented the second reading of proposed amendments to the party constitution and welcomed students interested in party activities this semester.

The amendments, which will be read for a third and final time next Sunday, concern party structure and changing terminology in the constitution from "All-University Cabinet" to "Student Government Association."

Following the meeting, a question and answer period was held for students new to the campus political scene.

Are you familiar with any of Parkinson's Laws? These include such things as: The number of enemy killed in any given war is inversely proportionate to the number of generals on your side.

Well, we have another law for Sir Parkinson. The degree of legibility of a story submitted to Collegian is directly proportionate to the degree of complaint registered by its author when a mistake appears in said story in the paper.

We have already received notices for the Gazette Column that were written on pieces of paper no larger than 1 by 2 inches.

Collegian staffers are looking forward to meeting the Pitt News staff in the second annual Blood Bowl football game Nov. 21.

The Collegian won rather handily last year, 26-0, and we are counting on thumping them again this year.

The game is played the Saturday morning of the Pitt-Penn State game.

The Collegian will be led by its one returning "letterman" Johnny Black who scored 25 points in last year's contest.

Anyone wishing to submit items for publication in this column should leave them in the box marked Gazette in the Collegian front office. These items must be in by 4 p.m. the day before publication.

Letters to the Editor may also be left in this box or mailed to The Daily Collegian, Carnegie Building. All letters must be signed in order to be published. Names will be withheld at the discretion of the editor.

