

Editorial Opinion

When Will Legislators Begin to Legislate??

SGA Assembly tonight will hear a report on an Encampment workshop, another on student insurance and make four appointments... another nothing meeting.

This will be the fifth meeting of the semester and hardly a thing has been accomplished. The only "accomplishment" has been the realization that it couldn't do something—amend its constitution until the full Assembly is elected.

Just why should Assembly meet if virtually nothing is being done?

Only one bill has been introduced—to elect class vice presidents and treasurers—and this is now "laying on a table" waiting for the full Assembly to be elected.

This single action has left political parties in the lurch as to how many candidates, if any, they will need for the November elections.

Granted this interim Assembly cannot change its constitution but this is the only legislation it cannot pass. However, no move has been made by anyone to initiate new business.

Where has legislation come from in the past?

When the old Cabinet was in operation, most recommendations originated in student councils and other key organizations such as Interfraternity Council, Association of Independent Men, etc.

Are these organizations disgruntled because their presidents do not sit on Assembly? There is no reason for them to stop making recommendations.

The present Assemblymen are supposedly representing their individual classes. Can it be true that students are completely satisfied with everything on campus?

What has happened to the five-point grading system proposed last spring, or the parking meters that were recommended? When will the student body find out the status of these proposals?

The new parking regulations should be one of the most immediate items for action. A committee has been working on this for two weeks, but no report.

Student government has already missed the boat for this year on a floating half-holiday for a football weekend. Cabinet wholeheartedly endorsed this last year, but the issue has not been mentioned. How many more students would be at the Pitt game if a half holiday had been proclaimed?

The Lecture Series which was successful last year with appearances of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Clement Atlee is operating this semester with a list of speakers almost unknown to students. Hasn't anyone wondered why?

The Lecture Series and Artist Series have the same goals and should be operated jointly with funds split more equally.

What new could student government undertake?

Perhaps it could see to it that a better method of ticket distribution be established for Artists Series. Or maybe plans could be started early enough to get a suitable program for Homecoming Weekend.

These are just a few of many projects that could be undertaken.

Many students, especially freshmen, have showed interest in participating in student government this semester. But how many of these same people are wondering just what student government does?

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Editors Request Srs. for Pictures

TO THE EDITOR: Since everyone reads the Collegian, we hope that all seniors will read this letter.

If you want your picture in the 1960 LaVie you must check the deadlines for your college. There are posters all over campus and articles in the Collegian that list these deadlines.

We hope the 1960 LaVie will be as successful as the award winning 1959 edition. This is possible only with your cooperation.

—Pamela Alexander
Dorothy Tynan,
Senior Editors of
1960 LaVie

Gazette

TODAY

- Ag Hill Party Committee, 6:45 p.m., HUB
- Air Force Glee Club, 3 p.m., HUB assembly room
- Alpha Phi Alpha, 7:30 p.m., 213 HUB
- Bridge Club, 6:30 p.m., HUB cardroom
- Campus Assembly, 7 p.m., 217 HUB
- Circa, 7 p.m., old staff; 7:30 p.m., candles, 401 Boucke
- Christian Fellowship, 12:15 p.m., 213 HUB
- DOC Council, 2 p.m., 217 HUB
- Gamma Sigma Sigma pledges, 6:15 p.m., McElwain lounge
- Hillel Independents, 7:30 p.m., Hillel music room
- Junior Panhellenic Council, 7 p.m., 203 HUB
- News & Views, 7 p.m., Home Economics
- Outing Club, 7 p.m., HUB assembly room
- SGA Assembly, 8 p.m., 214 HUB

Job Interviews

TODAY

- Atlantic: Any BS Candidate interested in Sales.
- Airborne Instruments Lab: Jan BS & 1960 MS, PhD in EE, ME, Eng, & Phys.
- New Jersey State Highway: Jan BS grade in CE, Arch E.
- Standard Oil of Ohio: 1960 PhD cand. in Chem, Chem Eng, interested in research & engineering.
- Shell: Jan BS & 1960 MS cand. in Chem, ChE, ME, Eng Mech, Eng Sci, Metal, EE, BS, MS & 1960 PhD in Pet & Nat Gas, Mng Eng for Prod; BS, MS in Chem, ChE, ME, EE, Eng Mech, Eng Sci, For, Mfg & Mktg.
- Rohm & Haas: 1960 PhD cand. in Chem (Anal, Org, Phys & Biol.)

TOMORROW

- DuPont: Jan BS & 1960 MS in ChE, ME, Chem, IE, Metal.
- Anso: Jan BS in Bus Ad, ChE, Chem, EE, IE, ME, Phys; MS, PhD in Chem, EE, Phys.
- Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co: Jan BS in EE, ME, Metal, Gen Eng, CE, Fuel Tech & Eng Mech for Prod only.
- Sprague Electric Co: Jan BS & 1960 MS in Cer Tech, EE, ChE, ME & Chem; PhD in Phys & Chem.
- Continental Can: Jan BS & 1960 MS in ME, IE, Cer Tech, Bus Ad, LA & Ed for Sales.
- Alcoa: 1960 MS, PhD cand. in ChE, Chem, Aero E, EE, ME, Eng Mech, Eng Sci, Metal for Research. Jan BS grade in Aero E, Arch E, EE, ChE, Chem, IE, Eng Mech, Eng Sci, Metal, Bus Ad, Acctg.

Letters

Space Edit Complimented

TO THE EDITOR: Congratulations to the Daily Collegian for their short, but apt, comments on the new SGA.

Last semester the students accepted the new SGA under the impression that this would be an improvement over the old Cabinet form. In five months, however, this system has proved very weak, primarily due to the inactivity of the legislative branch.

It seems that they have been too interested in arguing over the machinery of the system to try to accomplish something with it.

Student government is for the students not for a few people trying to complicate an already intricate system. Students will be asked to elect 42 assemblymen plus the class of officers, and now certain members want to elect more. This is not necessary.

Instead of trying to complicate this new system, let's see the SGA Assembly put this system to work for the students. Remember, SGA is for the students, not for SGA.

—David Epstein, '60

Patrol Requested To Follow Dean

TO THE EDITOR: Col. Lucien Bolduc, Campus Patrol impresario and producer of the Greatest Snow on Earth, could well take a cue from Dean Lipp, our dean of women.

As Dean Lipp is quoted as saying in the article in Tuesday's Collegian, "Rules are not a static element... in order to be effective, they must be continuously evaluated and altered."

How about it, Col. Bolduc, revise, evaluate, and alter what is now so ridiculous that we may soon see you in line with the rest of us in 203D HUB, with the same disgusted look on your face.

—Norman Kahn, '60

(Editor's Note: Fine comment, Norm, but it's directed to the wrong person. Such regulations are turned out by the Office of Vice President for Business Administration. Col. Bolduc and his patrol can only enforce them.)

Student Hits Lack Of Library Books

TO THE EDITOR: Penn State has a very poor library system.

I try to find books on my subjects, and there are none to be found. I think that something should be done to improve our library stocks.

—John Shue, '62

(Editor's Note: We give up, why isn't something done?)

TO THE EDITOR: With reference to your editorial in yesterday's issue, I would like to suggest some important matters for the immediate attention of the SGA:

Many of these important matters demand wise legislative consideration. Or, like under what pretenses does any such inactive group retain its University charter?

—Rick Woltman, '61

●Letter Not Cut

Frosh Asks Team Support

TO THE EDITOR: Everybody loves a winning team and Penn State is no exception.

Our team is one of the best to come out of State, so we all welcome them home from their victories especially over Army and Illinois. We welcome them home after the game is over and won. Everybody is behind a winning team but what about the winning team before the game?

It takes a while for a team to get fired up for a game. The cheering after the game doesn't help them win the game they've already won.

If you want to help the team, get out and cheer the team before the game. We're all behind the Nittany Lions so let's be behind them all the way, all the time.

—Lillian Leis, '63

●Letter cut

What Happened To Grade System?

TO THE EDITOR: What happened to the five point grading system under discussion last semester?

The pros and cons of such a proposal should have been elaborated upon before the subject was dropped completely. So far this semester nothing additional has been presented to the student body concerning this matter.

What, if anything is wrong with the system? If there are defects, the student body should be informed of them unless this is just another form of political influence. This does not appear to be an appropriate means of presenting such a recommendation.

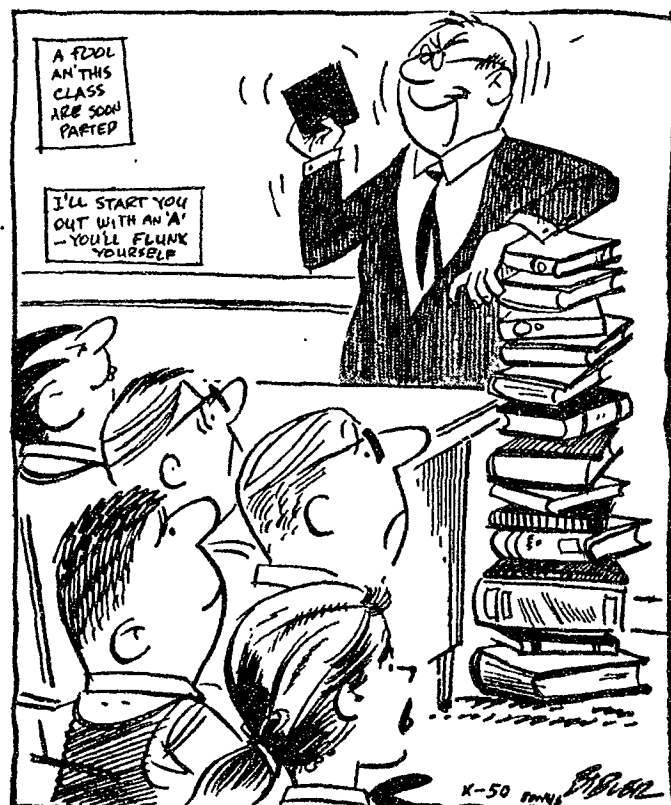
Would it benefit the University? We would like to know. We hope that this subject will again be brought into focus in the near future.

—Donald Taft, '61

Ronald Luther, '61

Little Man on Campus

by Dick Bibler



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