

Editorial Opinion

Do-Nothing Queens

Queen contests are a big thing on campuses throughout the country.

Several coeds are chosen each year to represent different events or organizations. Candidates go through the excitement of preliminaries and finals and one emerges as the reigning queen.

But on this campus her reign ends the day she is chosen—no more is heard of the lovely queen. The most glaring example of this is the Homecoming Queen. In past years she has not so much as appeared at the Homecoming football game, the most important event of the weekend.

And what has become of Miss Penn State? This is one of the highest titles a coed can receive. She is chosen during the biggest event of the spring semester. In her position as the representative coed of Penn State, she should receive recognition from time to time during the entire school year. She should even be introduced to the freshmen during Orientation Week as a starter.

The Homecoming Queen and Miss Penn State are exemplary of all other queens chosen on this campus—they are quickly forgotten.

If contests are to be held in the future, plans should be made far in advance to see that the winners feel like the queens they are supposed to be. Those who plan the contests should see that these queens have a definite part in the events they represent and that they do not remain mere figureheads.

If the prevalent passive attitude toward campus queens continues, why not abolish some or all of the contests? Why not hold only two or three major ones in which the winner receives special attention and recognition, in which she acts in her capacity as queen until her successor is chosen the following year?

Go Via SGA Flight

Fifty more people and the SGA flight to Europe will be on its money-saving way.

Thus far, a total of 24 deposits for the flight have been received and about 100 applications have been distributed to persons who have shown an interest in this cut-rate flight.

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The flight is an accommodation to the student body aimed only at giving the students an inexpensive way to visit Europe. The summer months find many University students, faculty and administration members traveling abroad for intellectual, cultural and educational purposes. Many go only for amusement. The fact remains that many people on this campus will be going to Europe.

Why anyone would pass up the chance to save a few hundred dollars on travel expenses is not understandable. For those who have sufficient funds for traveling in a more expensive manner, the money saved through this flight could be put to use while on the continent to obtain the best tours and accommodations.

And for those who would like to take the trip but cannot afford to invest too much in it, why hesitate on this opportunity?

To all who possibly can, take advantage of the flight. But take advantage soon before the project fails because of an insufficient number of passengers.

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Letters

Bookstore Need Seen by Frosh

TO THE EDITOR: We, the freshmen of Penn State, are beginning to wonder why such a large and notable university such as Penn State is lacking one of the most essential student facilities — a bookstore

It seems strange to us that 15,000 people should be compelled to purchase all of their book supplies at the local stores. We do not wish to infer that these stores are incompetent or unhelpful, however, we do feel that it should be possible to buy our books on our campus in our store with the usual student discount.

It is our understanding that most campuses have such a service for their students. Possibly if such a plan were proposed to the student body and the administration of Penn State University, we could work out a feasible idea on a cooperative basis.

If you can tell us why such a system is impossible on our campus we shall be most grateful.

—Suzanne Ellison, '63 Mary Anne Symons, '63

(Editor's note: A committee of All-University Cabinet, Assembly's predecessor, studied the possibility of a bookstore and reported last year that it was not feasible. However, Cabinet refused to accept the committee's report. No work has been done on it since.)

Gazette

TODAY Interlandia Folk and Square Dance, 7:30-11 p.m., J. White Penn State Bible Fellowship, 7:30 p.m., 111 Boucke

HOSPITAL

Raymond Bell, Donna Berman, Elizabeth Boyce, Richard Breen, John Buchart, James Carroll, John Coleman, Judith Davis, Diane Griffith, Jimmie Heatherly, Richard Holmquist, Antonietta Intilli, Sandra Kleeb, John Klingel, Terry Knickerbocker, Robert Kriner, Martha Larsen, John Laska, David Leekey, Kenneth Leibold, Martin Lowy, Gaetan Mangano, Bonnie McKee, Elaine Michael, Maxine Miller, Marlene Neff, Elaine Roth, Sandra Spitz, James Stalder, Howard Thomas, Odie Vick, Hall Weaver, Alan Wright.

Job Interviews

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Chrysler Corp: Jun & Aug BS in MF, IE, EE, METAL, DI E for Mgt Trainees. Chrysler Corp Institute of Engr: Jun & Aug BS in ME, EE, METAL, CH E for Institute's Grad Program. West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co: Jun & Aug BS, MS in CH E, CHEM, ME, EE, IE, PHYS, FORESTRY, BS, BA, MBA in BUS AD, LA, ED for Sales. Union Carbide Metals Co (div of Union Carbide Corp): Jun & Aug BS, MS in EE, CH E, CF, ME, METAL; BS in CHEM.

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Chemstrand Corp: Jun & Aug, BS, MS in CHEM, CH E, ME, PHYS. Also Jr & Sr for summer employment. Packard Electric Div of Gen Motors: Jun BS in HOTFL ADMIN (male only). Penna Power & Light Co: Jun & Aug BS, BA in MATH, EE (elect & power options), ENG, SCI, JOURN (advertising). Radio Corp of America: Jun & Aug BA, BS in LA, BUS AD, MATH, PHYS SC for Sales, Systems & Methods Analysis, Product Planning; (2 of 5 better). Veterans preferred for Sales.

Radio Corp of America: Summer only, Jr in EE, ME, ENG, SCI, PHYS.

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Finch Invited to Speak At Columbia University

Dr. Henry A. Finch, professor of philosophy, will present three invited lectures at Columbia University.

He will address the Columbia University Seminar on Philosophical Anthropology on "Logical Notes on the Definability of Man" on Monday, on Thursday he will speak on "Mythic vs Scientific Maps of the World" to the Seminar on Myths of the 19th Century; and on March 7, "Sense and Nonsense" to the Seminar on Interpretation.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE. COZY, CAPP, RATES, AREA, AMIA, ELITE, TERRAPINS, MAINNA, SOONERS, SPARTAN, GIST, UNI, STATIC, WILDCATS, TIGER, RILLS, MOW, ANAN, JINKS, ZETA, GEM, LUCIA, VENAL, GRIDIRON, RIODLE, TNO, GAOL, BEAVERS, BOLIVIA, ABRIM, CRUSADERS, ERODE, OUST, LIKE, ROWEN, TYES, ELSA

Little Man on Campus by Dick Bibler



IF YOU EXPECT TO TEACH FRESHMAN COURSES PROFESSOR NEWBLOOD - YOU'LL HAVE TO LEARN TO EXPECT STUPID ANSWERS!

Letters

Soph Hits Greek's Views

TO THE EDITOR: I would like to answer in part the letter which you printed in yesterday's Collegian. It seems as though the writer of the letter became so visibly upset over Froth's attack on his way of life that he missed the entire purpose of the magazine.

While criticizing Froth for its generalizations and stereotypes of fraternity living, he seems to have forgotten that the main purpose of the issue was a humorous satire and not a serious, factual account of fraternities.

He mentions that fraternity men have chosen their way of life over the other way and are proud of their choice. Why then would the fraternity men working for Froth contribute so heavily to the issue? It seems obvious that no slander was intended against the fraternities, but merely a humor-

ous criticism of some of the weaknesses of the fraternity system here at Penn State.

To prove the seriousness of the attack on fraternities, the letter writer urges that we guard the freedom of the press, and later attacks Froth for its lack of religious emphasis.

Why he brings these issues in is not immediately discernible, but what I want to know is why he didn't stand up for motherhood, the rest of the Constitution, and our entire American way of life. After all, I'm sure that Froth has little respect for these things, also.

Whether or not Froth's criticisms have any logical background, or even whether the magazine is humorous or not, is a matter for the individual to decide and is certainly not of the earth-shaking proportions suggested by the letter.

—Michael Muldawer, '62

Cashier Hiring Policy Questioned

TO THE EDITOR: I was quite surprised when I heard that students were not allowed to be cashiers in the Lion's Den Snack Bar in the HUB. It seems that Miss Griswold of Food Service believes (rightly so) that the job of cashier should be handled by responsible, mature people, and this does not include students (not right, of course).

After all, one of the most important aspects of getting a college education is that of becoming a mature and respon-

sible person, capable of handling many more diversified jobs than would otherwise be possible. It seems strange that student cashiers who have proved their ability and worth in the past should be denied jobs as cashiers this year.

Food Service should realize that a few unfortunate incidents in the past should not be reason to condemn the whole student body (remember, dishonest people can be found in all classes of society, not just among college students).

—Meredith Schroeder, '63

