

Editorial Opinion

Party Sell-Out

"The firm establishment of a two-party system and student interest are a necessity for a student government which truly represents the students and voices their opinions."

This statement was one of the first made by the Student Government Association President Leonard Julius when he was nominated to run for this office.

Two strong political parties are essential for the Student Government Association to operate.

Each party must find people interested in its group and its ideals or SGA will virtually lose the two-party system.

Therefore, it is necessary that the political parties be supported by people whose interests in the party and the good of the University transcend the mere level of personal gain.

If a student registers for a party, is nominated by that party for an office and is elected, he should not be able to offer himself to the highest bidder in the next election.

By allowing students to switch parties at will, SGA is opening the door to possible control by a single interest group.

In the last two weeks, members of Campus and University parties have been switching sides. Campus party members Jack Crosby and Walter Darren have become supporters of University party while Howard Byers, originally of University party, now supports Campus party.

The two-party system has disintegrated into a group of students each trying to further his own interests forgetting his primary job of adequately representing the students and his secondary job of supporting the party.

A bill, which may soon be brought before the Assembly, constitutes a possible method of ending much of this quibbling. By requiring Assemblymen to remain with the party on whose platform they campaigned and won, at least until their terms are completed, the political parties will be strengthened.

Strong political parties can be held responsible to the students year after year while a personality, particularly if he is a senior, is only responsible to the students while he is in office.

Students have no way of forcing the personality to live up to his responsibilities. However, by holding the party responsible, the students do have a reserve action in that they can take the major offices out of the hands of that particular party through election.

The responsibility then rests with the parties to choose candidates more carefully—to make sure that party planks on which the candidates are ostensibly elected are carried out.

Petition for Savings

Some 8000 student signatures are needed to provide the proper support for a bill in the state legislature which would drop the four per cent sales tax from college textbooks.

Students may cast their support toward easing their college expenses by signing the SGA petitions being circulated around campus.

The prospect of rising college costs of increased tuition and the like present a dark picture for many students now just making it through school by their financial teeth. The saving of a few dollars each semester would lighten the load for many students.

The opportunity to have some voice in the state government does not often avail itself. Students should take advantage of it now.

Sign the SGA petitions and possibly sign your check for a small savings next semester.

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Letters

ACHiO Penalty Termed 'Light' By Indie Coed

TO THE EDITOR: Why isn't the Panhellenic Judicial Board consistent in their views towards sorority violations? Last fall they saw fit to severely punish a sorority who didn't follow the Panhel rules (which at that time were far from being clearly defined).

The sorority was given one of the worst penalties possible that of not being able to continue rush and take a pledge class. After the incident Panhel met and decided to set down the rules more clearly—so that there could be no doubt as to what was allowed and what was forbidden.

It is now clear that they were merely setting up that sorority as a threat to others, but it seems that the severe action did not serve its purposes. The only group that was influenced was the punished sorority—not many others paid the least bit of attention to it. I, myself, have seen enough of this so called "dirty rushing" to be able to condemn ten sororities.

This spring there has been a serious violation of rules again—but what does Panhel hand out for a penalty this time? Elimination from rush? or even Spring Week? No. They stated that the wayward sorority will not be able to participate in Greek Week, a function that many fraternities and sororities would appreciate being able to get out of!

The main point however is the inconsistency of Panhel's decisions. They should either stick to their harsh decrees or abolish them altogether.

—Sarah C. Hughes, '61 (EDITOR'S NOTE): Alpha Chi Omega was penalized under the following conditions. One offense was reported to the board within the required 48-hour period, that of a telephone call between the involved coeds. This call took place after the rushee was no longer rushing that sorority.

In the case of the sorority which was denied rushing privileges last semester, the violation was committed by the sorority as a whole since they were aware that the rushee was spending the night in their suite.

In Alpha Chi Omega's case, the infraction was committed by only one member, the rest being unaware that such contact was taking place. In light of these facts, the Board did not think it fair to deprive the sorority as a whole of rushing privileges.

Spring Week activities are All-University functions and have nothing to do with Panhellenic Council. It is beyond that Council's jurisdiction to prohibit a sorority to participate in Spring Week.

Gazette

- TODAY Women's Chorus, 6:30 p.m., HUB assembly room Chess Club, 9 p.m., HUB cardroom Christian Fellowship, 12:45 p.m., 216 HUB AIM, 7 p.m., 203 HUB Dancing Class, 6:30 p.m., HUB ballroom Chem-Phys Student Council, 7 p.m., 212 HUB BX Candidates, 6:30 p.m., 216 HUB Eng Student Council, 6:30 p.m., 214 HUB MI Student Council, 7 p.m., 213 HUB Greek Week, 8 p.m., 218 HUB WSGA Publications, 8 p.m., 217 HUB Artists Series, 8:30 p.m., Schwab Forestry Convocation, 11 a.m., 121 Sparks Missionary Bible Study, 4:15 p.m., 208 Boucke Forestry Society, 7 p.m., 105 Forestry Neu Bayrischer Schuhplattler, 9 p.m., 3 White Civil Air Patrol Group 1300, 7:30 p.m., Air Guard Armory Zoology Club, 7 p.m., 105 Fear Lab.

HOSPITAL Raymond Abramson, James Baker, Henry Bell, Judith Bogar, Ruth Carlson, Timothy Coppola, James Graham, Mary Dell Kahle, Beale Kinsey, Sarah Mawhinney, Jack Miller, Linda Niess, Ruth Noble, Robert Robenold, Victor Rentel, Nancy Rothwell, Susan Simon, Helen Stewart, Elaine Sweeney, Robert Wotherspoon, Joan Zimmerman.

Williamson Will Speak At BusAd Grad Club

The dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture, Merritt A. Williamson, will speak tonight at the College of Business Administration Graduate Club meeting. The subject of his talk will be "Why Liberal Studies?"

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 200 E. Beaver Ave.

Little Man on Campus by Dick Bibler



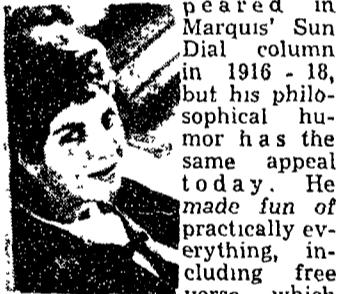
"BUT WHEN I SAID YOU COULD TAKE ME HOME AFTER THE DANCE—I THOUGHT YOU MEANT MY—"

penny candy Cockroach Wisdom Outlasts the Years by lolli neubarth

We received a present in the mail yesterday sure to please any column writer. A grand collection of Don Marquis' delightful "archy" columns.

Archy, a carefree cockroach, left messages in Marquis' typewriter by casting himself headfirst upon the keys with just enough force to operate the machine.

Archy's adventures first appeared in Marquis' Sun Dial column in 1916-18, but his philosophical humor has the same appeal today. He made fun of practically everything, including free verse which



MISS NEUBARTH was having its heyday at the time, and which allowed Archy to write without punctuation (since he was too light to operate the shift key).

With apologies to Archy for the slight revisions we have made in his work, we present a few of the selections which struck us as applying particularly well to our own situation, and ask you to remember that they were written over 40 years ago.

these students that are going to reorganize society and civilization and the administration and everything remind me of an ant I knew one time he was a big red ant and he came bulging down a garden path and ran into a stone post curses on

you said the ant to the stone post get out of my way but the stone never budged I will kick you over said the ant and he kicked but it only hurt his hind legs well then said the ant I will eat you down and he began taking little bites in a great rage maybe I said you will do it in time but it will spoil your digestion first

mehitabel the cat says she is not scared by the cleanup in the moving pictures cheer up say mehitabel television is coming some time and who knows but what television will be lousy and enjoyable and by the time television is cleaned up the pictures will get immoral again the artistic purpose of these periods of reform is to give greater zest to the relaxation which follows

boss I believe that the perfect state of affairs will get to the university some day but I could compile quite a list of persons who will have to go first

