

Editorial Opinion

# Make Plans in Advance For A Real Homecoming

SGA Cabinet last night took a step toward making the Homecoming Weekend a worthwhile tribute to returning alumni. Cabinet favored the appointment of students to work with administrative members in planning the weekend.

Although it is far from football season, now is the time to begin planning the Homecoming Weekend for several reasons

First, if any special events are slated such as a float parade, details would require more time than that available from the start of the fall semester until Oct. 1, this year's date.

Secondly, such plans would have to be approved and placed on the schedule with the Department of Music which arranges for the pre-game and halftime shows.

As the Alumni Weekend stands now, a Homecoming Queen is chosen. A Thespian show is presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. An alumni luncheon is held before the football game and a cider party afterwards.

However, the Homecoming Queen makes an appearance at the Thespian show but after that her identity is practically a secret. Last year, in an "unprecedented" move, the queen's name was announced at the football game over which she is supposedly reigning.

The Thespian show is not particularly geared to the alumni. The luncheon and party are fairly successful but not overly so.

With a student-administrative committee planning for the weekend a semester ahead of time, a good program could be worked out. The goal, of course, would be to accommodate the returning alumni.

One suggestion which should receive serious consideration is that of a float parade.

Fraternities have been competing every year in a display contest. However, the displays are built and remain in the fronts of the fraternity houses. Many visitors do not see the displays or at least miss some while riding through town.

If the work put into the displays could be directed toward building floats, an impressive parade could be held, possible at the football game. The heretofore unknown queen could ride on one of the floats.

Such a spectacle and other activities directed more toward the alumni should take away any criticism of not having "anything to come back to."

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Letters

### Sr. Comments On Inquiry Into Scandal

TO THE EDITOR: Speaking in regards to the "upcoming investigation" of SGA by SGA and of the editorial in the March 25 Collegian concerning said investigation, I should like to make the following comments as an interested student:

First, Mr. MacRae, whether or not he be a "Will Rogers, Jr.," did bring before the SGA Assembly the opinion of a large number of students: namely that there is disgust, opposition and concern on the part of the student body for the state of affairs that certain "student leaders" have gotten student government into, and that something must be done about it.

He must at least be given credit for having enough personal integrity to want honest, representative student government at Penn State if we are to have student government at all. It is not surprising that his attempts met opposition from the Assembly, as certain members would have a lot to lose in the way of personal status if student government for the good of the students does materialize.

Second, it doesn't really take a complete investigation and deep probe into our student government to know where the present trouble, and indeed that of past years also, lies. The issue is rather clear cut that what is supposedly representative of the student body is in effect representative of special interest groups on this campus who wish to control student authority and opinion.

Specific examples of the above include:

- Recent happenings in both political parties

- Behind-the-scenes deals for control of various student organizations and membership in same.

- The all too prevalent "spoils system" on this campus.

It has also come to the fore when political aspirants banded together, remaining as "bonus babies" before making their choice of party known to themselves or the public, and finally out of the goodness of their hearts deciding to accept nominations and run for office.

Therefore, I suggest in closing that we can solve our problem by electing those candidates that are interested in doing more than adding new activities to their present overburdened lists, but rather are seeking office to do something constructive for Penn State as a whole, not their small, glory seeking group. Only in this way will the students be served by a real student government.

—Norman Kahn, '60

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## Gazette

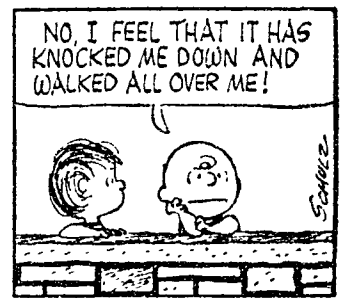
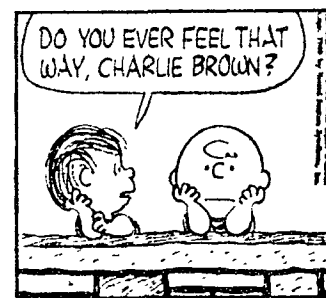
TODAY

- Belles Lettres, 7 p.m., Simmons lounge
  - Christian Fellowship, 12:45 p.m., 218 HUB
  - Collegian Circulation Staff, 6:30 p.m., Collegian office
  - Father Havanic Discussion, 7 p.m., 213 HUB
  - Five O'Clock Theatre, 5 p.m., "The Dining Room" Little Theatre, Old Main
  - Geo-Physics Club, 7:30 p.m., 214 HUB
  - Geophysics and Geochemistry Seminary, 3:15 p.m., 121 Mineral Industries
  - Greek Week, 8 p.m., 216 HUB
  - ICG, 7 p.m., 201 HUB
  - International Relations Club, 8:15 p.m., 213 HUB
  - Leadership Training, 6:30 p.m., 218 HUB
  - Lenten Concert by Meditation Chapel Choir, 8 p.m., Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel
  - Marketing Club, 7:30 p.m., 218 HUB
  - Mixed Chorus Rehearsal, 7 p.m., 111 Boucke Newman Club, 7 p.m., HUB assembly room
  - Panel, 6:30 p.m., 203 HUB
  - Physics Colloquium, 4:15 p.m., 117 Osmond
  - Schuhplattler Dancers, 7:30 p.m., 3 White
  - Senior Class Advisory Board, 7 p.m., 217 HUB
  - WCA, 5:15 p.m., 214 HUB
  - Young Republicans Club, 7 p.m., 212 HUB
- HOSPITAL
- Frank Alvino, Robert Benton, Donald Currie, Robert Elek, Bruce Foshocht, John Francis, Arthur Haberberger, John Hanish, Richard Heese, Moira Lamay, Andree Langen, Benjamin Lurie, Lynn Marvel, Richard McCoy, Joyce Pattison, Edward Rosage, Hette Rubinson, Mary Ann Shook, David Slutzker, Barbara Strauss, Louise Terpak, Eugene Widdoss, Michael Woodring, Valentin Worona.

### Cabinet Heads--

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mittee be established to foster better alumni relations.

This suggestion would broaden the scope of a bill asking that a group be created to work with the Alumni Association to expand the activities of Homecoming Week.



Letters

### Sr. Spoofs at Speaker OK

TO THE EDITOR: All minds can rest easier today, with the welcome news that the chairman of the Pennsylvania American Legion's counter-subversive activities committee has informed President Eric A. Walker that he is satisfied with the University's position on visiting speakers to the campus.

It begins to look as if we need not lose much sleep over the statement by Chairman Regis F. Cusick that there seems to be a planned program on the part of some Communist fronts to place "travelers" before students in colleges and universities throughout the Commonwealth.

However, the seeds of doubt were sown last week by Harrisburg attorney Andrew Green, who asserted in a magazine he edits for the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the American Revolution that some left-wing speakers had appeared in University gatherings.

Perhaps those seeds of doubt will keep us awake long enough to wonder about these questions:

1. Who gives a darn whether the American Legion approves the University's position on visiting speakers to the students?

2. What better place for

"travelers" to present their views than at colleges and universities where, supposedly, freedom of discussion and informed universities will yield the truth?

3. To stretch the absurd to the point of the ridiculous, does the august body of Sons of the American Revolution, or the ever zealous American Legion, realize that Sunday's Chapel speaker, Dr. Julian Hartt, is head of the Yale Department of Religion? After all, as every good Legionnaire must realize, Yale was one of those faintly suspect schools which went on a record against the loyalty oath. I mean, after all, a person, or a university, can never be too careful.

I am glad the Collegian is printing these stories, because the glare of publicity reveals their asininity. At any rate, readers need a little comic relief in addition to the SGA and Peanuts.

However, I hope the editors will keep us up to date — after all, the DAR has yet to be heard from. For that matter, there is undoubtedly an organization of the Pennsylvania Daughters of the American Revolution. President Walker would do well to keep his ear to the ground.

—Pamela N. Chamberlain, '60  
● Letter cut.

## Reader Favors Male Forsee Picket Stand Coed Revolt

TO THE EDITOR: I would like to endorse the views expressed in your editorial in the Saturday issue as to the segregation problem that exists in State College, and I am pleased to see that several students have been concerned sufficiently to put their convictions into action.

It is indeed unfortunate that discrimination should exist within a nation which is recognized in many parts of the world as a leader to which other countries could look for guidance. Yet one must admit that racial segregation within the United States can hardly be expected to inspire confidence in the peoples of Africa and Asia.

However, what is perhaps more distressing is that such discrimination should exist in this town where an institution of higher learning is located. The underdeveloped nations of the world cherish the hope that education will dispel the prejudices that exist within them, but surely they must seek reassurance, during their struggle against ignorance and poverty, from the advanced and educated communities who set the example. It is only through mutual love and respect between individuals that we can hope to foster peace and goodwill among nations.

I hope that the student body of the University will give their support to the cause and along with the cooperation of the town community help to make segregation a matter of the past.

—Madan Mohan Singh  
President  
Cosmopolitan Club

TO THE EDITOR: Fellow students: I wish to call your attention to something which is of utmost importance to men students and coeds alike. It was bound to happen, and we most likely are soon to feel the consequences of this scandalous affair. This is all in regards to some horrible evidence released to the public by means of a national magazine of undoubted high repute. (It was, admittedly, enjoyable reading.)

The essence of the article (which I hope some of you reading this plea are familiar with) is an offensive and very embarrassing expose on the immorality of our snow-white compatriots in the fight for a better Penn State, the be-sneakered coeds.

I say the coeds must revolt. (And I understand that even now many coeds are revolting.) Suppress the vile abuse of the unblighted repute in which you are held by your classmates in Nittany, South Allen Street, etc.

For only two weeks you have enjoyed the pleasures of dating after sundown, and the entire nation is fed a pack of black lies of lost virtue.

I implore you to fight these lies and reassert yourselves, one and all, to the world, that you are the good kids that Dean Weston loved and cared for.

—Rick Woltman, '61

### Segal Urges Cleanup

TO THE EDITOR: Students should attempt to "clean-up" the discrimination in fraternities and sororities before going downtown.

Clean your own house before going to clean your neighbor's house.  
—Jacob Segal

