

Editorial Opinion

Eliminate Discrimination From Housing List

The current drive by morally concerned students to ferret out discrimination has turned toward housing.

While the administration and other groups and individuals in town and on campus refuse to recognize that the problem of discrimination in housing exists, those students whose skin is not white can verify it.

Other universities have ceased hiding from the problem and have taken action to rectify it. The University of Illinois will approve no privately operated student rooming house unless the owner agrees to make its facilities available to all students without discrimination with respect to race or religion.

Similar action is being taken on other campuses across the nation.

It has been advocated here that all places housing students be registered at the dean of men's office and no housing be approved by the University unless the landlord subscribes to a non-discrimination clause.

The University does not approve or force registration of housing because to do so would place it in a unique position of legal responsibility for anything that happened there. The University does, however, provide a service for landlords wishing to rent to students by posting a list of available rooms that are called in to the dean of men's office.

And here is where the University could back up non-discrimination in housing. It could refuse to place on the list the housing of any landlord who refused to subscribe to a non-discrimination clause.

Enforcement of this would require the cooperation of the students. If any Negro or international student, seeking accommodations at one of the listed places, were brushed off by being told the vacancies were filled or promised to someone else, he would report that fact to the dean of men's office. Obviously, if the vacancy is filled or promised there would be no reason for it to remain on the list and it should be immediately removed.

This is at least a starting point that could be feasibly instituted even before the end of the semester.

Pinnacle of Absurdity

SGA Assembly in one night pulled the bottom out from under a whole year of work to establish itself as a responsible voice of the student body, commanding the respect of the administration and the faith of the students when members walked out unexcused from Thursday's meeting.

Respected student government reached the pinnacle of absurdity, when, while in the midst of conducting its business, Assembly was rendered inoperative by the lack of a quorum.

Will the University Senate allow such a group to continue in existence when the day of reckoning comes next year?

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Interpreting

'K' Employs Hitler Tactics

By J. M. ROBERTS Associated Press News Analyst

Not since the days of Adolf Hitler has the world witnessed such gyrations as Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev has been going through recently.

He worked for two years to get a summit conference, manufacturing a completely phony issue about West Berlin to get it. He said if the Allies refused to get out he would make a separate peace with East Germany and turn over control of the city's outside communications to his puppets there.

He said he would not press the U2 incident at the summit, and then used it to blow up the conference. He sounded like he might run risks of unilateral action on Berlin.

He created a scene such as few diplomats had ever watched.

Now he says the issue can wait for some months until current storms have blown themselves out and another conference can be arranged. He says he doesn't want to make the cold war more severe.

Khrushchev has now become so self-contradictory that no safe estimate can be made of his course.

The cold war is more severe, by the very fact that communication between Khrushchev and Eisenhower has been broken.

It is more severe because Khrushchev has shown that summitry was one of its tactics, rather than a real approach to peace.

America's smaller allies have been brought more directly under the gun in the Soviet effort to break up NATO and the foreign bases system.

The Soviet Union and Red China can now put their propaganda back on a concerted basis after a period in which the Soviet has been much softer. Peiping is freer to go its own aggressive way.

There is a danger from having a man in charge of a dictatorial government who is as contemptuous of civilized behaviour as Khrushchev proved himself at Paris. There is danger in having him at the controls of deadly machines, sitting back and waiting for something over which to take offense. Where Stalin bluffed from a position of weakness, Khrushchev bluffs from a position of strength.

Little Man on Campus

by Dick Bibler



Letters

Coed Disgusted With SGA

TO THE EDITOR: For once in my life I was ashamed to be a student at Pennsylvania State University. I was ashamed, disgusted and tired with a sense of futility. I attended the Thursday night session of SGA.

I was ashamed that the representatives of our student body did not have the sense of responsibility to remain to discuss Jacob Dentu's bill on the problem of housing discrimination.

Mr Dentu, I know, worked long and tirelessly on this bill - and finally, after he sat three hours, waiting for the opportunity to present it, it was discovered that SGA did NOT have a quorum to pass or even defeat it.

The pertinence of this bill has been demonstrated numerous times on this campus, yet its necessity eluded SGA which had other things to do when its time of presentation arrived.

I am also ashamed that Dean of Men Frank J. Simes had the au-

dacity to say he recognized no problem of discrimination in the State College area. He said this, moreover, directly to a young man who has had numerous discriminatory experiences - after a previous speaker had elaborated on similar ordeals he endured, and after presentation of the Davage report, which is an entire thesis dealing with discrimination in State College.

Simes' answers and declamations were not indicative of the intelligence or diplomacy of a dean of men from a university of this size, but I am wondering if they are indicative of the attitude of the entire administration.

How long is SGA, our administration and our town going to evade the poignant issue which affects all of us in some way and a good part of our student body most directly? That is a question, though avoided by Mr. Simes and our "representatives," must be answered by YOU.

-Leslie LeWinter, '61

Senior Protests Car Fee

TO THE EDITOR: So one more fee is yet to be added; yet another subterfuge is used to draw the pennies from the students' pockets. Five dollars, says the dean of men, is the pittance you must put up for the privilege of restricted driving of a car on campus and parking in one of those two sacred lots reserved for students.

What privilege? Does the fact that this is a state university whose roads have been constructed with funds from state taxes and student tuition (one of the highest state university tuitions in the country) mean that somebody is granting us, as a sort of benevolent gesture, these roads on which a toll must now be placed?

Or is it that the dean of men

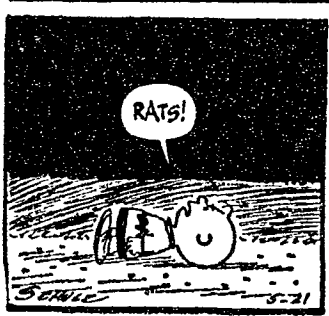
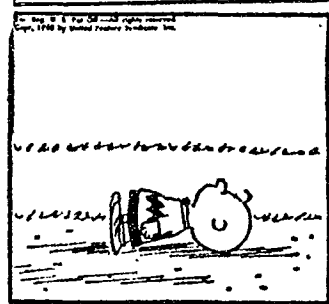
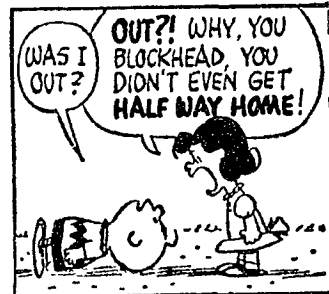
feels that it is only right for the student to pay at least doubly for any benefits derived from his donations?

I feel already, though, the uselessness, the futility of writing this letter. For it a well-known fact that when the administration makes up its mind, no logic or attempted persuasion can sway it from its apparently predestined course of action.

I feel though, it is still possible to receive some degree of clemency, say in the form of a parking sticker which would allow town driving only, and possibly if the University sees it in its heart, to let us drive on campus on Sundays and holidays.

Oh well.

-Lanny Rosenman, '61



GAZETTE

- Armed Forces, 8 a.m., HUB cardroom
Chapel Choir and Symphony Concert, 8:30 p.m., Schwab
Gamma Sigma, 9 p.m., HUB assembly room
Gamma Sigma Sigma, 9 p.m., 214 HUB
Grad Student Association Square Dance, 8:30 p.m., HUB ballroom
Kappa Alpha Theta, 12:45 p.m., 212 HUB
Student Movie, 7 p.m., HUB assembly room
TOMORROW
Campus Tour, 2 p.m., HUB assembly room
Chapel Service, 10:55 a.m., Schwab
Chem-Phys Council, 2 p.m., 218 HUB
Chess Club, 2 p.m., HUB cardroom
Christian Fellowship, 2 p.m., 217 HUB
College of Business, 3:30 p.m., HUB main lounge
Ecumenical Rally, 3 p.m., Schwab
Elumes, 6:15 p.m., Simmons lounge on second floor
Grad Student Bridge, 7 p.m., 212 HUB
Newman Club, 7 p.m., 214 HUB
Protestant Service of Workshop, 9 a.m., Eisenhower Chapel
Roman Catholic Mass, 9 a.m., Schwab
Sophomore Advisory Board, 7 p.m., 202 HUB
Student Movie, 6:30 p.m., HUB assembly room
Swedenborgian Service, 10:30 a.m., 212 HUB
University Party Open Meeting, 8 p.m., 121 Sparks
USF, 9:30 a.m., 213 HUB
Monday
Alpha Phi Omega, 7 p.m., 212 HUB
Christian Fellowship, 12:45 p.m., 218 HUB
Christian Fellowship, 8 p.m., 216 HUB
College of Physical Education and Athletics, Faculty, 7 p.m., Rec Hall
Diarment Seminar, 12 p.m., Chapel main lounge
Engineering Mechanics Seminar, 4:15 p.m., 203 Eng "A"
Faculty Luncheon Club, 12 p.m., HUB dining room "A"
High Speed Computers, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 217 HUB
IFC, 7 p.m., HUB assembly room
IUCF, 7 p.m., 217 HUB
Sam Wherry, speaker, 3 p.m., HUB assembly room
State College Color Slide Club, 7:30 p.m., Mineral Industries Aud.
WBA Dessert, 7 p.m., White Hall