

Editorial Opinion

A Good Beginning

The \$100,000 grant recently received by the Pattee Library is going to give it a badly needed shot in the arm.

The non-recurring grant is the largest single amount of money that the library has ever received. Where the money came from is not clear, but, at this point, who cares.

We assume that most of the grant will be used to buy books. However, even if the grant were to adequately cover the underdeveloped areas of the library, there is still a space problem—where are the new books and students going to fit?

The \$100,000 grant is a good beginning but we hope it does not mean consciences will be clear about library needs for the next five years or so.

The granting of more funds followed a 28 page report on Library shortcomings made by the Liberal Arts faculty last spring.

The report noted library deficiencies in standard works of both major and minor writers in all fields and included a list of the specific books missing in many fields.

The investigative report made by the LA faculty members put the library deficiencies in the spotlight.

The work of the faculty and the new grant have and will do much toward making our library rank with those of comparable institutions in the country; but more work must be done and more money must be granted before that goal is realized.

Freedom's Guardian

The single invention that more than any other helped bring man out of the Dark Ages of ignorance into the Renaissance of knowledge was the printing press.

The whole field of communications, which had previously been little more than oral tradition, was opened.

There are many carriers of the printed word that have fostered the education of man beyond the privileged elite. National Newspaper Week spotlights the role of the printed media which keeps the masses of people informed of daily events and interprets these events.

The newspaper is charged by the masses with the responsibility to publish accurate impartial information.

It also serves the function of dissent or criticism.

The newspaper is obligated to the people to act as a watchdog over all social institutions, constantly criticizing, constantly complaining, constantly improving.

The newspaper is the primary custodian of the personal freedoms in the Bill of Rights. These freedoms belong to the people. They are guarded by the newspaper.

It is the job of the newspaper to present a solid front for freedom in a world in which freedom is being so violently and unscrupulously attacked.

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Letters

Lot Policy Questioned By Senior

TO THE EDITOR: While reading the Collegian Thursday I came upon an interesting item in the article on TIM. Philip Mark, traffic violation officer, was reported to have said that the \$15 collected from students for parking fees is used for maintenance and construction of new lots.

I would like to know where these "new lots" are located and for whom they are built. Since I have been here there has been an ever increasing march towards Bellefonte for a student to reach his car. Now we are "asked" to park in any of the six "well-maintained" lots on the eastern end of campus.

I believe that many students who have cars will agree with me that it takes hardly any money at all to maintain these dusty, crushed stone lots. Why can't we at least have macadamized lots as the faculty and the administrators do?

Is the money collected from the students used to build good lots for the students and maintain these lots?

Can lots be built closer to the students' dormitories so they don't have to walk a mile or more to reach their cars? The last question is concerned mostly with the West Halls.

Will someone answer these questions?
John Dively, '60

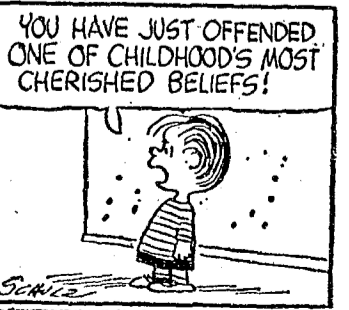
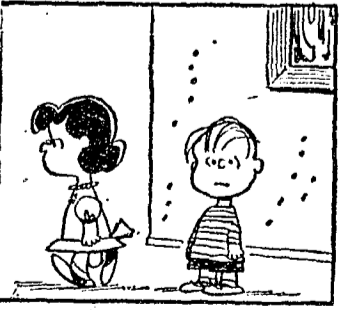
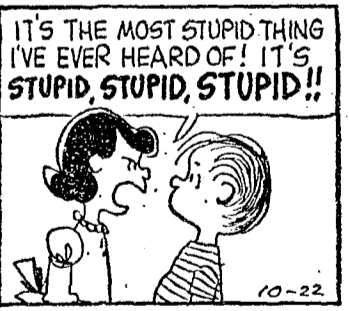
On Greek Week

TO THE EDITOR: On behalf of our congregation we wish to thank those who are responsible for the flowers on our communion table at the beginning of Greek Week.

We appreciate very much the thoughtfulness of the sororities and fraternities in furnishing the flowers for this Sunday.

Furthermore, we were delighted to have members of one of the fraternities present for our 10:50 service. Best wishes to you for the other activities in Greek Week.

Rev. Earl F. Spencer
University Baptist Church



WATCH THE SHARPS AND FLATS OCT. '60

Letters

A Note to Khrushchev

TO THE EDITOR: An open letter to Mr. "K."

Congratulations on the founding of your new University (University of Friendship of Peoples) which holds 4000 students at present, with 40,000 more applications awaiting to absorb your Communist propaganda.

It certainly was a good idea, especially since the U.S. State Department is not realizing its burden to help educate stu-

dents from underdeveloped countries less fortunate than our own.

I wonder if you would mind advising me about how to stir my friends from their complacency. But then again, you do look at things in a different light, so do not mind if my friends (old and young) do not think or care about their fellow students except when they go to the trouble of discriminating against them.

Arthur Ravitz

On Dining Hall Dress

TO THE EDITOR: I am writing in reference to the article in Friday's Collegian which remarked about the poor taste in dress of the Penn State coed in the dining halls.

Since I am an employe in the dining halls, I have had a first class look at the dress of both sexes. Without undue prejudice for my side, I feel that the "men" passing harsh comments at this university have no room to talk.

As a matter of fact, they should be ashamed of themselves for dressing as they do. These "men" pass harsh comments about the bermuda shorts and sweatshirts worn by the coed and then contradict

themselves by wearing old T-shirts, torn bermudas, and sneaks that look as though they should have been given to the Salvation Army last year.

I am not condoning the wearing of bermudas to dinner for either side, I am merely bringing into the light the practices of dress of the Penn State male. Even though most of the boys do dress nicely, and these are probably the ones who are remarking about the dress of the coed, there are many coeds who outshine others in their dress.

Please, fellows, in the future, look to your own sex before making undue and unnecessary comments about us.

—Harriet Herskowitz, '63

Junior Discusses 'Childish' Rallies

TO THE EDITOR: In response to the letter from the "boys" of Montgomery House, may I take the opportunity to say that when people act like children, they deserve to be treated like children.

The recent midnight pep rally on the part of the North Hall and Pollock Circle kids

was very childish and immature, as were its participants.

When will these 18, 19, and 20-year-old boys stop acting like a bunch of junior high school students and start acting their age? As for guarding the Lion and greeting the team, who cares?

—Dick Diehl, '62

Gazette

- TODAY
- American Society of Bacteriologists, 10 a.m., 212 HUB
 - American Society of Bacteriologists, 1 p.m., HUB assembly room
 - AIM-Leonides Autumn Ball, 9 p.m., HUB ballroom
 - SAM Registration, 10 a.m., HUB first floor lobby
 - Student Movies, 7:30 p.m., HUB assembly room
 - Young Democrats, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. HUB ground floor
- TOMORROW
- Alpha Kappa Psi, 4 p.m., 217 HUB
 - Black 'S' Club, 6:30 p.m., 218 HUB
 - Chess Club, 2 p.m., HUB cardroom
 - Direct Action for Racial Equality, 3:15 p.m., memorial lounge, Eisenhower Chapel
 - Folk Song Club, 7:30 p.m., 212-213 HUB
 - Freshman Class Advisory Board, 1 p.m., 212 HUB
 - Greek Week, 3 p.m., 212 HUB
 - IV Christian Fellowship, 3:30 p.m., 213 HUB
 - Liberal Party Meeting, 7 p.m., 10 Sparks
 - Newman Club Communion Breakfast, 10:30 p.m., HUB dining room A-B
 - Penn State Engineers, 7:30 p.m., 214 HUB
 - Speech and Hearing Clinic, 3 p.m., HUB main lounge
 - Student Movies, 6:30 p.m., HUB assembly room
 - Student PSEA, 1:30 p.m., 214 HUB
 - Swedenborgian, 10:45 a.m., 212 HUB
- MONDAY
- Alpha Phi Omega, 7 p.m., 212 HUB
 - Bridge Club, 7 p.m., HUB cardroom
 - Campus 4-H Club, 7 p.m., 100 Weaver
 - IV Christian Fellowship, 12:45 p.m., 213 HUB
 - IVCF, 7 p.m., 216 HUB
 - Jr. IFC, 7 p.m., HUB assembly room
 - Leonides Council, 6:45 p.m., 203 HUB
 - Men's Hat Society Council, 7 p.m., 214 HUB
 - Newman Club Bowling, team only, 6:30 p.m., Rec Hall alleys 3-4
 - Riding Club Horse Show Committee, 8 p.m., 218 HUB
 - UN Display, HUB ground floor lobby
 - Young Democrats, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., HUB ground floor