

Editorial Opinion

Painless Protection For Pocketbook

The fears of all students who live on campus were temporarily allayed yesterday when the administration announced that room and board fees will not be raised for the spring semester.

It is significant to note that in spite of the climb in the cost of living, room and board fees have not gone up in the last three years. That the Housing and Food Service departments could operate with the same rate of income is certainly commendable.

According to yesterday's announcement the Housing and Food Service departments are currently running a deficit. But the encouraging note was that "with student cooperation" officials were certain they could erase this deficit without increasing the fees.

And this note is a key one—"with student cooperation."

Conservation of utilities, care in the use of residence hall furnishings and elimination of wasteful and inconsiderate habits by students can help the University realize this goal of eliminating the deficit and continuing to operate without a fee increase.

It is of course difficult to measure in dollars and cents the amount of waste caused by students' unthinking actions. But according to Albert E. Diem, vice president for business administration, a considerable savings could be realized, even just in the areas of heat, light, water and replacement of furnishings.

He was quick to add that the problem of utility waste is not as bad as it has sometimes been in the past.

But conservation must be a continuing effort to which each individual student must contribute by his daily consideration and care and the formulation of proper attitudes and habits. It is really a painless way for the student to protect the size of his pocketbook.

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Letters

Vacation Changes Proposed

TO THE EDITOR: We would like to propose a change in the scheduling of the Christmas vacation. As it stands now, classes will end at noon on Wednesday, December 21 and resume at noon on Wednesday, January 4.

We would like to suggest that the schedule be changed so that classes will end at 9:50 on Tuesday and reopen on Wednesday at 8 a.m. for the following reasons:

• We would have one more full day before Christmas (allowing more time for preparation, shopping, etc.—generally more advantageous before rather than after Christmas) whereas traveling home on Wednesday afternoon eliminates the entire day.

• The majority of the students will return on Tuesday night, January 3 anyway because of the greater traveling convenience.

• The half-day would be shifted to January 4, thus eliminating the problem of when to "make-up" the classes.

- Andi Breston '61
—Carol A. Johnson '62
—Kim Herr '62
—Toni Morano '64

Toor Plan Discussed

TO THE EDITOR: Everyone knows that the University needs more money to purchase books for the library. We are indebted to Mr. Toor for the suggestion of a means to raise additional funds by selling ads on the blank pages of presently owned library books.

We wonder how this source of income could have been overlooked for all these years.

We appreciate Mr. Toor's desire to help the library but we protest with every fibre of our being the radical departure from the American way of doing things.

Does not Mr. Toor realize that it is the sacred duty of "private enterprise" to handle all such advertising? The University must stay out of the book business!

We are thankful for the various watchdog committees around State College who guard against such creeping socialism.

—Arthur R. Seyda

Gazette

- TODAY
AWS, 6:30 p.m., 203 HUB
AWS Judicial, 12 noon, 212 HUB
AWS Pollock Council, 9:15 p.m., Pollock 3
Chem-Phys Council, 6:45 p.m., 212 HUB
Chess Club, 7 p.m., HUB cardroom
Christian Fellowship, 12:45 p.m., 218 HUB
Collegian Edit Staff, sophomore board, 6:30 p.m., Carnegie
Committee on Interracial Problems, 10 p.m., 218 HUB
Eng. & Arch. Council, 6:45 p.m., 215 HUB
Graduate Mining Seminar, 3:20 p.m., 301 M.I.
ISA, 9 p.m., 203 HUB
Israeli Folk-Dancing, 7:30 p.m., Hillel Foundation
Pa. Jersey Cattle Club, 10 a.m., 214 HUB
Pa. Young Farmers, 9 a.m., HUB assembly room
Pa. Young Farmers, 10 a.m., 212-213 & 217-218 HUB
Pa. Young Farmers Registration, 9 a.m., first floor HUB
Pollock Council Publicity Committee, 9:00 p.m., Alpha Xi Delta
Project Joey Refreshment Committee, 7:00 p.m., 218 HUB
Psychology Colloquium, 12 noon, dining room A, HUB
SGA, 8 p.m., 203 HUB
SGA Traffic Code, 7:30 p.m., 218 HUB
Sigma Theta Epsilon, 7:00 p.m., Wesley Foundation
Speech Club, 6:30 p.m., 213 HUB
Sports Car Club, 8 p.m., 212-213 HUB
Women's Chorus, 6:30 p.m., HUB assembly room

WDFM Schedule

- WEDNESDAY
3:30 Stock Market Report
3:50 News and Weather
4:00 Critic's Choice
5:00 Three at Five
6:00 Studio X
6:55 Weatherscope
7:00 Marquee Memories
7:55 News Roundup
8:00 Jazz Panorama
9:00 Forum of the Air
9:30 Artist Series Preview
9:45 News, Sports, Weather
10:00 Virtuoso
12:00 Sign Off

Interpreting

Soviets Receive Setback in UN

By J. M. ROBERTS
Associated Press News Analyst

The Soviet Union is facing a severe setback in the United Nations because she has again misjudged the temper of the African-Asian nations, this time on colonialism.

About the best she can expect to get out if it is to withdraw

her resolution directed at stirring up trouble for the Western powers, give lip service to the African-Asian resolution in which her satellite system is indirectly attacked, and claim some credit among the former colonies for having started the debate.



ROBERTS

The African-Asian record for not being suckered by Soviet propaganda in the U.N. remains intact.

With some small defections, the group appears to be just as wary of Communist blandishments as of any Western move to stand in the way of the free-wheeling career of independence throughout the world.

A cooling factor, of course, has been the experience of the Belgian Congo, where sudden and ill-conceived independence produced chaos and terror. The African-Asian bloc is looking more soberly toward India,

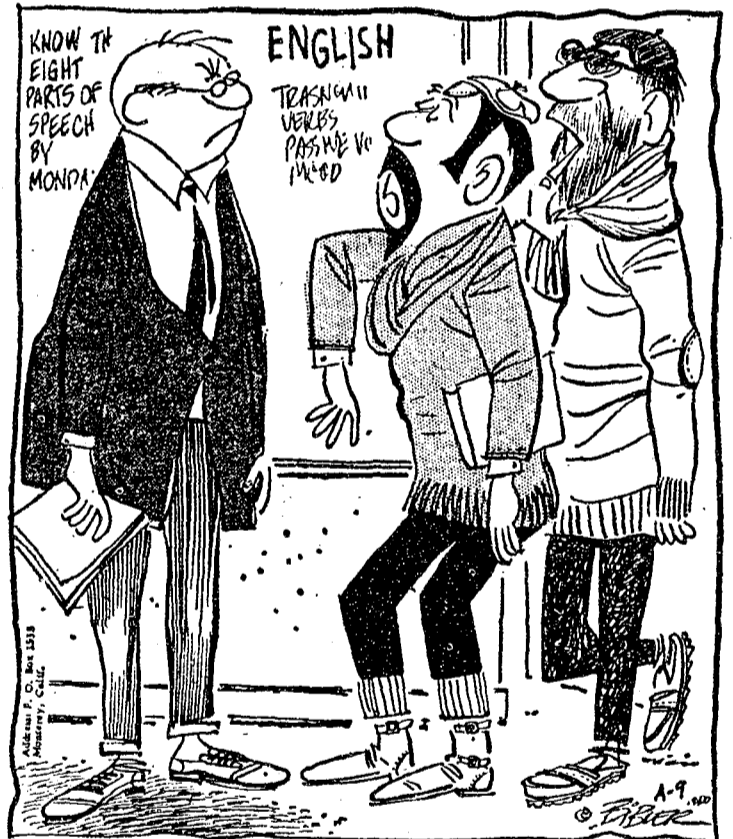
where economic cooperation followed the end of colonial penetration with amazingly good results.

The newer and less-powerful states also were impressed by the Soviet Union's unsuccessful attempt to force her way into African affairs when she had no concrete national interest there, only political.

This has been compared with the hands-off attitude of the United States despite the expense to which it has gone in aid of the United Nations program. The lion's size share of U.N. Congo costs which the United States is paying is a big thing for the West.

The Soviet attempt to stamper the General Assembly at the start, displaying contempt for the intelligence of the new members and expecting to sweep them along with a lot of childish hogwash, did a lot to dampen the Communist reputation for cleverness. Now the attempt to sell one of the most blatant lies in history is backfiring.

Little Man on Campus by Dick Bibler



"MAN, WE JUS DON'T DIG THIS JAZZ O' YOU BLUGGIN' US PROSHNIKS WITH TWO TERMSVILLE OF THIS CRAZY FOREIGN LANGUAGE BIT, DADDIQ!"

Letters

Gitt Plan Called Absurd

TO THE EDITOR: We have been reading with much interest about the recent proposal made by Mr. Gitt concerning the re-scheduling of the Christmas vacation so as to enable our students to attend the Liberty Bowl Game in Philadelphia.

Let us state that the proposal made by him is quite absurd; that the University should have to even consider such a ridiculous proposal, is an insult to the administration.

We feel we have reached a solution to the problem. Our proposal is this—the Christmas vacation should be shortened one-half day and classes be canceled on Saturday morning December 17th and be re-scheduled either on Wednesday afternoon December 21st, start-

ing vacation one-half day later, or on the morning of January 4th, ending our vacation one-half day earlier. This seems to make more sense and would be much easier for the administration, faculty and students to adjust to.

It would definitely be more feasible than the proposal made by Mr. Gitt. We hope the administration and the SGA Assembly will give this proposal some thought.

—William D. Curtis '62
—Alex Peterson Jr. '62

HOSPITAL

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