

Editorial Opinion

Irony of Gen. Bullmoose

According to Al Capp "What's good for Gen. Bullmoose is good for the country." And it suddenly strikes us as ironic that what's good for the student body is good for the Pattee Library.

The building at the top of the mall will be closed all of Thanksgiving day. The reason, says Ralph McComb, University Librarian, is that his staff is following the same calendar as the student body.

We realize how difficult it would be to get a staff to serve the students that one day. We fully understand that the staff is already overburdened.

But here is where the irony returns.

Three-fourths of the student body must remain on campus for Thanksgiving because the one-day vacation is too short for them to go home and back. An extended holiday was denied because of the terrible effects that interrupting the continuity of education would bring upon the students.

How then can the University justify interrupting the education of thousands of students who have been planning to spend that one-day vacation doing term papers and research projects that require the use of the Library?

Such a lack of continuity forced upon the students may be disastrous.

Different Problems

While students at Penn State are faced with the "perplexing" problems of Thanksgiving vacation, parking and the four-term system, other students around the globe are faced with much graver problems in obtaining an education.

Some must find ways and means to resume their education after they have fled or been forced from their homeland by oppressive totalitarian regimes. Others must fight off disease in overcrowded infested cities of Southeast Asia. Others cannot find housing nor obtain precious textbooks.

One international student organization conducts a never-ending mission of mercy to aid their fellow students —this is World University Service.

The Penn State WUS committee will begin its annual mission of mercy Monday night with a program designed to explain WUS to all interested students. It will be held at 7 p.m. in 112 Buckhout.

We are thankful some students can still take time to think of their fellow men.

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Letters to The Editor

Frosh Will Not Accept 'Dictatorship'

TO THE EDITOR: The issue regarding the Thanksgiving recess has been well debated by the students since its appearance, but I would like to add my comments for posterity.

As a freshman, I realize that I am not as experienced as the upperclassmen who have expressed their opinions thus far, but I know that the action taken by the administration regarding the Thanksgiving recess and other calendar matters has greatly affected my opinion of Penn State.

As a high school student, I was constantly annoyed with the fact that the students were never given a chance to voice an opinion on matters that concerned them.

I have discovered to my dismay that the same situation from which I have been attempting to escape exists here at Penn State.

Of what value is the University Senate if it will not even

discuss the problems of the individuals who are providing its members with their salaries?

To this I except Dr. Lawrence Lattman, who I believe to be a man interested in the students' problems.

What right has this University or any other to encroach upon the sentimentality of an individual? It is a poor enough situation that a student at Penn State is nothing more than a bunch of holes punched in an IBM card; now he is expected to think and act like a machine.

I am well aware that the new four-term system does not allow for wasted time, and that an interruption in the schedule might hamper the study habits of the students, but I would like to know what assurance the administration has that the students who remain on campus are going to study or even attend classes.

I would like to remind the administration that this is the time of the year when high school seniors begin to apply to

colleges. Although it has been announced that this year's applications have already surpassed last year's number, what will be the case next year when high school students learn about the undemocratic methods employed at Penn State.

Will these students be so eager to apply to an oligarchy? And how many of the presently enrolled students are willing to accept threats of disciplinary action or even expulsion, if they voice an opinion to that of the administration?

I am not willing to accept this. Therefore, I have decided to further my education elsewhere.

I know that the administration will not mourn, or lower the flags to half mast, or even give the office employment a day off because of my absence next term, but perhaps the action of one may have an influence on the actions of others.

—Joseph Castiglia

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Frosh Asks Recognition Of Authority

TO THE EDITOR: As a freshman at Penn State there are many things that have very favorably impressed me. But there is one thing that has left me completely stunned and that is the immaturity so frequently and abundantly displayed by some students who persist in their protestations about our Thanksgiving vacation.

This is a University comprised of thousands of students. Whenever that many people are gathered in one place some sort of government must have a voice of authority and Penn State is no exception.

It is the duty of the people comprising this group to recognize the authority vested in the established government and abide by its decisions.

If they do not there is no point in having a government and nothing can be accomplished. There is only a maze of individuals, each pulling in a different direction.

Penn State has fallen to this condition. If you students do not pull yourselves together and give up these childish attitudes we might as well relinquish the title of Pennsylvania State University.

It does not matter whether the student think the decisions of the authority are unfair or groundless. They are not in a position to question them. These people are much more intelligent and experienced than any of them and much more capable of making decisions.

The authorities here have made a decision and the students should have enough respect for themselves and for their University to accept it and abide by it.

—Mary Ann Stiles '65

Ethics Questioned

TO THE EDITOR: The administration and some of the students at the University have been pushing to get increased appropriations from the State of Pennsylvania.

We feel that there should be no more appropriations until a Senate Investigation Committee can look into the Administration's use of funds already appropriated.

At present, the tuition for Penn State students is the highest of all public-supported colleges in the nation, and teacher's salaries are among the lowest. Where is the money going?

Maybe the ethics of the University administration should be investigated. If a whole school calendar can be moved up a week in order to secure the gate-receipts from a single football game, why can't one and a half of these extra days be given back to the students so that they can go home for Thanksgiving?

What the Dean of Women has

stated about the students having to do away with holiday vacations that have sentimental value can also be applied to the administration and their day and a half paid vacation on Veteran's Day.

If the students have to be in classes all day Good Friday, why couldn't the Administration offices be open the Friday before Veteran's Day?

Maybe the administration's code of ethics is right and ours wrong. If so, will some informed person correct us?

—Robert Wiseman '63, Carl Gordon '63, Samuel W. Jones III '63, Theodore Negley '63, Darlene Brickell '63, Peter E. Farlin '63, Sylvia Kasinski '63, Edgar S. Nug, Jr '64, Karen S. Miller '63, Irene Wojcik '63, Mary Lou Mayle '63, Edith Bloom '62

(Editor's Note: According to Robert Bernreuter, Special Assistant to the President for Student Affairs, the calendar was moved up so that automobile traffic from the Navy football game would not interfere with the traffic of arriving freshmen.)

Frosh Condemns Critics

TO THE EDITOR: What is the matter with the students on this campus? Are they lacking in character and decent upbringing that they have never been acquainted with the concept of respect of both elders and responsible position?

By what possible right do the students feel that they may attack President Walker's actions by calling them "immature and irresponsible?"

Whether or not the students have a sound basis for their grievances against the administration policies is not the matter in question.

The fact is that the student body has gone too far in its

campaign for student rights. Perhaps, the use of a little more discretion in its actions might better serve their cause.

For no matter what one thinks about administrative policy, one has absolutely no right to consider oneself on an equal with the President or any of the University administrators.

Why doesn't the student body get smart and show the administration that they are as mature as they would have them believe? And, maybe in this way, we students might get some of the privileges—and they are privileges—that we are requesting.

—Rena Gear '65

Waiting Lines

TO THE EDITOR: Concerning the previous article on slowness of food lines in Redifer Hall. Those 1500 girls referred to in the article are the most probable cause of this slow movement.

—Alan Goldner '63

WDFM Schedule

SATURDAY
6:00 News
6:05 Saturday at State
6:55 Weatheroscope
7:00 Hi-Fi Open House
9:00 Offbeat
1:00 King's Corner
2:00 Sign-off

SUNDAY
6:00 Chapel Service
6:30 Chamber Music
6:35 Mormon Tabernacle Choir
7:00 The Third Programme
12:00 Sign-off

Gazette

TODAY
Grad Square Dance, 7 p.m., HUB ballroom
Student Films, 7 p.m., HUB assembly hall

TOMORROW
Emerson Society, 6:30 p.m., Eisenhower Chapel, small lounge
Folklore Society, 6:30 p.m., HUB ballroom
Hat Society Council, 6:30 p.m., 214 HUB
Jazz Club, 12:30 p.m., HUB ballroom
Liberal Arts Student Council, 6:30 p.m., 212, 213 HUB
Liberal Party, 7 p.m., 215, 216 HUB
Mt. Nittany Stamp Society, 2 p.m., 217, 218 HUB
Penny-a-Minute Committee, 1 p.m., 212, 213 HUB
Penn State Thespians, 7 p.m., 217 HUB
Student Films, 7 p.m., HUB assembly hall
Swedenborgian, 10 a.m., 212, 213 HUB
Thespians, 8 p.m., 217, 218 HUB

MONDAY
Alpha Phi Omega, 7 p.m., 212, 213 HUB
Bridge Club, 6:30 p.m., HUB card room
College of Education, 8:15 p.m., HUB assembly hall
Grad Student Assoc., 8:15 a.m., 214, 215 HUB
I.S.A., 7 p.m., 203 HUB
La Critique, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., HUB ground floor
Men's Residence Council, 9:30 p.m., 203 HUB
Model Railroad Club, 7 p.m., 218 HUB
P.S. Bible Fellowship, 12:15 p.m., 212 HUB
P.S. Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., 217 HUB
Philosophy Dept., 7:30 p.m., HUB main lounge
Spanish Club, 7 p.m., HUB assembly hall
Spanish Club Presents Two Plays, 8 p.m., HUB assembly hall
Women's Chorus, 6:30 p.m., HUB ballroom
World University Service Meeting, 7:15 p.m., 112 Buckhout