

**Editorial Opinion**

**USG Decisions**

The Undergraduate Student Government Congress tonight will deal with two important topics and has the chance to take decisive action on a third.

First, USG will tackle the problems of the survival of the campus radio station and the rebirth of a campus humor magazine.

The question of WDFM's staying on the air is undisputable. With the immediate life of the station at stake because of its antiquated transmitter, USG can provide the incentive for a successful fundraising campaign for a new transmitter by passing the proposal for USG to donate \$1,000.

The failure of Congress to fail to pass this legislation would be unforgivable in light of the broad support the campaign has already received on the campus. Other campus organizations are expected to endorse the campaign almost 100 per cent. If USG does not, it is failing in its responsibility as the all-campus student government.

USG is wisely approaching both the WDFM and campus humor magazine questions by planning polls on the issues. Once the number of FM radios on campus and the degree of student interest in a humor magazine are determined, USG can act more decisively on the questions.

The issue of a campus humor magazine similar to the now defunct Froth is important. The administration obviously does not want such a magazine to reappear; the alumni do. Student interest will play the deciding role.

The third topic concerns USG's new constitution for a "cabinet" form of Congress. Congress has already made several important changes in the document, but it has failed to eliminate one obvious fault.

Under the present plan, the USG president, vice president and treasurer—elected by popular campus vote—are entitled to sit as voting members of a so-called "congress." If the USG executives are so determined to cast votes in the body, perhaps the entire conception of the legislature should be changed to a broad-based oligarchy.

There are already 20-30 voting members of the Congress; for the executives to vote would only unnecessarily complicate a complex structure that already confuses Congress every time it meets.

Let's keep student government efficient and democratic—limit votes to members of Congress. This may be the last chance Congress has to make this change. Wake up, congressmen, keep voting power where it belongs.

**Give Blood**

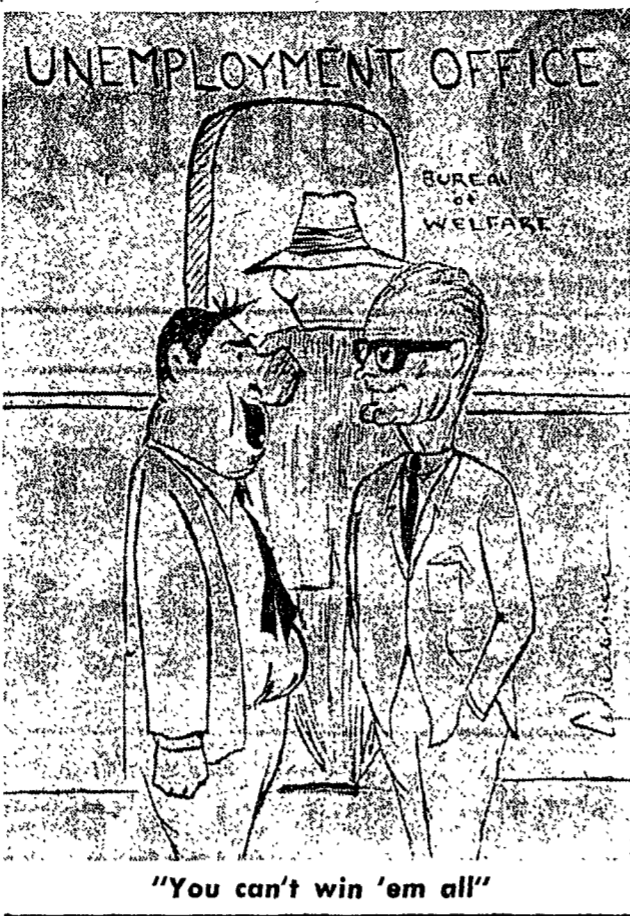
A story this week in the Diamondback, student newspaper at the University of Maryland, carried the headline "Students to Bleed This Week."

Without such vivid headlines and with little fanfare, the annual Bloodmobile drive at Penn State is headed for another above-quota year—if students continue to sign up for this project.

Recruiting for the Bloodmobile this week has already totaled 250 students, with some 100 more needed to make certain the campaign's goal this year will be met.

Gamma Sigma Sigma and Alpha Phi Omega, national service organizations, are sponsoring another in their long line of campus and community service projects with the drive.

If you haven't volunteered your blood yet, you may do so until Friday on the ground floor of the Hetzel Union Building. To maintain the record 359 pints donated last year, more students are still needed.



**Counselor Supports Transmitter Fund**

TO THE EDITOR: I would like to take this opportunity to commend The Daily Collegian on its current effort to raise funds for a new transmitter for WDFM.

There is no student organization on campus that I know of that is more deserving of this support. No other student organizations can more appropriately be called the "voice of Penn State" and its demise due to a worn-out, antiquated and undependable transmitter would surely be a great loss to our campus.

As counselor-advisor to WHR (West Halls Radio) I am in a position where I can daily observe the appreciation men of West Halls have for our student-operated radio station. WHR daily converts WDFM's FM signal to AM and "pipes" it to the residents of West Halls.

Listensership is almost universal.

As one walks through the halls, he hardly loses a beat of the music being broadcast or a syllable being spoken because so many residents have their radios tuned in to the station that the sound coming through the residents' doors pervades the hall.

West Halls is fortunate that it already has the facilities for converting the FM signal to AM. If the student body lends its full support to the Collegian's fund-raising campaign, it will not be long until the signal can be similarly converted in other areas.

The USG currently has \$10,000 set aside for these conversion units to be placed in the other areas, but these funds will be useless unless WDFM is able to get a new transmitter and stay on the air.

The WDFM Transmitter Fund drive challenges all responsible Penn State students interested in the welfare of our campus to dispel once and for all this talk of "student apathy."

The information and entertainment emanating from WDFM is equally accessible to all Penn State students. We should all feel a personal obligation to do our part by donating to the WDFM fund.

I'll be going to the Collegian office to give my dollar Thursday. I hope that I will have to wait in line.

—Robert Williams, Counselor, Poplar House

**Fuller Lauds Fund Drive**

TO THE EDITOR: The Daily Collegian is to be commended on its willingness to give such vital support to station WDFM. There is no doubt that WDFM needs student support and your decision to aid in the fund raising will help tremendously in obtaining their goal.

—William F. Fuller, Manager, Associated Student Activities and Hetzel Union Building.

**Additional Praise**

TO THE EDITOR: One dollar toward a new transmitter for WDFM. I'm fully in support of the drive and compliment The Daily Collegian for its magnificent backing.

—Alfred Webber, '65

**Letters to the Editor**

**Chairman Urges Student Activities**

TO THE EDITOR: As social chairman of a dormitory floor, I am in complete agreement with Miss Egan's editorial on the "abnormal" dating system on campus.

Other social chairmen and I have spent much time planning activities and filling out the various forms only to have a poor turnout and at times the event is a complete failure.

What is the reason for this? The excuse that I hear most often is, "I can't get a date." One may say that it is the boy's fault. I will contend that this is true to the extent that many so-called men here on campus will wait until the 1st minute to ask a girl to go out and the bravest would rather sit in their rooms and stare at the wall before they would risk being "shot down."

To make matters worse, for everyone of these people there is another who has made a date with a coed only to be left standing in the cold day after the activity.

This does not show the use of any mature judgment and it doesn't even approach the level of respect that should be displayed by all of the students.

The aforementioned people have the perfect solution to the problem. If a social chairman wants to have an activity, let him find dates for everyone. Some of these people will actually knock on my door the night before an activity and tell me to count them out or find them a date.

If this attitude continues, I would not blame any social chairman if he felt that planning activities was a waste of time. I personally would not like to live without any activities and I'm sure that many students feel the same way, so let's back our social chairmen and get dates for dates!

How should we get the dates? In general, male and female students should try harder to associate with each other every day, not just a few days before

they want a date. Our dining halls are excellent places for getting acquainted, but the opportunity is wasted. Just come to Redifer "D" and see for yourself. While the boys sit at one table and make eyes at the girls, the girls sit at another table and make eyes at the boys, and never the twain shall meet.

With the cooperation of the sororities and the other girls in our dining halls this situation could easily be alleviated. Why shouldn't we meet right here in our own dining halls, instead of a frat house?

In conclusion, let's drop our prejudices and fears and have a good time here at Penn State.

—Bernard Lecce, '67

**Coeds To Blame, Engineers Argue**

TO THE EDITOR: After having read your article in the Collegian dealing with dating, we wish to make the following reply. It is your contention that only the fraternity men date and that engineers do not. This is a very rash and untrue statement.

If the coeds of this campus didn't think of themselves as goddesses, too good to waste their charms on engineering students, you wouldn't have any trouble getting dates. It is through your snobbish attitude that you have put yourself in the position you are now in.

Just because you are in a situation where the ratio of men to women is three to one, you feel you can be choosy and as a result you have become too choosy and cannot get dates.

Wise up and quit thinking you are the only women in this world and maybe you will get someplace.

—John Pipozar  
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**YAF Head Calls Group 'Watchdog'**

TO THE EDITOR: Although the candidate we have supported for the last four years did not win the Presidential election this year, we must remember those votes cast for Senator Goldwater were not votes for the man but for the ideals of conservatism.

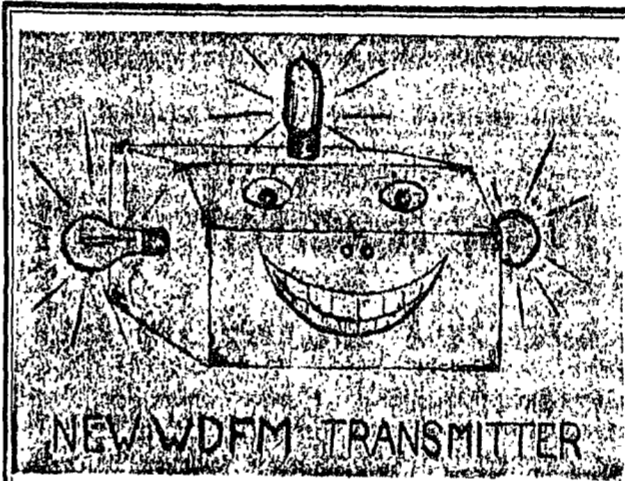
With the exception of the "Johnny come lately" votes, the support for conservative ideals will live on. If nothing else, the conservatives at each local level have been united for effective political action.

Assuming news management does not increase beyond recognition, conservative political action will dominate the news media at the local levels.

We have, throughout this campaign, considered our biggest job to come after the election, regardless of the victor. Naturally, our course of action now takes a different path.

We will now assume the role of the "watch-dog," pointing out the fallacies of liberalism and the long-proven time-tested truths of conservatism.

—Thomas Lavin, Chairman Young Americans for Freedom



**Who's Donated For Me**

The opening day of the WDFM Transmitter Fund campaign netted \$274.75 toward the purchase of the new transmitter. Individual contributions were:

- \$100: Ken Franklin, '65
- \$55: Eric A. Walker, President
- \$25: Interfraternity Council
- \$20: Liberal Arts Student Council
- \$20: Omicron Delta Kappa
- \$5: David Fitzgerald, '65
- \$5: Edward Reich, Graduate
- \$5: Paul Ryan, '68
- \$5: Nancy Egan, '65
- \$5: Dianne Nast, '65
- \$5: John R. Thompson, '65
- \$5: Arthur E. Gravatt
- \$5: Walter F. Westfield, Associate Professor of Botany
- \$5: M. P. Heiman, Department of Purchases
- \$2: Deb Stoddard, '67
- \$2: Allan Friedman, '67
- \$2: Tudi Matejczyk, '65
- \$1: James Dyer, '68
- \$1.50: Dennis Karalita, '68
- \$1: Benjamin Novak, '65
- \$1: Bruce Trotman, '65
- \$1: Alfred Webber, '65
- \$1: David Weinkle, '65
- \$1: Debby Halbert, '68
- \$1: Mr. and Mrs. A. Selman, Graduate
- \$1: Steven Greenberg, '68
- \$1: Donald Freedman, '67
- \$1: Jerry Glover, '66
- \$1: Linda Thompson, '66
- \$1: David McLane, '68
- \$1: Sandra Hershman, '67
- \$1: David Novak, '65
- \$1: Elliott Barske, '65
- \$1: David Fox, '68
- \$1: R. Winnick, '69
- \$1: Gregg Aulhenbaugh, '67
- \$1: Miscellaneous, \$1.25
- TOTAL, Nov. 4—\$274.75

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**HUSBAND**

**TODAY ON CAMPUS**

American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 7 p.m., 101 Chemical Engineering Building  
Biological Science Lecture Series, 4 p.m., 310 Wittich  
Harvard Medical School, on "The Structure and Functions of the Membrane Systems of the Cytosolium," 6:15 p.m., Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel  
Committee on Student Organizations, 1:30 p.m., 217 Hetzel Union Building  
Dairy Science Club, 7 p.m., 101 Chambers  
Gamma Sigma Sigma, 6:30 p.m., 214-16 HUB  
Graduate Club seminar, 7 p.m., 205 Home Economics South  
Home Economics Souths "Research in Home Economics," 8 p.m., 214 HUB  
Greek Week Booklet committee, 8:15 p.m., 214 HUB  
HUB Social Committee, 6:30 p.m., 217 HUB  
HUB Special Events Committee, 8:15 p.m., 215 HUB  
Interfraternity Council, 3 p.m., 218 HUB  
International Film "Little Casaca" with Edward G. Robinson, 7:30 p.m., HUB assembly room  
Interfraternity Christian Fellowship, 12:30 p.m., 218 HUB  
Keystone Society, 7 p.m., 212-13 HUB  
Military Ball committee, 8 p.m., 218 HUB  
News and Views, 4:30 p.m., 207 Home Economics South  
News and Views training board, 6:30 p.m., 118 Home Economics  
Penn State Figure Skating Club, 8 p.m., 217 HUB  
Pi Gamma Alpha, 7:30 p.m., 111 Tempo Building  
Spring Week applications available at HUB desk until Nov. 13  
Town Independent Men's mixer, 6:30 p.m., Ewing lounge  
Undergraduate Student Government, 7 p.m., 203 HUB  
USG Elections Applications available at HUB desk

**WDFM Schedule**

4:18 The Philadelphia (Péru Rosenbers)  
5:00 Classical Comes  
5:55 News (Stan Lathan)  
6:00 College (Ed Munn)  
6:18 Evening Moods (Valerie Schockman)  
7:30 News (Dave Fitzgerald, WMAJ)  
7:40 Sports (WMAJ)  
7:45 Weekend Preview (Dick Allhouse, WMAJ)  
8:00 This is the Subject (WMAJ)  
9:00 Caravan (Stanford Hinkel)  
Features: Jazz, popular, and show music  
9:48 Campus News Report (Dave Fitzgerald)  
10:00 Symphonic Notebook  
12:00 News

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