

Editorial Opinion Try 'Em Both

After subsisting on a meager diet of textbooks, news magazines and Playboy for eight weeks, we've suddenly ben deluged with a number of publications of, by and for Penn State students. Who knows, if the presses keep rolling, we may even see a USG Record ("Awareness"?) before the spring break.

Most prominent on the local front this week are The Bottom of the Bird Cage, Number 7, and Critique, which hasn't been seen on campus since last spring.

"Cage," as usual, has adopted a no-holds-barred attitude, coming up with some good and some not-sogood material. It's unfortunate that some of the notso-good material is reminiscent of writing which brought the administrative axe down on Froth two years ago.

The cover article-"It's Time to Return to Old Main"-however, affords a thought-provoking change of pace from previous issues of the "Cage." Reprinted from the Washington Star, it is the first article of a projected forum on "What is wrong with Penn State?" We're looking forward to the second installment.

Noting on their cover that "It is time to stop cursing the darkness and to light a candle," those responsible for the new Critique have gotten off to a good start. Lack of funds obviously didn't deter them from striving for excellence in content.

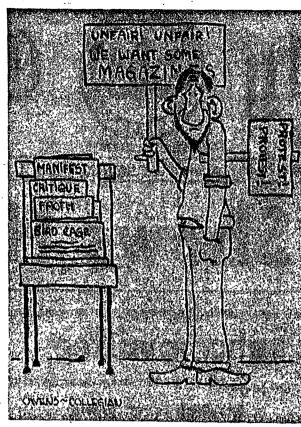
An article of particular interest to students champing at the bit under University rules and regulations is "In Loco Parentis." Written by Carl Davidson, graduate student and member of Critique's editorial board, it is a realistic and challenging view of the principle as it is seen at Penn State.

Highlight of the article is Davidson's five-step plan for elimination of in loco parentis. Carefully thought out, it's something for both students and the administration to take seriously. More than that, it's something we'd like to see enacted.

As Davidson says, "When the university accepts the role of local parent . . . it is appropriating the duties that should be solely those of the parents . . ." Additionally, it extends a "period of control that belongs to an earlier state of our development." In loco parentis is a thorn in the side (or should be) of students everywhere. We are surprised that few before Davidson have spoken against it.

In addition to Davidson's "local" story, Critique contains an excellent piece of fiction, and serious efforts on Berkeley and Viet Nam.

This is a magazine which once enjoyed popularity on campus. Issues such as this one should help put it back where it belongs. To break even and im-



"Well, how was I supposed to know they'd all come out at once?"

Communication Curtailed

er when perhaps a torrent of language is being em-

ployed . . . a necessary avoid-

ance, a violent, sly, anguished

which "is an indication" of

the language we don't hear.

In conveying the expres-

siveness of this "torrent of language" the University

Theatre cast does a fine job.

Elton Bagley portrays the defensive babbling, the ex-aggerated bawling; w bich characterize the drifter Da-

vies in his fight to retain

the rights of a guest and an

individual in, and even to become the king of, a tiny,

Although the lack of fluc-tuation in Bagley's intona-

tion curve, the piercing qual-

ity of his voice, his constant hysterical jumping about and

scratching become tedious, without them he would not be Davies: he must use his

torrent of activity and verbi-

age to protect his inade-quacies, and thereby to un-

dirty attic room.

or mocking smoke screen'

collegian review

C is for Communication, the knotty problem therof; and C is for "The Caretaker," a play which is to exemplify the "two communicative silences" seen by its author. Harold

Pinte And C is fc Compro m i s e the curre Universit Theatre pro duction 'The Caretaker" struck. Pinter reluctantly bu

conclu s i v e expressed i ng an essay his miss views on the posthumus subject of communication, an essay his denying the label "failure of communication" which has been applied to his work, maintaining instead that "we communicate all too well, in our silence, in what is un-said." Furthermore, "there are two silences. One when no word is spoken. The oth-

Letters to the Editor Zurndorfer Urges Student 'Vote' on BOS

TO THE EDITOR: The Unof patronizing the BOS. Condergraduate Student Governsider all the factors involved both for the present and the ment-sponsored Book Ordering Service is off to an unexfuture. We are certain that pectedly slow start. So far, sales are running behind the minimum required by the you will conclude as we do that the advantages clearly Sweet and Sour

by vince young

I can't think of anything less interesting to talk about than "Dear Brigitte," the new color film that belched its onto the screen yesterway day afternoon. But since it's the sole attraction that has opened so far this week, I feel obligated to bore you with it as much as it bored me.

allons au cinema-

Henry Koster has always been the world's foremost proponent of those saccharine family movies" that shout "Spend an Eve-

ning With America's Most Heartwarming Most Family!" But is that a typogra-Heartburning Family?" I can assure you that the only part of me that

YOUNG warmed considerably was the part that was in direct contact with the theatre seat, squirming and itching for dear life. For those with a keen mem-

ory for directors, Mr. Koster's past two films, "Take Her, She's Mine," and "Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation," placed

- by carol posthumus

against him.

with such types as Maureen O'Hara, Cindy Carrol, Fabian, or Sandra Dee frenetically posing for the cameras. And this one is no improvement. On the other hand, could it have been worse? Some of us will make if Hollywood isn't that difficult to break into-at last, not as

an extra. For instance, Gale Molovinsky (11th - pre - law-Allentown) hopped out to Dreamland last Spring, and was hired as a student in that forgetable film which I just casually dismissed. If you look hard and quick, you may spot him in a crowd scene walking past Mr. Stewart. However a rapid glance in the Rath-skellar will find him as the able manager of the band The Satans.

Last year, a theatre arts major, Arno Selkov, received a fairly big part in the film of Moss Hart's life, "Act One." This spring, some lucky stu-dents might find themselves in key roles in "Butterfinger," a satire on you-know-who at Penn State which the Spring Arts Festival might film.

And on the more creative side of things, the acting pres-ident of the Motion Picture Producers' Association of America, the MPAA, is Ralph Dorn Hetzel, the Third, I be-lieve. One of the people re-sponsible for writing "The Greatest Story Ever Told" is James Lee Barrett, an alumnus.

Luck to them all, and may the rest of us on the outer fringe pinch our way in some willingly communicate them. Basil Augustine too is suc-cessful in presenting the day, quiet exterior and the under-

Campus Beat

Last night I spotted a man with flashlight and "little black bag — poking through one of the flowerboxes in front of the First National Bank. Has anyone asked for a statement today?

--Prof Wayne

Would you like to work in a European resort this summer

as Mock, Aston's bullying brother, owner of the building, and the third member of the triangle of dreamers. With a manic-depressive ferhe alternately cajoles vor and threatens Davies with a good modulation in his voice and a wild fervor in his man nerisms.

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(supposed) handyman of the

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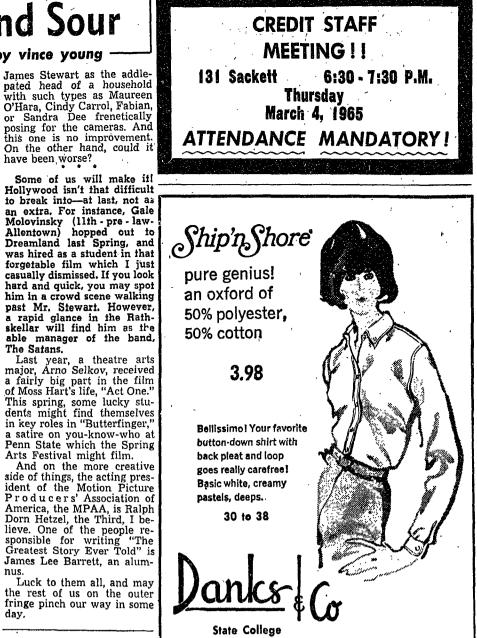
siders only as evidence

Frank Bebey is excellent

The compromise in the production is seen in director Richard Davis' genera ignoring of Pinter's first kind of "silence." In most cases does not make use of the expressive pauses written in-to the script, and thereby negates half of the absence of action which is an integral example of the fact that Pinter sees communication as "too alarming." The silences which result from the feel-

ing that "to disclose to others the poverty within us is too fearsome a possibility." The production is rich,

Grand Duchy of Luxembourghowever, in the technical aspects, and the effective Thousands of jobs in Europe, in-blocking, which shows the cluding resort hotel, office, factory, changing psychological rela-sales, farm, child care and ship-tions in the play— the climb-board work are available through tions in the play— the climb-board work are available through ing all over the appropriately the American Student Informa-compact (to say the least) tion Service. Wages can reach set, the moments of tragi. \$400 a month, and ASIS is giving comic relief (such as the hot- travel grants up to \$300 to the first potato antics of the three 5000 applicants. Job and travel with Davies' dilapidated grant applications and full details when such the second way of are available in a 36-page illus-



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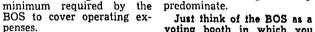
prove its format, though, Critique must be bought. Yesterday's sales were encouraging; we'd like to see them continue.

You may take your pick between the two "big" magazines if you wish. Better yet, try them both. It's about time that student literary talent were fully appreciated here.

Quote of the Day

"The sublime and the ridiculous are often so nearly related, that it is difficult to class them separately. One step above the sublime makes the ridiculous, and one step above the ridiculous makes the sublime again."

-Thomas Paine



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GUESS I'M GOING TO HAVE

TO GET ON THE BALL

I'M THE ONLY PERSON I KNOW WHO GOT A "CINCH NOTICE"

FOR LUNCH-EATING!

