Language barrier

Teachers must learn English or stay out of the classroom

Many professors and teaching graduate students at the University have been heard to the proper time or to the appropriate degree. complain about the average freshman's In the case of foreign graduate students, a inability to read and write English. While this language competency test must be passed at much-vaunted inability on the part of students some point in their career at the University for to use their native language is indeed lamenthem to receive their degrees. This test is not table, it is of far greater consequence when a designed to evaluate clarity of speech or ability teacher can not be understood by a class of to articulate an idea, it merely tests com-English speaking students.

this campus, graduate students and professors student to teach before having passed even this alike, who are not capable of expressing test of comprehensional skill. themselves clearly in English. While these scholars may possess an awesome command of assure even comprehensional ability is made. the language which will be used in their University policy, however, for every day on

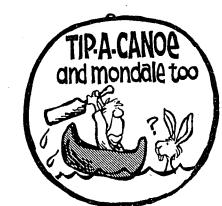
complaints, the griping and grumbling about unintelligible teachers. are guilty of contributing to the dilemma.

The University, however, also fails to act at prehension of English. Under current Unfortunately, there are many teachers on University policy, it is possible for a graduate

In the case of professors, no such effort to their respective fields, they are not fit to be Presumably, the University would not hire teachers - nor should they be expected to teach anyone for a teaching position who lacks the — until they are reasonably comfortable with necessary linguistic skill. This is apparently not this campus hundreds of students are impeded As is the case with many common student in their efforts to learn by inarticulate and

unintelligible teachers seldom reaches the ears If new teachers of both graduate and of those who are in a postion to do anything professorial rank were required to take an oral about the problem. Students complain to one expression test before being given teaching another, but neglect to call the situation to the responsibility, many of the current problems attention of either the teacher in question or the could be eliminated. Teaching is a sufficiently department offering the course. To the extent difficult and complex art to master without the that they take neither of these steps, students imposition of a language barrier between the student and teacher.







method of open diplomacy is based on sound

philosophical principle that were proposed by

the Jewish philosopher, Christ. "He also said to

them, 'Would you bring in a lamp to put it under

a tub or under the bed? Surely you will put itan

principle proposed by Abraham Lincoln when he

pointed out that when there is a decision to be

made that affects the welfare of the nation it

should be made by the whole nation and not by a

small secretive group. This principle has been

proven by the miscalculations made in

Washington, D.C. concerning Korea, the Bay of

Pigs, Vietnam, Nicaragua, and the Shah of Iran.

This problem could be resolved if enough people

ould write to their congressmen and senators.

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Easy access

sensitivity, the persons responsible should have it must be disclosed, nothing to be kept secret

realized it would have been much better to except to be brought to light. If any one has ears

present the article without the illustration. Even to hear, let him listen to this.' " (Mark 4:21-23).

Letters to the Editor

Simplistic solution

Saturday, broadcast a report on the lack of inyouch for the accuracy of their report.

men enlisted in the Air Force to avoid the in-With the end of the draft, they were eventually replaced with young men having no Marguerite Suarez, 3rd-business administration substantial reasons for enlisting. They were not enlisting to avoid the draft or to obtain a high paying job. Nor, were they joining to receive the G.I. Bill educational benefits, which were phased out on Jan. 2, 1977. If the military offers no incentives, it cannot attract quality employees.

The growing array of sophisticated, electronic weapons systems requires intelligent operators. With few knowable in their operation, it is useless to develop and deploy new weapons The solutions to this basic problem are few. We

can increase the military pay scale as an incentive to enlist. However, this would require an increase in taxes. Another solution would be to re-instate the draft. This would give the military the broad cross sections of intelligence and culture, which it desperately needs.

The U.S. Armed Forces should represent the class and cultural differences in America today. A military of disadvantaged, lower class mercenaries can not serve this country effectively. The draft offers a simplistic solution to this

Timothy M. Sukel, 5th pre-law

Watch the game

SchoolSpirit for a change, so I went over to watch the cheerleading tryouts. The enthusiasmand energy of the students trying out was contagious, and I found myself drawn into the selection excitement. But when the names of those selected were called, I was totally confused. Is it that I have no concept of what qualities make a good cheerleader (I think not) or is it too difficult for the judges to make objective selections because of their social ties? I would be very interested in seeing the tally

sheets posted for the 122 women and 28 men involved. This would serve as a guide for those interested in trying out again next year, as well as provided a greater incentive for objectivity in .

from the pressures of friendships, why not choose an impartial group of judges? I'm not sure how objective any judging system can be, but I know one thing: this one needs telligence in today's U.S. Armed Forces. As a improvement, As I saw qualified girls and guys 1973-79 member of the volunteer Air Force, I can cut to favor the less talented, I felt denied the

nings, but that this is the fault of the ad

The administration, not wanting to give itself

bad publicity, has not made the incidence of rape

aware and more realistic about the necessary

Conversely, those students with rural

backgrounds don't have the same fears and are

subsequently more relaxed toward the issue.

Rather than merely advisng the Resident

Assistants to call emergency house meetings

after a rape has occurred, and organizing rape

prevention discussions, which many students fail

to attend, the administration should take a firm

Mandatory rape prevention programs, for all

new incoming students, both men and women

should be held. If freshman testing had been

made mandatory for administrational purposes,

why not have mandatory rape prevention

Nancy Hoffman, 3rd-liberal arts

No more Gaff

programs for students, who would inevitably

For the past six and a half months we have been

avid patrons of Shandygaff Oldies Nights on

Monday and Thursady night. Thursday nights

have always been "zoo night" — the place is

ministration as well as the students.

precautions they must take.

hour prices. We confronted one of the bartenders opportunity to see my school well represented. about the regualarprices and he really wouldn't During the Viet Nam conflict, many young Guess I'll just have to learn to watch the football say why they advertised one thing and charged In addition the cover charge (until recently

there was none) is erratic. It changes throughout the night. One night we arrived at 9 p.m. and paid \$1 cover. Friends arrived a half hour later Rape prevention and paid 50 cents. This inconsistency has oc-

We're two of the many who are tired of being ripped off by false advertising and unpredictable map mix-ups, it was stated that apathy was one charges. Perhaps we'll patronize other bars of the reasons why the night map turned into a Monday nights. Monday nights used to be good at chaotic episode. Unfortunately I agree that rape prevention does take second place to many

quieter until lately, when they too have been

packed. The Shandygaff has been advertising

what goes on each night of the week on the local

radio. Monday nights are advertised as original

golden oldies night when "happy hour prices

This past Monday the prices were not happy

abound all night long.''

Grace Pohl, 12th-management Pete Walton, 12th-mechanical engineering

well known when it has occurred. Students It still hurts having an urban background are possibly more

Daily Collegian staff and they have chosen to give the Native American Program at Penn State some recognition. The recognition gives an awareness of an ongoing program at Penn State that has existed about 10 years with over 100 American Indian graduate students. Few students, staff or faculty have been aware of the program or the impact it has had on Indian ducation. At the national level, many of the administrators are graduates of the Penn State Native American Program.

Now for the bad news. Last fall our program members wrote several letters and met with several Collegian staff members, Student Affairs personnel and other interested individuals about the stereotypes that were being reinforced in the Collegian on a continuing basis over several months. We suggested then that some sort of policy or training was necessary to sensitize the Collegian staff to minorities and, in our case specifically to American Indians, since this concern has been a recurring problem over

Well, once again a new staff and the same problems. The article was well done and informative, but the illustration negated the article and, as they say, a picture is worth a

The picture depicts morose (eyes closed, mouths drooping) Indian students with large noses and feathers. It is exactly this type of journalism that promotes negative stereotypes of Indian students. With a little insight and the lampstand? For there is nothing hidden that

hurts our people and culture. Larry Gorospe, Doctoral Candidate Eduactional Administration, Native American

Should be proud

Randolph Caldwell, in response to your letter to the editor of March 11, I'd just like to say, I agree! Being a citizen of the United States is something of which every one of us should be March 12 proud. Not only for reasons which you state in your letter, such as multitudes of freedoms, but also for the heritage which has been handed down to us. Our forefathers didn't start this great country of ours in two days, they fought six hard, long years to even attain that freedom.

Then, after they started it, their government went through a series of changes until a government which worked well was formed. Now we have a well-structured governmental system, and this system needs protection. So, the leaders of our country are asking us, the future leaders, to help by serving in the armed forces. I'd say that for the amount of things which are ours simply because we were born here, we owe our country that time. And, for those who feel they don't owe this country anything I repeat what Randolph said, "...stay wherever you go. Please don't come back to America, you aren't

Suzanne Boyce, 3rd-liberal arts

Open diplomacy

Larry King show on March 11 by the Graves family, whose relative is a hostage in Tehran, Iran, asking for an impartial investigation into the allegations that the Carter Administration is using the hostage problem for personal political purposes. In order that justice in this situation should be impartial and free from political taint in this sensitive political year, I propose that the following procedure be implemented. I define

justice as fairness. Congress should pass a resolution asking for each Justice of the Supreme Court to write to a university of their choice and ask the faculty to choose one of its members to act on a commission to investigate every aspect of the Iranian hostage situation. The commission would have the power to subpoena all individuals and papers, including presidential papers, CIA documents, papers of all secretaries of state since 1950, etc., that could shed light on the subject. The commission alone would have the power to determine which session would be open closed, and how long and thorough the inestigation would be.

In order to insure complete impartiality, Congress would pass a law prohibiting any inlividual in or out of government from contacting any member of the commission or their families for the purpose of influencing the work of the commission. A mandatory jail sentence of five years would be imposed upon anyone so con-

When the commission has written its report, it should specify an exact time and date when it would be released. Th report should be released to the general public at the same time it is released to the White House, CIA, State Department and the Congress, so that there would be no possibility of distorting the contents of the report by prior denial or self-seeking in-

Instead of the secrecy that has been employed

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Error causes campaign mix-up

Senate candidate was campaigning in the wrong area. Bruce Krechmer, a fraternity

members that he could run for one of the

and called a meeting of the elections a candidate for USG vice president, said

to run for a town seat.

a lecture entitled

flyers announcing his candidacy for paign. roommate. is to represent Krechmer in candidates," he said. candidacy the USG members present he will ask for a stay in the decision, contact USG and fill out applications, so violated election rules by not giving allowing Krechmer to run for town but it might be a good idea if they con-The supreme court will probably hear names when we count the votes," Fallon

Fallon said he takes full responsibility "on the number of people in each district for the incident and will testify at the

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my petition to enter were from town, not in East3*Pollock and North Halls.

Senate to reimburse him for the money. strong write-in campaign could garner Weintraub, Krechmer's enough votes to win over the declared

court. The court, composed of USG Krechmer's case has nothing to do with candidates can spend up to \$350 on their reasons," he said. "I'm doing it because spent \$137.16, Pritchard-Nesky have Revnolds, voted not to allow Krechmer Bruce is my roommate and he had no spent \$243.29 and Reeves-Calkins have

campaigns, he said. Kennedy-Leach is an infraction we can revoke the

Fallon said he urges students who did does not provide an incentive for the Krechmer also said he spent \$10 on not apply to conduct a write-in cam-

"In areas where the races are tight, a

have spent \$21.72. Kreta-Cobb have

Fallon said Healey-Weintraub "If those things were encouraged, declared their expenditures differently there would be a more free plantage of the campaigning." Fallon said than the other candidates. Of all of the

tact us so that we can look for their

Good Luck!

Daily Collegian Staff Writer
Because of an error by Undergraduate
Staff Writer
State members, a USG

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To date, 10 candidates are running for the 16 seats in town; five for two seats in Centre fraternities; four for two seats in Centre Halls: two for one seat in Nittonia and the supplies they have bought, Healey declared \$90.49 as the amount that he has used in his campaign to date. "Everything I've done and learned in this election has been based on town for two seats in each of East 1 and 2 and? That's perfectly legal because the for two seats in each of East 1 and 2 and? work," he said. "The 114 signitures on West Halls; and two for each of two seats interpretation," Fallon said.

elections take and you really couldn't do

"My idea is to have the candidates sign a contract ensuring fair play, and if there

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must submit a \$25 deposit when they Capitol Campus.

Arthur V. Ciervo, director of if there are any violations," he said.

The 16 town senate seats should be

districted to provide boundaries for each

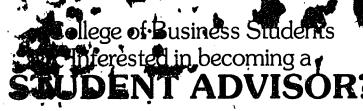
after chest pains develop University President John W. University public information, said Oswald remained in satisfactory Oswald developed the pain during the

mitted after experiencing chest pains early Saturday morning. Oswald, 62, was taken to the center at 1:28 a.m. Saturday after Host Inn of Harrisburg and was to observation and testing.

condition last night at the Hershey past few days while starting a new Medical Center, where he was ad- exercise program. Oswald was striken with a heart attack June 16, 1971 — about one year after he began his duties as president. developing a deep muscle pain in his
Ciervo said Oswald will remain in left chest area. He was staying at the the medical center several days for

attend Saturday's session of the University Provost Edward D. University Board of Trustees at the Eddyassumed Oswald's role during the trustee meeting on Saturday.

the theft of a \$250 photograph from the Burrowes St., reported the theft of a HUB ground floor on Saturday morning. trophy and three wooden plaques from the house early Saturday morning.

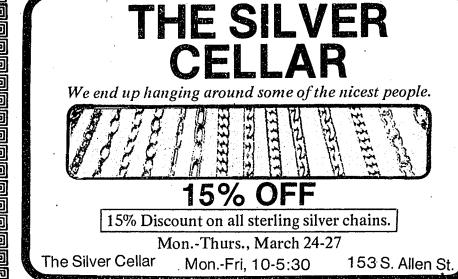


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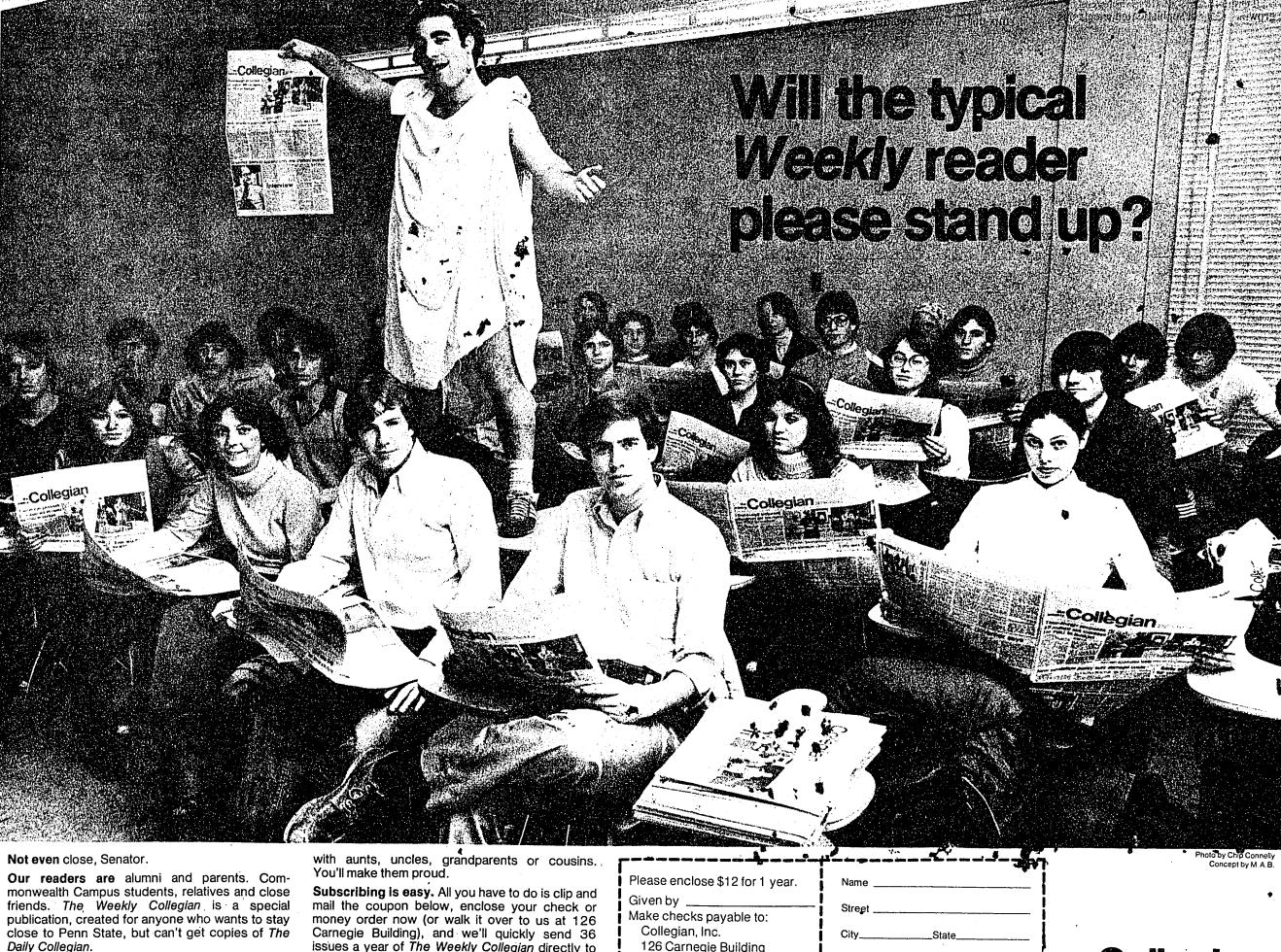
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