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The Banned Articles

Will Burn Blasts Pretender; Accuses Him of Usurpation

The Hon. Jerry Will Burn, Speaker (he sure does) of the House of Students, accused Sherman Pretender, the Aciddean (assistant to the Presidean) of "pulling the wool" over Presidean Eisengutter's eyes. He asserted that "99¼% of the crucial decisions made in the Disunited Divisions are made by Pretender, not by Eisengutter. The Presidean is usurping allowing his Assistant unwirp his powers. The Aciddean is in reality the Presidean!" cried Will Burn.

The accusation was soon denied, first by Pretender and then the following day by Eisengutter. "I don't make the Presidean's decisions for him. I only act as his guidance counsellor," claimed Pretender.

Memo: To Will Burn

"Will Burn is a psychological problem," asserted Pretender. "His accusations are definitely not in the spirit of ethics and halacha. The House of Students seems to be in dire need of mature administrative guidance. I suggest that Will Burn take a tranquilizer."

When first informed of Will Burn's accusation, Eisengutter was busily breaking 110 on the Golden Domes golf course, Washington turn-off-the-Lights, New York. His first reaction was, "What does that have to do with the price of butter?" When pressed for a statement, he replied, "No comment. I must first consult Aciddean Pretender." After a hurried pow-wow in room 311 of the White House, the Presidean emerged with this statement, "In my opinion of many other great administrators here, the Aciddean is definitely worth his salt."

Pretender Real Presidean

Will Burn's accusation was made the day after the New York Pest printed an editorial expose of Pretender, signed by its editor, Ham Sap-hero. The editorial accused Pretender of being "the real power in the Disunited States. His ambition knows no bounds. He is ready to use any means to gain his end—to become Presidean in name, not only in fact. His more-righteous-than-thou attitude makes his actions look even more ridiculous. His name really fits him."

This editorial was accompanied by a feature article by Norman A. Broom, who urged the House of Students to sweep out the dirt. Man-you-smell Sandburg, associate editor of the Pest, reminded Presidean Eisengutter of his own favorite maxim, "Slumber (meaning Eisengutter's) is a form of criticism."

Our First Total Amnesiac; No. B. Rains Loses Memory

The Commission of Health, Education and Welfare has perfected a mechanical brain with complete knowledge of every name, place and thought ever recorded, announced

Shelly R. Emerald, Secretary of the Commission. The machine operates on the principles of memory transfer. It could not be completed until a man who had memorized every single recorded fact could be found. The man was found only two days ago, working in an outlandish house as registering doorman. The man, No. B. Rains, completed the transfer of his colossal memory in a six-hour operation. During this time, by working twelve blackboards simultaneously, he allowed the machine to sponge up his weird warehouse of information. Mr.

Rains is now completely bereft on his memory, and is the first recorded total-amnesiac in history.

The Perfect Brain

Mr. No. B. Rains, who has worked at Sam & Mose's Inebriation Institute since the pre-prohibition days, began his hobby of memorization when as a child of six he still couldn't remember his brother's name. Since then he has consulted almanacs, dictionaries, and encyclopedias the world over in his quest for the "perfect" brain. The machine has been named Uni-Norms in his honor.

Presidean's Press Conference Text

Presidean—Good morning, gentlemen. As Carl Sandburg once said, let's get down to business.

Mr. Felham, New York Pest—In last week's edition of our paper there was an article commenting on your present day work schedule. Do you wish to substantiate or refute this story?

Presidean—Well I guess you're referring to the article claiming that my work schedule has been reduced by 25%. You know that good old Ben Franklin once said, "Early to bed and early to rise" etc. But I would like to add that I haven't received any information from the Aciddean concerning this matter, so I am a bit in the dark about it. Therefore I cannot say anymore.

Mr. Silbird—A report has been circulating about a proposed summit meeting between the leaders of the House of Students and the administration. Can you give us any facts about this?

Presidean—Well, yes. As you know "to be forewarned is to be forearmed" and I am deeply indebted to you for informing me of this proposed meeting. I will immediately instruct the Justice Department to start procedure for the impeachment of these leaders, so the talks can be held on even

ground. I guess that clears up the matter.

Mr. Lever—Do you wish to comment on the interservice rivalry that seems to be plaguing this country?

Presidean—You know, we historians always say, "in diversity there is strength," so I do not see what there is to complain about. However, on the other hand, "divided we fall," so obviously I am just as mixed up as they are.

Mr. Dreidelman—There have been stories printed recently that after your coming fitness examinations by the Middle Section Doctors' you will be forced to resign. Do you wish to comment on this and your general physical condition?

Presidean—I am very glad you brought this up. As someone once said, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away," and that should certainly prove that one who is a good apple polisher will resign. He is usually fired.

Mr. Sap-hero—For the last question of this session, I would like to know your opinions on press censorship and the like.

Presidean—As we all know "Freedom of the Press" is O.K. for those who know how to use

Assistant Dean Censors Purim Commentator

Special to The Commentator

The current issue of the Purim COMMENTATOR has been banned by the administration. In a bold move, the Assistant Dean for Student Activities said that the issue was being banned for what he called, "manifest immaturity on the part of the governing board." He further stated, "If there is one thing the administration cannot stand it is truth and criticism; therefore don't print." The governing board has threatened with immediate revocation of scholarship and doubling of tuition.

An emergency meeting of the Governing Board was then held at which time it was decided, despite the walls which have ears, that the Board will stand together. In an immortal speech, one member quoted the immortal words of Diamond Jim Brady, when he said "Give me liberty or give me back my scholarship." A vote was then taken, and it was decided that COMMENTATOR would print anyway. In a rare move, the Board declared it would stick together no matter what the outcome would be. Four members have already sent applications to other colleges, and this writer has already been accepted to the University of Baltimore.

Freedom of the Press!!

The result of this meeting is evident from the rest of this paper. On these pages can be seen the banned articles. The articles, according to the administration, exhibit no propriety and taste.

When asked to comment, all the Dean said was, "Yes sir!" It was further felt by the powers-that-be that THE COMMENTATOR should not ridicule anyone who has held office in student government. In a warm, friendly overture, so common to him, the Assistant Dean said that he would defend the right of any student to keep his name, in any form whatever, from appearing in what he called, "the scandal sheet."

The Governing Board realizes it is incurring a risk by printing the articles found in the balance of this paper. However, we feel that the students should know the truth behind the perpetual cloud that envelops the University. By printing this banned Purim copy we stand on traditional freedom of the press as an inherent right—not a privilege, as the administration would have us believe.

THE COMMENTATOR, since its inception, has been dedicated to freedom of the press. It has always tried to bring the news home to the students, when and where it happened. In its struggle with the administration, THE COMMENTATOR has pulled no punches. Yet, with all the gibberish and threats that have been flung, Commie has survived. In fact, THE COMMENTATOR has supported many far-sighted plans. We felt that a television in the dorm would be beneficial, since *Minyan* would be televised for the benefit of those just couldn't make it.

THE COMMENTATOR has survived many administrations, and will continue to survive. As long as there is a Yeshiva College there will always be a COMMENTATOR—and right now we don't know how long that will be. Now read on and enjoy yourselves.

People Defeat Pedagogues; Boot Tail Ender from Game

In a baseball game today, the popular Peoples Party defeated the Pedagogues by a score of 2-0. The government officials did not have the finesse of baseball players. This lack of polish seems to haunt them. They committed as many errors in the ball game as they commit when discussing and ruling on official documents.

Jerry Will-Burn, the Peoples party pitcher, held the Pedagogues hitless for the first five innings.

Memo: From Tail Ender
In the bottom of the sixth the Pedagogue hurler was belted for four hits and one run. Tail Ender immediately sent a memo to the bullpen. A relief pitcher came in, and was greeted with 2 consecutive singles. This gave the People's Party their second run. At this

point the manager ran out to the mound and assailed the reliefer. Tail Ender claimed that he had not sent a message to the bullpen. The astonished hurler argued that the message had been sent. Seising a fight, the umpires, members of the Department of Justice, busted M. D. D. T. from the game. Tail Ender returned to the Green-Domed House and shot himself. The doctors claimed that he carried on very immaturely at the ball park. Because of this fit of immaturity he decided to shoot the works.



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United We Stand

The Administration's unilateral action in banning the Purim issue of THE COMMENTATOR shows clearly their real attitude towards the student organ of opinion. Criticism, whether constructive or all in the spirit of Purim fun, is simply not wanted. Poking fun at certain Administration members, even during Purim week, seems to be improper.

In printing these articles in defiance of the Administration's ban, we realize that we are taking the law into our own hands. However, we have "looked before we leaped," and since "he who hesitates is lost" we have thrown hesitation to the winds.

We fully realize that this action may have dire consequences for the Governing Board. After all, the administration has a whole punishment book (don't ask how we got a copy of it) available to take care of students who dare to poke fun at them, even in the Purim spirit. We will list here some to penalties that we might incur.

I) For Dorm Residents who are Mild Troublemakers:

- Turning off the dorm room lights at 12:59 instead of at 1:00;
- Turning them off at 12:58;
- Turning them off altogether;
- Turning off the electricity in the rooms;
- Turning off the water;
- Stopping the chambermaid service;
- Locking us in our rooms;
- Locking us out of our rooms;
- Making us sleep in the incinerator;
- Turning on the incinerator while we are sleeping there. (This punishment is guaranteed).

II) For Dorm Residents who are Bad Troublemakers And for non-Dorm Students:

- Call up your father;
- Call up your mother;
- Call up your grandfather;
- Take away your scholarship;
- Double your tuition;
- Summon you before a special expulsion committee packed with antagonistic members;
- Threaten you with expulsion;
- Expel you;
- Make you spend another year in Yeshiva. (This is reserved for those who are not considered safe to expel).

After taking all these possibilities into consideration, we have decided that we would stand together regardless of the penalty (although some members had qualms about I, j, and II, 9). In the immortal words of Simian Eisengutter, the first of the great line of Eisengutters, "Don't give up the ship!" We are proud to sacrifice ourselves if necessary, to the cause of freedom of the press! United we stand! Give me liberty or take away my scholarship!

To sum up, we again quote the immortal Simian, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating, gentlemen."

Raid Exposes Index Cards; Sip Keeping Secret File

A raid on the home of Senator Ash Sip, professor of anti-semitics at Why You, revealed startling information concerning certain notorious index cards. For years this professor of anti-semitics has taken notes on criticisms of his lectures which were made by his more outspoken students. In addition to these revealing notes many vital statistics were brought to the public's attention. For example: 1) On the week of September 15, 1949, four students clicked their ball-point pens (which probably disturbed the deep concentration of the expert anti-semitic) one student left the room and 2 returned. There was one index card impounded by the Board of Health. The reason given was that the particular week had a greater exodus than any previous week. By reputation, Dr. Sip has always

been a devout follower of the index card sect. He has never been seen without them and is reported to have a full file on faculty as well as students.

The faculty file is reported to be even more sensational. It might interest Presidean Eisengutter to know that he misplaced his modifier on February 14 and left his participate dangling in Podunk the following day. What moved Ash to take notice of these erratic lapses is still a mystery. On January 18, for example, Aciddean Pretender was caught with his left shoulder down three times and his right shoulder not far behind.

Room 311 Exposed by Pest As Hangout for Students, Faculty

In a special feature by the New York Pest four members of the Governing Bored, Messrs. Dreidelman, Felham, Lever and Silbird, pointed out that the recent flood of visitors to room 311, Office of Pretender, but rather to the capturing aroma of pipe tobacco.

Many prospective smokers have been seen in Room 311. Among them Governor Marksy Groucho, former owner of the 719 night club, Dick Kurtz, Secretary of the Treasury, Joe Chirp, President of the Matador Society, Soggy Quackstill, President of the luckiest class and Moo M. Berlick, whose exact function in the Disunited States is one which no one, not even he, knows.

Gullible Proves It

Other members of the House of Students have been seen in room 311. Haughty Gulliblestone, President of the next-to-the-luckiest class, seems to have spent so much time there that even he's sick of Pretender. Willhe Burst, President of the next-to-the-next-to-the-luckiest-class, was (he somehow fit himself through the door) found hiding under the desk.

Not only is room 311 a second home for the House of Students, but it is also quite popular with many members of the Executive Branch of the Disunited States. Many administrators and cabinet members have been seen in room 311 during coffee breaks. Leading the list is Hagerty Hartstream, Press Secretary (which really means Director of Publicity), are Seldomseen Socalled, Under-Secretary of the Treasury, Dodge-draft Czar, Secretary of Defense, No. B. Rains, Attorney General, Ave Shipwreck, Postmaster General, Boris Stilicking, Secretary of the Interior, and last, but definitely not least, Hymen Bagelmoney Grindstone, Secretary of Labor (if you don't believe us ask them), and No! No! Kish, Pretender's private physician.

Ash is Everywhere

Certain lesser officials, daring to compete with the lights of the Disunited Divisions, are also seen stealthily pacing up and down the halls near 311, never daring to go in. Among them are Ash Sip, Director of Anti-Semitics, A. Gus, Chairman of the commission to investigate Jewish history (all they seem to have found out so far is that I.A.A. stands for I am almighty), Sigher Witless, Director of the Museum of Natural History, Ida Like Ajob, who has been planted in the department of Chemistry to save the House of Students from the persecution of Nehi Lessen, director of the department.

Other Suckers

Also seen scurrying around 311 are Cicero Fieldmouse, Director of the Save-Latin Department, Rave Flusher, who instructs Eisengutter in his secret hobby, Shakespeare (which is supposedly supervised by H. Spencer Tracy Robin, who doubles as Curator of Records and Paintings), Seemore Off (we hate to say what), assistant director of Old English, Serving Sin, who tells the Pots how to write editorials, Adolph Lispman, Direc-

tor of Impractics (he sent us into outer space), Aristotle Unlit Man, Director of Villusophy (he brought us back to earth), Pretzel Poser, Assistant Director of Fuzzics (he tried to send us back into outer space, but he misfired before he got started), Raffle Rosey, Director of the Department of Germs (there is no one else in this department, whether from the House of Students or the Executive. Maybe they're afraid they'll catch the dreaded disease), and "Moose" Pretender, Assistant Director of Germs (not to be confused with the Aciddean of the same name). Some say that even the ghost of Uncle Sam is seen near 311 sometimes.

Pretender Might Become Presidean

A radical bill has been introduced into Congress, calling for the succession of the Aciddean to the Presideancy should the Chief Executive be incapacitated, announced Hagerty Hartstream.

The act, introduced into the House after Presidean Simion L. Eisengutter had suffered a sprained larynx while recuperating from a severe nasal twang, has caused much furor here on Klein Hill.

The bill, introduced to the House by Melvin Cowznofski, Congressman from Little Neck and a nephew of the Assidean, ran into the strong opposition of the Administration party led by No. B. Rains. "I don't like it," stated Rains, "but I shall suspend judgement the issue indefinitely for three days."

Aciddean M. D. D. T. Pretender would replace Prexy Eisengutter in the event a selected Congressional committee would openly declare the august leader *non compos mentus*.

Presidean Fast Asleep

The Presidean was sleeping at the time the bill was introduced. When awakened by reporters for an opinion, he grumbled, "My good man, Slumber is an opinion," and pulled the covers over his head.

Pretender told newsmen that he had no comment. "Lest silence be interpreted as approval," he stated, "I shall remain silent."

Informed sources claim that Pretender or M. D. D. T., as he is affectionately called by his associates, has coveted the buttery job of Presidean ever since he entered politics.

This craving was evident on a recent Presideantial tour of the Southwest when M. D. D. T. was seen to boisterously slap Eisengutter across the back. At the time, the Presidean was standing dangerously near the edge of Grand Canyon.

The Aciddean originally set his sights for the ministry and ac-

A Day in the Life Of Some Officials

The Presidean

Played a round of golf atop the golden domes. Said: In the famous words of Carl Sandburg, "Slumber is a form of criticism."

Made appointment to meet Motz in front of building.

Returned to office, for he did not recognize Motz and thought that Motz did not show up.

Commented on his failure to meet Motz: The best laid plans of mice and men often go astray.

Started plans for next year's Dean's Reception.

Appointed Alfred E. Neuman night porter in Science Hall.

Commented on a new appointment: Mr. Neuman is worth his salt. He is a man of great intellectual integrity. He is well suited for this responsible position.

Watched the Roller Derby on his office TV set.

The Senate

Senator Tail Ender spoke on the advisability of passing bill no. 372944 dealing with the Assistant Presidean assuming control in case of illness to the Presidean.

Senator Ellen Berg raised the point of devoting a stamp issue to Senator Motz. The motion was defeated because no photograph of Motz was available and it was not known where he could be located.

Senator A. Gus spoke on the feasibility of accepting Israel as the 49th State of the Union. The motion was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

The Dormitory of Representatives

A joint meeting was called for 1:00 P.M.

No one showed up for meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 1:01 P.M.

Actually gained a Doctor of Divinity's degree, but he found that his talents lay in the field of politics as his opponents now well know. A biologist by trade, Pretender has written two best sellers, "Bio-Illogical Reasoning" and "From Bacteria to Politics."

Pretender Pretends

Noted for his subtlety in handling his opponents, and at his best in the smoke-filled room, Pretender is an honest man. He has made statements to that effect on numerous occasions.

Chances of the act's passage are strong despite the Administration party's opposition, mainly because the sponsor of the bill, Melvin Cowznofski, is widely respected in Congress. Members of the proposed 6-man selection committee are: Dr. Manless, Melvin Cowznofski (a nephew), Archibald Pretender (a cousin), Minnie Pretender (an aunt), Governor Crowgacher (a friend) and Lassic (a dog).