

A Note From The Editor



Penn State Adversity

The question posed in last week's "Reader Asks" concerned the average Capitol Campus inhabitant's feeling of belonging to the University. The question may seem trite to many, but it suggests a deep-seated identity crisis imbedded in the average student concerning Capitol Campus.

The responses elicited were split along remarkably solid lines. The two staff members questioned were quite convinced of the "Penn State incarnate" image, while the two students questioned saw no identification at all with the University. In fact, Miss Tomec went so far as to say that she thought the faculty and staff would feel the way our mini-sample did, while the students would feel the way our even-minier sample did.

I would hypothesize that this situation is caused by not only the fact that University Park has such a stronghold on the Penn State image, but also because none of Capitol's students are here long enough to really feel the effects of the University. Sure, we're always getting the "University Policy" spiel, but other than that, there is no solid evidence to the average student that we are Penn State, especially if the student doesn't participate in anything on campus (because most organizations feel the hand of Almighty U-Park at some time or other). Oh, yeah, except for the football tickets.

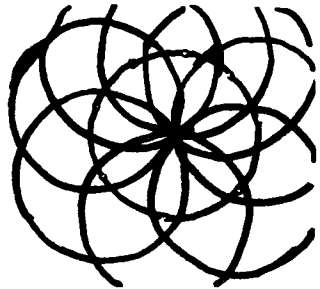
I think that one way for the average C.C. student to get the feel of belonging to the University would be to go to a PSU football game and sit in the student cheering section (especially on All-U Day). But make sure you take along one of those song pamphlets the XGI's passed out a few weeks ago, that way you can really blend in. After all, no one up there knows where you're from unless you admit it outright. If you bluff it well enough, you'll soon feel as much at home in Happy Valley as you do in Middletown (if you do in Middletown).

Of course, I'm sure that almost everyone on campus is aware that there are movements afoot which will give us more autonomy and equality with University Park. As the year goes on, I'm sure developments should encourage everyone to say "We ARE Penn State". Let's all hope that we'll be equal to being equal to University Park.

- J.S.B.

PEOPLE

There's a helluva lot of paper, bottles, cans, and just general garbage accumulating about the Campus. Is Earth Day celebrated only once a year? Practice what you Preach— Charity (or Ecology) begins at Home.



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Gravitating Seniors— Smile, Please

Our time has finally come gang. Now even we can be a member of the great unemployed work force! Ah, the simple pleasures of eating, keeping warm, and the like, will soon be a fond memory. But there is one way we can capture the few remaining great moments in our lives. Capture them by printing our favorite portrait photos in our yearbook: CAPITOLITE - 1975.

Oh, what joy our own CAPITOLITE will bring to us in the years to come. We can gaze through it as we stand in line at the unemployment offices throughout the country.

In order that all members of the Class of '75 may be represented in this robust volume of memoirs, the Yearbook staff offers you the opportunity to have your portrait captures under the lights of a professional photographer.

Do not miss out on this wonderful opportunity to have your face published. For only \$1.00 this dream can come true. You may also receive a collection of your faces to give to friends and loved ones (:or just to keep for yourself) if you wish to order them for a modest price from our photographer.

The photographer will be on campus November 25th and 26th, 1974, from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM. Any graduating senior may sign up for their sitting on November 19, 21, or 22, from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM at Vendorville. We must ask for the \$1.00 sitting fee at that time, if you wish to reserve at time slot with the photographer.

XGI REPORTER

NOVEMBER 21 - That's the date of the 1974 Blood Drive sponsored by the XGI Fraternity. The blood goes into the fraternity blood bank which serves the entire student body, faculty, and administration. If anyone ever has the need for blood, they only have to ask and they shall receive. Therefore, we are asking for your help and support on Nov. 21. You can sign-up as a donor Vendorville a few days prior to the arrivable of the Bloodmobile. You MUST, however, sign-up prior to the arrival of the Bloodmobile. The earlier you sign, the better chance to give at the time you want or can give. Help your fellow students and sign-up now.

The second XGI Keggar of the season is upon us. It will be held on November 16 from 9 P.M. to 1 A.M. at the Middletown Hunters and Anglers Club. "Amberjack" will provide the entertainment for the festivities. We hope you all will come out and have a fantastic evening.

The raffle is off and running. If you haven't bought tickets, see any XGI member. He'll be more than happy to sell to you or stop in the XGI Lounge. The price is right and the prizes are terrrrific!!

I would like to thank Dr. McDermott for attending our Nov. 5th meeting. It was a very informative evening and his expressed interest in the XGI's is greatly appreciated.

This week's football results include one win over the Over the Hill Gang and one loss to the French Ticklers. There is one game scheduled for next week and the team is now 4-2.

Ya all don't fergit now! Nov. 21 is the Blood Drive and see you at the Keggar on the 16th.

XGI Reporter,
Al the Dutchman

What Ever Happened To The Good Ole Elections?

By JOSEPH MINNICI

Election night results are no longer exciting to watch on television. In fact they're boring. Why? Because in this age of technology and computerization we're too precise. Walter Cronkite or John Chancellor can tell you who will win before most of the votes are accounted for.

Winners are projected after 10 percent of the votes are tabulated. I say to myself, "NO that just can't be!", but it is. I like to watch the ballots come in and try to guess the winner. Maybe it's the "game"

element I enjoy.

Now Tom Dewey and Harry Truman was a fascinating election! In fact it was hilarious. Almost everyone thought Dewey had won -- the newspapers had their headlines filled with Dewey as winner. How wrong they turned out to be.

Today an error of that nature won't happen. Due to statistics and accurate sampling pollsters are ever so exact in their calculations. Their degree of error is insignificant.

Oh well, so much for election night fun. I wonder what technology will spoil next?

Living In The Matriculated World

by Romeo Trajanus

Mystified, calcified,
it's all the same to me;
Crucified, indemnified,
what else can there be?
Sanctified, pacified,
it's all that one man can see.

Villified, petrified,
that's me, or is it you?
Tranquilized, sanitized,
I try to see it through,

But

Sanforized, homogenized,
is any or all really true?

While
Sterilized and trial-sized,
we're all drownin in Elmer's glue.

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