

## Campus Scenes Down South

Students at the Pottsville and Ogontz Campuses are also having parking problems. Those in Pottsville are reminded not to park their cars in a restricted zone in front of St. John's Church. At Ogontz a protest rally of some one hundred students was held to emphasize the need for a new parking lot. A large Spanish 1 class at Pottsville prophesies a successful year for their new Spanish Club. The Student Council at Pottsville sponsored inexpensive bus trips to the Main Campus for football games. Our Student Council might want to consider this plan for next year. The students here should be thankful that they don't have to polish brass for R.O.T.C. Ogontz and Pottsville students are indeed not as lucky as we.

Hey gang, one of out of every three members of the New Kensington Campus student body is also a member of the newspaper staff. The Student Government there has inaugurated a suggestion box. How about it, Mike? At New Kensington, where the ratio of students wishing to obtain a parking place is 9 to 1, the local police force has been handing out tickets to students using two hour parking zones for all day parking. Students there are also trying to form a dance band. Cool!

It appears that Behrend is one of the few campuses lacking an honor society. Each curriculum generally has its own honor society, or fraternity. The student be-

comes a member on the basis of a high average in his major subject, not on how much he can drink.

At New Kensington, the furnace blew up in N. E. 803 Lab. No one could breathe, so the students took a cigarette break.

Students planning to attend the Penn State University of McKeesport Campus in the fall of 1961 will find a third building added to the campus. The new addition will be the Student Union Building. Dr. Walter A. Kearney has announced that the new date for breaking ground will be January or February of 1961. It shall have several small rooms for meetings, in addition to a large activity room for dancing, etc. The building will be approximately the same size as the main building and will be paid for from regular student fees; no additional costs will be placed on the students of the campus although the building will cost over \$150,000.

A "Thank God Finals Are Over" party will be held January 28 at the Ogontz Campus. Let's hope the No-Doze doesn't wear off.

A Senate Organization has been formed by the faculty and administration of the McKeesport Campus. This Senate, patterned on the University Park Senate, is designed to set policy on matters that pertain to the academic and administrative decisions of the campus. The McKeesport Senate works within the framework of the University Park Senate.

## Engle's Lancers

by DON DETISCH

The charges of Rip Engle have again exhibited the brand of football that is indicative of a great team. The Lions, at present, have a 4-3 record, but we are confident of at least one more victory, if not two. The Lions, to be trite, clawed the Boston University Terriers by a score of 20 to 0; Eddie Caye, "Bud" Torris and Jim Kerr shared touchdown honors. A homecoming crowd of 30,000 watched the Blue and White go under by a 21 to 8 count to Missouri. The men of Engle proved to be inconsistent in their ground game, which aided Missouri's cause. Halfback Kerr was the difference in State's victory over the cadets of Army. Kerr drove, plunged, and ran his way for 3 touchdowns providing the needed stimulus for the Lion's 27 to 16 win. October 15 found the Lions playing powerhouse Syracuse at Archbold Stadium.

State did not concede until the final whistle: Syracuse 21, Penn State 15.

The morale of the team, shaken by its loss to Syracuse, seems to have carried over to the Illinois game where State was again defeated by a score of 10 to 8. West Virginia discovered that the Blue and White had recovered from their wounds and were shellacked by a 34-13 count. Next, the veil of old Mt. Nittany shrouded itself around the Terrapins of the south who were submerged 28 to 9.

The Lions have been hampered by many injuries especially that of Roger Kockman, junior halfback. Kockman, one of the outstanding halfbacks in State's history, has been sidelined with a knee injury. Also with the loss of Richie Lucas, All-American quarterback, via the graduation route, Engle is confronted with a situation in the pass-flinging department. Galen Hall and Dick Hoak alternate at the post, but neither has shown outstanding



Allen Burns, the popular history instructor of last year, writes that he is in New York getting his Doctorate at Columbia University and is keeping in touch, through the Cub, with the activities and people of Behrend.

## Play Contest Announced

The John van Druten foundation and the University of California at Los Angeles announce the 1961 nation-wide competition for the John van Druten award in playwriting.

The competition is open to all except those who have had a play professionally performed on a stage. No play will be accepted which has won a previous award.

The award will be \$1,000.00 and a production by the Theater Arts Department of the University of California, Los Angeles, in the Fall of 1961. Standard royalty payment will be given for the production in addition to the cash award. A fund has been provided for the playwright's attendance at the production. There will be a first and second honorable mention.

All rights will remain the playwright's with the understanding that the University of California, Los Angeles, will have the privilege of producing the award-winning play within one year from the date of the award.

The copy of the prize winning play submitted for the contest will be made a part of the Manuscript Play Collection in the Theater Arts Library of the University.

A contestant may submit only one manuscript and this manuscript must be accompanied by a signed entry blank certifying that the play is his own work, has not been produced in the professional theater, and has not previously won a prize. The manuscript must be copyrighted. Manuscripts must be legibly typed and securely bound.

Only full-length, original plays, including musicals and plays for children will be considered. Dramatizations, adaptations and translations are not eligible. Only the manuscript itself should be submitted. Illustrations, music, etc., are not desired. Finalists will supply two additional copies on request. The contestant will include a self-addressed U. S. Postal Card for acknowledging the receipt of the manuscript.

Entries must be post-marked not later than Friday, January 6, 1961. The decision of the judges will be given on March 22, 1961. The judges are John Beaufort, critic; Paul Green, playwright; and John Houseman, producer. Further details may be obtained from Mr. Thomas.

## C'est La Vie

By GENE NUTTER

Bad habits often are blamed for crimes of which they are innocent. The nicotine slave thinks to himself: "If only I didn't smoke, think of the extra time I'd have." And on other occasions he moans over the money he'd save in a year if only he didn't spend that daily cash for cigarettes or cigars. The rare bird who eventually forsakes tobacco discovers to his sorrow that (1) he has no extra time or (2) he saves no extra money. True, he may have cured his morning hack but he learns, alas, that the time and money angle was pure fable. Perhaps we should examine all our habits for a truer appraisal of their worth or drawbacks. Smoking, for instance, may be fine and dandy for persons who don't get smoker's cough or tarred molars. Maybe it's better to have idle hands lighting fags than to have them table drumming, palms rubbing or with fingers a-twiddling. It seems that if homo sapiens doesn't practice one bad habit he'll take up another. One choice is rarely worse than another. Ach!

ability running or passing.

Last Saturday found State beating host Holy Cross. The Crusaders exhibited great prowess on their home field and proved a formidable opponent for Engle's Lancers.

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