

**A QUESTION OF EXAMPLE
or
WHAT IS THIS WORD "RESPECT"?**

A Freshman student at the Pennsylvania State University has many problems. He must adapt himself, physically and emotionally, to the enumerable changes that come with college life. He must learn to accept new and vital responsibility. He must learn to apply himself in his class work and in his out-of-class studies. He must learn to adapt himself to the flexible machine that college is, to accept and benefit from the decisions of the administration and his student leaders. In order for the new student to achieve true success and a sense of worth, he must feel that he belongs. In short, he must learn to accept his school, to honor his school, and to love his school. This latter triumverate is perhaps the most difficult for the new student to achieve. In order for him to realize these goals, he must feel that the college accepts him, wants him, and honors him. He must feel that all the constitutional freedoms are available. He must feel that the college exists for him and his fellow students. In a nutshell, he must respect his school and his school must respect him. In the face of recent happenings it is difficult to see how the new student, or any student, can respect the Penn State Administration when the Administration has shown beyond a shadow of a doubt that it does not respect the students. When the Administration refused to even sensibly discuss the Thanksgiving recess proposal, when it adjourned immediately after the request for a discussion and vote was presented at the Senate meeting, when it consciously accorded the SGA President, the Student Government Association, and the entire Penn State student body with a direct slap in the face, the example it set, the maturity it showed, and the exhibition of its dedication to the building of faith, trust, and character in the Penn State student were, to put it mildly, deplorable. A Freshman student has enough to worry about without thinking that perhaps he made a tragic mistake in coming to Penn State in the first place. While a new student is in the thick of the tremendous struggle of trying to adapt himself to an entire new world—the world of college—to be suddenly clubbed with the possibility that the Administration doesn't respect him in the least, doesn't care what he thinks or desires, and doesn't stop to consider the effect its actions may have on him, can be shattering.

In the past one of the intangible somethings that kept the Administration and the student body working together for the betterment of the Pennsylvania State University was mutual respect. But as a result of the Senate's action at the meeting on the evening of November seventh, the mutual respect is no longer present; and the ties that bind are in shreds.

In addition to this editorial viewpoint, Dennis Foianini, S.G.A. President, and Miss Marjorie Gaunter, student member of the calendar committee, comment on the University Senate action in excerpts taken from an article which appeared in the Daily Collegian on Friday, November 10th.

"I feel that it was rude and inconsiderate of Dean Shilling to make the motion, and for the people in the Senate to vote for adjournment," Foianini said.

"Although the students didn't expect the Senate to grant them the request, they expected good reasons for not granting the holiday rather than a 'show of bad manners,'" Foianini said.

"Respect is a mutual thing and it is difficult for students to respect those who act in this way," he said.

Marjorie Gaunter, the other student member of the calendar committee, said that after all the work that went into making the resolution, and getting student support behind it, it was disappointing that it wasn't given any consideration.

—Dave Craley

(Continued from Page 4) The ping-pong tournament which started out with such might and main back in central October has fizzled due to the unpunctuality of the participants. Two first round matches were not completed even several days after the scheduled culmination date. This, of course, resulted in the derangement of the time schedule for future rounds and the eventual cancellation of the tourney.

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Well, here I am again. After three weeks wandering around, I have uncovered some more juicy tidbits which I am sure you are just "DYING" to hear about. About two weeks ago I was taking another one of my midnight strolls when I discovered some strange men around the dorm. Because of their big loss to the Fredonia State Teachers' College, the brave men of our soccer team went to a bar where they drowned their sorrows. After sitting their awhile they decided that this campus was too dead and that something should be done to liven it up such as pulling a "pantie raid" on the girls in the dorm. After hearing a few stones rickishaying off the window in the back of the dorm, one of the girls went and let the rope down on which six men entered within the next three minutes. All the girls were running around panic stricken in their pin curlers and their pajamas throwing their underwear at the boys in hopes that they would leave, or maybe stay longer?? After the boys had their pockets full, they slid down the rope, suitcoats and all, feeling victorious after their big defeat that afternoon. The girls were hoping that the Behrend Pine would be decorated early for Xmas but it just didn't turn out that way. While wandering through Erie Hall, I noticed that Mrs. Edwards is having trouble with the gooeey eyed boys who continually watch the frustrated girls bowl. Because of this, the girls' scores fluctuate from time to time depending upon the number of males present. Word is out that Nancy Kelly has been having a rough time lately and has had to go to the extreme of giving up dates because her hair has been turning blue. Rumor has it that she has been "hitting the bottle!" The coach "made the scene" at Barneys to check up on his coniving basketball team. It's getting pretty bad when the umbilical cord has to be extended over the New York State Line. Who is contributing to whose delinquency??? I understand that they smoke to !!! Naughty, naughty!!!! Well, I guess that is enough to hold your over for awhile because once again my Master gave me the word that it is chow time so I will be back again in three weeks.

(Cont. from page 3) of the set and if worked correctly could bring in many stations with a clear, sharp picture. But a few selfish students carelessly played with it until they finally broke it.

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