

Upon entering college, students find that more is expected of them than meets the eye. A student who completes his education with just a degree is a failure. College has become a building block. It builds character, minds, bodies, and hopes, by the end of four years, to build men and women. For these reasons, various groups of society have come to expect different things from the college student.

Society, in general, expects the student to conform to the norms which it has set up. It assumes the student to be educated and aware, and to voice his opinions of assent or dissent to the things which he sees about him. In most cases, society knows that the average college student is idealistic, and would attempt to rebuild Rome in a day. Because of these things society has assigned many different roles to the student--builder, wrecker, idealist, etc.

The Government expects many of the same things of the student, but for different reasons. The Government wants well-educated citizens--citizens who are aware of situations in this country and others, and who care enough to do something about them. It wants leaders, and fully realizes that the future leaders will come from the colleges. In short, the Government expects students to have ideals, and respect for traditions of this country. It asks for support--but not unquestioning support. Governments are not infallible for they are executed by men, who make mistakes. This, however, is not a reason for kicking them when they are down, instead of helping them back on their feet. It expects interest. Perhaps all of these can be summed up in one word--patriotism.

Duties of the students, from the viewpoint of the University include working to one's capacities, and making the most of opportunities to learn. It expects students to do something which, in some cases, they have never been required to do before--THINK. It also expects that the student have an open mind, colloquially speaking, "let it all hang out." It does not encourage acceptance, but rather an inquiring mind. It expects adults.

The family, always wanting more for their children, in turn expect more. Besides wanting ambition from students, the family expects all that society, government, and the university expect--and even more. The family wants the student not only to be a credit to them and the "American way of life," but that he also be a credit to himself.

Responsibility, maturity, intelligence, ambition, leadership, etc. are expected of college students. The students are aware of what others expect of them, but some face a dilemma which may even be more important than the expectations of others--WHAT DO THEY EXPECT OF THEMSELVES?

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29 days till the Christmas Cotillion!!!

To the Editor:

It has come to my attention that all of the editorials printed in the Nittany Cub express the opinions of your staff only. I realize that you have certain editorial privileges, but why not find out the opinions of Behrend students, before claiming to be the "voice of the students."

Opinionated Student

Dear O.P.:

If any student feels strongly enough about an issue, and relates his feeling to us, we would gladly write an editorial concerning it. We pride ourselves, however, on the fact that we print editorials that are of concern to most of the students.

## ALL U-DAY

All University Day is an excellent idea, because it offers the students of the commonwealth campus a chance to have a preview of life at University Park. However, it is too much to expect students to travel to and from U.P. all in one day, and this is one of the reasons why All U-Day was not comparable to last year's U-Day. Over-night housing is a necessity for a successful All U-Day, but since housing is not available the "Day" should be planned on a weekend when housing is available...that is not a football weekend. The main campus offers many activities each weekend which would offer an exciting time, and a worthwhile trip. This should be discussed by the Behrend representatives at the next OSGA conference.

## NEW "GROUP" TO BEGIN

Dean Creveling has announced to the Nittany Cub that she will be taking names for a new strength to begin the first week of Winter Term. There are only twelve members per group, therefore if you are interested see "D.C." as soon as possible.

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