

Morals: Too Low For A Higher Institute (Part 2)

By: Cosmo Cianci
FORMER PENN STATE STUDENT

The following letter was sent to me in response to my questioning of a \$3.00 charge made, per Chem Lab per term, against one's general deposit monies:

Dear Mr. Cianci:

I am replying to your letter to Mr. Robert A. Patterson of September 11, 1975 regarding general deposit charges. The Bursar informs me that one of the \$3.00 charges was in error and that you will receive a refund of \$44.00 on your general deposit.

All students in chemistry laboratory courses at our Commonwealth Campuses are charged \$3.00 per term by way of a charge against the general deposit. Our procedures call for the student to be notified of the charge by his instructor in each such class. If for some reason you were not notified, we are sorry, but our policies do not permit refund of the charges.

I am sorry that you have found it necessary to withdraw from the University. I wish you the very best in your academic career.
Sincerely yours,

Steve A. Garban, Contoller

c.c. Mr. Robert A. Patterson
Mr. George L. Lane
Mr. Robert G. Quinn

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It seems to this reporter that not only is the question being begged, but once again quite true to Penn State form, the students at the Commonwealth Campuses are being singled out unjustly and with no remorse of conscience by the usurpers who are in "charge" of Penn State University to bear the weight of maintaining the Main Campus (?).

In response, this reporter sent a reply to R. A. Patterson denouncing Garban's letter: Enclosed was the \$44.00 check -- ripped in half -- and a demand for a full refund.

Anyone else who feels wrongly relieved of some "greenbacks," write to Patterson also demanding your money back. Or, if you will, contact the editor of this paper or send me a note -- and maybe a group letter (not a petition, yet) can be sent. Maybe further publicity will encourage still others to speak out against this unwritten, unofficial policy of appropriating people's money from them illegally.

This type of action by the Penn State officials is faintly reminiscent, to this reporter, of the actions perpetrated by Great Britain against those rebellious colonists who founded this "land of the free," some 200 years ago. Let us also take measures to insure that we, too, are not "taxed" unjustly.

Address any correspondence with your feelings and/or ideas concerning this matter to "Morals," and drop them off at the USA office with the note "ATTENTION: THE LION'S EYE" (USA office is located in the Student Affairs modular, office A).

This reporter awaits further developments and inquiries.

USA Plans Ski Trip To Quebec

The Undergraduate Student Association (USA) is planning a ski trip to Quebec City in Canada for the week of December 26th - January 2, 1976.

The cost is \$159 for 4 persons per room and \$189 for 2 per room occupancy. These prices include all of the following:

- Motorcoach Transportation
- 6 Days of Ski Lifts at Sainte Castin
- Lodging in Quebec City at LeConcorde
- 5 Full Buffet Breakfasts
- 3 Dine-A-Round French Restaurant Dinners
- 2 Nights Left Open to Explore Quebec on Your Own
- Apres Ski Caribou Cocktail Party, Ski Movies, Disco, etc.
- Quebec City Student Survival Kit
- Gratuity & Quebec Tax Prepaid

For further information, contact the USA office in Office A in the Student Affairs Building or contact Herman Miron at 874-3444.

Also, be sure to contact these people about the Vermont, Canada, and New York State ski trips to be held throughout the season.

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grows endless. In fact, the only drawback to the future activities planned by SAC is the availability of chaperones, not people.

Looking for a good time? Check out the Student Lounge in the Student Affairs building and the main building for notices. They'll be there... will you?

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electricity, dishwashers, pets. Also listed is each complex's walking distance from the HUB, the total number of units in a certain property and the costs of efficiencies, 1, 2, or 3 bedroom units and if they are furnished or not. Along with the housing list is a book called "Foundations" which is a guide to town living, giving essential information on how to survive, not get ripped-off by either the landlord or repairman, and tips on security

deposits, verbal leases, insurance, etc.

Both can be found in the typing area of the Student Affairs building.

On December 6th, OTIS is having a meeting of all the reps from the Commonwealth Campuses with the intention of using them as a direct source available to the student body. Sue Siciliano is the rep from Delaware County. Anyone interested can contact Sue in the Student Affairs Building, USA Office A.

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