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MAINTAINING CONFIDENCE

A senior board that has striven to represent the interests of the College community retires with this issue to private life and peace and quiet. A new staff will grapple with the problems that confront the College editorial board—problems that are recurrent from year to year as well as new ones that spring up with the ever-changing conditions that come about in the development of a large institution.

There are those among the students and faculty who believe sincerely that a College newspaper should mirror to the last degree the actions and thoughts of the student body. To them the mistakes, the conclusions drawn on surface indications and often at an emotional height that possess this group should be presented. Others maintain that the policy of an undergraduate publication should be that of weighing situations in the light of all the facts and taking a stand on that basis. They believe that the newspaper should present a more seasoned opinion because in many instances hasty opinions can lead to much material harm to the entire organization which after all is the interest of the student body.

The number of those people throughout the State who seize upon the slightest indiscretion of the student body to harm the College is probably small but their minority, because of its interests, is powerful. The future of the College is related closely to the legislature and to the people of the State. If, because facts are not properly weighed, the most intelligent opinion is not presented, the extent of cooperation is materially affected.

To run a tabloid, or appreciable leanings toward such journalistic standards, may make a more interesting paper because people feed unfortunately on the queerest things. The numbers of rumors that sweep the student body and are even given credence by the faculty on occasion, present unlimited opportunity for startling revelations. The duty of an editorial board, if it is to perform its proper service on a campus, is to investigate the more likely appearing rumors and to dig into the facts that surround them. Mere idle statements, expressed in the spirit of being in on the know, are wrecked on the rocks of deeper thought and sanity aided by the additional light that can be secured from investigation.

It must always be the policy of any newspaper to print and to campaign actively against evils that are apparent and proved. Especially true is this if nothing can be done through other channels. But the one word "proof" must always be the guiding factor in this editorial policy. It is necessary for any organization to instill in its followers confidence and a publication can best secure this by being reliable in its conclusions as well as its facts.

To be continually swayed by conflicting and rash opinions from every side is to follow a policy that leads to chaos. Facts after all are the concern of a newspaper. Conclusions drawn from those presented on every possible side of a question must determine the editorial policy if a paper is to maintain the confidence of its readers and perform its proper service.

CONVENTION

Representatives of colleges throughout the State will meet here following the Easter vacation in the first regional convention of its kind. Intended primarily for furthering the cooperation between the students in the many institutions in Pennsylvania, the problem that confronts the first meeting is that of effecting an organization so that similar sessions may be planned in future years.

There are definite advantages that can result from welding the undergraduates of all the colleges more closely together. The discussion of problems many of which are common to all student units brings many new ideas to the surface. Class presidents who have represented the students at the national conference return with the same story of the ineffectiveness of their meeting. The variants of the representatives make almost impossible the accomplishment of much to mutual advantage.

Planning much the same program as the larger groups but on a smaller scale, this State gathering retains the advantages and eliminates most that can be said against nation-wide convention. There will be many things to interest the group—the problem of deferred rushing, athletic policies and relations, government. Something can be gained in seeing how problems are being met in other institutions, although they may not be entirely reliable for adoption on that basis alone.

OLD MANIA

Well, we've got it back. And are there any of you who have sort of a queer empty disappointed feeling about things? Everybody's had their glass of beer, passed judgment, and wandered off feeling rather depressed for the most part. But then after all it did seem sort of funny to walk boldly into the place you used to frequent for sandwiches and coffee, to find it crowded with people drinking amber-colored liquid, and smiling rather foolishly at each other the while. Maybe it was the absence of those dangerous looking green bottles we were used to, or were we all expecting clinking steins, and quartets? Maybe, too, if they'd used the big root-beer glasses it'd have been more effective. The whole thing was too tame, that's all, no fireworks, no action, no big greasy bar-tenders, nor saw-dusted floors; just no "Father, Oh father, Come Home With Me Now" atmosphere at all.

A dog drifted into the M. E. Lab. the other day. He was a little dog and walked sort of catty-cornered, if you know what I mean. He looked the place over rather thoroughly, inspecting the machinery, and paying particular attention to one of the generators. He surveyed it from all angles, critically. You could see that he knew a good generator when he saw one; you could even tell that he was pleased from the way that he wriggled and sniffed at it. He walked away from it and cocked his head on one side. He walked up to it again and sniffed appreciatively of the oil. Then he walked around it several times. It was undoubtedly a good generator.

The prof. took notice; he didn't understand the dog, that was easy to see. He kicked him out.

In Defense of Columnar Padding

Nothin's worse
'N terse verse.
—Old Main Bell
But there's little bad in
Such maddenin' paddin'.
—Us

Well, we moan and we groan, but after all as we have become rather fond of saying lately, Education is undoubtedly a great thing. Yessir there's nothing like it! But for some reason we just don't seem to have the right system. Some of the other colleges put it all over us when it comes to instructing the eager youth of today. And by the way... Did you hear about the Fordham professor who passed a student who had been dead for six months? Sure, we know, Mr. Faculty Man, most of the lads in your classes have been dead around the years for \*!\*!\*\*\* longer than that!

What women's fraternity occupied a booth 23 a good part of Wednesday night? And don't ask us. We're tired of youse dopes annyway'n us.

The white shoes are in... and the Campuser has gone the way of all seniors... his health, gentlemen... then there was the visiting Phi Psi that wanted to know what this O. E. Honorary was that all the boys had shingles for... the Gamma Phi Betas locked their coats in a closet and lost the key at their beer and pretzel party... whereupon a jolly Campus Copy obligingly busted the door... whereupon somebody discovered the key... the basketball captain and manager running for president... good thing it's not the tennis gang... somebody'd be sure to pull something about a racket... here's hoping your Easter Bunny doesn't bring you a hang-over... Schmegg! you 'uns, Schmegg!
—THE MANIAC

GROUP ALIGNMENTS LISTED BY CLIQUES

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supporting John M. Stocker for president, lists Alpha Phi Delta, Alpha Phi Sigma, Alpha Sigma Phi, Chi Phi, Chi Upsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Delta Rho, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Epsilon Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa, Phi Kappa Tau, and Phi Nu Delta.

Other fraternities and clubs listed are Phi Sigma Delta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Tau Phi, Tau Sigma Phi, Theta Kappa Phi, Frear Hall, and Watts Hall.

Pledged to support Vernon D. Platt, the 1936 Locust Lane clique's candidate for president, are Acacia, Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Chi Sigma, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Kappa Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Kappa, Beta Sigma Rho, Commons Club, Delta Chi, Delta Sigma Phi, Delta Upsilon, and Delta Theta Sigma.

The clique also listed Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Sigma Kappa, Phi Pi Phi, Sigma Pi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Tau Phi Delta, Theta Chi, Theta Nu Epsilon, Theta Upsilon Omega, Theta Xi, and Triangle.

List 1936 Alignments
Fraternities organized in the 1936 Campus clique with J. Briggs Pruitt as their candidate for president are Alpha Phi Delta, Alpha Zeta, Chi Phi, Chi Upsilon, Commons Club, Kappa Delta Rho, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Epsilon Pi, and Phi Gamma Delta.

In the same organization are Phi Kappa, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Mu Delta, Phi Sigma Delta, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Tau Phi, Tau Sigma Phi, and Theta Kappa Phi.

In the 1936 Locust Lane clique, supporting Harold B. Stevens for sophomore class president, are Acacia, Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Chi Sigma, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Kappa Pi, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Kappa, Beta Sigma Rho, Delta Chi, Delta Sigma Phi, and Delta Upsilon.

Also included in the 1936 Locust Lane group are Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Pi Phi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Phi Sigma, Sigma Pi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta Chi, Theta Nu Epsilon, Theta Upsilon Omega, and Theta Xi.

LIVESTOCK SHOW DATE SET

April 29 has been set as the date for the annual Little International Livestock exposition, according to Byron B. Konhaus '33, president of the Block and Bridle club, sponsors of the exhibition. William R. Crago '33, Harriet R. Henrie '33, Martin L. Spangler '33, and George G. Pickett '34, have been appointed to assist Konhaus in arranging the program.

The Letter Box

Editor, COLLEGIAN:
Your editorial, "R. O. T. C. Again," which appeared in Friday's "Collegian," seems to us to be a gratuitous misrepresentation of the situation.

In the first place, according to Mr. A. O. Morse, secretary to President Hetzel, there is as yet no definitely new and superior R. O. T. C. arrangement to be introduced this fall. From this, we conclude that the administration has encountered serious difficulties in working out the recommendation of the Board of Trustees. You say that "the best arrangements have been already made to settle the problem." We would be glad to know what the definite arrangements are which you claim are ready to be put into operation.

In the second place, we challenge your statement that the recommendation itself is a "satisfactory settlement" of the question of military training on this campus. You may be interested to know that we already have more than a thousand student and faculty signatures to this new petition. Is it not going too far, for you to imply that majority student and faculty sentiment is exactly in accord with the recommendation of the Trustees? An independent referendum is the only real test.

Furthermore, we are convinced that "to settle the whole question back into the bushes where it will be a terrible job getting it out again" would be far better than to have the Administration follow the authorized recommendation. We believe that it is infinitely more desirable than to require a student in chemistry to take a course in poison gas warfare. We would rather have the seeds of militarism localized than to have them penetrating all the instructional work of the College.

Sincerely,
GEORGE W. GOODLEY '33
ROLAND R. RITTER '34

BURGESS, WARNOCK APPROVE CONDUCT

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policy of the town authorities in regard to the sale of legal wines and beer here, Burgess Lederer reiterated the eight points that will govern future action. They include the necessity of the dispensing place holding mercantile licenses and an internal revenue permit; that no person convicted of a crime will be allowed to make sales; and that no sales will be permitted between 12 o'clock midnight and 7 o'clock the next morning.

The borough authorities have also ruled that no sales will be permitted on Sunday; that no sales will be permitted to boys under sixteen and girls under eighteen years of age; that any place where a disturbance is tolerated will be closed as a public nuisance; and that no one will be permitted to make sales unless he has been a citizen here at least two years.

Fraternities Plan To House Delegates

Because a large number of delegates are planning to attend the college convention here April 21 and 22, fraternities are being asked this week to make arrangements for taking care of one or two men, according to Charles A. Landis '33, who is in charge of housing plans.

Discussions of current campus problems and the formation of a permanent Association of Pennsylvania Colleges and Universities will occupy the attention of the delegates during the two-day period. Approximately twelve institutions will be represented.

BLUE KEY ELECTIONS

(Honorary Junior Campus Society)

- Thomas Atkinson Jr. '35
Leonard W. Bauer '35
John G. Creighton '35
Franklin J. Brutzman '35
John A. Brutzman '35
John Dallas Jr. '35
Melvin J. Fox '35
Pascal A. Greenberg '35
Harry D. M. Grier '35
John H. K. Houck '35
B. Kenneth Lyons '35
William B. McKechnie '35
Ralph P. Needle '35
William H. Nicholson '35
Charles C. Pfordt Jr. '35
Charles H. Peterson '35
Herman L. Rosenbluth '35
Bertram C. Rosenthal Jr. '35
John P. Schwenk '35
Arthur A. Stone '35
Edward D. Townsend '35
A. Richard Warehime '35

Campus Bulletin

Interfraternity Council will meet in Room 405, Old Main, at 7 o'clock tonight.

Students, faculty members, and townspeople will participate in an Easter service of worship which will be conducted in the Hugh Beaver Room, Old Main, at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

The College convention committee will meet in Room 305, Old Main at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Orders for caps and gowns will be received at the Student Union desk any time after Easter vacation.

All students who intend to leave by railroad for Easter vacation can secure reduced fare tickets if they secure an identification certificate at the office of the Dean of Men.



No Matinees After Wednesday Due to Vacation. Evening Program 6:30. Complete Late Program After 9:00.

- TUESDAY—
Helen Hayes, Clark Gable in "THE WHITE SISTER"
WEDNESDAY—
Marjorie Rameau, Eddie Quillan in "STRICTLY PERSONAL"
THURSDAY—
(Evening Only)
Chester Morris, Genevieve Tobin in "INFERNAL MACHINE"
FRIDAY—
(Evening Only)
Kate Smith, Randolph Scott in "HELLO, EVERYBODY"
SATURDAY—
(Evening Only)
Kent Taylor and Gail Patrick in Zane Grey's "THE MYSTERIOUS RIDER"
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BIBLES The Appropriate Easter Gift We carry a complete line of Bibles, testaments, prayer books and hymnals... We stamp the name in gold on all leather religious books free of charge when purchased here... and keep in mind... Easter Greeting Cards at KEELER'S CATHAUM THEATRE BUILDING

Another aid to business... a Teletypewriter "Central" Working out new ways to serve the communication needs of the public is an objective always in the minds of Bell System men. The new Teletypewriter Exchange Service—typing by wire—is an example. For some years Private Wire Teletypewriter Service has speeded communication between separated units of many large organizations. Telephone men— anxious to make this service more widely useful— have now established Teletypewriter central offices, through which any subscriber to the service may be connected directly with any other subscriber. Both can type back and forth—their messages being reproduced simultaneously at each point. This new service provides fast, dependable communication and does for the written word what telephone service does for the spoken word. It is one more Bell System contribution to business efficiency. BELL SYSTEM TAKE A TRIP HOME BY TELEPHONE... TONIGHT AT HALF-PAST EIGHT!