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WHY STIFLE THOUGHT?

Every college newspaper office is constantly flooded with publicity concerning the alleged activities of budding young communists and their mistreatment at the hand of college administrative authorities.

Entitled "Regimentation in the Colleges," the article first reviews the fear of a few years ago that students were wasting their self-government, self-discipline, and free expression over meaningless points including fraternity politics, student drinking, and the football team.

Two student editors have been expelled, one for an editorial on war, and the second for criticizing the Republican candidate for governor of his state.

The most significant point of the argument is stressed when it was shown that the administration officers of both institutions asked "loyal" students to help clean up the universities.

Until now, Penn State has been very fortunate in this respect. The student body generally is far too phlegmatic or concerned with bridge playing to care whether or not our economic and political order changes; as a matter of fact, relatively few could discuss adequately any such changes.

Only one little incident has come up which follows along the reasoning of The New Republic. At a recent alumni and undergraduate dinner, an alumnus, a member of the American Legion, spoke on some of the things which an organization could do for the College.

It does not seem probable that any attempt will be made to eliminate a few thinkers, if there are any skulking about. There is little question that there will be changes, significant ones, in the government of this country.

WOLF-CRY

During the balmy days last spring, the American public was stirred from its traditional stupor by the sensational charges of an educator from Indiana, William F. Wirt, in which he declared that Roosevelt was the "Kerensky of the American Revolution."

After such an episode, it is hardly likely that much concern will be expressed over General Smedley Butler's latest brainstorm. He claims that he was approached by moneyed interests who asked him to lead a Fascist movement to set up a dictatorship in the United States, a move deemed necessary to save the capitalistic system and to return to the old gold standard.

Although plagiarism may be suspected, credit should be given to the author. The new wolf-cry substitutes "the man on the white horse" for the Kerensky theme, and transfers the locale from Leningrad to Rome. But the American public it is hoped, will take it for what it is worth.

CAMPUSEER

BY HIMSELF

Somebody left it at our place by mistake, so, being readers of practically anything that gets in view (yeah, even the ads on trolleys) we started glancing through it. There was a lot of fine stuff there. Some of the finest was on the edit page, and we salvaged one chunk for the digestion of our three constant readers. Here it is:

THE SPIRIT ON AG HILL

(From the November Penn State Farmer)

To the new agriculture freshmen as well as to all other new agricultural students, the Penn State Farmer issues a hearty welcome. . . . After you have been here a while longer the real spirit of Ag Hill will begin to be a little bit more tangible than it probably is right now.

There is something about the School of Agriculture which other Schools do not possess. Just the buildings themselves and their surroundings lend a far different feeling than is acquired in any of the other schools.

Uh huh, that 'spirit' is especially noticeable about four thirty any real warm afternoon, when the wind is blowing down towards Co-op corner.

Everybody's Out of Step But Johnny Dept.

We sympathize with the faculty. They have a hard road to hoe. Not only do they have to teach a lot of dopes one subject, but people are always annoying them with stuff entirely out of their line.

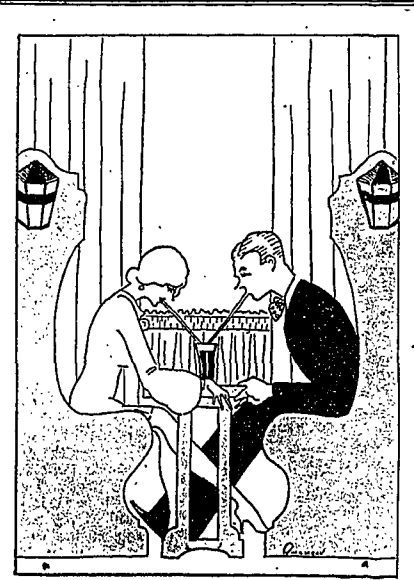
"Wrong," declared Lou. "No, it isn't," boomed Miller, who's inclined towards booming at times.

"Keiser, how many units in it," Bell queried. "Eighteen." "That's right," barked Lou.

"Wrong," barked Miller, even more doggedly. This business might have gone on and on, but it didn't. The eminent guiding star of journalists got an idea.

When Mr. Bell was interviewed late last night he was resting easily, said he'd be able to swing the carton of cigarettes right after the first of the month, when the College checks come in.

About Town and Campus: The one and only (thank God!) Jane Towne (with an e) was very much at the Phi Delta dance Saturday night, after declaring herself firmly against both Bill Bottorf's band, Dick Moffitt's voice, and the Fiddledethate lodge in general, for days before.



The Corner unusual

"A complete food service"

Theatrical Group To Stage 6 Plays Monday, Tuesday

To Present 3 One-Act Shows Each Night In Old Main

Casts, Technical Men Named on Productions

Six one-act plays will be presented by a group of Players in the Little Theatre in Old Main next Monday and Tuesday nights at 8:15 o'clock.

On Monday night, "The Yellow Triangle" by George W. Sutton, "Love and Learning" by Romaine Collus, and "Blind Man's Bluff" by F. C. Brinton will be staged.

Casts Selected

The cast of "The Yellow Triangle" is Henderson, a trader, Donald H. Dixon '37; Helen, his wife, Jean P. Woodruff '36; Bardon, American Counsel, Martin C. Swoope '37; Captain Dorand, chief of police, Daniel G. Jones '36; and Ali, the head house-boy, Alan R. Kannapel '36.

In "Love and Learning" Francois will be played by Fred R. Houseman '37; Christianne by Alma J. Shenk '37; and Madame Barthelin by Barbara M. L. Troxell '37.

Students To Direct Mary E. Johnson '35 will play the part of Anna in "Blind Man's Bluff" and Edna M. Geveye '36 has been cast in the role of Mary.

"Mail," the first of the plays to be presented Tuesday night, will be directed by Ruth Hayes '36 while John O. Linton '35 will manage the stage.

Binns Named Stage Manager Leon Purie '37 will take the part of Thomas P. Seed in the play "The Pot Boiler" and Robert K. Replege '37 will play the role of Woudby.

The sixth play, "The Importance of Being a Roughneck," includes Donald A. McGovern '36 as Eustace; Betsy F. Ross '36, as Crilla; Edwin E. Kiser '37, as Alfalfa Smoot; and Lowell Boorse '37, as Sylvester.

Professor George D. Strayer, of Columbia University, advocates the creation of a federal department of education with a subsidy of \$500,000,000.

Co-ed Chatter

Some unusual as well as usual bazaar novelties and large assortment of fruit cakes and boxes of candies are all being prepared for the annual Home Economics Bazaar to be held in the lobby of the Home Economics building on Saturday, December 8.

With second semester rushing still not approved by the Student Welfare Board, women's fraternities are nevertheless taking no chances and each is planning the maximum number of rush parties.

Twenty-five freshman women and their mothers were the guests of Dean Ray and Miss Burkholder at a tea held in Women's Building yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Tiel Smith, secretary of Province I of the Delta Gamma Fraternity, is the guest of the local chapter this week-end.

I.R.C. Clubs To Open Conclave Here Today

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Junior College, will speak on "Chinese Nationalism" at the luncheon in the Sandwich Shop at 12:30 o'clock Saturday.

Dr. Otto Nathan will give the principal address of the conference at the conference supper in the Nittany Lion Inn at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night.

The present district officers are Berwyn L. Miller '35, president; Edward J. Crawford, St. Lawrence University, vice president; Martha J. Bring '35, corresponding secretary; Anne M. Joyce, Marywood College, recording secretary; John T. Hermansen '36, treasurer; and Dr. Jacob Tanger, faculty adviser.

Blue Key Constitution Lists Eligibility Rules

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- semester of sophomore year 2 points
Junior class officer 2 points
Letter or numeral 2 points
Student Board 1 point
Student Tribunal 1 point
Student Council 1 point
Thespians (two shows) 1 point
Players (two speaking parts) 1 point
Glee Club 1 point
Old Main Bell Staff 1 point

In case of a tie in minor sports points, popular vote shall be used on those ties. This extra point system also holds when less than three first-assistants in the major sports group are elected; the highest must be taken.

Objects and duties of the Blue Key Society as stated in the constitution are: (a) to be of service to the College by ushering at collegiate functions; (b) to entertain the guests of the College; and (c) to perform any other duties which may be requested by the College authorities.

Other items covered in the constitution refer to the insignia, meetings, officers, and duties of officers. The by-laws provide that a member must be present in order to vote and that if none of the nominees for admission receive a majority vote, a second ballot shall be taken on the two highest in the first ballot.

Prof. Borland Returns

Prof. Andrew A. Borland, of the department of dairy husbandry, has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended a meeting of the Interstate Milk Producers association.

Keep your money in circulation by depositing it. Every dollar helps your community, your neighbors and your friends.

The First National Bank of State College

State College, Pa. John T. McCormick, President David F. Kapp, Cashier

College Enrollment Passes 5,000 Mark

With the exception of the big municipal colleges in New York City, this College is the largest institution in the United States bearing the title of "College."

The enrollment for this semester, thus far, is 5,039. This is the first time in the history of the College that it has reached the 5,000 mark for regular session enrollment.

Sixty-nine students were included in the first class in 1859. An enrollment of 1,000 was recorded in 1907; 2,000 in 1912; and, for the regular sessions, 4,000 in 1924.

14 To Attend Seminar At Bucknell, Monday

Fourteen persons have signed their intention of attending the Student Christian Movement Seminar at Bucknell University, Monday, with the probability that this number will be increased.

Among those planning to make the trip are Harry W. Seamans, general secretary of the Christian Association; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hammer, associate secretaries; and Rev. G. Cecil Weimer, Wesley Foundation pastor.

Students that have signed up so far include Manlio F. De Angelis '35, William G. Balderston '36, R. Lee Homsher '36, Ralph T. Irwin '36, Lenore Morgan '36, Lee H. Morrow '36, J. Lloyd Larkins '37, Gene C. Ziegler '37, Betty Thorpe '38, and Jean Whitte '38.

Players To Present York Nativity Play

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charge of properties. 2 Other Shows Under Way

In addition to the Nativity Play, the Players are also casting for "Counsellor at Law" and "Peer Gynt." The technical staffs for both productions have been chosen by the respective directors, Frank S. Neumbaum, of the department of English composition, and Prof. Cloetingh.

For "Counsellor at Law," Bryson M. Filbert '36 has been chosen stage manager and will be assisted by Curtis C. Mitchell '37. Filbert will be further assisted by Keim as electrician, Lillian J. Lawyer on properties, Grace M. Porter '36 as costume director, and Miss Brooks as scene designer.

Merrill Wood, graduate student, has been selected to handle the technical staff of "Peer Gynt." He will be assisted by Samuel E. King '36, H. Chester McLaughlin '35 will design the set assisted by John R. Fisher '37. Other members of the staff include Charles Raudenbush '35, electrician; Elizabeth K. Barton '35, costumes; Virginia Stephenson '36, and Gretchen H. Diehl '37, assistant costume directors; and Elizabeth Balderston '37, properties.

Archousai To Entertain

Archousai, local senior women's activities honorary, will be officially inspected for Mortar Board, national honorary, by Mrs. W. S. Howell of Princeton, N. J., today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Howell, who has held several offices on the Mortar Board-National Council, will interview College officers and Archousai members and will be entertained Saturday afternoon at an informal tea at the home of Margaret W. Kinsloe '35, president of Archousai.

Special Hotel Rates Single \$3.00 Double \$5.00 Headquarters for Smith and Vassar Clubs and, undoubtedly, the preferred week-end hotel for the entire collegiate set, MEN and WOMEN HOTEL NEW WESTON Madison Avenue at 50th Street NEW YORK

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