

PENN STATE COLLEGIAN

Successor to The Free Lance, established 1887

Published semi-weekly during the College year, except on holidays, by students of The Pennsylvania State College, in the interest of the College, the students, faculty, alumni, and friends.

THE MANAGING BOARD
HARRY D. HENDERSON JR. '36 Editor
DONALD P. SANDERS '36 Managing Editor
W. BERNARD PRUNSCH '36 Assistant Editor
VANCE O. PACKARD '36 Assistant Editor
JOHN E. MILLER JR. '36 Assistant Editor
CHARLES M. SCHWARTZ JR. '36 Assistant Editor
WILLIAM P. McDOWELL '36 Assistant Editor
JOHN R. HAINES JR. '36 News Editor

ASSOCIATE EDITORS
J. Kenneth Beaver '37 Lester M. Benjamin '37 Johnson Brenneeman '37 W. Robert Grubb '37 Philip S. Heiler '37 Richard Lewis '37 E. Townsend Swain '37

Editorial Office, 313 Old Main Telephone 500

Applied for entry as second class matter at the State College Post Office, State College, Pa.

Managing Editor This Issue E. Townsend Swain '37 News Editor This Issue Lester M. Benjamin '37

Tuesday, May 7, 1935

FASCISM

There have been repeated requests from students for the meaning of the word fascism. But practically every time such a request is made there is a meaningless and very broad definition given in answer or a wild flow of hysterical oratory, such as the anti-war strike here recently.

As a practical example of fascism, the COLLEGIAN points to the kidnapping and beating of Robert Minor, Communist writer and leader, and David Levinson, International Labor defense attorney, at Gallup, New Mexico, where they were defending the lives of ten framed-up miners, members of the United Mine Workers of America.

The miners, whom they are defending, are being held on charges of murder because of their activities during a strike at the Gallup-American Coal Company in which an officer was shot.

This is the Hitler technique applied to American labor troubles.

This shows how a company of straight-arm industrialists may hire a group of thugs to inaugurate such a reign of terror that the voice of justice and of the people no longer exist.

The way in which these well-known men were brutally slugged and kidnapped in the very center of Gallup with the Chief of Police and many citizens nearby shows the terrifying power of the industrialists.

Perhaps the worst of it is that now the government officials, headed by Assistant District Attorney McIntosh, say it was all a hoax and that Minor and Levinson are "damn liars." It is out-Nazi-ing Hitler.

This is what the International Labor Defense and the American Civil Liberties Union are fighting against.

This is what that pack of super-patriots, the American Legion, is for.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT there will be one hundred extra copies of the new LaVie printed to be sold to faculty members, undergraduates, and fraternities for their libraries, is a very sensible move and will fulfill a long-felt need.

THE STAFF OF this paper gets a hearty laugh watching the painstaking efforts of Hearst's Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph to "keep alive" the story of the dismissal of Prof. Ralph H. Turner from the University of Pittsburgh. The paper's efforts to maintain some news value in the stories grow feebler daily and we anticipate that almost any day now there will be a blotch of black headline type blaring forth the awful fact that "Dr. Turner Wore Pink Shirt in Classes Last May."

AT PRACTICALLY EVERY college in the country the question of the value of honoraries seems to be paramount. And everywhere college newspapers have bitterly and caustically denounced them as useless. Here, as well as everywhere else, they have proven themselves to be a bad investment. They provide very little honor on the campus for the amount of money spent on them, but then they always sound good in the home town papers and the fraternity magazine and they make a person feel like "somebody." And then, too, to fail to accept a bid to one of the local sucker clubs would be radical and we certainly do not want any of that on this campus. No, sirree! Now just the other day down at Rotary...

A. A. NOMINATIONS

There is a pleasant absence of campus politics and whispering campaigns as the nomination and election of new officers of the Athletic association draw near. In previous years there has always been a great deal of scurrying about and vote-snatching by probable candidates for these positions, but the constitution adopted by the association last spring has ended that through the creation of a nominating board, composed of the coaches, managers, and captains of the various teams. This board has the sole power of nominating a man for a position in the association.

The only thing wrong with the new system is that it places a considerable amount of power in the hands of the managers and captains of the various sports. Past experience shows how easily this power can result in the making of a number of "trades" and "deals" whereby managerships and offices in the Athletic association are passed around with great dexterity.

If this nominating board uses its power correctly and does not attempt and practice the making of such "deals," this system will be a very definite step in the right direction. But if it ever starts these deals, which never seem to end, it would be better to go back to the promises-that-are-never-kept, vote-switching, and conning of the old system.

OLD MANIA

Honey-Lamb

The bus carrying our freshman baseball team to Philly had just pulled up in West Chester to give the lads a bit of a stretch when a comely lass from the Teachers' College panted up to the door, peered in, stopped for breath, and asked: "Is my honey-lamb there?"

But she had mistaken it for the varsity's bus, and so George Slobodian wasn't there.

Token

Some of the same sterling batsmen were going from 34th street in the Quaker City down to the Bijou cinema house by trolley. They were boarding the car and all was going smoothly until Charlie Marscia, center fielder, and quite a husky lad, gave the conductor a quarter and received, as change, a dime and a token. Now Charlie is a Boston lad and had heard much of the brazen affronts of these southern persons, but this was the first time he had ever come face to face with it. One of his dimes looked all right, but the other, very obviously, was a counterfeit. His Yankee ire was aroused. He was hauling back to wreak vengeance on this tradesperson when Dick Lenz, who understands these things, pulled him away and explained all about tokens.

Reading all these newspaper stories about Pitt's investigation of academic freedom makes us slightly envious. We wonder if Penn State can arrange to have an investigation next year after what liberal professor loses his job?

Prom-Crasher

Of all the tales of persons who tried to crash the Prom, none is sadder than that of Johnny Miller, virtuoso on the gazoo, billiard champ, sometime boxer, man of letters, and Phi Kappa. This Miller, being a small person, was able to edge onto the dance floor in the midst of three couples, friends of his. Then, wishing to show his contempt for the doorman, he stopped, turned, and gave vent to a single, loud sustained note on the gazoo. This was his one bad move, for before he could escape into the crowd he was caught by many burly campus cops and evicted.

William Widmaier, ticket collector at the Prom, certainly seen his duty and done it. Two chaps feeling the urge to dance to Casa Loma arrived at the dance a bit late. As a matter of fact, they arrived at ten minutes before two, and asked to look in. But that was not right. Everybody else had paid, and so must they. Widmaier collected four dollars from each of them. They got to dance to Casa Loma—for ten minutes.

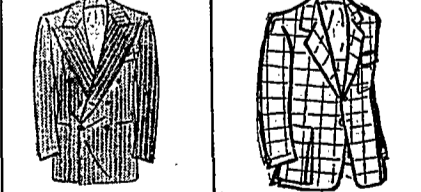
Suppression Note

When one attains a certain social position on this campus there are things one just doesn't do. When one becomes a somebody around here, for instance, he must start wearing a tie. He must sit in the Corner instead of eating in the places where he can get a burger for a dime. He must go to all the big dances. If he is a co-ed, the restrictions are even more restricting. Social position carries many obligations with it, and the sooner one realizes it, the better.

All of which is only our rambling introduction to a very simple tale. It seems that Jean Wolfe was all registered to milk in the Co-ed Milking Contest when her Theta sisters heard of it. It developed that that is one of the things that Thetas do not do. Miss Wolfe withdrew.

OVERTONES: Bill Edwards had his own personal rotissie parade on College avenue Saturday night... Some wit blows taps for the Alpha Fire Company and Hummel Fishburn when they arrive, long after some of the boys from the U. have put out the fire across from the Rathskeller... Norrie McFarlane back... Blundering Campy calls Adele Luries a "Little Red" when all her friends know she is a militant Fascist... —THE MANIAC

UNIVERSITY FASHIONS FOR PENN STATE MEN



This importation of style comes from across the water, originating in London, and is favored by well dressed men on this campus.

Made to your measure \$24.50 to \$42.50

THE new season's smartest Sport Coat—plain back—side vents. Accepted by the leaders in correct dress on all Eastern university campuses. Complete Suit \$24.50 to \$42.50

STARK BROS. & HARPER HATTERS HABERDASHERS TAILORS

Patrons Ballot on '36 Artists' Course

(Continued from page one)

Hesso, Poldi Milder, Pascha Kagan, Josef Lhevinne, Rudolf, Sorkin, Jose Iturbi, Ossip Gabrilovitch.

3. Singers: Richard Crooks, tenor; Arthur Pear, English baritone; Fredrick Jagel, tenor; Grete Stueckgold, soprano; Lauritz Melchior, tenor; Kathryn Meisle, contralto; Marian Anderson, colored contralto; Elizabeth Schumann, Viennese soprano; Gladys Swarthout, Mezzo soprano; Giovanni Martinelli, tenor; Enzo Pinza, baritone; Nino Martini, tenor; Fredrick Schorr, bass.

4. Violinists: Efram Zimbalist; Albert Spalding; Viola Mitchell; Bronislav Hulerman.

5. Cellist: Emanuel Feuermann.

6. Ensembles: All Star Ensemble, comprised of Leola Turner, soprano; Beatrice Harrison, cellist; Chase Baromeo, baritone; Henri Deering, pianist. The second ensemble listed is Edith Lorand and her Hungarian Orchestra of 15 men.

7. Dance Groups: Kurt Jooss' European Ballet; Humphrey and Weidman and group; Nina Theillade and Robert Helpman; Trudi Schopp and her Comic Ballet; Martha Graham and her group.

8. Symphony Orchestras: New York Orchestra; Nicola Sokoloff, conductor; Washington National Symphony Orchestra, Hans Kandler, conductor; Cleveland Symphony Orchestra; Arthur Rodzinski, conductor; The National Orchestral Association.

9. Lecturers: Thornton Wilder, novelist; Alexander Woolcott, author; Princess Alexandra Kropotkin, writer; Dr. Emil Ludwig, author; Walter Pitkin, author; Mrs. Frances Perkins, cabinet member.

10. Drama: Corpelia Otis Skinner (dramatic sketches); Hedgerow Theatre; The Jitney Players; The Associated Players.

11. Choirs: The Vienna Choir Boys; Hall Johnson Negro Choir; The Russian Imperial Singers.

Ross Gets Fellowship

M. Dean Ross '35 has been offered a fellowship in architecture at Harvard University. The offer is awarded for scholastic record and recognized ability in the fine arts. Ross was recently elected to Phi Kappa Phi, general scholastic honorary fraternity.

Duncan To Head Club

Mrs. Donald C. Duncan was elected president of the Penn State Library club at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Rose last Thursday. Miss Amelia Young was named secretary-treasurer. Robert E. Galbraith, of the department of English composition, spoke on "Smart Writing."

McCord To Return

Prof. J. Earl McCord, of the School of Agriculture, expects to sail on June 6 from Puerto Rico where he has spent the past year establishing a research program for agricultural economics. Upon his return here Professor McCord will resume his work in farm management research.



MOTHER'S DAY CANDY WHITMAN'S and MAILLARD'S WRAPPED MAILED DELIVERED THE CORNER UNUSUAL

Old Gold Contest

clases Saturday, May 11 at 6:30 P. M.

Be sure to deposit all packages by closing time NEXT SATURDAY.

Letter Box

To the Editor: Attention, Robert Goldsmith '36: If people could only understand, what a blessing life would be! Neal V. Musmanno '37

Among The Greeks

Alpha Gamma Rho: The Florticultural club was entertained at the house Thursday.

Beta Kappa: Curtis W. Lau '32, an alumnus, and Miss Mary E. Herbst, of New York, were married at the State College Reformed church at 8 o'clock Friday night. A reception was held at the Beta Kappa house following the ceremony, and Saturday night a party was held in honor of the occasion.

Phi Sigma Delta: Joseph Kruger, national traveling secretary, visited the chapter over the week-end. Morris J. Gerber '28, Frederick S. Wolff '34, and Solomon B. Cherry, ex-'37 were also here.

'38 P.S.C.A. Meetings Listed, First Tonight

Four P.S.C.A. freshman meetings have been announced for the remainder of the year. All freshman men and women are invited to hear the lectures, the first of which is scheduled for tonight in Room 304, Old Main, at 7 o'clock. The title of the lecture is "Personal Philosophies in Action." The other lectures are: May 14, "What To Do This Summer;" and May 21, "What's the C. A. All About?" The last meeting will come on May 28, at which time a campfire meeting will be held.

Miller Assumes Post

Alton C. Miller, of the department of romance languages, was called away last week to assume a position in connection with the work of the government C. C. C. camps. Mr. Miller was granted a leave of absence by the college.

Place Your Order Now for Penn State Class Rings at the local office of L. G. BALFOUR CO. in SAUERS' CLOTHING STORE Allen Street We would suggest fraternity rings, pins, charms, compact, bracelets, evening bags, leather goods as ideal gifts for graduation. SEE CRUM JENKINS.

Banner, Bell, Nichols To Speak at Smoker

Prof. Franklin C. Banner and Louis H. Bell, of the department of journalism, and Edward J. Nichols, of the department of English composition, have accepted invitations to speak at the annual COLLEGIAN smoker, to be held at the Delta Chi fraternity tonight at 8 o'clock.

Members of both the editorial and business staffs of the publication, as well as freshman men and women candidates for both staffs, have been invited to attend the affair, which is an annual event.

Visit Extension Centers

Dean Charles W. Stoddard, head of the School of the Liberal Arts, and Professor W. F. Dunaway, head of the department of history, will visit the undergraduate extension centers conducted by the College in Pottsville and Hazleton today and tomorrow.

Candidates for Position Of Drum Major Called

All candidates for drum major of either R.O.T.C. band, or Blue Band will meet in the Band Room, fourth floor of Old Main, Thursday, at 7 o'clock.

Applicants may be from any but the present senior class, and musical ability is not a requisite, according to James W. Townsend '35, Blue Band drum major. Candidates should bring written records of any previous experiences they may have had.



EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT 8:30 Eastern Daylight Time

Don't miss the "prom" next Friday. More thrills at college. More beautiful songs. More dancing music. Kellogg's College Prom visits a different famous campus every week and brings you the excitement and merriment of a party. Be sure to tune in each Friday night. And don't forget, every day. "Keep going with PEP!" WIZ Network—N.E.C.

Advertisement for Old Gold Cigarettes with a woman in a dress and a pack of cigarettes. Text: "it's somebody's birthday! Somewhere, someone is having a birthday today—a friend of yours perhaps! Reach her by telephone. She'd more than welcome your spoken greetings because your voice is you!"

Large advertisement for Old Gold Cigarettes. Text: "Shanghaied by a Silly Salt? ... light an Old Gold" and "When a retired skipper proves he is anything but retiring, by dropping anchor alongside of you... don't let him scuttle your whole evening. Offer him an Old Gold... he'll welcome it like a breeze in the doldrums... while you breeze gracefully away." AT TRYING TIMES... TRY A Smooth OLD GOLD.