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WATER OVER THE DAM

The election is over and the retail sale of beer will continue in State College for four more years.

The COLLEGIAN is, of course, pleased with the way the election turned out and wishes to thank the voters of State College who considered the students' side of the question and the moral issues at stake in an unhurried and unfrenzied way.

However, we are not overjoyed with the results of the election. The victory was very unimpressive. It was so unimpressive that we can see how the drays may well consider it a moral victory.

The COLLEGIAN feels that the victory for either side would have been quite a bit more impressive had the College administration stated a decisive opinion on the question favoring either side instead of the wish-washy interviews given out.

There are those who will argue that the administration was right in their stand. We do not feel that theirs was the correct attitude. The student body favored beer and we feel that it was the duty of the administration to take a stand on the question, regardless of whether it was favorable to the students' opinion or not.

After all, the students do make up the greater part of this institution.

Throughout the months of the campaign the owners of the beer gardens within this borough certainly conducted model places. Drunkenness and disorder was unknown.

Now that their business here is insured for the next four years it is the duty of those same beer garden owners to continue conducting model places without any signs of drunkenness and disorder. They have shown that they can do it. Now let them continue to do it. The student government groups are quite anxious to help them in controlling conduct in their places.

It is also up to the State College Committee for Moderation and Law Enforcement to see that these places are conducted with propriety, and that beer is not sold to minors.

If the beer garden owners abuse the privileges which have been extended to them by the people of State College and break their promises to conduct their businesses with propriety, they certainly should be closed.

When the COLLEGIAN went into the fight for the retention of beer in State College, it expected a clean fight, sticking to the local facts without any mud-slinging—for, after all, was not the opposition composed of the local ministry, with several exceptions, and the most highly respected and virtuous ladies of the town?

However, once the battle got under way in earnest, the COLLEGIAN soon found that the opposition was well schooled in cheap, small-town political mud-slinging.

The COLLEGIAN endeavored to keep out of the mud-slinging and to make the drays stick to the local facts. But it was just another version of leading a horse to water and failing to make him drink.

The drays did not and did not want to stick to the local facts. Their material and data on the local situation was unreliable.

The only person in their group, from Reverend Jones to Mrs. Ella B. Black, president of the Pennsylvania W. C. T. U., who showed any inclination to consider this question from a local angle, was Reverend Weiner.

The rest of them tried to argue against facts, as presented by the COLLEGIAN and the State College Committee for Moderation and Law Enforcement, with glittering generalities and with statements which sounded like they had come from the W. C. T. U. Arthur Brisbane.

Ho-hum.

ELEVENTH HOUR PROTEST

Students all over the world Armistice Day will protest against the grave imminence of war. The local demonstration at Schwab Auditorium deserves the attendance of every undergraduate who is interested in keeping alive. The issue has become just that.

Only through the organization of students into a united front against the war makers can we preserve the peace against the great onrush of Fascism and War. No one can stay on the fence in this fight.

Students must not allow themselves to be plunged into another general slaughter of fellow students and labor. Students must force college administrations to outlaw R. O. T. C., they must register their protest and back up with force of numbers their denunciation of capitalist war-makers, their Hearsts and their propagandists.

The Fascist blackness sweeps over Ethiopia and the stage is set for the great carnage as surely as it was in 1914.

Where shall you stand?

CAMPUSEER

BY HIMSELF

Houseparty:

Buried under a half-page of election return figures in the Wednesday night edition of the Centre Daily Times were these significant items from the "State College Personals" column:

Miss Theresa Baer, of Stroudsburg, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, of East Fairmount avenue.

Robert Foote, of Boston, Mass., is spending a few days as the guest of William Fisher, of East Fairmount avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, of East Fairmount avenue, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where they will visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Scatchard, Jr.

Don't let the "Miss Theresa" fool you. It's Teddy Baer '35 of Palyers and Thespians.

The boys out at the Kappa Sig lodge are pasting on the house bulletin board some of the better telegrams and bits of letters in reply to houseparty invitations that they have received this week. Here are some of them:

"Mother says I'm too young."

"WILL ARRIVE FRIDAY STOP GRANDMOTHER IS COMING ALONG. (In letter which followed:) Tell me what we can do and what we cannot do with grandma, so we can plan the weekend."

"Dad says: 'No!'"

"Mother says I'm allowed to come."

Mail:

Here is a letter that was turned over to this department for answer: Dear Editors:

We would like very much to know who the third girl from the left in the top chorus of the Thespian show is. She is a blonde, short, and wears navy blue slacks in practice. Her first name is Barbara. Is she engaged?

Since we can't find out ourselves, how's about doing us a favor? We will be looking forward to the next issue. Thank you.

(signed) A Very Much Interested Group

Dear Very Much Interested Group:

Her name is Barbara Cooke. She is a freshman and hails from Nanticoke. As far as being engaged goes she would not incriminate herself further than to say that she has been dating a chap named Bob at Phi Kappa Tau.

Trusting that this information will serve your needs, I remain

Reportorially yours, Campy

Politics:

President Hetzel received a letter from a Republican organization the other day asking him to name a student leader who would be capable of organizing a Republican club here.

And who did he name? Why Manny Katz, Penn State's number one peace striker and champion of the common people!

Letter Box

To the Editor:

In view of the tension and animosity arising from the illegal touchdown incident of last Saturday's game with Syracuse, it is my opinion that rather than allow the matter to be closed officially while remaining unsettled in the minds of Penn State's players, coaches and supporters, some action should be taken that would at least serve to modify the feeling uppermost in the hearts of all the followers of Penn State—the feeling that we were robbed of certain victory by a decision that at its best was shaky.

The game is over. The official score can never be changed. But although a cure for what we believe to have been unfair cannot be effected, there is a remedy for the anger and unfairness that we all feel.

That remedy is this: Let Penn State issue a challenge to Syracuse to play here in a second game after the season of both teams has ended. By so doing Penn State has an opportunity to prove what we all think—that she is the better team and that, under conditions prevalent in normal football games, she can topple the Orange from her undefeated pinnacle, a pinnacle which is non-existent in the minds of many.

Should Syracuse refuse to accept the challenge we would feel that she did so only because she feared that Penn State actually did win Saturday's contest and with that conviction be afraid to run the chances of meeting her again.

Penn State wants a return game. I heard a player remark that he "hoped we would play Syracuse again. I'm only sorry that I won't be playing with the team when we do."

State students and supporters have a right to such a game, for it is only by such a measure that the anger and bitterness towards Syracuse can be removed, anger and bitterness that do little towards promoting sportsmanship and good-will between the two institutions.

If we win such a game the stigma of the first defeat is erased. If we lose and lose because we are outplayed and not overruled, we can feel that Syracuse has a right to claim supremacy over us.

Penn State demands a second chance and deserves it in the name of sportsmanship and fair play. Thomas Hershey '36

CINEMANIA

Schedule change: "To Beat The Bounty," Gable has the role of day, instead of "Rendezvous," which goes over to the Nittany for tonight.

Edward Arnold, remembered for his characterization of "Diamond Jim," heads a noteworthy cast in the Universal picture, "Remember Last Night?" which will play at the Cathaum tomorrow. Constance Cummings and Sally Eilers, two of the more eye-filling damozels of the day, have the feminine leads, and the rest of the cast includes such favorites as Robert Young, Robert Armstrong, Louise Henry, Gregory Ratoff, and Reginald Denny.

The story is one of murders among the social leaders, with Arnold as the gruff detective who matches his wits with the fast set. To give you a rough idea of what goes on, there are kidnappings, clues in Greek, planted footprints, knives flashing—and for the gory-minded, no less than three killings and thirteen alibis.

"Music is Magic"—we have it on the authority of Alice Payne, who stars in the picture of that name, playing at the Nittany tomorrow night. This musical also presents a new juvenile, one Ray Walker; a perennial, Bebe Daniels; and two of the goofiest comedians on this or any other screen. A personal favorite, Luis Alberni, also has a small part.

The story concerns the attempt of some small-time vaudevillians to get into pictures. They do—and in a big way, but they have any number of obstacles to overcome. The acts flop, jobs in laundries, restaurants, and on street cars have to be taken, the prima donna goes temperamental—but then the final triumph is that much

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Special! Friday and Saturday Night

"Oh, look, John. Let's get a Deviled Crab or Steak Sandwich before we go home..."

"Where — why at Spider's Nook in the All American Rathskeller, of course."

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Houseparty date advertisement: "TAKE YOUR HOUSEPARTY DATE TO THE NEW GREEN ROOM OF THE MARKLAND HOTEL", "Fine Wines and Liquors", "The Bright Spot of Bellefonte"

Sparklet Siphon advertisement featuring an image of the siphon and text: "SPARKLET SYPHON", "MAKES ITS OWN SPARKLING WATER", "Complete with 5 Bulbs", "Make Your Own Sparkling Water for 7 1/2c per qt.", "SPECIAL For This Week-end \$3.98", "REA & DERICK", "The Students' Drug Store"