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THE FIRST WEEK

IMPRESSIONS of the incoming editor are varied as he writes his first and most difficult piece.

This is the time of year when next year seems the important one to consider. This is a week of many problems.

Perhaps preeminent in the student mind now is the campaign for the class officers to be selected Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The Collegian will view this election impartially, supporting no one candidate for any position.

Equally important when considering next year is the meeting of the Board of Trustees in Harrisburg this week-end.

The Collegian realizes that this appropriation and the separate funds for buildings will enlarge the enrollment of both men and women tremendously.

Expected, too, at the trustee meeting is a decision concerning the new dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

Whether or not one man can do all that is the question. Whether or not Dr. Schott could do it is still another question.

Many alumni feel more for winning intercollegiate teams than they do for physical education.

It is evident that not many people know just what the score is concerning all this. The whole thing at this point rests on the president of the college.

The student newspaper will watch this situation closely.

Yesterday's anti-war strike is the continuation of the ever-surging momentum that the peace movement is gaining.

It is action coordinated thusly, though by chance, that will most effectively drive home the fact that Americans need not die to be worthy of their country.

The realization that R. O. T. C. here can be optional without harming the appropriation of the college should convince many skeptics that death, though it strikes from behind, need not be greeted at the front door.

The students will be behind this movement for peace, we believe.

Thus are the impressions of the editor in his first week. Thus does the Collegian as a newspaper throw its weight.

As a newspaper to interest students will it strive throughout. To be liberal is its aim.

OLD MANIA

Writing the traditional dirt column has its problems, what with recent predecessors making enemies through mis-statements, personal revelations, and the like.

Two co-eds were heard talking about the great drinking problem which has the various administrative officials keeping posted lately:

"I hate the way they offer drinks around this town . . . but you had better take it that way or you won't get any at all."

The co-eds are anonymous.

The Trustees will meet tomorrow in Harrisburg supposedly to name a successor to Hugo Bezdek as Dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

The Collegian recently said that Dr. Carl Schott would be the new athletic dean. It seems to be the general opinion of those close to the situation that the appointment was just a shot in the dark.

Jo Hobart saw John Price at the top of last week's Proth, and wondered if the price had dropped from 25 cents to a nickel . . . Bobbie Dewalt wrote his L.F. date, Mary, and started off with "Dear Betty."

About town and campus—Newell Townsend couldn't get some beer in Clearfield Tuesday with the Thespians because the waitress said he was too young . . . he finally did get some, though . . . The group was invited out to a country club there, but had to buy its own drinks . . . hospitality . . . and what could the chapones have been doing there? . . .

Probably the most rabid peace advocate on the campus is the boy who bribed another gent, a senior, to take a two-hour ROTC class this week . . . it cost a buck and didn't work anyhow, because the army is pretty smart . . . and while on the army, Gus Faramelli, upon coming in late, was asked by a ROTC officer if he was Brake . . . No, says Gus, I'm Italian.

Then there's that southern gal from Georgia named Cohen who was overheard saying "I've just got to find a husband before I get out of here."

We wonder who the psych prof was who told his class to go home because it was spring and he had the proverbial fever . . . One of the best answers to an intricate question in a c&f class last week was Jack Reichenbach's "I was just about to ask you that."

A. Kek answered the recent sign in Old Main reading "have you the essentials for a business woman?" No, says A, but Jean Harlow has.

A recent Collegian story said that real college spirit is found throughout our undergraduate centers. So that's where it went.

If all the reds on this campus were placed end to end, someone would be bound to put his foot into another's face.

Modern fairy tale—Once there were three beers, a big beer, a middle-sized beer, and a teeny-weeny beer. They lived in a den called the Rathskellar. One day an anonymous co-ed walked into their den, drank the big beer, the middle-sized beer, and the teeny-weeny beer. Then she went home, very, very happy.

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27 Co-Ed Debaters Make Creditable Season Record

Women's argumentative powers were recognized in the old days, but Penn State's history shows that the co-eds' ability to get the last word was not utilized in the college.

The men's team boasted quite a number of would-be orators who were encouraged to use what wits they had against numerous schools.

Through the years the squad's star rose until it came to its most prominent position this season when 27 women joined its ranks and debated with 36 other colleges such as Dartmouth, Bucknell, Western Maryland, William and Mary, Allegheny, Washington and Jefferson, Juniata, Ursinus, Lehigh, Cornell, Syracuse, Pittsburgh, Mount Mercy, West Virginia, Ohio State, Cincinnati, and Heidelberg.

Coached by Prof. Clayton H. Schurz, with the assistance of women's debate manager Lucille D. Hayes, '37, the largest women's debate team Penn State has ever had completed its most impressive schedule.

Those who took active part in the season's activities are: Helen M. Chamberlain, '37, 1 debate; Frances A. Duritsa, '38, 1 debate; Beulah F. Gerheim, '39, 8; Lillian F. Marion, '39, 7; Martha M. Marusak, '39, 8; Marcia L. Morling, '39, 5; Harriet A. Ricketts, '39, 8; Marcia L. Morling, '39, 5; Harriet A. Ricketts, '39, 4; Florence V. Watkins, '39, 5; Marjorie E. Witsil, '39, 3; Ruth H. Zang, '38, 7; and Julia R. Bubroff, '39, 6.

Officers Installed

Caroline Tyson '38 was installed as president of the Panhellenic association at a recent meeting. The other officers who were installed at the same time are: Vivian S. Doty '39, vice-president; Georgia H. Powers '38, secretary; and Barbara J. Diehl '38, treasurer.

3 Attend Meeting

Dr. Max Kriss, Prof. Leroy Voris, and Prof. John W. Bratzler, of the animal nutrition department, are attending a meeting of the American Institute of Nutrition convening in Memphis, Tenn. Doctor Kriss will present a paper regarding some phase of his work with the nutrition of animals.

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Tennis Team To Open With Penn Next Week

With four weeks of indoor practice and a few days outdoor, Penn State's tennis team is hopefully headed for a tough schedule.

There is a free-for-all fight on for the remaining singles spots between Campman, Sel Freed, Chuck Patt, Paul Perry, and Al Hildebrand, a very promising sophomore.

If the team makes a good showing this season they will be entered in the annual intercollegiate tournament held at the end of the season.

P.S. Club To Sponsor 'Nite Club' Tomorrow

Another "Nite Club," sponsored by the Penn State Club, will be held in the Old Main Sandwich Shop tomorrow night.

Heading the list of the evening's activities, is a checker tournament between two teams. Joseph J. Folz '38, "Pop" Garbrick, Vincent J. Masi '40, and Charles J. Pabis '40 compose the challenging team to wrest the crown from the defending team consisting of Reardon S. Cotton '38, Metro C. Kost '38, Joseph R. Matevish '37, and William R. Pratt '39.

Entertainment, including dancing, card games, and bingo, will be open to those who wish to participate in them. Refreshments will be served.

New Courses Offered

Penn State will be the first college in the country to offer undergraduate courses in football, basketball, and track which will be held this summer.

Richards Club Picks 12

The Ellen H. Richards club, junior Home Economics honorary, has pledged the following members: Helen E. Adams, Doris Blakemore, Evelyn L. Boger, Ruth E. Burrage, Marjorie F. Davies, Betty I. Green, Katherine D. Greiner, Jane I. Gruber, Phyllis Herzog, Dorothy Moss, June C. Price, and L. Jean Stilwell.

College To Broadcast June Radio Program

Penn State has been selected to broadcast the land-grant radio program over the Blue network of the National Broadcasting Company June 16.

The program, which is a monthly presentation, was started last year as an outgrowth of the National Farm and Home hour. Twelve colleges and universities participated the first year. This year the general theme is "How the Land-Grant College Aids in Meeting Changing Conditions."

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