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Friday, December 3, 1937

FIFTY YEARS

THE COLLEGIAN IS happy to celebrate the fiftieth year of the existence of a college newspaper on the Penn State campus.

Bearing a different name from its parent, the Free Lance-the name being changed to Collegian in 1904this newspaper has provided the students with news for fifty years.

In doing that it has fulfilled the prime purpose of a newspaper. Editorial policies have differed from year to year. Editors viewpoints have been contrary at times. But the coverage of news has always been most important to this paper, as it is to any legitimate newspaper.

At the half-century mark of its history, the Collegian looks forward to continued successes in the future.

11 OUT OF 12-REWARD, NONE

BEN POLLOCK PLACE-KICKED 11 out of 12 tries for points after touchdown for Penn State's football team this fall, turned around, and the College promptly kicked him in the seat of the pants.

You see, Ben had been out every night for practice, had been developing his kicking talents, as well as taking the hard knocks and work in stride. He had been in every game this fall. He had safeguarded State leads and protected his team from losing, had as well stared a lot of bruising guards in the face in the line of scrimmage. He had become State's first reliable extra-point kicker in many years, a part of the game now vitally important.

For all this work, this playing, this ability, and con-sistency-Ben Pollock was given a minor letter. A stinking reward for a sterling addition to the team's

finesse. The minor award to Steve Rollins, another sophomore, is amazing as well. The College athletic admin-istrators, it would appear, are trying to discourage sophomores from further participation in athletics by the same method that they kept a promising reserve on last season's hasketball team from coming out this year.

This pure exploitation of amateur athletes should be stopped.

REFERENDUM VOTE

THAT A MOTION for war referendum finally passed the peace forum Tuesday night indicates that students are not sure what they want to do about war.

Prof. O'Brien called Tuesday's forum one of the best attended and best discussed ones he has countenanced here. In the discussion that followed the panel speeches, eight distinct types of student thought were presented.

That the war referendum suggestion passed the group, is not indicative that students have found the solution to the question-When should the college stu-dent be willing to go to war?

The referendum has three weaknesses-time necessary for vote, handicapping of federal officials in promoting of international relations, and the internal dissension that propaganda or a 51-49 percentage vote would create unless a specific majority were set by law.

CAMPUSEER

Hoot Mon: The D. U.'s had several profs out to the house one day for dinner. It happened to be right at mid-semester when below grades were floating around.

After dinner the two profs were taken into the club room, seated, and the talking began. Sitting between the two profs was Bill Hoot, D. U. pride now soccer manager. He was doing a right fine job, when the phone jang-

led and a frosh ran to answer it. They do that in fraternities. Bill Hoot beamed away at the profs. Suddenly the frosh came to the door and yelled "Hey, Hoot, the Chi O house just called up and said

your pajamas are there." Imagine the embarrassment all around.

It seems, Hoot claims, that he had been up to the Chi O house when a Real Silk boy whizzed in and made some sales. Hoot bought some p. j.'s, he says, and they were all delivered together. + + +

Back Doorman:

Bob Frankenberry, Phi Psi flash, ordered a coat from Paul Mitten some time ago. Bob and Paul were expecting it in any day, but Bob was hoping it would get in before vacation began.

So Bob's frat bros decided to have some fun. They called Bob to the phone and someone upstairs imitated Paul's voice. Bob was told that the coat was in, that Paul wanted to get it off his hands, and that Bob could come right down and get it. The store was closed, the voice said, but all Bob had to do was to go and knock on the back door and he would be let in.

So down went Bob post haste to get the coat. The store was open, but he ignored that and knocked on the back door and was admitted. Soon he found out that he had been baited.

The bros were waiting for Bob when he came home, and asked him where the coat was. "Why," said Frankenberry, "it needed some alterations, and I left it there." Then the real ride began.

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Stiff Shirt:

Who is the dean that is fed up with the informality around these parts and insists that people that come to his house for dinner must dress in formal attire?

Collegiana:

The Pitt News reports the presence at Penn State the other week end of two of the smoggy city's beau-ties Mary Jane Firth and Jane Coll. Mary Jane it is said, departed with some fraternity jewelry . Overheard at the Main Gate as Janie Gruber walked by-"Aw, come on, you don't know a smooth babe when you see one . . . Incidently, Jane Gruber is our guess to be Queen of the Harvest Ball tomorrow night . . . What sophomore engineer and blonde physeder spent the holidays away last week-end? A Kappa Sig or a Chi O might know. . . and spring so far away . . . It seems that Homer "Jay" Huhn at one time had a red sweater. By some accident the sweater was washed and emerged from the suds a ghastly pink. Kay Callahan, a frosh as is Huhn, took a liking to the sweater. Generous Jay said she might wear the bilious thing. Which she did every day for a week. How could all this be possible with customs stili on, we wonder . . .

Happy Boy Chouinard has been caged at last . . . and right in his own office, too . . . Bob Dewalt may be interested to know that Helen Drew is stid to have

received a psoposal from a Barnesboro flash . . . '-CAMPY

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to the

3 Sports Named Installation Set (Continued from page one) (Continued from page one) Metro '39, Joseph A. Peel '39, J. Dick come the social and honorary frater

THE PENN STATE COLLEGIAN

Skemp '40, Sever J. Toretti '39, Gro-ver C. Washabaugh '40, Wendell W. Wear '38, and Manager William E. Lindenmuth '38. nities of today. Originally a Secret Society

Originally a secret society The first members were sworn to sccreey, wore badges, adhered to a constitution, had a seal and a token of salutation. The group held regu-ar meetings at which particular at-tention was given to literary exer-ises, especially to composition and debating. The level Dri Bata Konne Alumni

'38 Managers In Phi Beta Kappa Applications For Second

The local Phi Beta Kapna Alumn The local Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association climaxed a 15-year fight for recognition last September when; at its 19th annual triennial council in Atlanta, Ga., the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa granted a charter to Penn State. The charter brings to the College a recognition shared by less than 130 of the foremost in-climations in the country. titutions in the country.

When news of the College's accept-ance into Phi Beta Kappa reached the campus, College authorities pro-claimed it as "the greatest academic achievement on the campus in years." Charles W. Stoddart, of the School of Liberal Arts, said, "It just puts us right up there on the map." 1938.

right up there on the map. By-laws of the chapter, subject to acceptance by the Phi Beta Kappa Senate, include provision for the elec-tion of undergraduates in the second semester of their senior year. It is expected that 15 or 20 seniors, mostly from the School of Underlarts will from the School of Liberal Arts, will

about 70 others in town and vicinity.

ert H. Crowell, Howard P. Graner, Norman E. Herr, Abraham Karlin, Walter M. Knaiz, Sam Kopach, Wade E. Mori, Lloyd J. Parsons, John R. Patrick, Charles M. Peters, Frank M. Platt, Jr., George T. Smith, Thomas H. Snaith, Jr., Thadeus J. Strychalski, Thomas E. Vargö, L. Craig White, James E. Wolfe, and James Wood-ward.

ward. Freshman cross-country numerals: Joseph E. Foley, Jr., Albert C. Grady, William Greiner, Capt. Milton L. Keiser, William K. Smith, James F. Williams, Jr., and Howard C. Yerger UL.

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Letter Box To the Editor:

nt was a che-point victory. Against Maryhand his two boots matched those of Pershing Mondorff and had State not scored in the closing min-utes he would have done his part to-

ward gaining a tie. A record of 11 out of 12 is as good

Sincerely, DICK WALTON '38'

Announcing a New

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center of journalistic activities of the I was prompted immediately campus-the Collegian news and ediwrite to you a letter for publication when I heard that Ben Pollock has not been awarded a major "S" for carticipation in football. I would aptorial rooms.

Written hastily, first in the room of Prof. John H. Frizzell, of the pubpreciate it deeply if you would inlic speaking division, and later in the students' room of the 'old' Old Main, shude this in your letter column in Friday's issue. Admitted that he did not play the equired number of minutes for a ma-or letter, but I feel that he certainly students' room of the 'old' Old Main, and printed on a small press in the Nittany Printing company building, the first papers were little more than glorified pamphlets. But it was Penn State's first authentic collegiate newshould be given a letter. I wonder if those who award the

aper. After the construction of the new etters ever thought that a man was vorth a letter even though he did not play the required number of minutes. former one, the editorial and business staffs of the paper had their offices sychologically, I would say that Ben did the team as much good as in any other way. For instance, at Penn that point he kicked made defeat two in two ten-by-ten rooms in the build ing, inadequately lighted and poorly equipped. In these quarters, they con-tinued publication of the Collegian until Old Main was reconstructed. Through interested friends on the cuchdowns or one touchdown and a ield goal or some such combination

Think of how much the extra point Through mysics are a final on the faculty, provision was made in the plans of the new administration build-ing to house, and thereby give final official recognition to the Collegian. This inaugurates the eighth year in which Collegian staffs have labored to give the College complete news covncant to Nebraska when they played Pitt. Nebraska had taken a 7-0 lead and Pitt came back to score once and nissed the point. Nebraska still led, nowever, Pitt had the power to push nother score across and win the to give the College complete news cov-erage from its location in Old Main. It wasn't Ben's fault that State did

> As Collegian reaches its fiftieth birthday, we see many more years of prosperity in store for it in the future.

A record of 11 out of 12 is as good as nearly any in the nation. After so many years went by when State did not have a dependable extra point kicker it seems that those who are-responsible for this should realize the Penn Printing Co. worth of Ben and make an exception. Opposite Post Office, Phone 3101

To Be Available Monday Two Options Will Be March 15, 1938" and "on or before April 15, 1938". The difference be-tween the amount deferred and the **Offered Parents** total amount of the fees must be paid at the time of registration.

Semester Fee Deferment

Friday, December 3, 1937

On Payment Maximum Set. at 60 Per Cent.

Under no circumstances will a stu-dent be granted the right to defer more than 60 per cent of his total Main System Change **Is Lateness Fine** ees

Applications for deferment of sec-sond-semester fees will be available to students at the bursar's office begin-sing Monday, Bursar Russell E. Clark announced yesterday. Most marked change in the system will be the assessment of a five-dollar fine for "any delay in registration for deferment privileges." Stondard for the system for the system of the system for deferment privileges."

for determent privileges." In the editorial columns of the Peo-ruary 1839 Free Lance the following paragraph appeared: "A more than ordinary number of volved" not later than January 8, typographical errors made our last

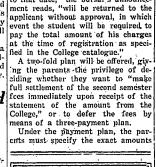
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To Return Late Applications "Applications received subsequent of the circumstances of publication, o that date," the bursar's announce, we did not have an opportunity to we did not have an opportunity to proof-read all of it."

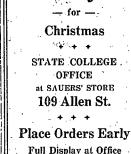


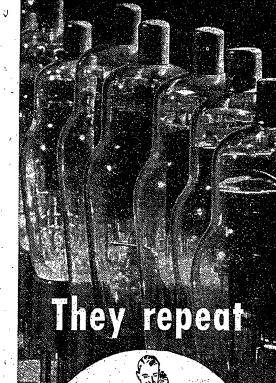






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Lindenmuth '38. Senior grid awards: Joseph P. Adessa, Frank D. Sills, Carl E. Wau-gaman, and Thomas E. Wible. Minor awards: Dave J. Nemeth '40, Theodore J. Nemeth '40, Ben R. Pollock '40, and Stephen T. Rollins '40. Associate manager letters: John A. McLaughlin '38 and Henry T. Moon '38. Freshman manager letter: Robert H. Potts '39. Varsity soccer letter-winners: Wil-

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liam H. Borda '38, Richard W. Haag '39, John C. Mallory '38, Edward Man-del '38, Francis A. Megrail '39, Capt. Sol B. Michoff '38, Walter S. Painter '39, Robert E. Schuler '40, Fred B. Spyker '39, Avard W. Taylor '39, Carl D. Wacker '38, and Manager William G. Thomas, Jr. '38. Senior awards: C. Woodrow Hosterman and David S. Weldell. Associate manager letter-winners: Harold L. Gordon, Jr. '39 and F. Graham Luckenbill '38. Cross-country varisty awards: Nor-

and r. Gramm Luckenolli 38. Cross-country varsity awards: Nor-mán W. Gordon '40, Herbert R. Haz-ard '39, Frank E. Maule, Jr. '40, Capt. Peter T. Olexy '38, Capt-elect Charles S. Pierce '39, and Manager Merlin W. Troy '38.

Freshman football numerals: John B. Barcalow, Harvey L. Beahm, Rob-ert H. Crowell, Howard P. Graner,

vote migh he interpreted to b "no" vote on all other motions presented, indicating clearly that students have not made their decision. It is parallel to the "no" votes on Herbert Hoover in 1932 and on the Democratic party after the World War. Student peace thought is developing. It should be

fostered by more forums. But most important right now is the realization that students will not be willing to participate in war.

A REGRET

THE COLLEGIAN REGRETS that ex-editor Henderson has seen fit to present his point of view as the only correct one in an attack on the Collegian in the current issue of the Bell. Because ex-editor Hender-son believes what he says, he is not necessarily correct.

The Collegian, however, for ex-editor Henderson's sake, does regret that it has no prostrated Hugo Bezdek upon which to jump courageously, no beer referendum with which to toy mysteriously, no punctured balloons to prick. The Collegian feels that the freedom of the press

should not be abused by converting that freedom into a license for libel, because it won't be punished.

That the present Collegian has not followed in the imprints of ex-editor Henderson's step does not mean that the bottom has fallen out of the College.

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