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### THE SMOKE CLEARS

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS seem to indicate that the student mob demonstration last Tuesday night was instigated by a group of fraternity upperclassmen.

That this group invited members of other nearby fraternities to join the demonstration, that they marched up to the men's dormitories with the intention of dragging freshmen from their rooms to join the demonstration,

That they marched over to Frances Atherton Hall in an effort to get the co-eds to join the demonstration,

That during all this time, they were planning deliberately to wreck parking meters and build the bonfire which caused possible damages of approximately 100 thousand dollars

NOW THE Collegian does not know how much truth there is to these reports. For the good of all concerned, the Collegian hopes that all these reports will fizzle out as nothing more than baseless rumors.

But as the smoke begins to clear, the Collegian is sure such will not be the case.

For, through an investigation of its own, the Collegian has learned that there was talk of destroying parking meters even before the procession had reached South Allen Street on its way from the east Lane to the men's dormitories.

From this point on, then, it would seem to indicate that on the part of at least some of the demonstrators it was willful, deliberate, planned mischief.

And this presents a vastly different picture of the situation.

NOW AS THE Collegian said last Friday, if the demonstration was of spontaneous origin owing out of the natural desire to cut loose and rebel against everything at times, then perhaps it can be excused.

But if the demonstration was not of such origin, if the demonstration was willfully instigated by a group of hell-bent vandals, then it cannot be excused.

And this is what we should determine.

IT IS FOR this reason, therefore, that the Collegian now calls for a detailed investigation of the matter by every available student agency.

It is for this reason that the Collegian calls upon Student Board and Student Council, as the highest student governmental bodies on the campus, to start an investigation at once.

It is for this reason that the Collegian calls upon Interfraternity Council, governing body of the fifty-odd fraternities here, to start an investigation at once.

It is for this reason that the Collegian wants a detailed investigation—and for this reason only.

IF THE investigation should find that the demonstration was of spontaneous origin and that no one should be punished, there is nothing to lose.

On the other hand, if the investigation should find that the demonstration was not of spontaneous origin and that some one should be punished, then there is everything to gain.

Of course, the Collegian already is expecting to hear one report.

Is it just to penalize, say, two or three or five or ten students, when at least a hundred participated directly in the demonstration?

To this, the Collegian has only one answer:

Perhaps it isn't just to penalize five for the damage caused by a hundred, but certainly it is more just than to penalize six thousand.

### RECIPE FOR ORDER

ALWAYS A SORE spot as far as student demonstrations are concerned is Alumni Homecoming weekend.

This year, in the light of what happened last Tuesday night for no apparent reason at all, it is only logical to believe that students can be whipped up into a frenzy in shorter time than ever for less reason than ever.

Thus—relying upon the assumption that a preventative is worth a thousand cures—the Collegian sincerely submits its proposal for an organized pep rally and bonfire next Friday night under the supervision of responsible parties—a rally that would give students and alumni a decent opportunity to sweat out their enthusiasm and at the same time keep within the bounds of sensible restraint.

### OLD MANIA

#### Catch As Catch Can:

Here they are, another list of beauties from the Class of '42. And maybe Mania didn't have one helluva time getting them. Girls, why don't you wear those blame namecards so they can see—not hidden under a coat, a jacket, or tucked inside out. We can remember at least three girls whose names we wanted but couldn't catch. And please, don't walk so fast. We caught them on the fly—Myra Pitt, Margie Steckel, Betty Shelley, Margie—(we didn't get it all), Pat Patton, H. M. C. Stubbs, Ann Evans, Friedly Pottasch, Jean Nichols, Janet Twitchell, Peggy Carl, Peggy Finney, Patricia Bohney, Fynn Wilson, and Betty West—(I don't know her name), even if she doesn't give us a tumble.

#### One Thing Leads To Another:

There's a change in campus philosophy in the old direction of Athletics Hall. Among the rest the list is divided this way:

Wil to win

Win to woo

#### Pin A Rose On Me:

Connie Smith, the Thespian chorus girl who holds the kappa house record for phone calls, is giving Bert Willis the merry-go-round. She's been wearing Bert's DU pin for a while, but gave it back this weekend. Connie has a date with someone else for houseparty, but her campaign plans include retrieving the pin after the annual hell raise.

#### Best Crack of the Week:

It's attributed to George Kirk, TX: sage II claims that you can't make a city out of a two bit town even by putting parking meters and one way streets in it.

#### An Ode to October:

Apologies to the Phila. Inquirer for this poetic reminder of the proximity of Fall Houseparty:

October, October

Hard to keep sober

#### Where There's A Will:

Getting the dates away on time is always a problem for the check-out at the women's fraternities. Mania heard rumors of the success that Janet Reese, mailed first of Delta Gamma, was having. We investigated and will wonder that they go home on time.

She kisses them into submission. Nice work, but how does Delta Chi's Big Grange Ritter feel about it?

#### Add Similies:

—about as original as a houseparty favor.

#### And So Forth:

R. V. Johnston, T. R. E., is having the same trouble we're all having—the 4961 number was busy for so long that he sent Hank Cutler his message by telegram. The pigeons in the Cathaum Saturday night were released by two freshmen from Theta Chi—they were put up to it by their upperclass brothers. Jean Woodruff was back in town to see Tucker Francis. Jean Lyman came back to see Bill Stoppel. Bud Gordon spelled State, s-t-a-t-e, after he'd had a few in the Markland. Tat West and Dorry Jones wanted to get their names in the column. There are any number of ways, girls. Estelle Margulies, A. E. Phi smoothie, still is seen with Joe Caplan. Chuck Wheeler, last year's Collegian editor, and Lois Beatty just aren't together any more. Chubby Cholly wanted it that way. Georgia Powers was back in town yesterday looking better than ever. After a long illness Reta Sheen, member of Collegian board, has returned to school.

—THE MANIAC

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### 6,784 Students Enrolled Here

Registration Shows Increase Over Same Period Last Year, Hoffman Says

A total College registration of 6,784, correct to September 19, has been announced by Registrar William S. Hoffman.

This is in excess of last year's total of 6,145 on October 12, but is less than the gross registration of last year, which reached 6806.

Registration by classes at the latest count was Graduate Students, 422; Seniors, 1238; Juniors, 1331; Sophomores, 1616; Freshmen, 1803; Two-year Students, 192; and Special Students, 182. The freshman registration at the present time is greater than last year's gross of 1763.

Campus Enrollment 6,176. The number of students enrolled on the campus is 6,176. There are 117 practice teachers at Johnstown, 177 foosters at Mont Alto, and 190 students enrolled in the four undergraduate centers—67 at Uniontown, 158 at DuBois, 91 at Hazleton, and 111 at Pottsville.

The total enrollment at undergraduate centers is an increase of \$1 over their gross enrollment for the year 1937-'38.

### Irregularities Non-Existent —PWA Aide

(Continued From Page One) project at his own expense if it led "any doubt about the quality of the work."

"A PWA engineer-inspector is assigned to each project where (federal) government funds are involved," Gray said.

"Such inspectors are appointed by the Administrator of Public Works (R.R.s), and report to the Public Works Administration.

"Neither the sponsors of projects nor construction contractors have anything to do with such appointments or assignments.

"The duties of these employees are to see that the work is done in conformity with the plans and specifications, and with PWA regulations.

"This safeguarding of federal funds," he added, "does not of course relieve the sponsor of his own inspection, which is carried out according to established construction practice.

"The Public Works Administration has no contractual relationship with the construction contractor on any project, but only with the sponsor, in this case the General Pennsylvania Authority." Then, referring directly to the Authority, Gray said "The Public Works Administration has entered into certain agreements to assist the General Pennsylvania Authority in the construction of specific projects. "Questions regarding the application of our regulations must necessarily arise on so large and diversified a program. But on the whole the work is proceeding harmoniously."

### Six Seniors Attend Livestock Contest

The Pennsylvania State College General Livestock Judging Team attended a contest at Baltimore, Maryland, yesterday, in connection with the Baltimore Livestock Show.

Composed of six members of the Senior class in Dairy Husbandry and one junior, the team, under the supervision of M. W. LeHeering, Professor of Animal Husbandry, left State College Sunday morning.

At the show, twelve classes of livestock were judged by the team, which is composed of Nelson Blauer, John Pascoe, John Fogel, James Vincent, Jack Cobb, Alfred Bortree and Marlin Koch.

### Advertising Society To Hold 1st Smoker

Alpha Delta Sigma, advertising honorary society, will hold its first business smoker at the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity at 7:30 tomorrow.

Prof. Donald W. Davis of the Journalism Department, and Donald Wright, president of Alpha Delta Sigma, will be speakers. Other officers of the society are Francis Vosters, treasurer; Richard Kooman, vice-president, and Dallas Long, secretary, all seniors.

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### Letter Box

To the Editor:

To me it seems degrading that an institution of higher learning like Penn State is not patriotic enough to fly the American flag every day.

I doubt very much if the Pennsylvania State Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America he questioned the two flagpoles on the front campus to the College merely for purposes of beautification. Rather, I believe they were placed there for the use of the College.

Occasionally—I might say often—enough to know that they are still in the possession of the College, we see the national flag and the state flag flying gloriously on our campus.

Whether it be the duty of the Junior of Old Main, the Student Union or some other group to care for the flags, I am asking that the Collegian, as the official organ of the Penn State students, bring this matter before the students and try to get action from the responsible group.

ROLLIN YOUNG '41

(Ed Note—The Collegian is only too glad to publish Mr. Young's letter, but is sorry to say that it does not share his views. Whatever may be said about Mr. Young's case, the Collegian does not believe that patriotism can be measured by flag-raising or flag flying as Mr. Young seems to indicate in his opening paragraph. Usually, the best patriot is the one who doesn't go around and brag about it.)

(Note to "Interested Observer" The Collegian will be willing to publish your letter, provided you supply your name and address. Both will be withheld at your request if you so desire.)

### 38 Are Named To Symphony

Orchestra Is Now Largest And Best Trained; Two Concerts Slated

Thirty-eight new musicians have been named to the College Symphony Orchestra as a result of try-outs held last week. Prof. Hummel Fishburn director, announced yesterday.

With this new increment of players, the orchestra now numbers 78 members—the largest number in its history. According to Fishburn, the number of students trying out and the state of their training was far superior to that of any other year.

Harpist Included For the first time in five years a harpist will be included in the orchestra.

At least two concerts will be given by the orchestra this year, Fishburn stated.

New members and the institutions they play are: Wilmer K. Burket '41, Mary V. Cooper '42, Math Fitch '42, John Gray '41, Harold Hagerty '42, Robert L. Hader '42, Eleanor Heckman '42, Grace Henderholt '42, Abe Hodess '42, Dorothy Johnson '42, Eugene Lederer '42, Elsie Lund '42, Carl J. Schmidt '40, Ruth Shollenberger '41, Ilse M. Springer '42, Dorothy Wilson '40, Joseph Yanorski '41, and Nowry Wilcox '42, violins; Others named are Shuman Rowland '42, and Mary Trainer '42, violas; Velma Clark '42, Edward C. Ford '42, Helen Keir '41, and Rachel McMaster, cellos; Charles M. Hill '42 and I. M. Perlmutter '42, basses; Barbara Kolman '40, harp; Henry H. Fall '42 and Alfred Lieberman '42, flutes; and Roy C. Miesse '42, oboe.

Additional players selected are Donald Schaper '42 and Donald Stubble '42, clarinets; Clah Wagner '40, bassoon; Carl D. Sassenman '41 and Robert W. Wiler '42, horns; V. V. Dimeo '42, trumpet; Walter James '42 and John Murray '40, trombones; and Edward J. Walker '42, drums.

### A Place to Eat Every Day

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### Garden Clubs To Meet Here

Hort Department Sponsors Contests For Amateur Flower Growers

Garden Days, an annual activity sponsored by the Department of Horticulture, will be held here tomorrow, Thursday and Friday.

The affair is open to all garden clubs and amateur florists. Prizes will be awarded to the individual traveling the greatest distance to attend and to the largest group attending outside Centre County.

Faculty members and leaders of garden clubs will lead discussions on topics relevant to growing and preparing flowers for exhibit, maintaining fertility in the soil, control of garden pests, pruning, and other problems which confront gardeners.

Lloyd Pillow, a graduate of Penn State about 45 years ago, will show several reels of colored movies of gardens in and around Pittsburgh at 8:30 Friday night in the Amory classroom.

### 4 Get Library Appointments

Resignation Vacancies Filled; Circulation Assistant, Cataloguers Named

Four appointments have been made to the staff of the Pennsylvania State College library to replace former members who have recently resigned.

Miss Anne E. Malone, a graduate of Westminster College and Emory University Library School, has been appointed circulation assistant to replace Miss Elizabeth Beal.

Cataloguers Appointed Miss Sally Smith, a graduate of Brown University and the Columbia School of Library Service, and Miss Frances L. MacCoughtry, a graduate of Indiana University and of the University of Illinois Library School, have been appointed assistant cataloguers to succeed Miss Julia Whitmore.

Miss Edith Anthony, a graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology, and the Carnegie Library School, has been appointed circulation assistant to replace Miss Esther Sphar.

### Candidates Called By Bell Magazine

The Bell, student literary magazine, asks all editorial candidates to meet in Room 318, Old Main, at 7:30 tomorrow night.

Jeanne M. Walker '39, in issuing this call, wishes to stress the fact that positions on the Bell staff are open to all undergraduates. Not only freshmen, but also upperclassmen and transfer students may vie for both business and editorial boards.

Bell publishes short stories, articles, poems, features, and reviews, and all students interested in these literary fields are urged to try for the staff.

### NYA Applications Not Yet Scored, Maddox, Director, Announces

Because of unusual difficulty in scoring applications, the NYA committee will be unable to complete its scoring in time for work to begin on Thursday as was planned, Stanley B. Maddox, director of NYA revealed yesterday.

A record number of applicants the majority of whom insist that NYA aid is necessary for their continuation of schooling, was given as the reason for the delay. Further announcement in regard to NYA will appear in the Collegian.

### Reports Blame Riot On Upperclassmen

(Continued From Page One) men's dormitories, where they proceeded to haul freshmen out of their rooms to aid in the demonstration.

Co-eds Refuse Participation Then according to reports, they turned over to Frances Atherton Hall in an effort to get the co-eds to join the celebration, but failed. On the way, it is said, some of the students tossed stones at the Library windows and the Green house, but no serious damage was reported.

From the women's dormitory, the demonstrators then marched down College avenue, ripping off parking meters and climaxing the celebration with the bonfire.

Just how much truth lay in these reports, however, and what action would be taken remained in doubt as Student Board, meeting for the first time since the demonstration occurred, was still in session at pre-11:00 last night.

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