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**JUST A NOTE**

DEAR JOE:

You asked me to write you a letter giving you all of the dope you may be able to use during your four years at State. I feel sort of guilty handing this to you, Joe, and I'll confess that perhaps you didn't ask the right guy to do the job. Yes, I guess I do occupy the role of a pontifical senior but you're going to meet a helluva lot of these seniors who are so blissfully ignorant that you hate to speak to them for fear of breaking their smoky halo of sagacious illusions.

But why waste time apologizing? It's your funeral, not mine.

It may hurt your feelings for me to tell you this, Joe, but if you're entering college to have a rip-roaring time, go home and make room for someone who's thinking in terms of a productive future.

See, Joe, things are bad enough as they stand now. The ability of college graduates is no longer the big stick to security and success. We have enough educational leeches now so why block the path of most of us who are in earnest about the whole business?

You're going to be lonely the first couple of days here, Joe. I know I was I had never been away from home for any period of time and to be on my own, was an experience that left me dangling in mid-air. But you're going to make new friends, you're going to write home, see shows, get buried in your work. In no time at all that lone and deserted feeling will be all gone.

And, Joe, before I forget, don't come here with any ideas in your head about scoring any quick and easy triumphs. Maybe you were captain of the high school football team, the best dancer in your class; maybe you were editor of your high school paper, head cheerleader, president of the class—forget it all, Joe, they don't mean a thing here. You're on a new battlefield and you've got to win all over again. Your fight's half lost if you feel Penn State owes you something. Remember, Joe, there're 7,000 of us here and if we all felt the same way, where would we stand?

Try to utilize the things you learned and won in high school, but please don't flash your trophies here and expect us to bow to you.

On the other hand, Joe, don't come here with any inferiority complexes about this and that. Potentially, you're as good and better than most of us. Go about things in your own quiet way and remember that we don't judge things here by the sound of the symphony but by its depth, beauty, and authenticity.

Write home about twice a week, Joe. Whether you know it or not, they're always worrying about you back there—worrying about your health, whether you've gained or lost any weight, worrying about that cold you had when you left home, worrying about your studies and countless other little things you never stop to think about.

And don't put on the dog when you go home for vacations, Joe. It makes you seem ridiculous and only hurts those who knew you "when." Perhaps your ideas have changed since you left home, perhaps you dress a bit differently and perhaps you can use campus slang fluently—but save them all until you get back to the campus.

You're going to live in a somewhat artificial world for four years, Joe, and you can't lose sight of the inevitable fact that The Dawn will come again after those four years. Try your best to retain the qualities your family and friends admired in you before you left home.

I could go on and on, Joe, but a spot's gotta come somewhere. Drop in and see me when you get in town. You're on your own from now on; it's going to be tough in spots, easy in others, above all, no matter what happens—take your part as best you can. You may miff a few plays now and then, but it's an exciting game—if you don't weaken.

Your pal,  
**MANNY**

**CAMPUSEER**

BY HIMSELF

*Hello, Penn Staters:*

Please do not take the above, our first line of the year, as an example of what is to follow. It's been running through our mind ever since we read the PSCA's freshman Bible, and we just had to get it out of our system.

We got back in town in time to take a flying trip around the village, visit our favorite spots, dig our battered hat out of the third drawer on the left in the chief grafter's desk, loosen our tie, stick a cigarette in the corner of our mouth, sit down to our Remington Paragon No. 12 and valiantly go over the top to do or die in our annual battle with Old Man White Space and his axis mate, the notorious Dead-line (pause for breath).

(Editor's Note: Campuseer, without a struggle, gets the leather-bound Espenshade and Gates for the most involved paragraph of the year)

(Campuseer's Note: The editor is just jealous because people know whom to blame for the editorials, while we sneak around and work subversively, underhandedly, anonymously, heh, heh.)

*But, To Go On!—*

As we were saying, we started to write this column in what we considered a rather unique manner. We listed all the standard types of columns on slips of paper, placed them in the aforesaid battered but oh-so-professional hat, drew out a slip, and lo and behold, the Take-My-Pen-in-Hand style won the raffle. So, dear readers, if you are still with us, here we go in column number one of the year.

*Dear Mom:*

I have arrived safely after a dull trip. It was wonderful to drive down the road from before the sewage disposal plant, and to get our first glimpse in three months of Old Main tower. There, I said to myself, stands one of the greatest diploma mills in Centre County. And my heart pitter-pattered at the mere thought of it.

By the way, mom, I was 'ned twelve-fifty because Buigess, Letzell and I have different opinions of the constitutional rights of the motorist in regards to freedom of the roadside, so you had better wire me a twenty spot.

Things are just about the same around here. Higgins says the team is bigger and tougher, but so is the schedule. Professor MacCarty, the sage of Ag Hill, predicts the Nittany Lions will break tradition and add a new play to their repertoire. There are a few new stores in town and one of them is the property of none other than yoke! Yougle. Remember, no was chief of police my freshman year. We never expected to see him return to the seat of his famed reign of terror.

By the way, mom, twice different fellows insist that I borrowed five dollars from them during Spring Houseparty. Of course, you and I know that this is absurd because you sent me a fifty for the weekend, but I had better pay off the blackguards rather than have them make a fuss about it. A twenty by wire would help.

Oh yes, mom, before I forget it—Remember when you saw a Thespian show two years ago, and Iaved and raved about the music. Well, Bill Provost, who penned many a Thespian hit, has written the music for a new show called "A Vote For Youth." It went over big at Spring Lake this summer, and Provost's tunes may carry it to the Great White Way.

That's about all, Mom, except that they removed the red light in front of the postoffice thus making it unnecessary to stop going up Allen Street hill. It makes motoring here a pleasure. Would it be possible to wire a convertible sedan, preferably in maroon to match my new tie?

You loving son,  
**STINKY**

Well, there she lies—column number one. We now get down to earth, dig one lone nickel out of our pocket, and head down town for a cup of coffee. Just remember one thing, dear readers, if you think this smells, remember we were idle all summer. Plug at request of business manager.

—CAMPY

*Hello,  
 Everybody!*

We're happy to welcome back our old friends and to greet new ones, too. We hope that you will find The Corner a convenient place in which to spend some of your leisure time. It will be a pleasure to serve you once more.

**The Corner**  
 unusual

**LIST OF FRATERNITIES**

- NATIONAL**
- Acacia (2581), Locust Lane and East Foster
  - Alpha Chi Rho (841), Locust Lane and East Fairmount
  - Alpha Chi Sigma (881), Pugh and East Nittany
  - Alpha Gamma Rho (671), Thompson
  - Alpha Kappa Pi (2871), East Fairmount
  - Alpha Phi Delta (3412), 501 West College
  - Alpha Sigma Phi (641), East Prospect
  - Alpha Tau Omega (2461), East Fairmount
  - Alpha Zeta (2261), West Campus
  - Beta Kappa (2781), 413 East Beaver
  - Beta Sigma Rho (2671), East Fairmount and Locust Lane
  - Beta Theta Pi (2271), West Campus
  - Chi Phi (2761), Hamilton and Garner
  - Delta Chi (2661), East Fairmount
  - Delta Sigma Phi (2221), Locust Lane and East Fairmount
  - Delta Tau Delta (2471), Hamilton and Garner
  - Delta Theta Sigma (2011), 126 East Fairmount
  - Delta Upsilon (2261), Locust Lane and East Beaver
  - Kappa Delta Rho (3141), East Prospect and Garner
  - Kappa Sigma (2181), 300 East Beaver
  - Lambda Chi Alpha (3422), Garner and East Fairmount
  - Omega Psi Phi (no house)
  - Phi Delta Theta (761), West Campus
  - Phi Epsilon Pi (3212), 328 East Foster
  - Phi Gamma Delta (602), West Campus
  - Phi Kappa Psi (2681), East Fairmount
  - Phi Kappa Psi (2012), Locust Lane and East Nittany
  - Phi Kappa Tau (2881), Garner and East Fairmount
  - Phi Nu Delta (3231), 417 East Beaver
  - Phi Sigma Delta (3322), Allen and West Fairmount
  - Phi Sigma Kappa (3331), 501 South Allen
  - Pi Kappa Alpha (738), Garner and East Prospect
  - Pi Kappa Phi (771), Garner and East Fairmount
  - Sigma Alpha Epsilon (2171), Pugh and East Beaver
  - Sigma Chi (2281), West Campus
  - Sigma Nu (2381), West Campus
  - Sigma Phi Epsilon (821), Locust Lane and East Prospect
  - Sigma Phi Sigma (3131), Locust Lane and East Prospect
  - Sigma Pi (754), Thompson and East Foster
  - Tau Kappa Epsilon (756), Garner and East Prospect
  - Tau Phi Delta (2911), 232 East Fairmount
  - Theta Chi (2161), Allen and East Prospect
  - Theta Kappa Phi (2371), East Hamilton
  - Theta Nu Epsilon (3112), Thompson
  - Theta Xi (2561), Locust Lane and East Fairmount
  - Triangle (3251), 224 East Beaver
- LOCAL**
- Beaver House (851), Frazier
  - Gamma Sigma Phi (2481), 211 East Nittany
  - Sigma Phi Alpha (2571), 304 South Pugh

**Freshman Date Book**

- Today**
- 8 a m—Freshman convocation in Schwab Auditorium
  - 8 p m—Student leaders' mass meeting, Schwab Auditorium
- Tomorrow**
- 8 a m to noon—Freshman buy date cards at Student Union desk Old Main
  - 1 p m to 10 p m—Fraternity men sign date cards
  - 4 p m—Student Union dance, Alimony
  - 8 p m—Penn State Christian Association religious meeting
- Saturday**
- 10 a m—First luncheon date at fraternities
  - 2 p m to 8 p m—Freshman Mixer

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