

THE COLLEGIAN PLATFORM . . . 'For A Better Penn State'

- 1. Open the new buildings. 2. Pa, higher faculty salaries. 3. Relieve the housing situation through inspection and new dormitories. 4. Centralize agencies for student financial help. 5. Change the College name. 6. Postpone Penn State's enrollment increases to allow time for internal development. 7. Build a strong, active alumni. 8. Erect a Student Union Building and a Field House. 9. Improve student and faculty relations. 10. Inspire a growing College spirit and pride and encourage increased participation in extra-curricular activities.

STRIKE UP THE BAND

COLLEGE EDITORS and, in fact, all others who have an inch or two of white space in which to print what they say, love to hold forth on war. It is a good subject. It is vital, it is interesting, and the editor is liable to think it is easy.

The conclusion to such an editorial has been easy. We don't want war.

Now that conclusion is due for a change. Not long from now it will be a re-phrasing of the one 25 years ago that worked so well. We've got to make the world safe for democracy.

Because our American democracy has become a government of some of the people, by some of the people, for some of the people, we will get into this war and we as college students will get the living hell knocked out of us so the world can be made safe for that kind of democracy.

The American people have relinquished their hold on government and President Roosevelt, to be a good American politician, has had to be a realist. When a powerful group of American democrats face him with cold dollars and cents facts, he will take us into war because—like all men who have been president in time of war—he is not strong enough to keep us out.

Like the doomed man who asks the firing squad to aim carefully, American youth must make a request of its President: Prepare us well. Strike up the band. Let us think we are really saving America.

Let us think we are really fighting for ideals that are workable and worthwhile. Let us think we are saving some happiness for whom we love at home.

Let us think—as our enemies think—there is no right on the other side. Let us think the men we are killing are dirty, treacherous b . . . ds.

Let us think God knows we are right and they are wrong. Let us think there is a God. Let us feel like heroes. Let us die full of faith.

And when we are dead (if you care) show the living we were fools, show them the cruelty with which we fought and the cruelty for which we fought, show what you got for what we died, show them everything, but never let us know.

Go!, we're gonna get those German b . . . ds.

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OLD MANIA

Another weekend with the Scabbard and Blade formal, the Blue Key brawl, the annual phippapung Beachcombers' jump, and the TKE dance, to say nothing of picnics all over the place to give the Maniac a little news to fill these 14 long inches

Shot Department

The lucky SPE's were hosts to a mob of Blue Key's and their women. The old dependables were there—Ed Spencer and Gwen Harris, Bob Roeloff and Barbara Thiele, Ralph Routsong and Joyce Brayton. Then there were some new combinations—Jack Brand and Magie Strode, Bud Smyser and Elinor Weaver, Bill Lewis and Kay Albert, Bob Montz and Pat Allwater, Dick May and Grace Hendershot, Ed Hall and Alice Murray. Wake Thompson who has been seeing a lot of Playmate Ruth Beach was there as were Don Gaitland and Betty Lane, Don Cresswell and Betty Rahn, Bill Yoder and Mary Jane Dalton, Bill Finn and high school dum majorette Dot Long, and Bill Fowles and Betty Smith

Blitzkrieg Department

At an early hour Saturday morning, while Adolph Hitler's crack mechanized legions were smashing deep into France after mowing down the feeble resistance of the low countries, Penn State was having a mechanized invasion of its own

Aimed with heavy duty lawnmowers, the invaders, led by a prominent local merchant and the pillar of the community who made this column last week, clattered out of town and viciously destroyed practically every blade of grass on a suburban lawn. Although a strict censorship has been imposed, it is believed that a party held earlier in the evening had something to do with the unprecedented attack

Combat Department

Bill Harrison and Al Niederhauser, fusing, were having a friendly little bout with gloves as big as willows. Bill dealt a blow that his opponent claimed didn't even hurt but when he drew his hand back it was broken

Aviation Department

The Maniac wishes to take this opportunity to rectify the libelous and defamatory statement by that foul ball the Campseer about our old friend Harry Ace Pietce. Campy insinuated that Harry, who incidentally drives a flashy blue car of his mother's, had never been up in an airplane much less held a pilot's licence. We know better. Harry really has had many hours in the air in a FERRIS WHEEL.

Vive La France Department

If the rest of France can muster the fury which is wrapped up in petite Mme Jackie Reese, the Allies' worries are over. Seems that senior class piety Bill Bartholomew had by some manner or means taken the coat of the Theta songbird and made off with it to the firm. It was there that the storming Jackie caught up with Bill and right in front of God and everyone in the place gave him a tongue-lashing which would have squelched Hitler

Mourning Department

It looks as though both Doty Savard and Ann Yeager are out of circulation for good. Ann got a diamond from Homer Wolf of New York City and Doty has broken all dates to be true to a Bill Murdock from Titusville

Tanked Department

There were more picnics this week-end than you could shake a stick at. The Sigma Nus had one Saturday, so did the Fijis. But we understand that the prize was the one that Couch, Anderson, Howarth, Schuler, Felbaum, etc threw. Everyone had a happy time

Frosh Picnic, 'Fun Night' On WRA Program

Two Cabin Parties, Conclude On Program For Coed Activities

A tentative schedule of women's recreational activities for 1940-41 was released by WRA Sunday. A freshman picnic in Hort Woods, on Saturday, September 14, a progressive tennis tournament, and a "Fun Night" in White Hall highlight the September program

Open House and an Intannual Sing will be held from 7 to 9 p. m. Wednesday, October 16, while the second Camp Conclave will be held at the WRA Cabin in October. An overnight Cabin Party is planned for Friday, November 9

The annual Christmas Party for school children is slated for 3 to 5 p. m. Friday, December 13, a skating party for Saturday, January 11, and the formal Valentine Dance from 9 to 12 p. m. Saturday, February 15

Elections for the March calendar, while Sports Day is slated for April 25 to 27. WRA's formal banquet is planned for the Nittany Lion Inn on Monday, May 5, and a Spring Cabin Party for Saturday, May 17

Soph, Junior Women Select Rooms Tonight

Junior women will select rooms for 1940-41 in the northeast lounge of Altherton at 6:30 p. m. today and sophomores in the southeast lounge at 7:15 p. m. today

Freshman women will select rooms in the Freshman lounge at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow

Co-Edits

Delta Alpha Delta, women's speech professional, initiated 10 sophomores and one junior Sunday, followed by a formal banquet at Hotel State College

Initiates are sophomores Josephine Belyan, Hilma Eisen, Cecilia Farber, Mary Greenberg, Helen Gordon, Lois Hunter, Shuley Leudick, Freida Moskalik, Lois Notowitz, and Barbara Varden, junior, Edythe Ricket

Gertrude Hecht was elected president for next year, Miss Notowitz, vice-president, Rosemarie Rednagle, secretary, Miss Greenberg, treasurer, Miss Ricket, social chairman, and Sara Banley was announced the winner of the freshman debate tournament. Zetas celebrated their first anniversary with a dinner dance at the Nittany Lion Inn Saturday

Alpha Chis entertained seniors at a buffet supper in Miss Julia Brill's apartment Thursday and showered Mae Weigand and Anna May McCracken. Paula Wohlfeld, Cecile Metz, Irene Rabinowitz Houck, Ruth Marcus, '39, and Joan Weintraub and Henrietta Kauffman, students here last semester, visited AEPHS last weekend. AEPHS pledges entertained Gamma Sigs entertained Emanon at a reception Sunday

Delta Gams teled faculty members Sunday. Women's Building coeds hayride to Lakemont Park, Altoona, Saturday to picnic and square-dance at the Gillespie cottage. Thetas had a faculty tea Sunday and were entertained at a garden party by Janet Twitchell and Betty Albright. They will picnic with the Phi Gams tomorrow

We Women

Now that it has been functioning for about a year, we can evaluate Junior Service Board, WSGA organization of junior women. It has drawn more women into student government work, bettered student-faculty relations, and aided the student emergency fund to become a campus-wide project

There is more work to be done, and it is hoped the newly elected members will make definite plans to broaden alumni-student contacts, interest town women in campus activities, and go on with the unpublicized work it accomplished this year

WSGA House of Representative's transfer orientation plans (begun last year and enlarged upon recently) have met with coed-wide approval. To distinguish transfers will help knead them into activities and aid old students to acquaint them to the campus

Plans for next year promise a new meaning for Big-Little Sisters. Previously only a good way to infuse pie season rushing, 1940-41 Big Sisters are being organized to justify their use and help bewildered freshman women

WE SUGGEST FOR 1940-41

Old organization members showing new members what it is all about instead of the now wholesale turnover

Motions, such as in Atherton Hall, to check coeds with late permissions into Grange, Women's Building, and Mac Hall

Sororities cooperating during rushing season instead of cutting throats, and making the new improved code work instead of just fitting the need

An informal rather than cold atmosphere in Atherton Hall to be achieved by group suppers, parties, and dances

Better conditions in society houses—most of which are ratcheted fire hazards

More efficient hostesses in Atherton Hall—well-versed in coed regulations

Better student-faculty relations in the home economics department instead of the menagerie—animal frame attitude which now prevails

An all-College May Day to be held on Beaver Field where there are enough bleachers

More co-recreational activities, such as the present all-College Riding Club and all-College Outing Club

Tennis courts for coeds on the plot between White Hall and Grange, and money to equip the squash court in White Hall

The many little-known honoraries coming out into the open and telling us what they are doing to better the College

Forensic Council Awards Keys To Eight Men, Eight Women At Annual Party

Forensic Council keys for participating in at least four inter-collegiate debates or for service were awarded to eight women varsity debaters and to eight men's varsity debaters at the Phi Kappa house last week

Women given keys were Mary A. Ramedia '40, Edythe B. Ricket '41, Hilma R. Eisen '42, Mary I. Greenberg '42, R. Helen Gordon '42, Marjorie A. Kronick '42, Freida Moskalik '42, and Lois E. Notowitz '42

Men who received keys were Jonas B. Kauffman '40, David R. Benjamin '41, Lewis P. Green '41, John P. Reidt '41, Leonard S. Schneider '41, Robert I. Weiss '41, Gerald E. Doherty '42, and William E. Harkins '42. Bernard M. Weinberg '43 won the freshman debate tournament

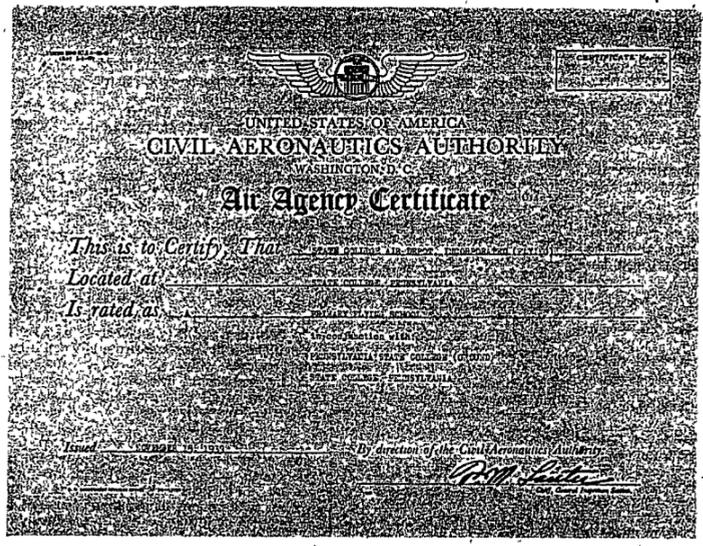
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