

With the Editor—

**"You Guys Are Lucky,"
Ex-Editor Brenneman Says**

EDITORIAL NOTE: All of the editors who served Collegian since 1925 have been invited to write the editorial they would most like to address to Penn State students today. Not all of them have responded. The editorials of those who have will appear in this column from time to time.

By JOHN BRENNEMAN '37
The Daily Notes, Cannonsburg, Pa.

You guys don't know how lucky you are. I remember a couple of years ago how we'd sit around in the Corner Room, wondering what kind of jobs—if any—we'd be able to get next June and consoling ourselves with the thought that maybe we could go to work for the government—on the WPA. But some of you guys will be able to land government jobs without even trying—maybe without even finishing school.

They're making it easy for you, too. On October 16 you'll get a very special holiday to register for jobs and a couple of weeks after that some of you will be notified to report for work. The government's offer for your services will be one of those things you just couldn't possibly turn down.

The pay won't be so much to start—\$21 a month—but in a little while you'll get a raise of nine bucks a month and with all that dough there's no reason at all why you won't be able to pay back the money you borrowed to help get yourself through college. It's a nice, steady job, too, good for a whole year, so you won't have to go back to school for quite a while. Maybe you won't have to go back at all if they decide to keep you on after a year's training. Even if they do let you go, you'll still be on their list and even if you manage to land a job later on, the government will still have the first chance at your services if somebody decides they need more men.

They'll put you on the kind of job you want, too.

If you're studying engineering, they'll show you how to build bridges in a hurry so the tanks will have something to cross a river on. If you are a chemical major, you'll learn how to make mustard gas and phosgene, and how to release so it will burn out somebody else's lungs and not your own.

If you want to be a bacteriologist, you can be one. You'll learn how to mix up nice cute batches of typhus and pneumococci and how to load them in shells and bombs. Or maybe you'll learn what to do if somebody drops the same kind of stuff on your side. You liberal artists will have your chance, too, to learn about the "philosophy of blood and sweat"—the hard way.

And if you miss out on a job this fall, don't be too discouraged; next spring or next year you may get your chance. Maybe by that time you'll have landed a job of your own, but of course you'll be glad to give it up in order to accept a post with the government. They just won't take "no" for an answer.

Yes sir, you guys are certainly lucky. Those of us who were graduated a couple of years ago would be pretty jealous if it weren't for the fact that the government may make us the same kind of an offer.

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THE MANIAC

How many times have you heard some alumni, old or young, say, "You don't realize how much you love Penn State until you are away from it for awhile?"

Well, we have heard it time and time again. And you freshmen persecuted by customs, tribunal, and sophomores like you are, if you don't believe us take a look around you at the football game today, or around town tonight. Figures don't lie.

But then you freshmen don't come in for what I am about to say. You've got it—now. See that you hang on to it! I mean SCHOOL SPIRIT.

Lousy's the word for last Saturday's cheering and singing(?). I for one am glad that my dad wasn't here when the student body, 7,100 strong, stood up to sing their Alma Mater and for all the singing they did, Penn State might as well be a school for deaf mutes.

Below are printed the words to YOUR Alma Mater. Clip them out and take 'em to the game with you this afternoon. Let's not disgrace ourselves before the alumni as we did before our folks last Saturday.

The Alma Mater

For the Glory of old State
For her founders strong and great,
For the future that we wait,
Raise the song, raise the song.

Sing our love and loyalty
Sing our hopes that bright and free
Rest, O Mother dear, with thee,
All with thee, all with thee.

When we stood at boyhood's gate
Shapeless in the hands of fate,
Thou didst mold us, dear old State,
Into me, into men.

May no act of ours bring shame
To one heart that loves thy name,
May our lives help swell thy fame,
Dear old State, dear old State.

Concerning Mountaineer Out Houses

And now that our sermon is over for today, we can get on with the lighter side of this racket.

Just happened to think it's a good thing rushing season is over. What with all these Mountaineer outhouses standing outside a good many of our fraternities in honor of West Virginia, I'm afraid the boys wouldn't do so good. I know if I were a rushee I wouldn't relish making that dash on a cold winter morning.

Since this is Alumni Weekend, we think it is an appropriate time to pay tribute to two boys, both honor graduates of Penn State, who are really going places in a hurry. This week they had a beautifully illustrated article on wildlife in the Saturday Evening Post. We mean Frank and John Craighead. Step up and take a bow for your brothers, Jean.

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**Nibbling
At The News**

J. GORDON FAY

Labor vs Defense?

Several months ago France, to all outward appearances a nation prepared against Nazi invasion, fell before a German attack with a suddenness which surprised the rest of the world.

A complete roster of the causes of France's swift defeat will probably not come to light for another 20 years, but the consensus of experts today seems to be that labor problems, complicated by unwillingness to cooperate in the government, were one of the contributing factors.

Today, as guns, planes, battleships, tanks and other vital ingredients flow into the seething cauldron of American defense at less than half the speed which would give this country complete safety, newspapers carry the story of 49 firms being barred from defense contracts because of violations of the NLRB code.

It should be further noted that this policy is merely an informal ruling by the National Defense commission, a very small group of men, and not an actual provision of the Walsh-Healey act, regulating wages on government contracts. Adding to the confusion, the CIO has threatened a general strike against a company with \$600,000,000 worth of government defense contracts on its hands.

Labor legislation has made great—and worthwhile—strides in the United States in the past generation, and unquestionably the working man deserves everything that has come his way. But, there would be no six-hour days, no forty-hour weeks, and no minimum wage laws in a Nazi-controlled United States.

Doesn't it strike you a little bit screwy that a man who tosses a monkey-wrench in one wheel of a production defense line goes to jail for sabotage, while an organization which threatens to paralyze one or several whole vital industries gets, like Hitler in Czechoslovakia, appeasement?

CAMPUS CALENDAR

- Golf tournament for Alumni, College golf course, 8 a. m.
- Campus tour for Alumni, buses leave from Schwab Auditorium, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.
- Alumni Council meeting, 121 Liberal Arts, 8:30 a. m.
- Home economics alumnae coffee hour, main lobby Home Ec building, 11 a. m. to 12 noon.
- Varsity soccer game with Western Maryland, Beaver Field, 1 p. m.
- Junior varsity football with Cornell, Beaver Field, 1 p. m.
- Varsity football game with West Virginia, Beaver Field, 2 p. m.
- Fraternity alumni dinners, 6 p. m.
- Non-fraternity dinner, Sandwich Shop, 6 p. m.
- Presentation of Land Grant Mural in Old Main, 8 p. m.
- Cider party for alumni, faculty, and seniors, in Armory, 6:30 p. m.
- Alpha Phi Omega, Boy Scout fraternity, meets 10 p. m. Room 318 Old Main. Pledges and freshmen invited.
- Skull and Bones, Parmi Nous, Druids, Friars report to Cheerleader John Dague at 1 p. m. at

Drive-In Theatre

SATURDAY...
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Forestry alumni reunion and dedication of new Forestry building.

Home Economics Building open for inspection. Refreshments served.

TOMORROW:

Induction of new Campus Center Club members, first floor lounge, Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

League of Evangelical students meets 418 Old Main at 7:30 p. m.

Two-year reunion, headquarters, second floor lounge, Old Main.

MONDAY:

Students interested in Penn State weight-lifting society will organize in second floor lounge, 7 p. m.

Delta Gamma Alumnae meeting at Mrs. Frank Butler, Orlando Apts., 8 p. m.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Phi Kappa Sigma 50th Anniversary celebration today and tomorrow.

Hort Show, Stock Judging Pavilion today and tomorrow.

Meeting of the Spanish Club in Grange Playroom Tuesday, 7 p. m.

Davis To Speak

Prof. Donald W. Davis, department of journalism, will address a meeting of high school editors and advisers at Shamokin today on "Opportunities in Journalism." The meeting is sponsored by the Susquehanna division of the Pennsylvania School Press Association.

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