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**Yes, We Really Mean It—  
Beat N.Y.U.!**

As soon as we say, "Beat N.Y.U.," we are going to hear from a number of readers who will believe this is not a very courteous way to greet a visiting football team. Add to that the fact here are quite a few N.Y.U. students who made the trip to State College this weekend and you'll see just how inhospitable Collegian can be.

Approved editorial procedure demands that a conclusion be reached only after both sides have been heard. This is a lengthy process which Collegian completed to its own satisfaction.

The result, however, was worth the effort because it showed conclusively, to Collegian's way of thinking on partisan matters: like school spirit, that "Beat N.Y.U." is well based. The points in favor outnumber and outweigh those against.

In order to clarify the issues as much as possible, the case is here presented in outline form.

**FOR "BEAT N.Y.U."**

1. Penn State is unbeaten this year. It would be a shame to mar such a nice record.
2. If we win we will get good publicity in
  - a. All papers.
  - b. Especially the New York papers.
  - c. Radio
3. If we lose, we will
  - a. Get bad publicity.
  - b. Drop out of the first 20 in the national ratings
  - c. Pass out of the bowl pictures.
  - d. Hurt our chances of producing an All-American.
4. Penn State is the favorite. Everybody plays favorites. Everybody hates to pick a loser. Thus everybody will be sorry if Penn State loses.
5. If we win we will make a good impression on all the guests who will be in town this weekend.
6. Last night's pep rally would be discredited.
7. N.Y.U. beat us in basketball last winter and we never have beaten them in football.
8. We want to win.

**AGAINST "BEAT N.Y.U."**

1. The N.Y.U. boys have made a long trip. It would be a shame to disappoint them.
2. N.Y.U. has won only two games this year. We really shouldn't be greedy.
3. The New York sportswriters won't have nearly as much fun filling their stories if Penn State wins.
4. N.Y.U., too, wants to win.

This shows clearly, Collegian thinks, that Penn State not only deserves to, but should win today. Whereas Collegian can think of eight reasons why Penn State should win, it can think of only four for N.Y.U.

The only path left is to do our editorial duty. Beat N.Y.U.

"At a time of great emotional appeal such as that which now prevails, one will do well to concentrate upon one's work more than ever and to be unswayed by speculations or vague commentaries filled with foreboding for the future."—Pres. Thomas S. Gates of the University of Pennsylvania cautions against false prophets.



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**Fifth Column**

We have often wondered about Cassius but it never occurred to us to report him to the FBI. That's what a local merchant did when Cassius came out with some unpatriotic remark. These are bad days for radicals, Cas', especially when you look the part.

Pat Nagelberg, Collegian Casanova, is griped because his date didn't give him a corsage for the Sadie Hawkins dance. Pat says he had to eat the radishes from Chick Harvey's truck farm. And we always thought you AOP's were big-hearted kids, Polly Keller.

Bill "Mysto" McKnight, Kappa Sig radio tycoon, is keeping the boys up nights with his new short wave radio station. All his brothers are polishing up their radio voices for State's proposed radio station. They're not going to be caught in the same spot Willkie was.

**Never Say Die**

Ted Baldwin and Dick Stebbins received their hometown paper, the "Northeast Breeze," yesterday. The headlines in the paper read: ROOSEVELT WINS DESPITE LARGE WILKIE MAJORITY IN NORTHEAST. Northeast is a small hamlet near Erie.

Evon Wilson, Theta Throb, was really burned the other day when she noticed in the new directory that she was listed as sophomore when she really and truly is a junior. The spunky Evon whipped into the Registrar's office to give them a piece of her mind. She did and Registrar Hoffman waited patiently until she finished, then pulled out Evon's registration cards and showed her where she had checked: class: Sophomore.

**Love Lies**

Pat Behney, one of the seven beautiful blonde Kappas, has transferred her affections from cheerful Charley Mattern to jumping Johnny Long. Some guys have all the luck. Congratulations, too, are in order to another blonde, Ade Lord. Ada has done what no other coed has been able to do in three years. Namely, date Phi Gam Jackie Sloan for more than two dates.

Every once in a while we wonder what on earth people like Mildred Greenberg go to College for. The other day in Journalism 13 class Mildred was asked how many men were on a football team. She don't know.

**Finn Falls**

Bill Finn, ladykiller super par excellence, has all the Campus belles crying in their cokes. Bill, after giving all the local ladies a whirl, has gone and got himself a true love named Flossie.

We have always said that if you can't boast, don't knock, but there is such a thing as constructive criticism. As a poet, Campuscer, you are even worse than you are as a columnist. Why don't you try brick laying now that you've laid so many eggs. And we don't mean the fresh variety.

"John Keats contrasts the lot of bird and man by describing the world of man as one 'Where but to think is to be full of sorrow.' There are three things that may be said in answer to this despair. First, it is encouraging that man can look out upon life and say of this or that 'It is not good.' Second, it is encouraging that the recognition of wrong challenges us to eradicate it. Third, it is encouraging to know that we can band together in the determination to place ourselves on the side of those forces that make for the progress of civilization." Western Maryland College's President Fred G. Holloway challenges the pessimists.

"There is no greater menace at the moment than the danger that sensitiveness to evil should become numb by reason of constant familiarity with evil. We shall not save our way of life through denunciation of the wrong; salvation can only be achieved by active practice of the right."—Pres. Charles Seymour of Yaye University calls for an alert creed in which right excludes all wrong.

"Our Latin American youth have never become compromising, pampered and soft, and have been ever ready for great sacrifices. That, I believe, is the heart, the most inspiring feature, in our Latin American life."—Mrs. Concha Romero James, chief of the Pan American Union's division of intellectual co-operation, Washington, D. C., hands a laurel to young Latin Americans.

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

Grand opening of the Drydock, Sandwich Shop.

Record concert, 417 Old Main, 8 p. m.

Skating party in Armory beginning at 7 and 9 p. m. Admission 20 cents per person per session.

Executive Board of the Alumni Association, Alumni Association office, 9 a. m.

All-College Cabinet will meet with the Executive Board of the Alumni Association in the Alumni Association office, 10:30 a. m.

Hillel Social at the Hillel Foundation, 133 W. Beaver, 7:30 p. m.

All hat men should report to New Beaver Field by 1:45 p. m.

Thespian show, "The Balloon Goes Up," Schwab Auditorium, 7 p. m.

PSCA Semina group leaves rear of Old Main for overnight cabin party, 5 p. m. Dr. Henry L. Yeagley will talk on astronomy.

**TOMORROW:**

Important meeting of Campus Center Club in 302 Old Main, 7 p. m.

Town Meeting, "Civil Liberties and the Fifth Column," Hillel Foundation, 133 W. Beaver, 7:30 p. m.

Chapel, Dr. Miles Krumbine of Cleveland will speak, Schwab Auditorium, 11 a. m.

Publicity meeting for Harvest Ball, second floor lounge, Old Main, 3 p. m.

Rev. E. H. Bonsall will speak at the Westminster Fellowship meeting, 6:15 p. m.

League of Evangelical Students meeting, 318 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

Hike to Brenner House, leave from corner of College Ave. and Frazier street, 2 p. m. Sign up at Student Union, 25 cents fee.

**MONDAY:**

Forestry Open House, 3 to 5 p. m. Deadline for senior LaVie pictures.

Important meeting of Collegian sophomore editorial staff, 313 Old Main, 5 p. m. Attendance compulsory.

**NIBBLING**

**AT THE NEWS**

J. GORDON FAY

**Could It Be?**

"There are more things in Heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamed of in your philosophy."

Written nearly 300 years ago by William Shakespeare, this quotation comes to mind today, as we read of the most destructive earthquake in Rumanian history. With reports of increasing havoc wrought by the tremor still coming in, we can scarcely help wondering if some power, mightier than all nations of this earth combined, is not showing itself against the Axis powers.

Call the cause behind it God, call it the force of Nature, call it mere coincidence, but the fact remains that no more vital blow than the almost complete disruption of Rumania's oil fields could have been struck, had it been planned carefully by a genius at military strategy.

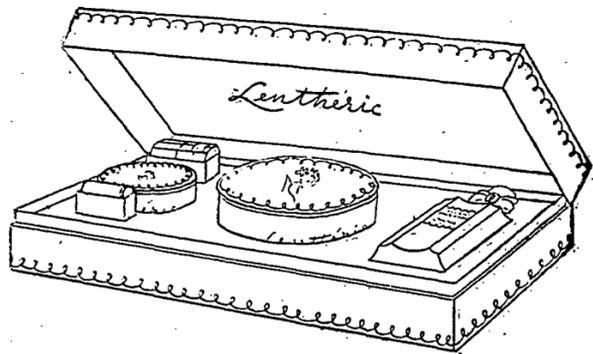
Adolf Hitler might suddenly die or be killed, but Goering would take over and the war would continue; an earthquake might overwhelm Germany or Italy, and still Nazi armies would suffer not too greatly; but, the Axis military machine needs Rumanian oil continually.

Perhaps all this is very silly to speculate upon, but then it is interesting and possibly helpful to those who say that Democracy is doomed. Devout believers, who have been wondering why their God has not stepped in and won the war for Democracy, now may be

Committee on Academic Standards meets, 204 Main Engineering, 3:30 p. m.  
4-H Club, 413 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

**TUESDAY:**  
Nutrition exhibit on "Thiamin," 208 Home Ec building, 8 a. m. to noon.

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