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Which Way Is The Borough Government Headed?

Which way is the borough headed?

Keep your eye on it and you still won't be sure. Like Janus, the two-faced Roman, the borough agents of law and authority are headed two directions at the same time.

This being 1940, we will call the one face "Putsch" and the other "Appeasement."

"Putsch" came out last fall with the announcement that all-night parking on the borough streets was creating a fire hazard because it would block the engines if they were to answer a call in the wee hours.

"Putsch" continued with the announcement that the statute against all-night parking would be enforced in order to remove this fire hazard. Then "Putsch" set about the task of enforcement and on one bleak night ticketed 400 violators.

Here "Appeasement" took over and let the violators off with simple warning since it was a first offense.

"Putsch" and "Peas" got together somewhat later and agreed it was best that the citizens be not unnecessarily burdened because, after all, local government is supposedly for the best interest of its citizens.

They agreed that the penalty against all-night parking was a hardship in some sections, particularly the fraternity area, where other parking facilities were either inadequate or unsuitable.

The fire hazard, however, was as great as it had been and neither "Putsch" nor "Peas" felt unrestricted all night parking should be allowed. Nor was "Putsch" up to the task of doling out 400 tickets every night.

Some bright gentleman, working for both "Putsch" and "Peas" suggested that parking on one side of the street only would be satisfactory and would keep the streets clear for the fire engines.

The borough council, however, with inescapable logic decided against this plan, left on the books the statute against all night parking, rejected the one side of the street parking, and apparently left the fire hazard as great as ever.

Which makes everything lovely. Students and townspeople who find it hard to park their cars anywhere but on the streets now do so only at the grace of "Putsch" and the borough council. It's not a nice feeling to wake up every morning and have to throw a hasty glance out of the window to see whether Old Faithful has been ticketed—especially when it really is not necessary.

The Hat Society Council

A neat little idea that somebody should have thought of before is the Hat Society Council. It hasn't had its system of emergency notification tested yet, but—barring busy-buzzes—it should be able to get most of the hat men at any desired spot in about 15 minutes.

Through a chain letter system of telephone calls beginning with Tommy Backenstose, president of the Council. (Phone 4091), the hat men can all be notified quickly. Backenstose calls the four other hat society presidents, who call key men in their societies, and the system is carried down until all are contacted.

The organization, which formed itself this month, hasn't had a test yet but is planning a Poverty Ball next month a something of an extra-curricular activity. More power to it.

ON THE RECORD

Hi diddle dee dee
We're off to Pitt to see
A great Penn State victory.
We're gonna have loads of fun—
And maybe come home damn numb!
Hi diddle dee dee
Life's hell—but what a spree!

And Away We Go

Some will go by train, others will journey by bus, and even more will make the last football trek of the season by thumb. And when the curtain unfolds tomorrow at Pitt Stadium for the gridiron finale, you'll find a happy-go-lucky contingent of State rooters on hand cheering the Nittany Lions on to victory (Hip-Hip). Penn State has its weekends and students come and go, but that ain't all. It's the Smokey city this time with smoker, dance, Blue Band, game and everything else in between. Everyone will be in a fog. Smokey City-Penn State fog. What a combination!

We Told You So

If you roll, fall, or bump into some of these guys and gals, don't say we didn't tell you they'd be there. Take a deep breath and here goes. Bill Christman, Bill Crawford, Sam Chase, Jack Dodd, Ted Clauss, George Schenkein, Dick Blake, Walter Kennedy, Pat Nagelberg, Bob Clark, Dan Thomas, Don Hart, Lowell Meeker, Bob Spurck, Nancy Hutchinson, Beattie Mensch, Bob Gehres, Jane Fulton, Bob Brooks, Peg Gies, Tommy Allison, Louie Bull (no kiddin'), Alice Murray and Jeanne Stiles (the gals that travel more than any Nittany athletic squad), Lawton Snyder, Lou Corbin, Bill Bartholomew, Doris Disney, Vera Kemp, Bob Matern, Carolyn Erb, Oodey Beitsch, and Evon Wilson. Okay, you can relax now.

Oh You Do, Do You?

At a Cabinet meeting recently, Margie Harwick was telling the male body why men couldn't use the White Hall swimming pool.

"For one thing," she said, "women are using it all the time."

"And what's more," she added, "we have figures to prove it."

Short, Sweet, But Sour

NYU fellow's girl friend at the game: "Are those movie men on top of the grandstands there to take pictures of us?"

And a wise man said: "Those damn high socks. They take all the joy out of legs."

Here And There At Large

Ever since we started college we've been trying to figure out why the Cornerroom is "unusual." We've finally hit upon an answer. At the Cornerroom, it's unusual to order anything but a coke. This week's orchids go to Ridge Riley and Lou Bell for the excellent treatment they accorded the visiting N.Y.C. newspapermen last weekend.

Letters to the Editor—

Reader Reports On Movie Patriotism

To the Editor:

I want to ask just one question and that is, "Who do Penn State students think they are?" I don't think they know themselves.

In the movie last night, toward the end of "Ramparts We Watch," the national anthem was played completely through and what happened in the audience? Here's what. Across the aisle a girl stood up, as she should, only to be pulled down by a girl too self-conscious to be patriotic. Several stood up but sat down because those in back were sitting and couldn't see and still a few others like myself sat nearly a third of the way through before we had gotten up enough courage to stand during our national anthem.

All in all, about one out of 10 or 15 stood at all during the whole song. The spectacle is not only a disgrace for the students individually but for the whole College where it is expected that students should be taught patriotism. We all stand during our Alma Mater but sit during the anthem that stands for the country which gives us the chance to go to a free college like ours.

America doesn't need people of this sort.

Sincerely,
John Brandt Jr. '41

A Plea Is Entered For A Radio Station

To the Editor:

This is not written as a personal plea for recognition; neither is it written as a means for personal reward. However, this is written in an endeavor to bring to light the reason behind our attempts to start a radio station at the Pennsylvania State College.

Since my freshman year, I have noticed many things that were wrong with the Collegian; however, one good thing I especially noticed was that the Collegian has always printed both sides of every story and was fair to all parties concerned. However, in regards to the proposed radio station, you have failed in your duty to the school.

Mr. Editor, the Collegian has always been in favor of a better Penn State, and since the beginning of our venture, this has been uppermost in our minds. Just as it has been proved that there is need for a daily paper at Penn State, so is there a necessity for a College radio station.

Are the students in favor of a College radio station? Our survey has shown us that an overwhelming majority of students are anxious, not only to have a station, but also to act as counterparts of this station. What more proof of the advisability of a station is necessary?

Mr. Editor, I sincerely ask you to weigh the points pro and con; I ask you to remember that the experiment has been tried at various schools in the country, and has been successful at Brown, Harvard and Williams among many others. Please remember that Penn State is in our opinion the equal of any of these colleges.

In conclusion, may we hope for

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY:

Debate at Hillel Foundation, 7:30 p. m.

The Art Group will meet in Room 318 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

Municipal finance committee will meet in the first floor lounge of Old Main at 8 p. m.

Ski Club meeting in Room 318 Old Main at 7:30 p. m. Pictures of State meets will be shown.

Candidates for frosh and varsity boxing report to Rec Hall.

The Senior engineering lecture, scheduled for today, has been indefinitely postponed.

Finance Confab, conducted by the Extension Services and the Institute of Local Government at Penn State, convenes with luncheon in the Sandwich Shop at 12:30 p. m.

Varsity soccer game with Temple on New Beaver Field at 2 p. m. An amplifying system will be used to explain the play.

MONDAY:

The '44 Campus Party will meet in Room 418 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

'43 Campus meets in Room 413 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

PSCA Freshman Council Program Committee meets in Room 304 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

All student panel forum on "Unionism." A. F. of L. vs. C. I. O. will be held in Room 304 Old Main at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY:

The last in a series of Freshmen orientation meetings will be held in Schwab Auditorium, 7 p. m.

Special Vacation Buses Have Seat Reservations

The Greyhound Bus Line will provide buses with seat reservations for the Thanksgiving vacation. The buses will leave the central parking area on campus in back of the Chemistry building at 12:45 p. m., Wednesday 27. The buses will leave for Greensburg, Harrisburg, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, Johnstown, New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and intermediate points.

greater and closer harmony between our organizations; we are but minor parts of that place endeared in our hearts, which is known as Penn State. Let us remember that the chain is only as strong as its weakest link.

Yours for a better Penn State,
Norman A. Shandelman '43

Editor's Note:—We are still for a better Penn State, Mr. Shandelman. Are you aware that, although a daily paper was a necessity at Penn State more than ten years ago, the idea had to be postponed until it could be shown that the project could be successfully operated? Even this year, the Daily Collegian is operating in an experimental stage. Do you, Mr. Shandelman, have facts and figures available from all college broadcasting stations showing their operating budgets, subsidies, means of obtaining program material, etc.? Let's be sure of our structures in building this better Penn State.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Thanksgiving Vacation Transportation

GREYHOUND LINES WILL AGAIN
PROVIDE BUSES WITH
SEAT RESERVATIONS

Buses will leave Central Parking Area on Campus back of Chemistry Building at 12:45 o'clock, Wednesday, Nov. 27th, bound for

GREENSBURG - WILKES-BARRE - NEW YORK - HARRISBURG - JOHNSTOWN - PITTSBURGH - SCRANTON - SUNBURY - PHILADELPHIA and Intermediate Points

In order to be guaranteed a seat on any of the special buses, it will be necessary to purchase your ticket between 8 a. m. Friday, Nov. 22nd and 8 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 26th. Tickets may be purchased at the Bus Depot, lobby of State College Hotel.

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