

Letters In The Editor's Mailbox—

Hats Off To  
The Class Of '44

To the Editor:

Several weeks ago you published a letter in which I challenged the school spirit of the Class of 1944 as against that of the Class of 1943.

Saturday, (whether it were for reasons of a personal nature or not) the freshmen displayed spirit that reveals remarkable feeling of unity. Because it would have disastrous effects if I were to mention the relative intensities of the spirit of the two classes by contrast, I will evade the issue. But now I bow in respect for a section of the Penn State Spirit, the existence of which I, a "Doubting Thomas," had refused to recognize. Hats off to the victorious freshmen.

Long live the Class of '44.

Sincerely,  
HIL KELLEY '43

Reader Asks Help  
For Library Lounge

To the Editor:

Do the male students of Penn State College know that there is a lounge in the basement of the Library that far exceeds the lounges of the various theaters in town? Do they also know that the lounge, up until today, was bare of all furniture? There are at least a few students who like to smoke while they study and a lot more who cannot study unless they smoke. I am in the latter class.

I went to the head librarian and asked him if it would be all right to put some old chairs in the lounge for a lot of hard-hit smokers who had to trudge to the library to get a two-hour book and trudge home again because they couldn't smoke in the library. And the hardest part of all, get the book back in time when they had finished. To my surprise, the head librarian told me that this empty room was originally intended for a regular smoking lounge with all the fancy furniture (etc.), but that the shipment had been mixed up. He was very nice, and he said that if someone supplied the ash trays, it could be used immediately as a lounge until the furniture arrived. He stressed, however, that it must be kept orderly and newspapers should not be strewn about the floor.

I appeal to student opinion and a couple of generous fraternities to supply some old stand ash trays if they, the students, really want to use the lounge. And I think they do, for I saw a couple of poor fellows sitting on the floor trying to study by holding their reference books in one hand and their cigarettes in the other.

Hoping for some action,  
P. H. Gentzell, Jr. '42

Architecture Students  
Presented High Awards

Four Beaux Arts Class B awards and an Emerson Prize medal have been presented to architecture students. Prof. Kenneth B. Johnstone, head of the department, announced the honors.

First Mention Place was awarded to Edward G. Petrazio '42 for his work on the problem which was a ski club in the mountains. Penn State entered 7 students in the competition which attracted about 200 entrants.

Milton Schwartz '42, Charles Goldberg '42, and Melvin Anderson '42 secured First Mention ratings.

First Medal in the Emerson Prize competition was awarded to John R. Suydam '40. A rostrum for a Pan-American congress was the subject of the 10-day problem. "This is the first time in the history of the department that any student has won four medals in four consecutive competitions," remarked Professor Johnstone. "Suydam sets a new record."

At The Movies

CATHAUM:  
"The Trail of the Vigilantes"  
STATE:  
"Go West"  
MATTANY:  
"Topper Takes A Trip"

Morningside College seniors Fred Davenport and Garry Wallman, who were tied in the all-campus election, are serving in a dual role as class president.

3,500 Students  
In Christmas Sing

About 3,500 students and townspeople assembled on the terrace of Old Main last night to hear and take part in the annual Christmas carol sing, which is rapidly becoming a Penn State tradition.

Words to seven carols were flashed on a screen and the large gathering burst forth in booming refrains and swelling choruses. Their voices released their Christmas spirit as they sang "Adeste Fidelis," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "We Three Kings or Orient Are," "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night."

All-College President Arnold C. Laich '41, introduced Prof. Hummel Fishburn, of the music department, who directed group carol singing. The College Choir gave an impressive rendition of "The First Noel."

Harry W. Seamans, general secretary of the PSCA, read a Christmas selection which consisted in part of an essay on Christmas spirit written by Herbert Nipson '40.

After the last carol had been sung, the singers remained quiet and heard a rendition of "Silent Night" as performed on the Old Main bells.

Following the caroling, a Christmas Worship Service, sponsored by the PSCA, was held in the Hugh Beaver room, 304 Old Main.

The student committee for the carol sing was Justine Lougee '41, chairman, Dorothy F. Beam '42, Sandy Carlton '42, Donald C. Kimmel '41, and Frances G. Reist '42.

Tau Phi Delta held its annual Christmas banquet last night. Jack E. Paulhamus '43 and John A. Mattoon '43 acted as co-masters of ceremonies.

Laich Will Attend  
Student Conference

Arnie C. Laich '41, All-College president, and Robert N. Baker '41, All-College vice president, will represent All-College Cabinet at the second International Student Service Conference to be held at the New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick, N. J., on Dec. 27-29.

"How Youth Can Serve Democracy" is the theme of this meeting of student leaders. The PSCA will have Lai-Yung Li, graduate

student, and Miriam T. Miller '41, representing the division of student welfare at the conference.

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