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The Story Of A Leader

Three and a half years ago approximately 1,300 young men and women entered Penn State as freshmen. Now, those 1,300 students are seniors and one of them, Jack Brand, has emerged as the leader, as the one who has done the most for the College. He is the Outstanding Senior.

Jack Brand is worthy of this honor. The Collegian has no doubt of that. He is a fit successor to Sol Miehoff, Joe Peel and Cliff McWilliams. Like them, he has done his best for the College.

What has made Jack Brand so successful? Why is he the biggest BMOG on the campus? Why is he the Outstanding Senior? Let us attempt to analyze his rise to prominence.

Jack started as an activities man when he won his numerals as a freshman golfer and was elected to Druids. In his sophomore year he decided to try for wrestling manager. He spent his afternoons in Rec Hall doing the thankless tasks of a second assistant and, as a result, was one of three sophomores elected first assistant wrestling managers. He became a member of Blue Key.

That spring he played his first season of varsity golf. Jack Brand was becoming well known on the campus. He was on the road which leads to the top.

The next winter he was again helping manage the wrestling team. He did a good job. He had to be good to be elected manager. About this time, too, his fraternity brothers placed their stamp of approval on Jack Brand by choosing him as their president.

Next was his election to the Athletic Association presidency. This was another honor and with it came another responsibility, membership in All-College Cabinet. In rapid succession Jack Brand was tapped by Parmi Nous and by the most exclusive honor society on campus, Lion's Paw. He became president of Parmi Nous. At the end of last season he was elected captain.

That, then, is the evolution of an Outstanding Senior. It is impressive but, nevertheless, superficial. What really counts is how Jack Brand carried out his duties, how he accepted his many responsibilities.

A. R. Warnock, dean of men, has this to say of him: "Jack has been a useful, very conscientious leader and has an enviable character and personality."

Dean Warnock was right but he could have said a lot more. Anyone who knows Jack Brand could say a great deal about his character and ability, and all of it would be in his favor.

Members of the wrestling team say that Jack Brand is a highly efficient manager, varsity golfers say that he is an ideal captain, fellow Cabinet members say that he is willing to do more than his share of work and do it well.

Everyone who knows Jack Brand admires and respects him and values him as a friend.

In all ways Jack Brand is the Outstanding Senior. There is no question about it. No better man could have been picked for the honor.

J.A.S.



THE MANIAC

(The opinions expressed in this column do not necessarily reflect the editorial policy of The Daily Collegian.)

Laments On The Weather

Rain or Snow, mud or sleet Frozen ears, and damn cold feet Why does the weather go off the deep end On EVERY Doggone gala Weekend?

Turnabout, Or Vice Reversed

Latest reports from the Western Union late last night disclosed that, for once, not only the boys but the girls were getting the shaft from imports via the sorry but route. According to shafted Theta's most common excuse is "bad roads." You will import, eh girls?

Harris Scores Again

We nominate as Casanova-of-the-Week, Tom Harris, Signa Pi smoothie, who had a late date with Connie Haynes, the luscious T. Dorsey songstress last night. When contacted Harris said, "Oh boy." Harris always did have a penchant for Connies.

The Checkoff

We were under the impression that in civil life, especially in such a democratic institution as Penn State, a man was innocent until proven guilty, that only the Army and the Navy used the court martial system where a man is guilty until proven innocent.

Such is evidently not the case, at least in the Chemistry and Physics school of this College.

Bill Mayer was rating a "3" in Phys Science going into the final. He took the final and went home confident. Then came the grade sheets and with it a minus 2 ab in Phys Science for Bill. Dumbfounded, he rushed up to see his prof and ask for an explanation. The prof referred him to Dean Whitmore, the Dean said that two finals, two very good finals, had been handed in with the name Bill Mayer on them. The Dean was very sorry but the -2ab would stand until Bill could prove he had nothing to do with the matter. No, they couldn't check the handwriting.

But that wasn't all. The other day Bill got a letter from Dean Whitmore saying that because of his duties with the National Defense Commission and Mr. Stettinius he could not give his attention to such matters as Bill's case.

It's not that we think that the good name of a student should interfere with Dean Whitmore's very important national defense work, but if he is too busy to be bothered with Bill's case, and similar ones, why doesn't he give somebody else, who is not saving the country, the authority to settle it?

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KEELER'S

Letters to the Editor-

Students Decry Change In Bus Stop

To The Editor:

It seems that matters have come to a pretty pass when a corporation rendering a public service to a majority of the inhabitants of a community is seriously hindered from accomplishing that service. Not that we hold any love for the bus companies, but the fact remains that they provide the only means of transportation to and from State College. Don't the Borough Fathers realize that much transient trade will be lost by the re-routing of the buses? Many travelers are eager for a glimpse of this typical college town. This interest may well result in direct benefits. A senator may even come through and decide to introduce a bill calling for greater appropriations.

Last year, due to an unfortunate incident, there was a great hue and cry about the distance which the coeds had to traverse through the darkened streets to their dorms. What then may be said of the distance and the lighting conditions of the present route which the girls must take to their dorms? The Borough Fathers could at least have granted sufficient time for the construction of a proper terminal and an adequately lighted and patrolled walk.

We wish to enter a protest for ourselves and all those whom we have spoken to about the matter. A concerted protest by the student body through the All-College Cabinet might awaken a greater consideration for student welfare.

Lee Kestenbaum '41 Irvin Freed '41.

Finkle Given Credit For Book Exchange

To the Editor:

In his letter to the Collegian the other day, Dave Finkle did not give credit to someone, without whose efforts neither the exam file nor the Book Exchange could have been successful. We refer to Dave himself. He made all the arrangements that were necessary to conduct the exchange efficiently.

Since Dave is not a member of a hat society, we feel that his efforts should not go unrewarded. The Independent party should see to it that Dave is awarded one of the shingles that All-College Cabinet is going to award to worthy students.

Irene M. Toth Renee Neuman Sylvia Schmidli Jean Bride Edythe Rickel Eleanor Chandler Ruth Williams Janet Gillespie Odette Neuman H. A. Jagnesak

Nominations Announced For '42 PSCA Cabinet

Nominating committee chairman Miriam T. Miller '41 has announced CA cabinet nominations which will be voted on Tuesday and Wednesday by all active CA members.

The 12 nominees for cabinet positions are: Neal C. Bitting '42, Charles R. Clemson '41, Catharine E. Coleman '42, A. John Currier '42, Jack F. Gillespie '42, Jean E. Hershberger '43, M. Elizabeth Howe '42, E. Elizabeth Mason '42, J. Howard Mendenhall '42, M. Jean Seanor '42, Sarah P. Searle '43, and Andrew P. Szekealy '43.

These nominations will be presented at the Project Council meeting in the Hugh Beaver Room at 3 p. m. Sunday. Additional nominations will be due in the CA office before 5 p. m. Monday, and must be accompanied by petitions bearing thirty names.

Kishel On Dean's List

John J. Kishel '43 should be added to the list of students in the School of Engineering who had an average of 2.5 or more for the first semester.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

Boxing, Penn State vs. Wisconsin, Rec Hall, 3:30 p. m. Wrestling, Penn State vs. Army, Rec Hall, 6:45 p. m. Basketball, Penn State vs. Pitt, Rec Hall, 8 p. m. CA cabin party leaves from behind Old Main, 2 p. m. Cost 60 cents.

TOMORROW

CA Project Council, Hugh Beaver Room, 3 p. m. Evangelical Society, Room 318 Old Main, 7 p. m. '43 Independents, Room 418 Old Main, 2 p. m. Campus '44, Room 418 Old Main, 7 p. m. Meeting of candidates for assistant managerships of football, Phi Kappa, 7 p. m. Town Meeting, Hillel Foundation, 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

ASCE meeting, Room 107 Main Engineering, 7 p. m. Prof. L. S. Rhodes will speak on "Numbers." Bridge class meets in Room 4 Sparks Building, 7:30 p. m. This will be the last class for late arrivals to begin the course. 4-H Club, Room 405 Old Main, 7:30 p. m. Philotes, Room 302 Old Main, 7 p. m. Campus '43, Room 412 Old Main 7 p. m. Campus '44, Room 418 Old Main, 7 p. m.

Cowgill Speaks On Tropic Diets

"Nutrition in Tropical America" was the subject of an illustrated lecture by Dr. George R. Cowgill, director of physiological chemistry and nutrition at Yale University, in Sparks Auditorium last night.

Dr. Cowgill based his talk on the results of a survey on diets and food habits of 15 native families of the Chagres Valley in Panama. He said the most significant result of the research was the discovery of notable deficiencies in the amounts of calcium and vitamins A and B1.

"Most of the natives," Dr. Cowgill said, "find it easier to row five miles down the river to buy American made salad oils; rather than use the crude, but much more nutritive, native oil."

The deficiency of calcium is due largely to the scarcity of milk, the speaker stated. Because dairy industry in the Canal Zone is practically nonexistent, there is a definite need for fresh milk; with a resulting increase of calcium in the native diet, he said.

Wesley Foundation To Install Officers

Installation of the 1941-42 Wesley Foundation officers, headed by President Robert E. MacFarland '42, will take place at the St. Paul's Methodist Church at 7 p. m. tomorrow.

Other officers, selected to head the Foundation student cabinet, are Margaret M. Lams '43, vice-president; Joan Smith '42, secretary; and Grace M. Nesbitt '43, treasurer.

CINEMANIA

Centered about the job of building a telegraph over a West infested by vicious renegades and savage Indians, "Western Union" - playing at the State Theater today, Monday and Tuesday - teems with rapid-fire action, romance, and thrilling adventure. Zane Grey's great story of the West, photographed in vivid technicolor, has a powerful cast, headed by Robert Young, Randolph Scott, Dean Jagger, and Virginia Gilmore, bringing to life all the colorful characters created by the West's greatest story-seller in his latest best-seller.