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**For A Better Penn State**  
—And, Goodbye

The last editorial should be the easiest, but it isn't.

The first column was hard because it loomed so big and there was so much uncertainty about what to say. At the last there is so much to say and so little space to say it.

There are all the campaigns, successful and unsuccessful, finished and unfinished, just as important as ever but demanding a mile of space and therefore out altogether.

There is a certain sadness at leaving a job which has been so close for a year, but even louder is the aching desire to move on, to try something else.

There is a very personal sum total of heart-breaks, errors of omission and errors of commission, successes, and accomplishment now melted together into an educational experience exceedingly worthwhile.

Whatever Collegian did in the past 12 months was predicated on an honest desire to build a better Penn State. "For a Better Penn State" was its motto and by that motto it determined its actions albeit they were sometimes right and sometimes wrong.

For our readers' indulgence, thanks. But what looms important now?

What looms most important now are none of those things past, worthless except as they give us pleasure or help in the future. To us, as students, it is the future that matters.

The Collegian itself must profit by these 12 months, profiting from the lessons of its first months as a daily, recognizing its shortcomings, never forgetting its potentialities, building always in that direction.

The student body must face an uncertain future with imagination and daring that may help overcome at least some of the troubles society has brought crashing down over its head.

The College must help in every way possible, doing its best to help its individual students find some right way, and giving its utmost resources to a nation which now has chosen its dangerous course for better or worse.

We must play our desperate game boldly and intelligently.

Above all, in a future bound to bulge with disappointment, we must keep track of a further future beyond our present uncertainty.

There will be a day when men regain their senses, when they will step back and survey the scene their selfishness has made, when they will be ready to start over.

Now is not too soon to plan that day. If we can keep it in mind through any storm to come, even the darkest hours will have some brightness.

What a note to end a year on! But there is one consolation. We did not make these troubles. We were too young. It would be nice to hope that we could right them.

The newly-elected senior board of The Daily Collegian will take over the management and conduct of the paper with the next issue. To them, the retiring senior board extends its congratulations and best wishes.

**THE MANIAC**

**Hermione, Hitler And Harris**

Four long years ago, Hitler was the Chaplinesque laughingstock of the world and the Editor of the Collegian was vigorously ridiculing the armed forces of the nation, especially the Penn. State ROTC. The name of Alf Landon was blowing away over the prairies with the latest dust storm and the champ was still champ. Hermione Hunt was the queen of the Campus and Fritz was King of the Rathskellar. Bob Crowell was president of the freshman class and Pappy Bartholomew was still chopping down trees at Mont Alto. Billy Soose was the TNE house and Connie Smith was set to live happily ever after with Tommy Harris, and Jack Kennon was the political phenomenon.

Four long years ago, England was the country that played us for a sucker in the first World War and Willkie was a hated utilities man. The guy who took advanced ROTC was a sucker or a heel and beer plus women were the keynotes of rushing. The Independent party was a pawn kicked back and forth between the Locust Lane and Fraternity cliques and newspapers were blasting Roosevelt for building a big navy. Solly Miehoff was on his way to being Collegian's first Outstanding Senior and draft was something you moved away from. Johnny Barr was the one thing we won from Cornell and South America was the forgotten man.

**Lindy, Lewis And Earle**

Lindbergh was in Europe watching war brew and Pitt was the hottest thing in football. It was a matter of conjecture as to which stunk the most, Mr. Ebert's manure or Froth. Eddie Wagner was learning the ropes under able politico Ross Shaffer and Coach Higgins was saying for the first and only time, "this is the year." John L. Lewis was the White Hope of Labor and Hedy LaMarr was still abroad in Austria. Joe Stalin was making faces at A. Hitler (much to the satisfaction of the English) and Bergin and McCarthy were dodging tomatoes in vaudeville. Even "nice" coeds went to the Rathskellar and Governor Earle was doing his \$5,000,000 bit for "A Better Penn State."

**Baird, Bingo And 5051**

Four long years ago, Don Dixon was the pride of the Thespians and they still had rat races on Allen Street. 5051 had yet to rise up from the Jordan fertility plots and the Alpha Fire Company played Bingo to pass the time. Bob Baird was a fledgling CIO prexy and the army was in Hawaii.

**See You In The Army**

Four long years ago, we were only a freshman and didn't have a friend or an enemy at Penn State. We weren't mad at nobody, and brethren and cistern, we still AIN'T MAD AT NOBODY. Love and Kisses,

BAYARD BLOOM

**Telephone Head Lectures Here Monday**



Dr. J. Owen Perrine, above, assistant vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, will give a lecture-demonstration of the Voder, speech-creating mechanical device, in Schwab Auditorium at 8:15 p. m. Monday.

**Phi Kappa Phi Will Initiate 56**

Forty-three seniors, twelve graduate students, and one faculty member have been bid by Phi Kappa Phi, honor fraternity, and will be initiated at the University Club at 7 p. m., May 6. Miss Mary E. Willard, secretary and associate professor of chemistry, announced yesterday. Albert L. Myerson will receive a \$50 award for scholastic achievements.

Seniors to be initiated are William M. Arnold, Kathleen R. Barron, Michael Beley, L. Eleanor Benfer, Leon L. Bertram, Lawrence T. Blaney, Annabel Boyd, Gerald B. Bready, William R. Brink, Edith A. Burtage, Michael C. Chervenak III, Budd M. Clark, Richard J. Davis, Ernest B. Dix, Winston G. Donaldson, Samuel A. Dum, Ray H. Dutt, Irwin Freed, Harris Freedman, Bert H. Garcia, George Gittelton, and Louis N. Grafinger.

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**CAMPUS CALENDAR**

**TODAY**  
British war relief benefit bridge, northwest Lounge Ather-ton Hall, 2 p.m.  
Varsity baseball game, Syracuse, Beaver Field, 2:30 p.m.  
Varsity football game, Duquesne, Beaver Field, 2 p.m.  
Varsity tennis match, Pittsburgh, Beaver Field, tennis courts, 2 p.m.

**TOMORROW**  
Chapel, Schwab Auditorium, 11 a.m. Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron, Baltimore, will speak.  
Bus for All-College Hike to Galbraith Gap and Little Flat Fire Tower leaves from corner of S. Pugh Street and E. College Avenue at 2 p.m.

**MONDAY**  
Philotes, Room 302 Old Main 7 p.m.  
Grange, Room 405 Old Main, 8 p.m.  
German Club, Hugh Beaver Room, 7 p.m.

Tristani, Benjamin Weinbrom, Walter A. Weiss, John C. Williams, and Harold W. Yates.  
Graduate students include Irving Coblert, Charles H. Goodman, Harry A. Keener, Charles T. Lester, Lai Y. Li, Philip B. Lovett, Lane Mitchell, James R. Oylert, Evan T. Sage, H. Edward Wagner, Lionel A. Weintraub, and Jacob W. Zang. Wayland F. Dunaway, professor of American history, is the faculty initiate.

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