

THE DAILY COLLEGIAN

"For A Better Penn State"

Established 1940. Successor to the Penn State Collegian, established 1904, and the Free Lance, established 1887. Published daily except Sunday and Monday during the regular college year by the students of The Pennsylvania State College. Entered as second-class matter July 5, 1934 at the Post-office at State College, Pa., under the act of March 8, 1879.

Editor Ross Lehman '42 **Bus. and Adv. Mgr.** James McCaughey '42

Editorial and Business Office: 813 Old Main Bldg. Phone 711
Downtown Office: 119-121 South Frazier St. Phone 4372

Women's Editor—Jeanne C. Stiles '42; Managing Editor—John A. Baer '42; Sports Editor—A. Pat Nagelberg '42; Feature Editor—William J. McKnight '42; News Editor—Stanley J. Pokempner '42; Women's Feature Editor—Alice M. Murray '42; Women's Sports Editor—R. Helen Gordon '42. Credit Manager—Paul M. Goldberg '42; Circulation Manager—Thomas W. Allison '42; Women's Business Manager—Margaret L. Embury '42; Office Secretary—Virginia Ogden '42; Assistant Office Secretary—Fay E. Reese '42.

REPRESENTED FOR NATIONAL ADVERTISING BY
National Advertising Service, Inc.
College Publishers Representative
420 MADISON AVE. NEW YORK, N. Y.
CHICAGO • BOSTON • LOS ANGELES • SAN FRANCISCO

Junior Editorial Board—Gordon L. Coy, Donald W. Davis, Dominick L. Golub, James D. Olkein, David Samuels, Robert E. Schooley, Richard S. Stebbins, Samuel L. Stroh, Nicholas W. Vozzy, Herbert J. Zukauskas, Emily L. Funk, Louise M. Fuoss, Kathryn M. Popp, Edith L. Smith.
Junior Business Board—Leonard E. Bach, Roy E. Barclay, Robert E. Edgerly, Philip Jaffe, Frances A. Leiby, John E. McCool, Sara L. Miller, Katherine E. Schott, Marjorie L. Sykes.

Member
Associated Collegiate Press
Distributor of
Collegiate Digest

Managing Editor This Issue David Samuels
Managing Editor This Issue Herbert J. Zukauskas
Women's Editor This Issue Louise M. Fuoss
Graduate Counselor Louis H. Bell

Friday, September 26, 1941

Your Penn State

For years the College has been searching for someone who could write a comprehensive history of Penn State in a clear, interesting style which would read interestingly to students and faculty alike.

"Your Penn State," written and published this summer by A. R. Warnock, dean of men, fills the long-awaited order.

Grounded in a true background of Penn State history, outlined in a graphic and picturesque presentation of Nittany tradition, the small booklet should become the pocket edition of every Penn State student.

Students who know little of Penn State and its wealth of experiences can get an idea in two hours reading of the transition from a small land grant college to a large Collegiate institution with an enrollment of more than 7,000 students.

Only after reading a history like this can a student understand his College as more than buildings of stone and brick—but an institution of trial and error, good breaks and disappointments, sweat and hard work, and many sleepless nights for past College "prexies."

What has been pictured in the land grant mural in Old Main lobby has been supplemented by Dean Warnock's adventure into the little-known recesses of Penn State tradition.

Here is the life-story of thousands of Penn State students—good, bad, and indifferent. Put it on your "must" list.

On Its Way Back

We watch with interest the reorganization of the IMA. Boggling down last year after it had established itself the year before as a solid representative of Independent men, the new IMA council has started out early to counteract the bad impressions and uselessness which dogged its steps.

The IMA last year lost most of its members, promoted no programs for Independent organizations until a mere shamble of its proposed structure begged for existence.

However, under the leadership of a new, energetic council, the IMA promises to again regain its place as a representative of the independent men of Penn State. If it receives the confidence of its units and strikes out in a constructive manner toward a closely-knit group similar to the IFC, the IMA can once again become the "voice of the Independents."

We watch with interest, but we haven't removed the tongue from our cheek.

We Jump Into The Frying Pan

Letters to the editor will again become a welcome feature of The Daily Collegian. Any criticisms or suggestions on Collegian policy or comments upon student activities will be published. We ask only that the writer sign his name, which will not be revealed if he desires.

THE BULLOSOPHER'S CHAIR

Editor's Note: This may be the first and last Bullosopher's Chair column, according to the comment received on this possible successor to "The Lean and Hungry Look." The Bullosopher in his rocking chair is a lazy old gent who uses sarcastic humor, with Smithers as his verbal foil.

Smithers, my gallant fellow, what's troubling you this day?

Smithers: Well, it's really nothing serious, sir. But . . . Well, I couldn't shave this morning, and it's disturbed me somewhat.

What brought about this lack of attention to the Smithers' complexion, old fellow?

Smithers: Why, I couldn't get any hot water, sir.

Smithers, my suggestive tarantula, you touch upon a subject which amuses me no end, and irritates me likewise. I was reading volume 38, number 1 of this paper—the introductory issue this year—and noted that the housing inspection of rooming houses was to be delayed. Ever since I came here as a freshman, and ended up in a little garret, hopefully believing that this was real "college freedom," this inspection has been threatened. This committee has been going to clean up this situation for so long that it doesn't even seem funny to the Thespians anymore. Meanwhile the college enrollment has increased, employees for national defense projects are beginning to flood the town, and students continue to line up at the college dispensary for ailments traceable to poor health conditions in their college homes.

Smithers: How ghastly, sir! Yes, you're right, old top, but it's nobody's skeleton in nobody's closet. It's a funny way the social system of this land operates, but if Dr. Mack and Dr. Ritenour move in on the town folks—presto—rents go up. It won't hit the college hot dogs because they're mostly fraternity lads.

Smithers: If you'll pardon my presumption, sir, but why doesn't someone do something about this?

Well, my jolly ball pin hammer, you've struck it right on the nose. Something's got to be done by somebody, it would seem. College officials have been batting away on this angle for a number of years now, and have it figured out down to the last college dormitory, but that's away off in the future. You know, it was the students who started all this fuss in the first place. They demanded a rooming house committee, and a big to do in their favorite college newspaper.

Smithers: But what can the students do?

Well, it seems like this to me, Smithers. A fellow has two ends in life: one to sit on and one to think with. His accomplishments depend on which one he uses most. Heads he wins; tails he loses!

Smithers: Haw!
You may chuckle, my whimsical oaf, but the sooner the students on this campus find out that to every start there's supposed to be a finish, and that they must get in there and help the College solve the problem, the sooner verdant frosh are going to stop straining their eyes under insufficient illumination, and lining up to get washed, as if they were buying movie tickets.

As Usual

The Corner
Unusual

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY
Senior engineering lecture, 121 Sparks Building, 4:10 p. m.
Hillel Friday night services at the Foundation 7:15 p. m.
Ethnic Minorities Committee cabin party, 5 p. m.
Grange meeting in Room 405 Old Main at 7 p. m.
Evangelical Church reception for all new students, 8 p. m. All other receptions postponed until Friday, October 3.
Allen Street Co-op get-together, 8 p. m.

TOMORROW
Freshman women PSCA cabin party at Ralph Watts Lodge. Leave Home Economics at 1:30 o'clock.
First PSCA Cabinet retreat, 5 p. m. to 10 a. m. Sunday.

SUNDAY
Freshman men's PSCA cabin open house at Ralph Watts Lodge. Leave rear Old Main at 1:30 o'clock.

MONDAY
Sophomore editorial candidates will meet in Room 312 Old Main at 5 o'clock.

DOOR PRIZE \$20.00
CHILD'S WELFARE BENEFIT DANCE
sponsored by Women of the Moose, Bellefonte, Pa.
HECLA PARK
MUSIC BY CAMPUS OWLS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1941
ADMISSION 50c PER PERSON
Tax Included
Dancing from 9 to 1

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH YOUR LAUNDRY THIS YEAR? . . .



Courtesy of Dartmouth "Jack-o-Lantern"

A better method is to send it home regularly by RAILWAY EXPRESS—and have it returned the same way.

Our service is fast, sure—and convenient. Economical rates include pick-up and delivery at no extra charge within our regular vehicle limits in all cities and principal towns. Your choice of prepaid or collect charges.

Just as convenient too, for most any shipment: Baggage, gifts, cake or a pet elephant.

RAILWAY EXPRESS
AGENCY INC.

NATION-WIDE RAIL-AIR SERVICE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STATE COLLEGE

Member of
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation