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How About Some Ping Pong?

It is heartening news that All-College Cabinet is again trying to obtain a recreation room for the use of the student body in general. Many other colleges have completely-equipped, almost luxurious, Student Union buildings; in spite of the need on this campus for such facilities, Penn State has practically nothing.

At about this same time last year, Cabinet tried to get a recreation room and came within a hair's breadth of being successful. Equipment for ping pong, pool and other games was purchased and made ready for installation in 301 Old Main. Then the department of grounds and buildings took away permission for use of the room and gave it to the statistical division.

That action killed, for the time being, all chances of getting a room. It is still necessary for the average man, wanting to play a game of ping pong, to go to Rec Hall, and trade his towel ticket (if he has one) for paddles, net, and ball. It is easier for women. They're lucky enough to be able to just walk into White Hall and start playing.

Those are the conditions today, but they shouldn't remain that way for long. The journalism and music departments, and the student publications will soon be moved from Old Main to Carnegie Hall. Some of the rooms they now occupy should be made over into rooms for recreation.

Is that too much to ask?

—J. A. B.

For Better College Unity

In the same manner that football captain, H. Leonard Krouse used his torch to ignite the pep rally bonfire Thursday night, so did President Ralph D. Hetzel's inspiring remarks touch off with equal spontaneity a bright spark of spirit and unity within the 5,000 Penn State men and women gathered there.

Must we limit the opportunity of gaining such student unity to pep rallies? Or would it be possible at the beginning of each semester, or at least when College starts in the fall, to have the President of the College address the entire student body and thus set the tone of campus life for the coming year?

This practice of holding an opening convocation at which the College year is officially ushered in by the President hasn't been practiced for several years, probably because of the difficulty of assembling in one place the ever growing student body. Despite the inconvenience of holding such a gathering, wouldn't it be worth while to re-establish this tradition even if it meant using New Beaver Field as the site for this All-College mass meeting?

Particularly in these times of rapidly changing circumstances, it seems to us that the opportunity for all Penn State students to meet together to hear their "Prexy" set forth goals and purposes for the coming year, would make for a more unified College family.

—D. W. D.



Psychology 9:45

A day or two back when the first burst of freshman hazing rocked this mighty institution, a much-inflicted-with-sense-of-duty senior hat man (and we don't mean Skull and Bones) took it upon his manly shoulders to save the Archery targets from a fate worse than death. Bravely he thrust himself between the howling mob and its quarry but brawn was of no avail. He had one chance left—but time was fleeting. Desperately he shouted, "Come on boys, let's all sing, 'I don't want to set the world on fire.'" May we add at this time that Miss Haidt ordered new straw came the dawn.

She Is Not Alone

Any implications at Mr. Pat Nagelberg (living or dead—we're not sure after his Lion roared on Wednesday) are purely intentional and not to be construed as accidental.

A budding journalist bedecked in green bow and trimmings was having considerable difficulty in keeping track of her trial schedule. First she had it, then she didn't. After three such mishaps, the kindly Otto suggested that perhaps if she wrote her schedule on the back of her name card she could hang on to it. The frosh agreed that it would be a fine idea—but—and she turned it over to exhibit in glaring letters:

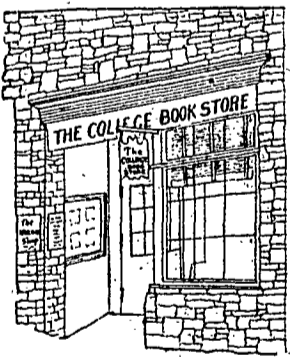
I'm from Brooklyn
 Yeah for the Dodgers!

For The Glory

Here goes a gold star for Spirit ("s" optional) to the following lads and lassie who shuffled off yesterday to cheer the boys on in this afternoon's free-for-all. The Beta boys en masse with Bill Jeffrey, Tom Kelly, Moe Meyers, Ace Daniels, and Bill Hacker; Bob Jordan, Walt Hosterman, Peggie Embury, and Carolyn Erb, to say nothing of the boys in blue.

Student editor Lehman deserves at best a silver one—anyone avoiding the \$3.30 on a press pass can hardly be termed loyal. Come on along, fellows; it's only 225 miles and if this is your breakfast literature you can still make it by lunch. It's gonna be a great day for somebody.

For them as didn't make it, the Phi Delta pledge dance last night was acclaimed the highlight of the weekend, to say nothing of tonight's little brawl when every unattached male will don his blue jeans and swear to heavens he's been an Ag student all his days, just to have a waltz-me-around-once with the frosh home-eccers.



You Are Cordially
 Invited To Meet
MILDRED JORDAN
 Author Of

"One Red Rose Forever"

at

The College Book Store

129 W. Beaver Ave. State College, Pa.

Mildred Jordan will autograph copies of her book.

Tuesday, Oct. 7, 3:30 p.m.



BANQUET SPEAKER — Dr. Wilbur E. Saunders, headmaster of the Peddie School, will speak at the Fathers Day morning chapel service and the Interfraternity Pledge Banquet which will be held at the Nittany Lion Inn at 5:45 p.m. tomorrow.

450 Men To Attend IFC Pledge Banquet

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Dague '42, head cheerleader, will lead the pledges in several cheers. Donald R. Taylor '42, will give a one-man take-off on the "First Nighter" and "Amateur Hour" radio programs.

Wilson has asked that all pledges wear name cards to facilitate making acquaintances.

Additional guests who have been asked to attend are President Ralph D. Hetzel, A. R. Warnock, Dean of Men; Prof. Sheldon C. Tanner; Harry W. Seamons, general secretary of PSCA; Ross B. Lehman '42, Editor of Daily Collegian; Prof. George W. Ferguson; D. Ned Lineger, associate secretary of PSCA; Gerald P. Doherty '42, All-College president and Football Coach Robert A. Higgins.

'Male Animal' Comedy

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Howe '42, Jean C. Esh '43, Helene S. Davies '42.

Make-up: Aleda Snow '43.
Ushers: Hazel E. Gassman '43, Marjorie H. Stockett '42, Betty L. Zeigler '42, Dorothy C. Ellis '43, G. Barbara Tear '42, Sarah E. Harshbarger '43, Lois A. Reisinger '42, Jean C. Esh '43, Elizabeth J. Billett '43, M. Janet Carbaugh '44, Mary E. McCurdy '44, Betty Jo Patton '42, Helene S. Davies '42, Jean Babcock '42, Coleman Bender '42.
Bookholder: Leon B. Flook '43.

Property Crew: M. Jean Seanor '42, manager; G. Ruth Hoffer '42, assistant manager; Joyce Ash, Dorothy C. Ellis '42, James H. Herr '45, Edward F. Hudoklin '45, Gladys M. Nicholson '42, G. Barbara Tear '42, Ruth E. Thomas '44.
Costume Crew: Marion E. Sperling '42, manager; Vera E. Hirschberg '42, assistant manager; Jean Womer, Nell H. Wortman '44.

Stage Crew: Donald L. Russell '43, manager; Fred T. Meyers '43, assistant manager; Cadmus G. Goss '44, Gordon L. Fiske '44, Paul Galvanek.
Sound Crew: William H. Cotton '42, O. William Vanderlin '42.
Light Crew: James K. Gore, manager; James R. Ziegler '44, assistant manager, Robert J. Lyman, John E. Tesseri '43.

Last Freshman Mixer

The last WSGA freshman mixer will be held in the Armory from 7 to 9 p. m. tonight. As originally scheduled, Pi Lambda Theta, Skull and Bones and the Ellen H. Richards Clubs will sponsor the mixer. Other honoraries cooperating are Mortar Board, Owens, and Lions Paw. Invitations have been issued to 200 freshman women.

AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM: "Navy Blues"
STATE: "Aloma of the South Seas"
NITTANY: "Rags To Riches"

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

All intramural entries must be in at Rec Hall by noon.

TOMORROW

Student Department of Wesley Foundation Church School meets at 9:30 a. m. with student classes. Wesley Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. Theme is "Rediscovering Ourselves." Friendly hour in Foundation parlors at 8:30 p. m.

All those interested in a bicycle hike meet at Dr. Harry's house, 518 S. Allen st., at 3 p. m. Bring your own bicycles.

Ag-Home Ec mixer in Rec Hall from 9 to 12 p. m.

Ag-Home Ec picnic in Hort Woods at 2 p. m. Tickets for the mixer will be available at this time.

White Hall open house, 7 to 9:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Senior life saving class for undergraduate women, swimming pool office, 4 p. m.

Ag-Ed meeting in 405 Old Main, 7:30 p. m. Entertainment and refreshments are planned.

Sophomore Collegian business candidates meet in 312 Old Main at 4 p. m. Important.

PSCA Personnel Committee, 304 E Old Main, 4 p. m.

Information Please panel of experts meets with Freshman Class Meetings Committee, Hugh Beaver Room, 4 p. m.

Fireside Sessions Committee, 304 D Old Main, 4 p. m.

89-Cent Clock Records Sunlight

An integrating light recorder, a new device for recording sunlight, has been made from used radio parts and an 89-cent alarm clock by Dr. V. G. Sprague, associate agronomist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Dr. E. M. Williams, instructor in electrical engineering.

Costing less than \$15 as compared with commercially available instruments ranging in price from \$150 to \$500, the new device is especially useful for determining the effect of light on growth.

Under greenhouse conditions, for example, the experimenter can control the temperature and length of day by supplementing sunlight with artificial light, but without an integrating recorder he can not determine the amount of radiant energy supplied by sunlight. Variation in such light may explain why the same experiment conducted at different times produces different results. Such results could be better interpreted if the total amount of light received by the plant were known.

In addition to the original low cost of the new device, its upkeep is very small, as its current consumption is less than one watt. Since only one moving part is used and there are no moving electrical contacts, the instrument's life is probably long. One of these instruments has been operating without interruption for two years at the U. S. Pasture Research Laboratory at State College.

Musser '44 Appointed

Francis B. Musser '44 a student in dairy husbandry, has left the College to accept an appointment to the Pennsylvania Motor Police School. Musser is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and of Pershing Rifles.

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