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Have A Cigar

Although Penn State has been noted for its genial hospitality, we still pull pathetic boners in entertaining visiting teams. Such an instance happened several weeks ago and resulted in one team going back to its university with a bad taste in its mouth.

A manager of a Penn State team approached a dance chairman and asked him if it would be permissible to allow a visiting team to attend the dance. The permission was granted, but when the visitors came to the dance, they were refused admittance because the dance committee had made no provision for them.

We boast of our managerial system which is considered the best in the nation for taking care of visiting and home teams efficiently, but our oversights in entertaining our out-of-town guests is becoming too evident.

At many colleges and universities, cards are issued to visiting teams and the teams are invited to attend any function which is being held while the team is there. Two years ago, the Athletic Advisory Council recommended to the College and the College agreed to entertain visiting teams in this manner.

However, either student organizations are ignoring this recommendation or else they have been ignorant of such a rule. To give the student organizations the benefit of the doubt, we will believe that they have not been informed. But that is no excuse. Hospitality goes further than instructions; it springs spontaneously from the groups within the College, also.

If the Penn State spirit is indicated by this one instance, then the spirit is dead. Penn State hospitality must be shown not only by the College administration but by its students and its organizations. This, too, has been lacking in our consideration for Penn State guests and visiting teams.

We advocate the return of the Penn State "hello" spirit as an actual gesture instead of a discarded motto. If we invite teams and groups to Penn State as competitors and guests, it is our duty to see that they are well received and entertained.

It is said that the mark of a host is not by the cigar he smokes, but by the one he hands out. So far, we haven't handed out any.

Laryngitis, Maybe?

Sometimes we wonder if it would be more profitable for Penn State student government and its representatives if the names of absentee members were published in The Daily Collegian. At least, the represented or unrepresented groups would know whether their voices were being heard.

Some voices have become very weak. Probably, it is laryngitis.

Slap On The Back

Over 1,000 students jammed into Carnegie Hall last night to give the College a resounding slap on the back for sponsoring the Student Training for Civilian Defense courses. Not only did some of them register for one course, but they took two or three.

Under this set-up, Penn State will become one of the leading colleges in the nation in establishing a wide variety of defense training courses. A network of campus defense units will begin its part in keeping the United States "in the war."



The Faculty Says...

Another Pan American Congress

By EDWARD STEIDLE
 Dean of the School of Mineral Industries
 (This is the first in a series of articles by Dean Steidle concerning his recent trip to South America to attend the first Pan-American Congress of Mining Engineering and Geology.)

The first Pan-American Congress of Mining Engineering and Geology assembled January 15, 1942, in Santiago, Chile with 300 delegates representing 18 nations in attendance. This was the first time in history that representatives of the mineral industries of the Americas have met together to consider their mutual problems of the present and future. Chile excelled as host, both in the management of the Congress and in the hospitality extended to the delegates.

The extraordinary degree to which the distances of the world have shrunk is illustrated by the fact that it was possible to attend the conference and return within three weeks although the journey involved about 22,000 miles of travel by air. Certainly this demonstrates the impossibility of maintaining any myth of isolationism. The most remote countries in this hemisphere are our very near neighbors.

Perhaps the most important result of the Congress was the mutual recognition by the representatives of all nations that the Americas face a common problem of defense in the present emergency and possibly even more serious social and economic readjustments in the post-war years. Therefore, recommendations were made by resolution of the Congress with the intention of establishing good neighbor policies on a permanent basis.

It was recommended that a Pan-American Institute of Mining Engineering and Geology be located permanently at Santiago, Chile. This organization is to cooperate with all the mining societies of the Americas, support all activities that will benefit the mineral industries, and expand fundamental knowledge of geological conditions and encourage the standardization of technical terminology. The Institute will also facilitate the interchange of publications, students, professional men, and industrialists connected with the mineral industries.

The whole spirit of the Congress can be summarized as one of cooperation in which the representatives of the different countries pooled their knowledge and abilities to formulate a working plan of action for the benefit of all in the future.

Salvage Drive Will Reach All

Extending the drive to collect salvageable material for defense to fraternities and rooming houses, the Conservation committee of the State College Council of Defense will inaugurate its new plan this week.

Replacing the former proposal of having trucks pick up salvage goods will be the new set-up of collection being handled by three groups; the Salvation Army, the Boy Scouts, and the High School Athletic Association. These organizations will call only when requested to do so.

Newspaper, waste paper, magazines, rags, metals, and rubber may be gotten rid of by filling out the coupon at the bottom of this page and mailing it to the State College office of the Centre Daily Times where it will be turned over to the Conservation committee. The committee will sort the coupons and notify the three agencies.

To insure prompt service, the three agencies may be reached in the following way:
 Salvation Army: mail a postcard to Altoona, asking a truck to call at your address.
 Boy Scouts: telephone State College, 2311.
 High School AA: telephone State College, 2061.

Urging fraternity and rooming-house heads to take advantage of this plan to "Salvage for Victory," Harold W. Loman, College purchasing agent and vice-chairman of the committee, emphasized the fact that a successful salvage campaign is one way students may do their part.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

Very important meeting of Sigma Delta Chi in 114 Carnegie Hall at 7 p.m.

The final meeting of the joint lecture discussion of the ESCA and the Hillel Foundation will be in the Foundation at 7 p.m.

Sophomore candidates for first assistant baseball managers go to Athletic Association office to sign up and the report to Rec Hall.

Pi Lambda Theta, northwest lounge, Atherton Hall, 6:30 p.m. Panel discussion and meeting for all undergraduate and graduate members.

Meeting of Collegian junior and sophomore men's editorial boards, News room, Carnegie Hall, 4 p.m. Community Service Executive Committee meets in 304 Old Main at 7 p.m.

PSCA Cabinet meeting in Hugh Beaver room at 4 p.m. Watch Service in the Wesley Foundation at 7:15 a.m.

Church School at 9:30 a.m. Wesley Fellowship League at 6:30 p.m.

Wesley Friendly Hour at 8:30 p.m. Pre-med Society lecture on "Cancer" in 121 Sparks at 7:30 p.m.

Basketball game with West Virginia in Rec Hall at 8 p.m.

TOMORROW

Christian Science lecture in 110 EE at 8 p.m.

Movies on South America will be shown in room 110 Home Economics Building at 8 p.m.

Allan D. Cruickshank, noted photographer ornithologist, will lecture in 19 Sparks at 7:30 p.m.

'45 Campus party meeting for nominations of class officers, 409 Old Main 7:30 p.m.

'43 Independent party meeting, Grange playroom, 7 p.m.

Freshman Handbook editorial staff, Hugh Beaver Room, 7:30 p.m.

50 Will Apply For Marines

Lieut. Robert M. Port recruiting officer for the Marine Corps Reserve, last night announced that approximately 50 students signified their intention yesterday of applying for the Marine officers candidates classes.

Announcing that he would return to the campus for more interviews March 5, and again March 12 for Medical examinations, Lieutenant Port suggested that all eligible sophomores, juniors, and seniors interested in making application should obtain copies of their birth certificates.

"In the meantime, application blanks will be available at the Student Union office," stated Port, seamen, sent to naval training stations or ordered to sea or shore duty.

"In all probability, students who enlist will be permitted to graduate before induction. Upon graduation applicants will be given a three months training course, after which they will be commissioned Reserve Second Lieutenants at \$125 a month. During the training period the pay will be \$36 a month," Port pointed out.

Brother Of Frosh Killed At Luzon

Vernon "Barney" Foltz, freshman football player, received word of the death of his brother, Lt. Val Foltz, who died February 13 from wounds received February 8 while fighting for MacArthur at the Defense of Luzon.

Foltz, an Army air corps officer, graduated from the University of Pittsburgh last June where he had been an athletic star. Details of his death were not included in the War Department letter.

Naval Program

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 wish their bachelor's degree as long as they maintain satisfactory academic records and the exigencies of war permit.

Those V-1 men whose examination grades are too low to permit making the above choices will be allowed to finish the four semester pre-induction program at College. Then they will be called to active duty as apprentice seamen, sent to naval training stations or ordered to sea or shore duty.

At The Movies

STATE: "We Were Dancing"
 NITTANY: "H. M. Pulham Esquire" And "You'll Never Get Rich"

Only Two Days!



Senior Ball is two days from today. Again the question arises—"Do I have all the correct formal attire?" Kalin's as usual presents the newest and smartest styles in formal wear and accessories.

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