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The Forgotten Man

In one of The Daily Collegian columns recently, the writer commented upon the forgotten men of fame, but we go one step further. Today, may we present the forgotten man.

This student has never held an All-College post of responsibility. He never wanted one. He doesn't walk around campus with calf-length trousers and vari-colored socks and a super-politician's air. He doesn't know how.

He never proposed any momentous bit of All-College legislation to benefit his fellow student, nor did he serve on important Cabinet committees and help formulate campus opinion. He didn't want to.

When the LaVie personality pages are released, we may rate a spot, or, as many students with similar talents, he may be forgotten beneath the deluge of campus "big shots." He will be remembered as a necessary unit of Penn State life, but not as one who has formed Penn State policies.

But, he is Penn State. He never takes a bow, never asks one, but he turns the spotlight on others. He works.

When the Victory Ball was being planned, this student coordinated the whole program, spent countless hours arranging minor details, and knew he would get nothing more than a pat on the back. That isn't all.

A masterful master of ceremonies, this fellow has done more for campus defense projects than any single student. He has boosted Red Cross drives, campaigned for student participation in defense courses, and is noted for his Thespian Mobile Units idea which is spreading like wild-fire throughout Pennsylvania colleges and universities.

Not satisfied with only Pennsylvania army entertainment units, he is planning to chase the idea across the United States and incorporate other colleges in a grand mobile unit scheme.

He is an idea man. He writes skits for these mobile units, organizes them, and then supervises the shows. He has gone without sleep, spent all night with black coffee and empty sheets of copy paper trying out script ideas, and has received no campus recognition.

The only compensation he receives is laughter—laughter at his gags and antics. But, that is enough. That is what he wants. He will journey to Lock Haven, stage a one-man benefit show for Red Cross, and not complain if his expenses cannot be paid. He got his share of laughs.

When the army called his number, and the doctor told him that he was overweight and asked him if he still wanted to fight for Uncle Sam, he said, "Sure, I still can run faster than the Japs." Uncle Sam rejected him on other physical qualifications.

This forgotten man is known on campus as a "funny man." He is. But he is more. He is the forgotten man because he works hard, asks no credit, and receives none. He has contributed the name of Penn State to thousands of soldiers and given campus defense its first big boost.

Well, here is our boost. We salute, with pride and humility, the biggest "campus big shot" of them all.

We take our hats off to "Shaft In The Draft" Leon Rabinowitz. Long may he make us laugh!



No Rest For The—

A ball chairman is not without his headaches. After surprise announcement of Harry James' sorry but, Charlie Mattern was aroused from his slumbers not once but eleven times during the night to answer persistent phone calls which whispered ominously, "LOPEZ STINKS!" We second the motion.

Seems as if this happens every year. Dance dates are set in October for the rest of the year, elections have decided which henchmen will be chairmen—why not let Fleming sign us up some good bands before every other stick-in-the-mud college knocks them off—he does it anyway.

Chapel Bells

Colonel Ardery's chief stooge, Mike Wolfe, head of bedecked Pershing Rifles, went and got himself married over Christmas vacation.

Chi Omegas will trip the light fantastic tonight in their season's debut. Back for the brawl will be—Bert Douthett with Bob Goerder, Ann Lobach and Jim Hitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Smith ('Nita Chambers—how could we forget).

Local lassies Edie Smith and Hal Dersam, Chi Phi, Dottie Field and KDR Don Boston, Phi Kaps Ted Green and Carol Kane and Ed Leitzinger with Clara Jackson, Meg Galt and Bill Calvert, Nancy Gosser and George Roy, Phi Sigma Kappa, Jean Burch and Pat Gianopoulos, Marian Miller and DU Perry Weiss, and last but never least, ex-prexy Jane Stanton with Keen Campbell.

Campus politics boomed forth in a 10-gun salute this week in preparation for the all-out scuffle during the next couple weeks—question of the moment is wotinell is Blakeslee gonna do without Big Brains Boner to run things from behind scenes.

You Can't Pull The Wool

Midst all the fun and fury of campaigning—this column will personally pin a medal on any politico who can sneak a single fast one through this year's austere Elections Board. If there's anything those boys haven't already tried—we wanna see it.

We Are Not Alone!

We glean this gem from one of Professor Banner's ardent stooges, not connected with this rag, to prove that we're not the only ones to hold these truths to be self-evident:

There was a bug known as moth
Who loved to feast on old cloth
But as woollens got rare
Mothie moved his lair
And now he abides in Froth.

Tribute To A Tribute

Try a twinge of the vocal chords on this new brainchild of the versatile Leyden (not McAdam) entitled "Nittany." The stuff is there and it's mellow and mild. Certainly would look good in the Frosh Bible next to pop's.

But there's just one thing—Where in 'ell does he get this "We'll drink to thee!" business?

Shelved

Confirmed shelver of competition, so Campy so tactfully puts it, Lillian Clark returned this weekend just to add the finishing touches—or wasn't she so cocky after all?

But, Mr. Hays—

Two complacent morons came strolling down the street one balmy afternoon and in their travels passed a beautiful maiden clad only in what God gave her. The one sly fellow looked at the other and said longingly, "Say, wouldn't she look neat in a sweater?"

Bell-Bottom Trousers

The secret is out. Now we know why the College never officially disclosed whether the horde of naval reserves would descend. Drop in female summer enrollment would have hit a new low, we wager.

Latest report on the Eisenhart-Campsey-Frey dilemma leaves Campsey holding the bag after the three took turns issuing ultimatums.

Ruth Shanes has got herself involved jewelry-wise with Ken Cotton, Sigma Pi, after ex-Henny Yeagley went off the deep end over Peg Collins.

Maestro Don Taylor has just made public announcement that he has three Sigma Nu pins out. Must be that mane that gets 'em. We can even remember way back when he was just a good kid in his blue and orange "F" sweater.

Susquehanna Debaters Here

Susquehanna University debaters will be next to furnish opposition for the Penn State varsity team, Monday, when the two schools engage in two debates on the labor question, "Resolved that the federal government should control by law all labor unions in the United States," on the campus at 4 p. m.

Last night the Penn State team met debaters from Ursinus College in a debate on the same topic. Penn State upheld the negative. This was a no-decision meet.

Coach Harold P. Zelko's freshman debaters will see action Tuesday at Juniata College where the two schools will conduct two symposium forums on the topic, "What Kind Of A Peace Do We Want After The War?"

Speaking for Penn State in the forums will be William R. Pomerantz, Eugen J. Bischoff, Robert S. MacNabb and Karl H. Bergey Jr.

Chapel To Present Washington Pastor

"God's Priorities" will be the topic of tomorrow's chapel sermon by Dr. Fred S. Buschmeyer, minister of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church, Washington, D. C., in Schwab Auditorium, at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Dr. Buschmeyer is a graduate of the University of California and did graduate work at Boston University. For ten years he served as pastor of the University Community Church at the University of New Hampshire and was active in the service of the New England Student Christian Movement.

A musical number by the choir will be heard during the services.

Open House

(Continued from Page One) Because of the Penn State Players' show on the same evening of the proposed open house date, program time will be regulated, so as not to interfere with show attendance.

Campus organizations expected to participate are IMA, Penn State Club, IFC, Pan-Hel, PSCA, WRA, WSGA and Student Union.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

PSCA Summer Opportunities Committee in 304 Old Main at 10 a. m.

PSCA Freshmen Council Cabin Party at Ralph Watts Lodge. Cars will leave from the rear of Old Main at 2 p. m.

Rural Service Committee meeting at 1:30 p. m.

Russian Club bowling party at the Dux Club at 8 p. m.

Women's honorary ski club meeting at White Hall at 1 p. m.

Classification tests for new members of the Riding Club in the riding paddock at 2 p. m.

Fencing meet with City College of New York at Rec Hall at 2 p. m.

P.I.A.A. wrestling championships at Rec Hall. Semifinals at 2 p. m., and finals at 7 p. m.

Dry Dock night club, Sandwich Shop 9 p. m. to 12 midnight.

TOMORROW

Bi-weekly meeting of Metrological Seminar, 313 Mineral Industries, 3 p. m.

League of Evangelical Students, 318 Old Main, at 2 p. m. Topic of discussion will be "Noah vs Modern Criticism."

Wesley Foundation Services: Church School at 9:30 a. m. Wesley Fellowship League at 6:30 p. m. Friendly Hour at 8:30 p. m.

Chapel Service in Schwab Auditorium at 11 a. m. "God's Priorities" will be the topic of the sermon by Dr. Fred S. Buschmeyer of Washington, D. C.

Meeting of Sigma Delta Chi at 8 p. m. in 114 Carnegie Hall.

Meeting of all committees for IMA Sweater Dance, second floor lounge, Old Main, 7 p. m.

MONDAY

Pilotes initiation and meeting, Philotes room, promptly at 6:45 p. m. Presence of all members is requested.

All students interested in attending the Intercollegiate Conference on Government, to be held in Harrisburg March 26, 27, and 28, will meet in the second floor lounge of Old Main at 7:15 p. m.

'45 Independent meeting for final nominations in 318 Old Main at 7:30 p. m.

'44 Independent meeting for final nominations in 418 Old Main at 7:15 p. m.

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