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## Something To Work For

THEY PUT on a good show last weekend, the townspeople did. A lot of you probably weren't here to see it, but it gave us a thrill to see so many people—old and young, from pros to kids just out of diapers—getting behind their Fourth of July celebration and making it a success.

Lolling complacently around Old Main and the Corner, students are likely to forget there are people around who aren't College hotdogs and BWOCs. Once in a while we bump into a citizen downtown, realize there are people like "the folks back home" around here, and promptly forget about them.

We could learn a lot from the people of State College if we wanted to. They've got something that at times seems altogether lacking around the campus—spirit in seeing a project through and a feeling of satisfaction in seeing the good results.

In many campus activities, students are inclined to leave the job to the other fellow. If scheduled dances and big weekends are a success, no one will remember the work put in by those who made them successful. If they're a flop, criticisms will fly.

Taking a tip from the townspeople, a little whole-hearted cooperation in attending affairs and giving credit where it is due will not only help everyone have a better time, but will make possible more of the "big" weekends that students clamor for.

At the parade Saturday afternoon, it seemed as though half the town participated and the other half stood on the sidelines and cheered. The "midway," S. Allen street, was crowded all weekend with people. Nothing was pretentious, but everyone seemed to be having a good time.

The point is, Penn State doesn't have enough of the "college spirit" you hear so much about and seldom see. It used to, back in the days when students lived in old Old Main.

A little of that old spirit could help everyone's morale these days. How about taking a tip from the town and translating its "community spirit" into some really worthwhile "college spirit?"

—M. J. W.

## Nittany Honor Roll

Forest Preston '37, John F. Fogel '40, and Harold A. Fisher '39, Penn State graduates stationed at Kelly Field, Tex., received their navigator's "wings," second lieutenant commissions, and assignment with the U. S. Army Air Force recently.

A former Penn State graduate, Howard J. Dingle, Jr., won his Navy wings and commission as an ensign in the U. S. Naval Air Corps at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

Llewellyn S. Parsons, James MacLelland, and Casimer Krauser, all graduates of Penn State, were recently commissioned second lieutenants in the Army Air Force at Turner Field, Albany, Ga.

A Penn State graduate, Robert H. Miller, Jr., was graduated from the Air Corps Basic Flying School at the Army Air Base, Merced, Calif., last week.

Lewis C. Hohnka, Lawrence H. Bender, Alpheus B. Clark, Nicholas M. Ruha, Lewis H. Dorward, Franz S. Veith, and W. W. Vance, former members of the Penn State student body, are now stationed at Randolph Field, Tex.

## The Campuseer



### Soph Flop?

With the big weekend nearing, traffic to Bellefonte increasing, and speculation mounting about the success or traditional failure of Soph Hop, we ask you, will Soph Hop make money? Will Soph Hop lose money? Will Soph Hop be Soph Flop? Will Campy have a date? Come Friday night and all those thrilling questions will be answered.

Coeds please note: The correct corsage for this weekend will be a stamp corsage.

### Independence Day

State College's annual Fourth of July celebration went off with a bang this weekend, with the aid of some of Penn State's best. Chaplain John Frizzell and Scheduling Officer Ray Watkins were barking out the bingo numbers, Prof. McGeary was doing his best to peddle a few hot dogs, and Hum Fishburn was a bookmaker at the horse race.

### Late News Flash

Our Uniontown operator picked up the report that ChiO Nancy Gosser would be in for the big weekend, much to the delight of George Roy. It may end some of this subversive activity Campy has been hearing about.

### Weekend Maneuvers

While Campy dug in at the crm over the weekend to hold the fort against the Invaders, several visitors returned to their Alma Mater with silly grins on their faces, Summer in the air, and stuff. Jane Ammerman renewed "acquaintances" with Delta Chi Art Thorman, while Phi Gams Jack Sloan and Warren Kolkbeck, last year's prexy, returned to do justice to Ada Lord and Pauline Crossman, respectively . . . with or without the comma. And then we have it on good authority that Sigma Nu may be outdone in this current battle among sororities. Local papers, and Panel, please copy.

### Jewelry Jottings

Kappa Nancy Hamill finally is sporting the jeweled badge of Bill Morgan . . . Delta Gam Sue Hay is doing likewise with John Allison's Kappa Sig pin . . . Keeping in the spirit of things, Linn Hackman gave his Theta Xi pledge pin to the girl back home in New Jersey.

### Painting The Town Red

One student hitch-hiker was having a little trouble thumbing a ride out of Lewistown last weekend when a fire truck, scheduled for delivery in Montclair, N. J., rolled to the rescue. And so the lad was given a 250 mile lift on the engine . . . a hot seat, you might say. —CAMPY

## 22 Research Aids Granted

Twenty-two cash grants-in-aid of research were made to faculty members from the Central Fund for Research at a meeting held recently by the Penn State Council on Research.

The highest amount, \$300, was awarded to Prof. E. M. Betts for a study of the reading problems of College freshmen.

Members of the faculty and graduate research staff who received \$200 allotments were Walter H. Pielemeier, gas constants by supersonic methods; A. Witt Hutchinson, the manganese-dioxide-manganous ion reduction potential; Ralph P. Seward, fused sodium hydroxide; J. Marin, behavior of metals subjected to combined stresses in the plastic range; Franklin H. Cook, methods of public utility rate determination; and Kingsley Davis, fertility and other demographic processes in Puerto Rico.

Appropriations of \$150 were made to John C. Major, history of British prose style; Bruce Sutherland, essays in Australian and Canadian literature; Jacob Tanager, petitions and memorials before the 77th Congress; T. F. Bates, a collection of X-ray diffraction patterns.

Raymond E. Murphy, shifts in production in the Appalachian bituminous coal field; Facundo R. Morral, pure binary alloys, ferrous and non-ferrous; and J. R. Low Jr., mechanism of strain aging in low carbon steels.

To carry on research work in the study of monograph on colored glass, Woldemar A. Weyl was awarded \$125.

Norbert J. Kreidl, with an allotment of \$120, will study the role of zinc in glasses.

One hundred dollars apiece was granted to H. David Rix for the study of Erasmus' "De Copia" and Charles J. Rowland for work in accounting proceedings for small retail clothing merchants.

Other awards for research work were made to Everard M. Williams, \$60, development of a method of calculating current distribution in a network of high frequency conductors; Lloyd M. Jones, \$50, differences in anthropometric traits and motor abilities of various groups of college men.

M. Nelson McGeary, \$35, the Pittsburgh Housing Authority; and Justus M. Holme, \$25, the effect of testing speed in continued endurance tests.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### TODAY

WRA Bowling Club, White Hall bowling alleys, 6:30 p. m.

WRA Archery Club, 3 White Hall, 6:30 p. m.

WRA Tennis Club, College tennis courts, 7 p. m.

Portfolio meeting, 5 Carnegie Hall, 8:30 p. m.

Latin-American exhibit starts in 3 Carnegie Hall. It will continue until Friday.

Meeting of present Sigma Delta Chi members, Apt. 21, 232 W. College avenue, 7 p. m. Important—initiation plans.

Penn State Club dancing class, Armory, 7 p. m.

Meeting of the PSCA Cabinet in the Hugh Beaver Room, Old Main, 5 p. m.

Freshman Forum meets in the Hugh Beaver Room, Old Main, 7 p. m.

Members of the Freshman Council will meet, 405 Old Main, 7 p. m., for nomination of officers.

Home economics nutrition exhibit on "Calcium and Iron in the Dietary Pattern," will be held in 209 Home Economics Building from noon to 5 o'clock.

### TOMORROW

Pi Lambda Theta will picnic in Hort Woods, 5:45 p. m.

Watch services, Wesley Foundation, 7:15 p. m.

Dance Club meets in the Rhythm Room, White Hall, 7 p. m.

Alpha Phi Omega meets in 418 Old Main, 7 p. m.

Bike trip leaves Miles street bicycle shop, 7 p. m.

Delta Sigma Pi meeting, Lambda Chi Alpha, 7:30 p. m.

## V-5 Recruiting

(Continued from Page One) through the Navy's new V-1 program, designed to give deferred standing to college freshmen and sophomores.

Students qualifying for training in Naval Aviation will be permitted to finish their second calendar year of college work before being called for active duty.

Because of the overburdened condition of the Navy's Aviation training facilities at the present time, and the urgent need for additional flying officers in the shortest possible time, many V-5 enlistees are now receiving their basic flight training at private flying fields through the cooperation of CAA.

## Cut Fine Ruling Sent To Trustees

The recent decision of the College Senate to nullify the vacation cut fine rulings has been referred to the Board of Trustees for their action of the repeal.

If the Board of Trustees overrules the Senate, the original regulations imposing a five-dollar fine for absences 48 hours before or after a vacation period will again go into effect.

## Army Air Force

(Continued from Page One) ever, that these examinations will not be administered on the campus but at the Middletown Air Depot, Middletown, Pa. Free transportation from the college to the place of examination will be provided by the Army Air Corps.

Students enlisting in the Air Force Reserve on the special deferred basis plan will be permitted to continue their education through graduation or until withdrawal from college before being called for active duty, except in the case of a national emergency, in which event they would be subject to call by direction of the Secretary of War.

Approximately 80 students attended the showing of "Winning Your Wings," "Wings of Steel," and Army Tank Corps films in 121 Sparks last night. The films were shown under the supervision of Lieutenant Engart.

All students wishing further information on any of the Army's Pilot training programs are asked to contact either Professor Galbraith in 243 Sparks or Lieutenant Engart in 407 Old Main.

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