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Scrapping A Monstrosity

It's served its purpose and seen better days. Let's get rid of it. Now it stands idly rusting when it could be dealing death. Instead it mars a campus beautiful.

The War Department has specifically asked that communities contribute obsolete military equipment from court house lawns, public parks, etc., to relieve scrap shortages. It's about time that we got rid of the atrocious monstrosity or monstrous atrocity that stands in front of the Armory.

Weapons of "definite historical significance" are to be spared the banishment to the junk pile but to the best of our knowledge there is no deep "historical significance" attached to the German howitzer that stands discolored and blistered on the front campus.

If the Army is willing to round up old guns, mortars and vehicles for salvage we can well follow their action by doing ourselves the favor of getting rid of the old eye-sore. As a relic of the past war it holds little or no interest for us now. There will be newer and more interesting relics return from World War II but it will take a lot of these old scrap wagons to help us get them.

There is just enough time between now and Saturday of Victory Weekend for the proper authorities to make the necessary arrangements for an elaborate ceremony of junking the old cannon as part of the Weekend program. Let's get rid of it then. There could be no better time.

H.J.Z.

Home Front General

While many students and faculty at Penn State talk of National Defense, V for Victory, and the war effort; while a lot more are actively giving their aid in the national emergency, and while still others have discovered processes of vital importance, there is one man on campus who is outstanding in his contribution to the nation's struggle.

We refer to Dean Frank C. Whitmore, of the School of Chemistry and Physics, who has been named one of 12 American chemists to advise the War Production Board on technical processes related to the war effort.

This is not the first time the noted chemist has been called upon for his advice on chemical developments. Anyone who has tried to make an appointment with him is familiar with the reply, "Sorry, but you'll have to wait until next week. He's doing government work in Washington." Other times he's been in Syracuse, Philadelphia and other defense centers.

After waiting for an interview last year, a Collegian reporter was given a vague idea of Penn State's war research work here. Most definite information obtainable was that experiments were being made with explosive gas. Further questioning revealed that the Dean never retires until after midnight, then gets up in the early morning to record instructions to his secretary over a dictaphone near his bedroom.

Consequently, we want to commend the man who is proving such a valuable asset to Uncle Sam in his effort to defeat the Axis. We're proud of his contribution, as well as faculty research findings. All we can say is "thank you" and dig in a little harder ourselves for Victory.

P.I.W.

The Campuseer



Keep 'Em Humming, Hum

These Sunday afternoon concerts strike a very happy note in our musical heart, and apparently in the hearts of many others, according to the turnout the Blue Band got Sunday. Keep flinging them at us Hum. The more the merrier.

Terse Verse

With manners quite fanatical
 And smiles Sal Hepatical,
 Rushees pined and sorors pined,
 Failures whined and fraters grinned.

Chorus

The sisters sigh and quickly lie
 To those who got the brush-off,
 "I don't know why, you mustn't cry,
 My dear, we've got to rusa off."

With movements queeny gracious
 And complacency audacious,
 They leave the mourner for the Corner,
 She gets forlorn, and then forlornet.

Chorus

Activities On The Diamond

PIKA jewelry changed hands—or wherever you wear them—over the weekend as Marion Miller annexed Ed Allee's and Rita Belfonti took over ownership of Jim Dawes' . . . Ros Marks now displays Mike Gittleman's Beta Sig badge . . . Cigars are flying around thick and fast since Ridge Riley is now a proud papa of a baby girl, as of Saturday afternoon . . . The Phi Delt's braved the rain at Greenwood Saturday for a quiet (?) picnic . . . More jewelry went floating around last week, and after it was all over Doty Yoder had a Phi Delt pin and Bill Scarborough had a ring . . . Other reported casualties were Rachel Dutcher and SAE Harold "Dill" Pickle.

Dragging It Out

Mortar Board came through Saturday night in fine fashion, "Danny Draftee" Dave McAleer was escorted by chief bawler-outer Marge Sykes, Charlie Ridenour and Fran Angle, Don Davis and Peg Sherman, Barney Plesser and Dot Brunner, Tommy Heidecker, back for the weekend in uniform, and Muriel Taylor. But an ensign jittersbugging with a school teacher stole the show.

Rebuke In Revenge

In answer to the poetic rebuke they received in one of Collegian's columns recently, the Summer session students penned a wicked rebuttal and submitted it for publication, in which they called coeds everything up to and including the kitchen sink. Sorry girls, we can't print anything unless you sign it, much as we'd like to.

—CAMPY

In Other Colleges

GENEVA, N.Y.—(ACP)—Students at Hobart College apparently have reached the conclusion that the most effective immediate contribution they can make to the war effort is to do a better job on their studies than ever before.

According to results just announced by Dean Walter H. Durfee, student averages for the term just concluded are higher than ever before and show a marked improvement over grades earned by the same students for the first term of last year, that is, before Pearl Harbor.

Comparison of all college standings for the first term of last year with other first term standings in recent years indicates that the student body is above average in scholastic ability, but not enough so to justify the new records set. Some specific stimulus, such as a Pearl Harbor, apparently was needed.

AUSTIN, TEXAS—(ACP)—Representatives of 23 colleges and universities are on the Summer faculty of the University of Texas as visiting professors.

Six of the 38 visiting instructors are authorities in junior college education, brought here for a special junior college conference-laboratory study offered for the first time by the school of education. The six are E. C. Dodd, college examiner with the Texas department of education; W. C. Eells, executive secretary of the American Association of Junior College; H. E. Jenkins, dean of Tyler Junior College; James R. Johnson, dean of McCook Junior College; J. F. Mead, president of Amarillo College; and B. E. Masters, dean of Kilgore College.

Coeds Accept Sorority Bids

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 Marjorie Rude, and Betty Schnerr.
KAPPA ALPHA THETA

Colors: black and gold. Dorothy Koush '44, and Freshmen Joan Finn, Betsy Fleming, Mary Ann Higgins, Margery Lyon, Betsey Merkel, and Charlotte Taylor.

KAPPA DELTA
 Colors: green and white. Genevieve Fluke '46.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA
 Colors: light and dark blue. Marjorie Jane Hinman '44, Mary Jane Andrew '45, Marjorie Ruthhart '45, and Freshmen Patricia Borman, Helen Martin, Julia Gilbert, Dorcas Newcomer, Dorothy Callahan, Kathryn Vogel, June Daniels, and Sara Schmidt.

PHI MU
 Colors: rose and white. Janice Densmore '45, and Freshmen Louise Hemphill, Margaret Jane Stauffer, and Marion Yacos.

SIGMA DELTA TAU
 Colors: cafe au lait and old blue. Freshmen Yvette Bernak, Carole Finkelstein, Myra Jacobson, Florence Krieger, and Lucile Rosenblum.

THETA PHI ALPHA
 Colors: silver, gold, and blue. Freshmen Norma Bartoli and Evelyn Pompey.

ZETA TAU ALPHA
 Colors: purple and gold. Freshmen Janet F. Dixon, Ann Marie Moorhouse, Margaret Stahlnecker, and Marilyn Tanner.

'Drag' Increases Scholarship Fund

One hundred and seventy couples attended "Draftee Drag," held in the Armory's military atmosphere Saturday night. The \$75 profit made from the dance, sponsored by Mortar Board, national senior women's honor society, will be added to a fund for coed scholarships, announced Pauline Crossman '43, Mortar Board president.

David J. McAleer, senior class president, was presented with a toy rifle by Lila A. Whoolery '43, "Draftee Drag" major general, for his selection as "Danny Draftee." McAleer was chosen by popular coed vote from a group of eight senior BMOC candidates nominated by Mortar Board.

State HEc Delegate To Speak On Campus

Mrs. Anna B. Green, state chief of Home Economics Education, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, will be on campus today, tomorrow, and Thursday to speak to several groups.

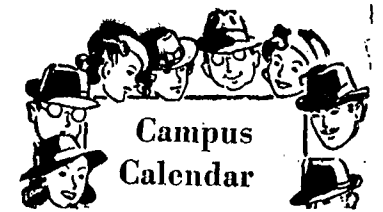
Mrs. Green will participate in a panel discussion in the Workshop, Miss Mary Jane Wyland's group, Old Main, at 11 a. m. today. At 2 p. m. she will speak to the group headed by Miss Vivian Crow, Family Life consultant.

Pennsylvania's Home Economics Education plans for the coming year will be discussed when Mrs. Green speaks to students enrolled in Miss Margaret Riegel's Home Economics Education course Wednesday morning.

A tea in honor of the Harrisburg visitor will be given in the Home Economics Building Wednesday afternoon.

Correction

Ruth Clyde '45 was winner of last year's freshman debate tournament instead of C. Betty Friedman '44. The name of Paul R. Beall, instructor in public speaking, was omitted as assistant debate coach.



Campus Calendar

TODAY
 Discussion group meets OPA consultants in 121 Sparks at 7 p. m.
 Meeting of the Student-Faculty Relations Committee in the Hugh Beaver Room, Old Main, 7:30 p. m.
 Nutrition exhibit in 209 Home Economics Building, 1 to 5 p. m.
 A short but important meeting of Friars in front of Old Main, 7:30 p. m.
 Centre County Art Exhibit in Mineral Industries Art Gallery open, 1 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.
 Fraternity presidents may obtain their College Catalogues at Student Union at any time.
 WRA Archery Club will meet at White Hall at 6:30 p. m.
 WRA Tennis Club will meet at tennis courts at 7 p. m.
 WRA Bowling Club will meet in White Hall bowling alleys at 7 p. m.
 Dr. Guy Harold Smith, head of the department of geography at Ohio State University, will speak on "Geopolitics: A New Design for the World" at Schwab Auditorium, 8:30 p. m.
 Important IMA meeting in 305 Old Main, 7 p. m.
 Lecture on "Geopolitics: A New Design for the World," by Dr. Guy Harold Smith, Ohio State University, in Schwab Auditorium at 8:30 p. m.
 Summer session students who wish to qualify for elementary school principal's certificate to take exam in 109 Burrowes at 3 p. m.

TOMORROW
 '46 Independents meeting, 405 Old Main, 7 p. m.
 Motion pictures on "Canada At War," 121 Sparks Building at 7 p. m.
 Summer Dames tea at Mrs. H. S. Brunner's, 732 Holmes street, 3:30 to 5 p. m.

Coeds To Entertain Summer Students

Atherton Hall coeds will entertain Summer session students at a tea from 4 to 5 o'clock Thursday, announced Mrs. Gail B. Pope, Atherton Hall hostess. Geraldine A. Custer '43 and Marian S. Owen '43, dormitory presidents, will pour. Elinor Cloud '43 and Julia H. McFarland '45, social chairmen, are in charge of entertainment.

Grange Summer semester coeds will entertain dormitory Summer session students at a desert party from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Barbara E. Whitbred '43, social chairman, is in charge. Eleanor M. Freedman '44, president; Hazel I. Gassmann '43, vice-president; Christine R. Yohe '45, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Whitbred will receive guests. Eddythe Dobnoff '44 will sing.

Honorary Will Initiate

Louise Homer Club, women's music honorary, will initiate 12 coeds at the home of Mrs. Hummel Fishburn at 7:30 tonight. Initiates include Mrs. Jeannette C. Wisden, Reba J. Basom '44, Margaret Van Houten '43, G. Alice Burwell '44, Eleanor V. Crawley '44, Helen R. Keefeauver '44, Helen L. Schmelz '44, Doris J. Taylor '44, Mary J. Winter '44, Ruth B. Davey '45, Harriette E. Lenker '45, and Virginia E. Manley '45.

Phi Mu initiated Monna L. Wieland '44 and Christine R. Yohe '45 at 9 p. m. yesterday.

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