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As I Would Not Be A Slave...

There are times these days when I must come here, to stand in the shadow of the man Lincoln. To search in the replica of his kind face—and in the mold of his strong, homely body for something of the courage and the honor and the vision that were his.

And always when I come to this place where men have raised a shrine to his memory—I find peace. And in his immortal words, now a century old, a promise to all mankind for days yet to come.

"As I would not be a slave" . . . and I ponder his words . . . "In giving freedom to the slaves, we insure freedom to the free, honorable alike in what we give and what we preserve" . . . and I know that this man saw as I must see—beyond the selfish borders of a nation. That in the grandeur of his soul, he visioned a world unshackled . . . all men set free. And willed to us the torch he carried high, lest in the end we, too, become slaves.

And thus I see my mission and my task. This freedom is not for us alone. Not selfishly for America. The light that Lincoln saw cannot burn for the few who are free, in the ugly shadow of anguished millions enslaved.

"So would I not be a master" . . . and I see millions of men . . . young men in a "nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

I see them in blazing skies and on flaming waters . . . in jungle fox holes and desert dugouts—daring to risk the infinite sweetness of life—that there shall be no masters. That the dictates of God and the dignity of man shall in the end prevail.

"It is for us the living . . . That this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

And so in the shadow of this man who saw the vision for freedom for all men—I rededicate myself for the fight for freedom. For I would neither be a slave . . . nor a master.

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This Drydock Business

Penn State's student leaders have shown a definite tendency to limit social activities this semester.

Some might say that having a Soph Hop and the Junior-Senior Ball in one semester is not cutting down. Perhaps that one item doesn't have a lid. But that's all the further student leaders are going to go.

They've stopped the many leaks which may lead to a bigger social calendar. Collegian needs only mention the ban on student automobiles on campus, and the statement of opinion by Cabinet that it would be more patriotic not to have imports for the duration.

They've gone further and sent a recommendation to those in charge of the Military Ball asking that the band for the event be confined to a campus orchestra, and scheduled the Mil Ball date with that proviso in mind.

Attempts are being made to start another drydock. This move, too, rubs against the policy of curtailment which student leaders have been trying to follow. Drydocks are fine. There's no drinking and all the fun is had right on campus.

But when many other measures have been taken to cut down social life at Penn State, Drydock is out of place.



Lion Tales

by M. J. WINTER

Hope the coeds enjoy what may be their last thrilling weekend. Seems the Curtiss-Wright girls will be invading the campus come Monday, and you never can tell what may happen. If they're like some of the ones that left here for work at other colleges, times will really be tough. What if they're all like Mary Lou Hansen who left to train at another institution?

Socializing

Today it's the delta gamma's turn to get in the news, what with a dinner-dance tonight at the Lion. Back for the occasion are alumnae Gwen Harris, Beth Pain, "Skeets" Knecht, Louise Hack, and Marge Zint . . . Among those dragging dates to the affair are Elaine Park-Dan Gillespie; Margie Cherry-Fielder Newton, sps; Martha James-Dick Collins, spe; Sue Haye-Johnny Allison, kappasig; Barbara Keast-Dick Marsh, teke . . . Barney Plesser is back in town for a few days. Remember him—he was chairman of the curfew this summer. Hope he gets lotsa sleep while he's here.

What's Next

So there is a lot of stuff going on this weekend like the Collegian Dance last night, which wasn't bad. Seems like more people like to dance than subscribe, but then, that's okay. Maybe they can't read. After all, some people can't do everything.

Getting back to the business at hand, there's also a play this weekend. In a couple of weeks, it seems there's going to be a big dance. In the meantime, though, and in all the other lulls between the storms, how about a little inexpensive entertainment, say, like Drydock? It's rumored that there's going to be a meeting of the big-wigs Monday to give their ultimatum on the subject. How about thinking of the guys that don't have fraternities to hang out in when you reach your destination?

Here And There

A fellow columnist told the other day of a phone call to the Theta house. A man answered the phone. Wondering a little about it, The Cub investigated. The guilty phone-answerer was finally found. It was Elmer, the janitor, doing his good turn for the day . . . Some guys don't like to cut classes, it seems. For instance, there's Bob Ritzman, who, enjoys his phys. chem. lab. Or is it that red-head he's concentrating on . . . Out at the kappasig house, Chuck Peck and Johnny Allison are sharing their room with a woman. Never mind, IFC, it's of the canine variety. Any day now they're expecting one, or maybe more additions to the suite. It's good Chuck is pre-med . . .

Coeds Visit 'Cadettes'

Members of WSGA Senate, Junior Service Board, Mortar Board, and Cwens will meet in Jordan Hall lounge at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon to call on Curtiss-Wright "Cadettes." Ruth M. Storer, WSGA president, stated that all other coeds interested in meeting the woman engineering students may also report to Jordan Hall.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

Penn State Player's presentation of "The Moon Is Down" in Schwab Auditorium at 8:00 p. m. PSCA Freshman council publicity committee meets in 304 Old Main this morning at 10.

TUESDAY

International Relations Club meets in 5 Sparks tonight.

Penn State Bible Fellowship will meet, 405 Old Main, Sunday at 2:15 p. m.

I. E. Society meets, KDR House, 7 p. m.

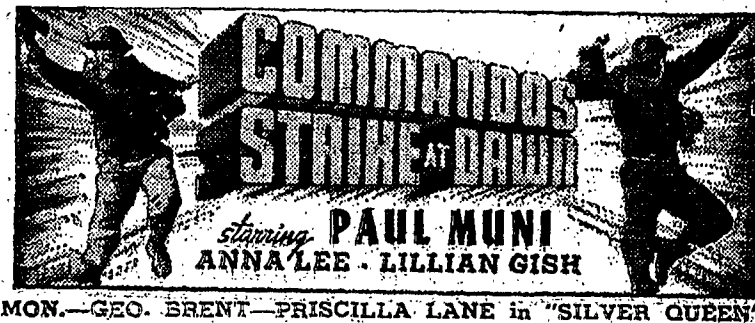
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