



Old Mania...

By HELEN KEEFAUVER

Swan Song

Never let any frosh, soph, jr., first semester senior, or even an ASTP engineer tell you he'll be happy to get out of State College. Chances are when he hits the last few days, thoughts as rash as trying for a master's degree may enter his head in attempt to stretch the best years of his life as far as possible—we know!

True, College just "ain't" quite what-it used to be but maybe this rotation of "cross" is just what we needed. One thing—the grass will have a chance to grow again in Hort Woods and on the links, and roses will again bloom on Ag Hill in the improved atmosphere—? In general, we think the whole campus might pull through the whole ordeal quite nicely.

'From The Vale--'

There are less than fifty of us who'll leave State this week when in normal times we would have been just embarking a thousand strong on our senior year. Thanks to an accelerated-accelerated program we're ready (we hope) in advance to serve our country in the best way possible.

For those of you who are so anxious to leave these fair meadows—we believe there are very few of our small group who would hesitate to give anything to be able to spend at least one more semester in Nittany Valley.

Starkle, Starkle, Little--

Remember that returned diamond thetachi Bill Brown had dangling on his watch chain? Well, it must have been a wise psychological move because the former owner of the rock is now Mrs. Brown (nee Mickey White) as of last weekend.

Special journal correspondent 000 reports that lambdachi Bruce Worrel will descend upon the City of Brotherly Love this weekend with a sparkler for theta Winnie Singer. Doty Brunner and Barney Plesser of campus political fame tied the knot last Saturday.

Lt. (jg) Danny DeMarino, stationed at the U. S. Naval Flying School, Grosse Isle, Michigan (formerly assistant dean of men) will marry Louise Hartsock of the College Infirmary in Bellefonte tomorrow.

Greeks In Limelight

State's third (at least) only formal of the semester will be staged in Rec Hall tonight in the form of IF Ball to the tune of Will Osborne. Among the many (???)—according to Greek officials) couples will be frosh prexy John Chapman-Ginny Dowdell, Ted Rubin-Irene Blatz, Queen aspirant Evie Kohler - phikappatau Lou Borges, alphachi Molly Gilbert-senior prexy phigam Rocky Kern, alphaxi Peggy Cupp-Frank Yaples.

Men In Service—

By M. J. WINTER

The letters have been rolling in this week, with lists of names from publicity-conscious guys who seem to enjoy getting the Collegian. Funny, when they were here, all they could do was gripe about the rag, but the Army et al must do something to their morale. Glad to hear from you, and keep up the correspondence. We like to get letters as much as you do.

First, a little drivel from the home front.

Paradise Regained

The ROTC boys who spent a few gruelling weeks at induction center finally were shipped back here for a little more of their Joe College days. The barracks were pretty good—a couple of nice fraternity houses. But now, the height of Army life has come. They moved bag and baggage last week to Irvin Hall, one of the most popular spots on campus. To their right in Watts Hall are the Curtiss-Wright engineers, and to their left in Jordan the Hamilton

Propeller girls reside. What an outlook! This Army life must not be so bad after all.

Seems the generals and such in charge of the V-12ers and the rest are getting pretty particular about the way the boys are making their beds. We pause to comment that future wives are going to have a little trouble keeping their VFWs happy unless they learn to tuck in those corners and make 'em smooth.

Some new addresses—Frank Graham, AST, East Lansing, Mich. . . . Lt. Dave Martin, 21st Marines, South Pacific . . . Jim Thompson, Charlie Ridenour, and some of the other boys who were at Amherst College, Mass., are now at Nashville, Tenn., for classification in the Air Corps.

Johnny Sabella '38, former business manager of Collegian, is the fourth former student to be a prisoner of war. He's somewhere in Germany. The others are Capt. (Continued on page eight)

Campus Calendar

Today

Interfraternity Ball, Recreation Hall, 9 p.m. till 1 a.m.

Service golf tournament will begin at 1:30 tomorrow, according to Prof. Gene Bischoff, in charge of the competition.

A student tournament will start the following week. Qualifying scores must be posted next week, according to James Hugo, golf manager.

Tomorrow

USO dance, Armory, 9-12 p.m. All-service boxing tournament, Rec Hall, 7 p.m.

Inter-squad football scrimmage, New Beaver Field, 2 p.m.

WRA Playnight for coeds, White Hall, 7:30 p.m.

PSCA Cabinet meeting, 304 Old Main, 1:30 p.m.

Russian Club bowling party, MacAllister street bowling alleys, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday

Chapel, Schwab Auditorium, 11 a.m.

Music room of Carnegie Hall open to all servicemen to listen to classical records, 2 p.m.

Bible study sponsored by Penn State Bible Fellowship, 405 Old Main, 2 p.m.

Wesley Foundation student friendly hour, 5 to 7 p.m. Recorded music, 304 Old Main, 2:30 p.m.

Monday

IWA representative meeting, Penn State Club room, Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

Penn State Engineer staff meeting, 308 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

Joint meeting of Freshman Men's Council and Freshman Women's Forum, 304 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

Froth staff meeting, Froth office, Carnegie Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Steel industries film, Mineral Industries Art Gallery, 7:30 p.m.

Jones and Laughlin Steel Company interviews.

Archery Club meets, archery range, 7:30 p.m.

Freshman candidates for Collegian meet, 8 Carnegie Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Tennis Club meets, tennis courts, 7:30 p.m.

Field hockey practice, Holmes Field, 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday

Inter-religious Council meeting, 304 Old Main, 1:30 p.m.

WRA Club Presidents' Board meets, White Hall lounge, 4:30 p.m.

Surgical dressings, 117 and 112 Home Economics, 7:30-9 p.m.

WSGA Senate meets, WSGA room, White Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Camera Club meets, Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

Field hockey practice, Holmes Field, 7:15 p.m.

Jones and Laughlin Steel Company interviews.

Thursday

Dr. George Simpson speaks on the topic, "Minority Peoples in the Post-War World," second floor lounge, Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

Field hockey practice, Holmes Field, 7:15 p.m.

6,800 Serve Country

Approximately 3,500 State men who a year ago were attending classes at the College are now in the armed services, according to Professor R. E. Galbraith, armed services representative.

If alumni are added, a total of 6,800 Penn Staters are now serving Uncle Sam.

BACK UP YOUR BOY



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The CAMPUSEER

BOB KIMMEL

Last week in the ad columns of this paper there appeared the latest manifestation of one of the deadlier feuds current on the campus. It has been going on for quite a while, but is doomed to end this October when one of the feuders gets his degree. The ad in question was the one for the Penn State Engineer, which showed Dick Devaney, illustrations editor for the mag, asking a beautiful creature in a low-cut gown if he could interest her in an "Engineer." The giver of the dirty end of the stick is Walt Berg, business manager. This one, he says, was in retaliation for his last appearance on the "Sly Drools" page in the "Engineer."

Who Is She . . .

There isn't any reward, nor any prizes to give out, but quite a few people are puzzled over the identity of the coed sunbathing in the lower left corner of the new Froth. So far, no one has recognized the bathing suit. We'd be glad to set some minds at rest if only someone will phone the name and telephone number.

Fight, Fight, For . . .

Not too many weeks away are the big weekends complete with bonfires, pep rallies, the first appearance of the Blue Band, and all the shouting and singing and happy feelings that go with football weekends here at Penn State. It will soon be time, too, for Grounds and Buildings to start storing the archery targets from in back of White Hall safely indoors.

We remember one year there was a hectic battle one night between a few hat men, led by Jerry Doherty, and the mob over the question of whether to burn the targets. The straw was wet that night so the hat men won with Jerry delivering an impassioned speech from the top of one of the straw bundles on preservation of property. But it happened the next night that Jerry passed out the word on Co-op Corner there was to be an organized pajama parade of the freshmen from the men's dorms, under the strict supervision of the hat men. He told a few too many people. For, as the story goes, a couple

of wise-acres heard him, and immediately set off to dig up some gasoline, which they took to the scene in a bottle, poured on the targets, but didn't light it right away. Instead they joined the happy frosh just below Mac Hall, and as the crowd flowed through Holmes Field toward Ath, someone flicked a match, and in spite of the hat men's precautions, there resulted a lovely blaze. Some of the frosh responded to the arson urge and fired the other three, but some of the poor guys were on the receiving end of a paddle over behind Home Ec where a few of the boys were trying to hide their red faces.

Since then there haven't been any spontaneous bonfires. Pep rallies on an organized basis have been held on Jordan Fertility plots, which, for the benefit of the newcomers, are across the road from Ath Hall. The Hig comes down to these affairs and brings the team for an appearance. Lots of people are there with their tags saying "Beat Pitt," Hummel Fishburn leads the singing, and then later there is "gemultlichkeit" by the bucket at the Skellar, at the Corner, and sometimes the movies get stormed.

We haven't heard any manifestations so far this semester but no doubt in a couple of days the drums will start to beat, and student spirit will be at fever pitch by the time the Bisons come to New Beaver Field from Bucknell September 25. This year we'll have a couple of thousand new rooters (we hope) in the stands, and there should be lots of noise and music from the bleachers.

Moving Day . . .

The Advanced ROTC boys stationed here certainly landed in a choice spot this week when their living quarters were transferred from ex-fraternity houses downtown to Irvin Hall. Just think, there they are in the middle of almost two hundred female engineers. Trouble is, there is a curfew for compulsory study hour for the soldiers. It must be odd to sit at the window looking at a mechanics book while the other sex is cavorting on the lawn right in front of you.

for your Fall Wardrobe



Dresses . . .

When it's most important to look pretty, shed your sweater and try one of these charming new dresses that are suitable for dating or for classes. Gay new autumn shades in soft wools and rayons.

Headquarters for Sweaters, Blouses, Slacks, and Skirts

Coats . . .

You'll want one of these well-tailored coats in fleecy wools of all shades. Tweeds and plain colors that go so well with your wardrobe.



Smart Shop



Cary Grant and Laraine Day in a romantic scene from "Mr. Lucky," the story of a big-shot gambler who was framed by a Park Ave. debutante.