



Old Mania...

By A/S ROBERT E. KINTER

Back at the old stand doing the same old business as we used to do and finding the only noteworthy change in the place the difficulty of finding material for such an opus as this was originally intended to be. Because of the shortness of said material, we would like, just for old time's sake, to make a few comments on the changes we have noticed after a return from four months fighting the Battle of Western North Carolina. There, in the shades of the historic triumphs of revolutionary famed Nathaniel Greene at his battle of Guilford Court House, 61 Penn Staters and yours truly, the former Maniac, are holding out for bigger and better replicas of the Rathskellar and the Corner Room while we suffer the same fate as the local pre-pre-pre-flighters are doing here.

Word Of Warning

As for Penn State and an old son, one of the most loyal, by the way, the uniforms and their influence on the local chicks are not as great as we expected them to be. From all that we have been able to gather during our short stay at the scene of the Battle of the Nittany Valley, the coeds have not been as friendly toward Uncle Sam's boys in brown and blue as they might have been. Hospitality in the South, especially at dear old Elon, the State men have found to be rather on the plentiful side. The accent, thickest in the country, we're led to believe, makes understanding them a bit difficult and calls for slightly closer contact with the femme fatale than the local women ever allowed until after the first date. The Penn State boys, of course, do not complain about such a situation. So take heed.

C'est la Guerre

The second big change is concerned with the drinking situation. Something seems to have happen-

ed to the old spirit which was shown last semester and the ones preceding it. Of course, the shortage may have just a little effect on the matter, but the feeling is apparently gone. We got here in the middle of a big weekend and found nothing but desert-like dryness. It was a gruesome sight to see—fifteen hundred men and women with throats parched, searching for a ride to Bellefonte or the keys to the equally dry 'Skellar. We had regards to carry from some of the boys at Elon to a couple of the local bartenders but found said characters afraid to venture out of the safety of their homes for fear of being mobbed by the seekers after that nectar of the gods. The greetings will have to be carried by mail, we fear, for lack of the means to do it in person.

As Of Old

That, for the most, is all that we've found different. It's still the same place, even to having Thespians check with Fred Waring on their newest production efforts. Six of them, Goss, Skapik, Fiske, Burden, and Galvanik, left Tuesday night to talk it over with their big-time friend and collaborator. A few drivels even drift in now and then—here are a few we picked up around the spots we hit—Hattie Leyden pinned to Kurt Chamberlain, ATO from St. Lawrence, here in the AC and writing a daily letter to each other; Nancy Shipman and Wilson Oberdorfer unpinned again; Friz Burke, Fran Angle, Sue Hay, and Dottie Koush back for the weekend; Vee Martin and Chuck Alcorn meeting a bear face to face on Mount Nittany; Bill Henry Sigmanu up to see his pinee (or pinnee) Jean Saylor over the weekend; and Harlan Hostetter Phigam back from the Navy for a weekend.

That's all and it's nice to have been back, believe us.

—The Maniac

Campus Calendar

Today

Meeting of all agriculture students, 109 Agriculture, 4:30 p.m. Dean Fletcher will speak.

All Ag. students will meet in 109 Ag. building at 4:30 today. The meeting is in charge of the School Council.

Tomorrow

Junior Service Board meets, Southeast lounge of Atherton, 12 noon.

PSCA picnic, Hort Woods, 1:30 p.m.

Thespian Canteen Dance, Armory, 9-12 p.m.

WRA Co-Rec Skating Party, Coliseum, 2-5 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 hours, 5-7 p.m.

Recorded music for servicemen, Hugh Beaver Room, Old Main, 5-5 p.m.

Monday

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

Elections of IWA officers for the following year will be held in the Penn State Club room, Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

Penn State Engineer staff meeting, 1 Armory, 7:30 p.m.

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

Bridge Club meets, White Hall, 7:15 p.m.

Sign up for the All-College tennis tournament, White Hall, 5 p.m.

Tuesday

Tennis Club meets, tennis courts, 6:45 p.m.

General Motors interviews.

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

Wednesday

Penn State in China committee meets, 303 Old Main, 4:30 p.m.

PSCA Publicity committee meets, 304 Old Main, 7:30 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.

Christian Science organization meets, 200 Carnegie Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Prof. M. N. McGeary will speak on "A Realistic Peace," 304 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

Thompson Aircraft Company interviews.

The CAMPUSEER

BOB KIMMEL

There is just one more Variety Show before the end of the semester. If it is as good as the one we saw Saturday night, it will spoil Penn State audiences as far as anything second rate is concerned, for the people responsible for the production last week outdid themselves and came through with some of the best entertainment seen around campus for a long time.

Even though almost every one of the 3,400 people who saw the show is talking about the "patrons" of the Modern Dance Group, we, too, want to chime in with our pat on the back. For sheer fun and comedy, the girls with the bare feet couldn't have done better if they had been practicing for weeks instead of the few days that they had. One of the dancers, we couldn't learn her name, really entered into the spirit of the thing when it is reported that she stopped to pick up some pennies at the Sunday afternoon performance.

Manpower Shortage . . .

Just for kicks, here's a sample of what the official roster of the Thespian officials looks like in one spot. It reads like this: George Q. Graham, chief script writer; George Q. Graham, assistant canteen manager; George Q. Graham, assistant production manager; and George Q. Graham, special assistant to the president. Of course, there are a few other guys around, too, when they're not gallivanting around the countryside.

War Dance . . .

Last Saturday the ASTP dance to celebrate the end of their first semester went over in a big way. We hear that the decorations were something to see, and on a par with the best in themes that have been seen around the campus for a long, long time. Around the front of the balcony, the committee had giant reproductions of the shoulder insignia of the different outfits represented in the Penn State contingent. At one end, Old Main tower stuck up between the two traditional castle spires, and also in view was a mural effect featuring Pennsylvania hills, Penn State, Broadway, and points west. Our source said the boys did a bang-up job.

Doggie Went . . .

Down at the Pugh Street Lyceum, things have been calm and quite quiet for the last week and a half. From all of the rumors con-

cerning the reason for the aforementioned closed down state, we've chosen this one: the Skellar ran out of beer.

Some guys have told us Doggie went to Canada to fish, another said repairs were in order, and another said no society meetings until some time in September. However, we're pleased to report, as if everyone didn't know already, that the Skellar opened its doors Wednesday night and the crowds are again seeking surcease from the heat and studies at the same old stand.

Leaves Are Falling . . .

The year we were a freshman one of the attractions at the football games was the parade of frosh around the track decked out in all their penalties, and some of them were good. This year most of those doings have gone by the board, and there won't be any solid section of green dinks and hair ribbons in the stands. Our first year, there were a couple of frosh togged out with long poles with apples tied on them. We forget what they had done, but we do remember that as soon as they were safely back in the stands at the end of the intermission, the apples were used for ammunition to fire at the hat men. Then, it was the duty of the hat men to see that the frosh sat in their proper sections, stayed seated until the crowd left, and didn't get out of hand.

The frosh cheering always drowned out the others for there were lots more of them, and unlike lots of upperclassmen, knew the words, even of the Alma Mater. But not all the cheering and singing was for the football team. Chanting "hat men chew their toenails," the freshmen raised a heck of a row at almost every game. Once someone even brought a tomato and socked a Blue Key man right on the back of the neck.

Maybe things will be different this year, but we're darn lucky to still be able to look forward to a football season with a good team and a full schedule. From the looks of the leaves on the trees last week, it won't be long now.

Two more fraternities, Triangle and Alpha Chi Sigma, have received dating privileges, according to an announcement made by Dean of Women Charlotte E. Ray. This makes a total of nine fraternities that are able to entertain dates in their place of residence.

Men In Service—

By M. J. WINTER

A little more news from out yonder about the boys who used to do the hotdogging around here has come dribbling in. More is always welcomed, and from all reports Uncle Sammy's boys really like to hear what's doing with their colleagues.

Lt. Jerome E. Klein has reported to Brooks Field, Tex., where he will serve with the post quartermaster detachment. He was graduated from the Quartermaster Officer Candidate School at Camp Lee, Va., at the end of July.

Women In War

Among the former coeds now doing their part is Mary A. Landis '40 who has arrived in Sicily with the Red Cross. She is serving as a recreational director. . . . Eileen

M. Casey ex-'44 is in the WAVES at Norman, Okla.

Second Lt. Ellwood J. Turner Jr. '40 has been wounded in action in the North African area.

Latest graduate reported killed is Second Lt. Samuel J. Todd '39 who was killed in the crash of an Army bomber on the Bonneville Salt Flats near Wendover Field, Utah. Formerly in the Cavalry, he

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Guest Speaker: D. Ned Linegar
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Bette Davis and Paul Lukas play the leading roles in "Watch on the Rhine" now at the Cathaum Theatre.