

It Says Here

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God's gift to a weary columnist: a couple of completely irresponsible gremlins were found sitting on one of the typewriters in the Collegian office the other night. They call themselves Etaoin and Shrdlu, Inc. and claim to be amateur sleuths and rumor-mongers of the first degree. Since our nose for news has been slightly deadened of late, we're relying almost completely on these two young pests for our information. Any complaints will hereafter be referred to them, and then can be found in the third left-hand drawer of the copy desk between two and three any morning of the week.

It seems hardly conceivable, but Etaoin reports that rumor has it that the dents on the nose of the sleek Lion up at the Shrine were caused by violent contact with beer bottles. We might have believed this in the good old days when he brew came in cans, but three would have to be a lot of power behind those glass bottles to smash that aristocratic proboscis of granite, or whatever it is that the Lion is made of. And besides, who ever heard of beer on campus? At any rate, rabid W. C. T. U.'ers (if there are any left) may find some smug comfort in the fact that it was an intoxicating beverage that caused the defacing of the Nittany symbol. They might go so far as to construe it as a forecast of things to come, and make the dire predic-

tion that some day beer will flow so strongly in the Nittany Valley as to come as inherent a part of the Nittany tradition as the Lion is now... happy days.

Information Please

Shrdlu, who confines himself mainly to the sleuthing angle, has been trying to discover just why two large rusty garbage cans and one green waste container have been deposited on the front campus right behind Senior Walk. He seems to feel that they are something of a blot on the landscape, but is willing to concede that there may be a reason for it. He even hopefully suggests that they may have been put there, by some thoughtful official, to hold empty beer bottles. At this point it would appear that gremlins are confirmed souses.

Inhibited?

Those of you who have been worrying because your inhibitions get in your way, can just relax. As one psych prof sees it, inhibitions are the salvation of the human race. Said he to a doubting coed, "I constantly thank my lucky stars that my students are inhibited to a certain degree. If they weren't, I'm sure that someone would long ago have succumbed to the temptation to hurl bricks in my direction."

So it's just good old-fashioned inhibitions that maintain law and order on campus... it says here.

College Library Displays 'Sixty Textbooks, 1943'

"Sixty Textbooks, 1943," a collection of books selected by the Textbook Clinic of the American Institute of Graphic Arts, is the title of the book exhibit now being displayed in the College Library.

The books were chosen from nearly 400 textbooks submitted by 50 publishers for consideration. They represent books of elementary, secondary, and college level.

In appraising the physical excellence of the books the Textbook Clinic considered "the cover material, design, and workmanship; the choice of paper stock and type face; the legibility and attractiveness of the page; the use of color and illustration, if any; the register and impression; the typographic design throughout; the artistic conception and cohesion of the whole; the book's fitness to present its ideas successfully; and success with which the designer has met the problems of manufacture and those presented by the book's content."

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Scientist Risks Life Daily Predicting Unpredictable State Weather Changes

Although Penn State is notorious for having bad weather at extremely unstrategic times, there is still one weatherman willing to face the groans occasioned by his predictions. He is Dr. Hans H. Neuberger, in charge of the meteorology laboratory of the College.

If events were scheduled with the weather in mind, one would think Penn State's calendar should be mostly blank. But all types of people with all kinds of purposes consult Dr. Neuberger, and life goes on in spite of the local reputation for windy drizzles on every "big weekend."

The scope of service of the weather expert is broad. Housewives, farmers, service units, Air Corps trainees interested in flight prospects, hostesses with lawn parties in mind, brides hoping for a clear wedding day, and football fans wishing to know if the weather demands that they wear their stadium boots all bombard the weatherman.

Requests each day vary from three or four during slow periods to more than 30 before big events when everyone is hoping for the sun but wants to be prepared for anything. All place their trust in the College weather bureau, and it puts its trust in science.

"No, we're not always right in our predictions," says Dr. Neuberger, "but a forecast implies a guess and the public is very understanding. Most people recognize that mistakes are inevitable in an occupation as hazardous as ours."

All candidates for the Collegian editorial staff will meet in the Collegian office, Carnegie Hall, 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Freshman and sophomore candidates who worked on Collegian this summer or in the spring will meet in the Collegian office, 8:15 p.m. Monday.



- You Have Four Invitations:**
1. STUDENT DEPARTMENT Sunday, 9:30 A.M.
 2. WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP Sunday, 6:15 P.M.
 3. THANKSGIVING DAY "Open House," 7-9 P.M. Fireside Room
 4. FOUNDATION FUN NIGHT Saturday, Nov. 27, 8-10 P.M.

CAMPUS CALENDAR Today

Army Air Corps examination, 4:10 Old Main, 9 a.m.
 American Chemical Society will meet, 119 New Physics, 8 p.m.
 PSCAL Publicity Committee meets, 304 Old Main, 4:15 p.m.
 PSCA Cabinet meets, 720 W. Foster avenue, 7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow

Freshman women leave rear of Old Main for hike to the CA cabin, 2:15 p.m.
 Westminster Foundation Fun Night in the hall, 8-10 p.m.

Sunday

Westminster Foundation Thanksgiving service, Fireside Room, 6:15 p.m.
 Chapel, Schwab Auditorium, 11 a.m.
 Roger William Fellowship Thanksgiving program, University Baptist Church, 5-7 p.m.
 Room 304 Old Main open as lounge for civilians and servicemen, 2-5 p.m.

Monday

IWA meeting, 321 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.
 U. S. Civil Service Commission interviews for senior engineers. Make appointments in 204 Old Main.
 Second semester freshmen Forum-Council meets, 304 Old Main,

7:30 p.m. Colored movies will be shown by Dean Watts.
 Dr. Oliver Kamm will address chemists, 119 New Physics, 7:30 p.m.
 German Club meets to organize, 305 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.
 First semester candidates for Collegian editorial staff meet in Collegian office, Carnegie Hall, 7:30 p.m. Last semester candidates meet at the office, 8:15 p.m.

Tuesday

Bowling Club meets to elect officers, White Hall alleys, 7:15 p.m.
 Alpha Lambda Delta initiations, southwest lounge, Atherton Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Freshman women's Forum meets, 304 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.
 Freshman men's Council meeting, 305 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Cwen Dungaree Drag Armory, 7-9 p.m.
 WRA meeting, 105 White Hall, 7:15 p.m.
 Surgical dressings, Home Economics, 7:30 p.m.

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Open Letter

My dear Mr. Bell,
 The Independent Women's Association has asked me to extend its sincerest thanks to you for your invaluable assistance in managing the Vox Pop program on November 15.

The council feels that the program was enjoyed by everyone and fully realizes that without your help it would have been impossible to succeed in this venture.

Many thanks!

Sincerely,
 Rosemary Keyser,
 Secretary,
 Independent Women's Association

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