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Talking Turkey

Thanksgiving dinner at the family table will be out of the question for most Penn State students this year, but the College Chaplain and the supervisor of dining commons have joined forces to assure those interned on campus that the holiday will not pass without a celebration.

The menu released by the dining commons office shows that those in charge were undaunted by the reported shortage of holiday meat for civilian use. Roast turkey, traditional Thanksgiving fare, will be available, along with all its accoutrements.

The need for some sort of religious observance was realized and attended to by the Chaplain, with the result of an All-College service in Schwab Auditorium Thursday night.

Concerning the Thanksgiving dinner, only one request is made by the supervisor of dining commons. In view of the already cramped situation at mealtime, coeds are asked to limit the number of guests, and to bring those invited to the second shift only. It would seem that with the special effort made by this department to provide the customary menu, this is little enough to ask.

All out hospitality in the way of guests can mean that some coeds will receive only small servings. The supply is adequate for ordinary purposes, but not unlimited.

Perhaps, sometime during the course of dinner or the religious service, the student will realize just how unlimited a limited supply is in this country. Perhaps, following what for most persons is the logical train of thought, he will think of other parts of the world where an unlimited supply means no more than subsistence for a part of the population. Perhaps he will even feel that he would like to do something about it. Perhaps he will find that after all, he can spare a dollar for the National War Fund.

Froth--Not An Obituary

One of the real surprises of the semester came by way of an announcement that Froth, College humor magazine, would be forced to discontinue publication through lacks of funds. It was a surprise even to a campus accustomed to lopping off one activity after another. It was a disappointment to the student body which can no longer look forward to picking out the stock jokes and remarking about scissors activities of the staff.

Even though it is obvious that some activities must go under in the present set-up, it is encouraging to find that Froth does not choose to consider, despite evidence, that the announcement of its discontinuance is its obituary. The staff is still looking for a way of erasing the deficit and making its comeback on campus for at least a few more issues.

The latest effort, and perhaps the most promising, in this direction is the sale of old copies to service men and students. To date, more than 700 copies have been bought.

Important as this may be to the staff from a financial angle, it is even more significant when viewed in another light. It is practically sworn testimony that the student body is not willing to accept the fact that Froth must be a has-been. The response to these sales removes any doubt that the magazine filled a real need on campus.

In spite of the large volume of sales already recorded, there are still copies of Froth which can be disposed of. Each copy bought brings the magazine nearer the point where it can start the presses on the next issue. Seven hundred persons have already shown that they want to see Froth come back. Perhaps an additional 700 will make it possible.

What Price Cooperation?

A complimentary Froth story such as the one which is on the front page today could never have slipped by a vigilant managing editor on issue a year ago. For the feud between Froth and Collegian law an accepted fact and it was an unwritten law that neither group should give the other an even break. Collegian scribes writing Froth stories wracked their brains for cutting phrases and the merry gentlemen of the mug and jester were ever on the lookout for Collegian scandal that could be blasted in the next issue.

The temporary truce that has been declared is proof of the fact that misery loves company. A common sympathy (negative though it may be) has evolved out of the situation that finds both publications working against the tremendous odds of reduced funds and reduced staffs.

And this truce has been duplicated throughout campus activities. Players and Thespians joined hands in last Summer's successful Variety Shows. The eternal struggle between fraternities and independents has abated, and Greeks and GDI's no longer feel compelled to spit at each other across an insurmountable wall. The two political parties even managed to break even in the recent all-College election.

Unfortunately this lack of discord is intercepted by many as a loss of school spirit, and there are those who go so far as to wax nostalgic over the good old days when the mud was slung with ferocious force. It is unfortunate because the idea that college spirit can't be maintained without incessant intra-college feuds is an extremely juvenile theory.

It is doubly unfortunate in view of the fact that in the world beyond the ivory tower of Penn State there are prolonged and serious discussions on intra-national and international cooperation. After graduation feud-mad collegiates will find themselves in a world that is sick of discord and is determined to join hands for harmony. Why not forget about the good old days when men were feuding creatures and take the opportunity that the present offers by increasing cooperation instead of deriding it? L.H.L.

Rumor started something again during the past week when from nowhere in particular came the news that the Christmas vacation would be decidedly shortened. Checking with the proper authorities proved that this item had a lot in common with its fellows, the chief similarity being that it was totally unfounded.

So, for the benefit of those who believe and those who pass on the word, it has been rather vociferously stated by the scheduling office that the "damn rumor is untrue." Christmas vacation, as originally set, will extend from 5 p.m. December 22 until 8 a.m. December 30.

It's impossible to pass on this correction without commenting on the fact that it is usually wise to await official confirmation before going all-out in an effort to be the first bearer of a juicy news item.

Front And Center . . .

By RITA M. BELFONTI

Attention, servicemen! Do you have trouble getting dates? If you're having difficulty, just call Barracks 39 (the SPE house of old) and ask for "Chum." He'll fix you up!

We Were Right

Last week we predicted that **Kenny Kanengizer, Ray Fortunato, and Bob Hibbard**, who are now stationed at VPI, would be visiting soon. We saw them in town this weekend together with **Dick Schmitt**, who is also at VPI.

Pvt. Mort Peck, who was in Kansas, will be in State College tomorrow for a brief sojourn before he takes off for Colorado.

Some of our secret agents saw **Pvt. Cliff St. Clair** at the Pitt game last week. Glad to see that he is watching the team he once starred on.

We're in the Navy Now

Tom McChesney, Phi Kappa Sig alum, who is now in the Medical Corps assigned to the Philadelphia Naval Hospital until January 10 when he will enter Jefferson Medical School, was another State College visitor this weekend.

Off We Go

Naval Aviation Cadet Guy Gaugler has recently been transferred

to the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas, after successfully completing the primary flight training course at the Naval Air Station, Glenview.

After passing the advanced flight training course at Corpus Christi, Guy will pin on his wings as a naval aviator and be commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve or a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

A/C John Huhk has recently completed the Army's flight training course at Thunderbird Field, Glendale, Arizona, and has been transferred to another air field to take his basic flight training. John served at Miami Beach, Fla.; Oshkosh, Wis.; and Santa Ana, Calif. Some traveling!

Three Penn Staters have just completed the intensive training in the huge Central Flying Training Command area at Randolph Field, Texas. They include **First Lt. Andy Tarapchak, Second Lt. Ken Snyder,** and **Second Lt. Tim Crowley.**

Second in Command Major George L. Harwick has just received his promotion and is now second in command of his squadron at Keystone Heights, Fla.



The Little Old Gentleman Wants To Help You Make Your Christmas Shopping Easy

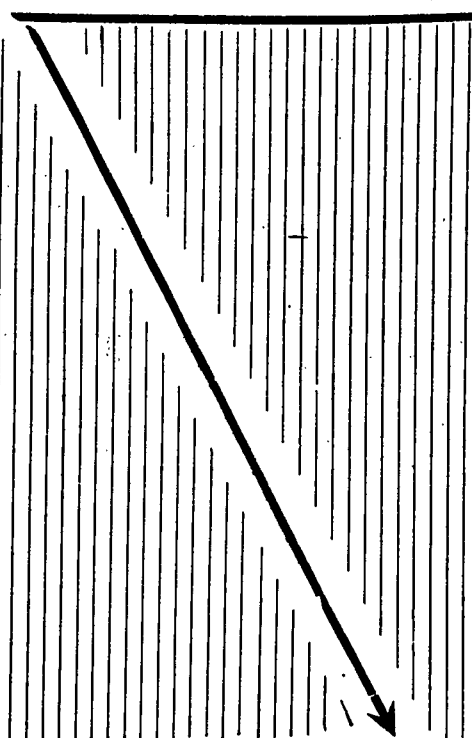
Yes, it's time once more to go through that annual ordeal of Christmas shopping. Shopping need not be such a task . . . there's no need to rush from store to store at the last minute to pick up a few, much handled, leftover gifts. By starting your shopping early you can choose from a wider assortment of gifts, and you avoid that late rush. This year why not ease your mind of the worry over Christmas gifts by getting them off your mind early. You'll find your Christmas vacation much more pleasant and your friends and family really pleased with their gifts.

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In State College you'll find an ideal spot for shopping. All the stores are within easy walking distance of the center of town. You'll find that they carry the highest quality merchandise and that it will cost you no more than in the big city stores. All the merchants are willing to help you make the wisest choice in your selection of gifts.

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