

# It Says Here . . .

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Indulging in a rest cure from their strenuous sleuthing activities, Etaoin and Shrdlu were lazying around in Old Main lounge the other morning and were the witnesses of a little incident which shows graphically how freshmen nonchalantly manage to get into the most embarrassing situations.

Two green-bowed coeds (who, because of Pennsylvania's slander laws, shall forever remain anonymous) were industriously cramming Spanish. One young lovely was sitting in an easy chair and the other was sprawled on a neighboring couch, her face to the wall. A small, motherly-looking lady walked over and tapped the recumbent miss on the shoulder.

"Are you feeling ill?" she inquired solicitously.

Coed A had the grace to rise to a sitting position.

"Not at all, I'm just studying Spanish."

"Do you speak with a Castilian accent?"

"No, our prof thinks we have a better chance of going to South America, so we're learning that dialect."

At this point, Coed B inserted her two cents worth into the scintillating discussion.

"Are you a Spanish teacher?"

The lady tacitly, and tactfully, turned to leave.

But the enterprising coed was not to be put off.

"Hey, could you translate this sentence?" she persisted.

The lady obligingly did so, then

## Cabinet Considers No-Smoking Rule

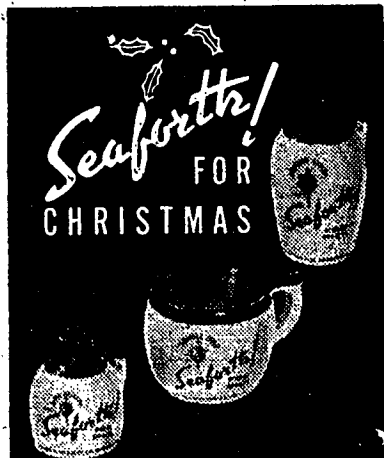
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not be on campus for the spring semester, it is believed that this reduction per game will be more effective than the sale of athletic books to service men, Bucher said.

In an effort to alleviate crowded mealtime conditions in downtown eating places, another committee is investigating the possibility of opening the Home Economics Maple Room to men students at times when it does not serve faculty members.

Committees working on these problems include no-smoking, Raymond Robb, chairman, Walter Buchanan, Mary Jane Doerner, Robert Glass, John Kalaski, and Ted Rubin; Maple Room, Allene Babbitt, Peggy Lou Chapman, Patricia Hallberg, and Horace Smith.

Cabinet voted to pay Margaret Good \$10 for her work as Elections Committee chairman during the past two semesters. Providing the action is approved by Interclass Finance Committee, the salary will be added to each semester's budget in the future.



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retreated. By this time the Navy was goggle-eyed, the Navy was roaring, and the Marines all but rolling in the aisles. They sat there and laughed and laughed and laughed, because they knew what Dean Ray looked like.

In a follow-up story on the above tale, Shrdlu reported that the coeds paid the dean a visit to (1) apologize and (2) present her with a name card.

### More Obituaries . . .

George O. Graham ("O" for querulous, queer, quibbling, in case you've been wondering) has been quietly and glumly cursing his evil fate here lately. In the past, when Froth was a flourishing enterprise, George worked hard and long to get out some well-deserved publicity for his publication. He was rather disgusted by the disinterest with which outside newspapers received his releases on the highlights of Penn State's humor magazine.

When George released the official obituary recently saying that Froth was folding up, he was notified by the offices of public information that his statement appeared in 17 different papers from Maine to California, and while he tries to swallow this bitter pill, more notices keep piling in.

### New Lease on Life . . .

While George weeps over the death-knell of his wayward magazine, Roz Schnitzer gleefully contemplates the new lease on life that Portfolio has been granted. It seems that Roz gathered up her publication troubles and threw herself on the tender mercies of the Liberal Arts school. LA came through beautifully, and Portfolio is now in the hands of a board of controllers which will consist of the editor, business manager, Dean Stoddard, and Professors Werner, Gates, Davis (business advisor), and Nichols (literary advisor).

Under the new set-up the board will have control of all finances of Portfolio, which includes approval of a water-tight budget. Roz is convinced that this new plan won't allow the magazine to run into the red. In addition, Portfolio's gotten a minor subsidy in the form of a \$25 check from Phi Bet, so it seems headed for a solvent existence. What more could an editor want—except maybe some good material for publication?

## Campus Calendar

### Tomorrow

Grange Skating Party meets, first floor lounge, Old Main, 7:45 p.m. Croup will walk to Coliseum.

PSCA Cabinet meets, 304 Old Main, 2:15 p.m.

Open house for civilians and servicemen, 304 Old Main, 3-5 p.m.

PSCA Cabinet will be home to all transfer students, Hugh Beaver Room, 3-5 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Initiation and Anniversary Dance Newman Club, Woodman's Hall, 7:30 p.m.

### Sunday

Newman Club monthly meeting, 110 Home Economics, 2:30 p.m.

Open house for civilians and servicemen, 304 Old Main, 2-5 p.m.

Vesper service in Little Theatre, Missionary Claude Pickens speaks.

Penn State Bible Fellowship, open to students, servicemen, and townspeople, 405 Old Main, 2:30 p.m. Bible research, non-sectarian.

### Monday

Penn State in China Committee meets, 303 Old Main, 4:20 p.m.

Gorman Club meets, 305 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

Advanced Forum-Council meets, 305 Old Main; demonstration of hypnotism.

Freshman Men's Council meets, 304 Old Main, 8 p.m.

### Tuesday

Worship Study Group led by Dr. Malcolm Mussina, "The Bible and Worship," 304 Old Main, 4:20 p.m.

Junior Hostess group meets, 120 Home Economics, 7:30 p.m.

Panhellenic meets, Grange play room, 7:30 p.m.

Program of Bach's Christmas oratorio, other Christmas selections; records, 117 Carnegie Hall, 8 p.m. Sponsored by Louise Homer Club. Everybody invited.

Freshman Women's Forum meets, 304 Old Main, 7:30 p.m., for election of officers.

### Wednesday

Christmas Morning Watch Service, 304 Old Main, 7:20 a.m.

### Thursday

Chess Club meets, 302 Old Main, 7 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome.

Grange party, 405 Old Main, 6:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

—Don't let Congress take the vote away from the Servicemen . . . See editorial, "The Fight Is Yours."

## Front And Center . . .

By RITA M. BELFONTI

Forty Penn Staters formerly stationed at VPI as first-class privates have been transferred to OCS at Fort Benning, Ga., and have been given corporal ratings. Those who were transferred include Dick Armbrust, Dick Gerck, Len Dileanis, George Elder, Harold Griffith, Howard Gluttman, Dave Hornstein, Bob Kelin, Andrew Kuzman, John Pandel.

Bill Pomerantz, Leon Reinheimer, Leslie Rosencrans, George Roye, Stanley Shaw, William Thompson, Joseph Vagasi, Melvin Wainer, Harry Winand, John Boyle, Andrea Caccavo, Ray Fortunato, Theodore Hopkins, Paul Jeffers, George Myers, Joseph Fromme, Walter Goodrich, Edmund Haube.

James Hawkins, Bill Price, Morris Wiley, Philip Hampe, Bob McMinn, Bob Hibbard, Wendell Boddack, Ernest Giles, John Richey, Ken Ramage, Adolph Besler, and George Hardy.

### Letter from Barney . . .

Neil Fleming, graduate manager of athletics, was lucky enough to get a V-mail letter from Barney Flessor, former AA president and campus big-wig. Barney is now assistant athletic director at the Canal Zone. He reported that the type of athlete in the Army is of pretty high caliber and the boxing is the sport of his camp. "Unlike football in the States," he said, "it is boxing that carries all the sports and pays for them."

Barney ran into Bob Wasser, former Penn Stater, in Cuba and Alex Bougherie walked into his office last week. Another former student, Dick Yohn, is in command of a Naval vessel which is in the Canal Zone at present.

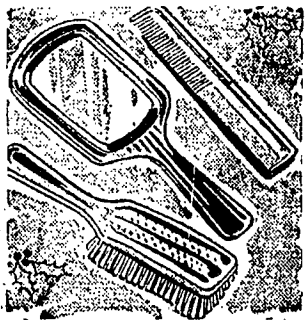
### With the Air Corps . . .

Lt. Arthur Krasew has reported

for duty at the Carlsbad Army Air Field at Carlsbad, New Mexico. He was commissioned January 23, 1943, upon completion of cadet training at Roswell, N. M. Cadet William Nicklas recently reported



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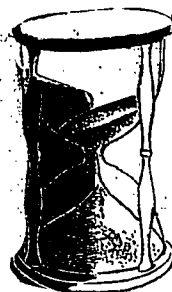
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