

Penn Statements

By SERENE ROSENBERG

And Now The Women - - -

Now that the navy part of the V-12ers have blazed forth in their pretty summer ensembles, it would seem like a good idea to drop the subject without further mention of the male "snow whites." Certainly enough remarks have made their way up and down the mall and in whispers through the library and, indeed, what more can be said? Too true they resemble the cagey little men from institutions who conceal straight jackets in their hip pockets. Also very true they look like the recipients of political jobs usually given after a not-so-much-of-a landslide election, meaning of course civil service street-cleaners. Let only this gem of empty stomachs and warm weather be added. In most large cities little "ice cream" men appear each year from May through September wearing similar garb. Seeing the replica of the more scarce little men from the city only creates the situation Pavlo slaved to perfect in his little experiment with the man's best friend.

And because it's warm and there really aren't any ice cream men within a ten mile radius, let us turn to lighter things. Let us turn to the G. S. O. for instance. Everyone knows what a G. S. O. girl is. She's the town's nearest substitute to Mary Jane, who is too big for the Girl Scouts and craves male attention.

Only last week the G. S. O. bigwigs put forth a call for more G. S. O.ers and from the amount of nine by four powder blue booklets one can see over campus their call was successful. What can there be behind all this to attract the women? In addition to the promise of more men than you had at your fourth grade birthday party, what is it that appeals to the feminine finer instincts? What makes the coeds stick it out? First, a glance at the aforementioned blue booklet.

Skipping over the name and identification page, we come to the G. S. O. for the U. S. A. page. We learn that blue and gold serve as official colors and that G. S. O. pins lettered on a blue and gold shield may be obtained at a cost of \$.35 each (including tax) and direct from the manufacturer in Illinois. So, it's not only a wonderful opportunity to venture into a community boys' town, it's cheap! Nothing here to stop the enterprising female. We go on.

Page four and things get interesting. It's the "G. S. O. whiz" page! "How Do You Measure Up?" followed modestly by three question marks. Is your hair combed, make-up fresh, seams straight, slip O. K. and one interrogation symbol. "How about your posture—shoulders back, tummy in, smile contagious" and once again the three question marks. "We pause here to bring you a short part of the conversation overheard by a girl approaching a serviceman. "Pardon me, have you been inoculated against my contagious smile." And on . . .

"Can you make the other person feel as if he had 'know you forever,' and after our old friends the three marks we find this question farther down the page. "Do you realize that most of the fellows may have girls back home and that by enjoying your company for three dances," thirty-five or one hundred" or even the entire evening" (or year) does not necessarily mean that he is seeking a permanent alliance with you for the duration?" Oh, playing hard to get, huh?

And it's not all play either. The next page which is titled "G. S. O. Activities" lists a few of these "activities. "Work in the library—issuing and keeping books in order . . . Handle stenographic work in connection with their own organization . . . Help with the unit mending service . . . Aid in the collection of books, magazines, flowers or other articles BUT to improve the "building."

The next page warms up for the final blow. We quote, "Every bright girl knows that she dresses to please men," (and nothing you say will budge the G. S. O.ers from this belief. They've made up their minds that this is why women dress and that's that.) Also, "It should not only be a shade that becomes you, but it should be a color that will cheer the boys." So what if orange doesn't become you, What are you trying to do, make the boy, or appeal to his aesthetic sense.

Finally, it comes. "After the clothes problem has been settled to your satisfaction, forget about what you have on your back and concentrate on being as interesting and friendly as possible. It means a lot to the boys to be able to talk and dance with an attractive girl who really is concerned whether or not they have a good time. SO GIVE THEM YOUR BEST!" For additional information see a G. S. O. girl!

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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Letter to the Editor of Collegian:
Dear Sir:

In view of the significant reaction that has occurred in response to the behavior of Druids in respect to Freshmen violating Tribunal law, we wish to state our stand and attitude towards this affair. In view of the fact that this is the first time that the Druids or Tribunal have exceeded the power originally granted to them, we believe that this is just one instance where a plan which is overwhelmingly good has been overdone and produced some hard feelings and quite a little antagonism.

ISC wishes to express their attitude in this matter. At the last meeting a vote was taken on the motion that we support the power of Tribunal in promoting a more co-operative Freshman spirit.

ISC

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Today

Freshman Council Picnic; Fairmount Park; 5:30 p.m.
Regular Hillel Services; Foundation; 7 p.m.

Tomorrow

PSCA Cabinet Meeting; 304 Old Main 11 p.m.
Overnight Cabin Party; Evangelical and Faith Reformed Church; 2 p.m. at Church.
Doggie Roast and Picnic; Penn State Bible Fellowship; Post-Office Corner; 7 p.m.
"Hillelzapoppin" Party; Foundation; 8 p.m.
Ag-Home Ec. Picnic; Students and Faculty; Hort Woods; 2 p.m.

Sunday

Movie for Enlisted Personnel; 121 Sparks; 1:45 p.m.
Chapel Services; Auditorium; 11 a.m.
Old Main Open House; 304, 401, 305 Old Main; 2-5 p.m.
Penn State Bible Fellowship Meeting; Mr. Albert Newport, Speaker; 465 Old Main, 2:15 p.m.
School of Education Picnic, 4:30 p.m., Fairmount Park.

Monday

PSCA Annual Meeting and Reception; State College Hotel; 7:45 p.m.
Penn State Engineer Staff meeting, Room 1, Armory, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Pan-Hellenic Council Meeting; Dean of Women's Office; 7 p.m.
Student Inter-Faith Council Business Meeting; 304 Old Main; 8-9 p.m.

Wednesday

College Forum; "The Home After The War;" 304 Old Main; 4:15 p.m.
Freshman Men's Council; Colored Movie on Pennsylvania's Wild Life! 304 Old Main; 7:30 p.m.
First Meeting of Rifle Club for Boys; Boys interested, urged to attend; 7:30 p.m. 318 Old Main.
Ci-colo Espanol meeting; 321 Old Main; 7:15 p.m.

Thursday

Classical Music Hour; 304 Old Main; 4:30 p.m.
PSCA News Review; Southeast Lounge Atherton; 5:20 p.m.
Alpha Lambda Delta Initiation; Southeast Lounge Atherton 7:15 p.m.
Newman Club Meeting; Rectory of Church; 7:15 p.m.
Spanish Club; Movie on Ecuador and Peru; Hugh Beaver Room; 7:30 p.m.
Newman Club; Feature Film, "Story of the Vatican," 121 Sparks; 8 p.m.

Old Mania

By RITA M. BELFONTI

Today is one of our last times to drool. Only 33 more days until graduation. The thought makes us feel sad. Very sad. We should be dripping with nostalgia and bitter tears should be rolling down our lined cheeks. Rather than harken back to the days when we were naive frosh and rather than lustily sing the praises of the fresh spring campus, we'll go on to lighter things and give out with what we know for the week.

Disa And Data . . .

A few pinnings, engagements, and marriages head the list for now. Kappa Betty Myers is wearing the Delta Chi pin of Marine Don Bretherick . . . Dave Clement and Edie Fuller finally got together and decided to middle-aisle it in June . . . SDT Ruth Dantsker recently married Air Cadet Albert Bishop, former Beta Sig from Penn . . . Delta Gamma Bobby Brown is sporting a diamond via Lt. John Poggi . . . Nancy Sobelman, AEPHi, will be New Yorking it to see former Phi Sig Midshipman Howie Schwartz . . .

Alpha Xi Delt Betty Gram is now Mrs. Charles Chase. Her husband is a former Penn Stater . . . SDT alum Betty Friedman is wearing a diamond given her by Air Cadet Steinberg . . . Theta Nancy Reuff is feverishly planning for June Weekend at West Point . . . DG Rene Newbold and Alpha Chi Sig Roy Delaney are two more for the pinned . . . Kappa Nan Charles (and we're very late on this one) has been wearing the Delt pin of Marine Jack Foley for the past few weeks.

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Former Zeta president Kay Walters and SAE alum Lt. Warren Hanson are engaged now . . . as are Betty Heacock and Lt. Howard Dudley . . . another ditto for Alpha Xi Delta Elizabeth Sherholz and former Theta Chi Frank Reichert . . . Lt. Saul Hanin, Gamma Sig alum, was up to visit his fiancée, AEPHi Ruth Goodkind, this week . . . Theta alum Dottie May Yoder was recently married to an ensign from her hometown . . .

Theta Phi Alpha alum Joie Noonan was married to Marine Captain Jack Thompson last week when he came home after serving overseas for almost two years . . . two alums Miriam Jones and Elwood Olver add to our list of marriages . . . Theta alum Beverly Miller was in State College for the weekend . . . so was Theta Phi Alpha alum Ursula Frost.

On The Calendar . . .

Three things of interest seem to be slated for the same night. The ChiO cabin party, BMOC formal, and the Collegian (we give it when we feel elections are in order) banquet. All for tomorrow—tsh, tsh!

The semester seems to be winding up with a bang with the Engineers' Slide Rule Ball on the list for next weekend and the V-12 formal polishing up the last weekend (free from worry, anyway) of the semester. Then starts the usual beating of brains, chewing of nails, and the extended period of dusting off little used (or misused) texts. As a tribute to the end, one of our friends has composed the following ode:

We've rested the whole semester through,
Repeating glibly, "There's nothing to do,"
We scheduled the snap courses recommended highly to us
Because some of our friends said there'd be no fuss.
Also no book, no assignment, and often no prof.

Now the time of the semester rolls 'round,

When only God knows that we've really lost ground,
We spent our time in the movies and lolling under a tree
And our average was "zip."
What happened to that "3"?

Gamma Phi Beta Launches War Bond Drive

The Gamma Phi Beta sorority of State College, with its alumnae chapter cooperating, is now in the midst of its international bond drive to purchase a hospital service plane. These planes are priced at \$110,000 and the money must be raised in a six-week period from April 25 to June 6.

The organization urges anyone who is intending to purchase a bond at the banks during this time to aid in the drive by purchasing that bond and placing on the application sheet in the space marked "credit to be given to some group" the words Gamma Phi Beta hospital plane.

This sorority is the first international one to undertake a project of this kind. As their first goal they have chosen the purchase of the plane since there is great need for the transfer of the wounded, the moving of hospital equipment, and the transportation of the medical staff.

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