

**Editorials**

**Never Again This Outrage!**

The Class of 1940 presented as a gift to the College a statue of the Nittany Lion by Heinz Warneke, an American sculptor of note. This imposing figure in its landscaped setting to the right of Recreation Hall cost several thousand dollars. It has been called by experts an outstanding work of art, of which the College has been justifiably proud. These values of money and artistic worth, however, are dwarfed by another value of the Lion—one which cannot be measured in terms of cash or art.

The Lion Shrine has come to be a tangible, living expression of the spirit and tradition of the College. Apart from the beauty of the sculpture it is the honored symbol of this school and in the three short years it has graced the campus it has occupied a place equal in traditional value to Old Main in the affection of the students and alumni.

Saturday night was dark and overcast. It suited the purpose of the stupid vandals who smeared crude blobs of black paint on the sculptured lines of the Lion Shrine. They painted its head and tail a filthy black; they slopped their paint about the statue; they finished the job by painting the degrading title "Hep Cat" in foot-high letters on its side.

Every effort is being made to find the persons whose defacing of the Lion is as vicious and senseless a crime as has ever been committed on this campus. Every effort will be made by the proper College

authorities to restore and repair the Shrine until no sign of its present disgrace remains. There is little left for the students to do—this time.

However the student body by its own initiative can do a lot to prevent and discourage a possible repetition of this outrage.

The proper body to take such action is the All-College Cabinet.

Collegian suggests that Cabinet raise a fund through voluntary contributions by student organizations to offer and perpetuate a standing reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person defacing the Lion Shrine in any manner. Collegian will contribute to such a fund.

A sign should be placed near the statue stating the amount of the reward and listing the penalties provided by law for the destruction of private property. This measure may do much to change the mind of any potential future vandals.

While the Collegian can not suggest or condone violence in any form, it would not be surprised to learn of a person found tampering with the Shrine delivered to the Campus Patrol in a slightly battered condition due to the inevitable scuffle.

It is impossible to predict what measures will be taken to protect the Lion Shrine but one thing is certain—the students of Penn State will not suffer the mutilation of their symbol, regardless of circumstances. —BJC

**Fraternities—**

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 en, Richard Sanders, Frederick Trilla, Robert Yurkanin.  
 Sigma Pi—Fred Cacece, Donald Ward Jr.  
 Theta Chi—Gerald Brown, William Fairchock, Robert Greiner, John Hefferman, Harry Lang, Edward LaCombe, Von Stapleton, James Swab, Robert Schlegle.

The Lion Clique will hold an important meeting in 318 Old Main at 7 p.m. Sunday.



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STUDENT DEPARTMENT 9:30 a.m. Sunday, 2nd Session, 40th Semester.

WESTMINSTER Fellowship 6:20 p.m. Sunday—Guest speaker, Dr. Shao Chang Lee, Professor of Chinese Culture Michigan State College.

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**Today**  
 Carmen, Schwab Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

**Tomorrow**  
 Pumpkin Frolic, Armory, 8:30 to 12 midnight, \$40 per person, sponsored by Home Ec and F.F.A.  
 Stag and Doe Dance, Hillel Foundation, 7:30 p.m.

Tea for Freshmen and Transfers, Hillel Foundation, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday**  
 Chapel, Shao Chang Lee, Mich-

igan State University will be guest speaker. 11:00 a.m.

Penn State-in-China Tea in honor of Dr. Shao Chang Lee, home of Dr. Henry Brunner.

**Monday**  
 Freshman Council Advisory Committee, 304 Old Main, 6:30  
 PSCA Unit Leaders meeting, 304 Old Main, 6:30 p.m.  
 Freshmen Men's Council, 304 Old Main, 7:30 p.m. "Football Movies" with Coach Bedenk.  
 GSO executive board, USO center, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
 Women's Rifle Club Organization Meeting, 2 White Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Collegian meeting for all freshmen candidates, 8 Carnegie Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Collegian Meeting for all candidates of the last two semesters, 8 Carnegie Hall, 8:00 p.m.

Men's Rifle Club meeting for interested candidates, 405 Old Main, 7:00 p.m.

Penn State Club, 321 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

All College Cabinet, 104 Old Main, 8 p.m.

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