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## Victors Take Over Duties

Within a few days the newly elected class presidents will take their places on All-College Cabinet. The election is over and now the victorious candidates will assume their responsibilities to the students.

The class officers will meet in the near future to formulate plans for the remainder of the semester. In the meantime, it is the duty of every student to suggest some sort of constructive program to his or her representative.

During the past election campaign numerous pledges were made by the candidates. Some of the promises will be kept, while others will be ignored. However, there are a few points in the two parties' platforms which must not be pushed aside.

Both the Key and Nittany cliques agree that school spirit must be restored to its former status. Each has its own program to bring back "Penn State spirit." Perhaps a combination of both programs would be more effective. It will be up to Cabinet to make the decision.

Another important item is cooperation with the ex-servicemen who are now students at the College. Cabinet must make the former G. I. Joe's feel as though they are part of the college. The men who have returned from the battlefronts should not be classified and distinguished from the regular students.

Although neither platform mentioned the revision of the All-College Cabinet Constitution, circumstances have proven that changes are necessary. For several months now Cabinet has been considering the move, but nothing has been done as yet. It will be the responsibility of the new Cabinet to investigate the problems and discover what changes are necessary.

At this week's Cabinet meeting a proposal to extend voting power to WSGA and the Judicial committee was introduced. However, the matter was also referred to the new Cabinet.

These are just a few of the problems which the newly elected class officers will have to decide upon as soon as they take office.

## A Light in the Dark

In liberated countries all over the world universities are reopening today — the lights of learning are coming on again to lead the people in a world of darkness.

The 689-year-old University of Paris reopened its doors to more than 3000 students in January in a city that has become the tuberculosis capital of the world. The University of Caen went up in flames on July 7, 1944, but its students immediately organized a mutual self-help in a city where 40,000 are homeless.

The University of Belgrade in Yugoslavia has reopened for wounded students and for badly needed doctors and technicians. The looted University of Pisa is operating again, while the University of Cracow will start again shortly.

The 143 colleges and universities in China have enrolled 73,000 students. Although most of them are in temporary locations, badly housed, and poorly equipped, they are managing to continue.

The world is beginning to awake from its deep slumber. The lights of education are coming on again.

# Penn Statements

By VICTOR DANILOV

Things were really hot at the Student Tribunal meeting this week. In the longest meeting for semesters, Chairman Guy Newton sentenced 16 freshmen for violating custom regulations.

Twenty first-semester freshmen appeared before the men's judicial body during the two hour meeting and only four managed to escape "the curse of the batmen."

Tribunal's action followed a series of violations by freshmen students during the first month of College study. Judicial, Tribunal's kid sister, is expected to take similar action in the near future. The two groups are determined to check the spread of frosh custom violations.

All this week Tribunal has been staging mass meetings and song-fests in front of Old Main in an effort to make freshmen realize the necessity of continuing customs and their connection with the traditions of Penn State.

The lack of school spirit has been growing with each semester. The move by Tribunal is intended as the first step in bringing back "Penn State Spirit."

Last week only five freshmen were reported to Tribunal for breaking customs. Four of these men were convicted and sentenced, while many other violators were not even reported to Tribunal.

However, as Chairman Newton pointed out, freshmen got away with murder during the first few weeks of college. Violations reached a climax last week when hatmen staged a concentrated drive which netted 20 names for Tribunal this past Wednesday.

As a result there will be sandwich signs all over campus beginning today—15 signs to be exact. In addition, Lawrence Marcella will join Joe Vispi, Jim Francis, and Herb Bortek of other semesters as "the boy with the feminine appearance" dolled up in a dress with all the accompanying decorations.

Tribunal has cracked the whip and Judicial intends to follow suit very shortly.

To quote an old upperclass saying, "customs must be obeyed." Ain't that kerrect, Newth?

# Old Mania

By NANCY CARASTRO

Cupid has been working fiendishly since the first sign of spring... Ruth Anders, KD prexy, wears a diamond from Ens. Caleb Pennock... AEPHI alum Edie Bernstein is engaged to Ray Brandstein... Joe Wilson, a Kappa Alpha doing research work here, is now engaged to Dottie Thomas, a KD alum... Joyce Greenberg is the fiancée of Gerald Goodman...

Hear Lou Wetzel, delta gam pledge, is pinned to Russ Devoe, phi gam... Phi ep prexy Stan Ziff has handed his jewelry to Girlie Steinmetz... Kappa Helen Fiedler wears Jack Strickland's phi kappa sig pin... SPA Howe Frith and Marion Hempt...

Three SDT's are changing their names... Lee Berlin is marrying Kenny Sivitz, ex-phi sig pres. in April... Arlene Crystal was married this week to Capt. Gabe Picar... And Adele Eskind and Pvt. Arnie Feldman were married Sunday...

The Kappas and the Marines are at it again... Nan Charles, Barge Smedley and Janie Watson went to Washington to see their gyrenes... Respectively they are Pvts. Bruce Allen, Jack George and Hal Paige... Three other former V-12 Marines came

visiting Kappas... Lt. Bill McKee to see Dottie Morrow... Lt. Kurt Muller to see Hattie Leydon... Lt. Bill Christmas to see Lee Yeagley...

Chief Petty Officer Ski Wrwlewski visited Gamma phi Ginny Tennyson... And another CPO, Bill Coppock, came to see another gamma phi, Nancy Geisse... ChiO Lois Lunn went to Philly to see fiance Bob Cowan... Alpha Z delt Ginny Roe, went to Washington to see med student Edwin Wood... Ens. Jack Graham, former V-12er, came to see DG Delbert Weiner...

Sad note... Cynthia Johnson and delta sig Guy Newton are no longer pinned... Neither are Evie Eraeg and sigma nu Ray Boyle...

AEPHI Elaine Dinowitz wears the pin of Marine Pvt. Luke Gross, former V-12er...

Sam Huntington, a sergeant at Manlius Military School, was up visiting Sibyl Twinning... DG Jean Sickel went down to Philadelphia to see Coast Guardsman Allen Williams...

Easter Ball in Rec Hall coming up tomorrow... Imported band too... No room to print names of twosomes... MANIAC.

# Faculty Limelight

By WOODENE BELL

Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien coached the men debaters to 22 wins out of 25 meets this year to set a new record. At the Faculty Luncheon Monday, Misses Gladys Cranmer, Katherine Stokes, and Evelyn Hensel will discuss the various functions of the College library. Prof. S. J. Pirson, associate professor of petroleum and natural gas engineering, will speak to Sigma Pi Sigma, physics' honorary, Tuesday evening.

In a recent Defense Council News, the names of several faculty members were mentioned—Dr. Warren B. Mack as executive secretary of the State Victory Garden committee, Dr. Pauline Beery Mack as director of Nutrition for War Services, and Dean A. R. Warnock as chairman of the Advisory committee... In speaking to contestants for Westinghouse scholarships, Dr. Warren Mack declared that only one American in 1,000 is really well fed.

Dr. Bruce V. Moore, head of the department of education and psychology, urges adults to prepare children for the return of maimed war veterans with an honest,

straight-forward explanation... Driving a jeep in the Army will not make an ex-GI a good driver on America's highways, according to Amos E. Neyhart, administrative head of the Institute of Public Safety.

Placement Service, under the direction of George N. P. Leetch, has issued a folder for employers, explaining the curricula of College... The Home Economics News Letter came out in printed form this spring, with Miss Ruth E. Graham, professor of home economics, listed as editor... Dr. Stuart A. Mahuran, assistant professor of journalism, puts out a School Press Exchange for the state's high school papers... Miss Rose Cologne, special consultant of adult education, conducted a workshop for Lancaster Women's Clubs.

## A Lean And Hungry Look

It was a lovely day in the early spring of 1945 when the Easter bunny came hopping up the road to Penn State. The unusually warm weather had made the bunny behind schedule so that his long pink ears flapped wildly in the breeze as he raced along College avenue.

A strange sight met the bunny's eyes as he skidded to a stop in front of the Corner Room. The unusual beanery was bedecked with posters, each listing the virtues of several students. An election! The bunny was overjoyed. He loved elections.

Inside the Corner all was abuzz. The bunny jumped upon a stool and ordered a carrot sundae from a pretty waitress. Then he hopped under a table occupied by several students whose perpetually smiling faces and gnawed finger nails identified them as candidates. He was drinking in the inside story about the election when a hand swollen from slapping backs seized him by the scruff of the neck.

Dropping the bunny on the table amid coke glasses and lists of voters, the politician fastened his smile back into place. "Have you voted yet?" he asked.

"No," the bunny said.

There was a sudden flash of movement. The bunny found himself sandwiched in between two gunmen in a convertible speeding up the mall to Old Main.

The election committee clerk fixed baleful eyes on the rabbit. "Where's your matriculation card?" he snarled politely.

"I can identify him," one of the bunny's new friends said surreptitiously dropping a dollar bill. The clerk handed over a ballot which the bunny marked with the expert assistance of a clique chairman, two candidates and several impartial party workers. Then somebody kicked him out through the door.

Undismayed, the little white rabbit trudged along with the crowd as it went to the counting of the ballots. This part of the election proceeded without a hitch. First the clique chairmen beat the election committee into senselessness, then they proceeded to find a disinterested person to count the ballots.

After a little thought they decided the brother of one of the candidates would be the ideal man. From then on in everything was in the bag. The counting was facilitated by the simple process of burning all the ballots and imagining the returns.

Outside the bunny met a disconsolate group of politicians whose candidates had lost. "I've had some experience with bunny elections," he said, "and when the vote appears to be going against us, we merely go out and make some more voters."

I know that a lot of people may deplore the tone of this story. No offense is meant since the election was fairly fought and gentlemanly conducted. The column was written by an April Fool.

—CASSIUS

## Ship Ahoy

Here it is again, the column with the nauseous nautical trend.

Pictures of Bill Cramer and Joe Bondi recently graced the pages of the Pittsburgh Press to the delight of their mothers, fathers, and Commander Wisner... Tom Einbecker and Bob Gernand have struck without success for guidon bearers in the first battalion... "Salty" Richmond is of the opinion that it takes a good man to swindle a blind date with a coed like Lois Cleaver.

A/S Foote has severed relations with the Pacific Coast and is looking for another Dumbo in the hills of Pennsylvania... Charles "The Lover" Grube was seen giving Madame LaZonga six lessons a week ago Sunday at the Locust Lane Lodge... Also at the Lodge were such renowned Casanovas as Max Hannum, Jack Espich, Dick Light, and Bill Nugent.

It is rumored that Aldo Serafini and "Sam" Sappala are going into business making chairs for the standing army... The gentlemen who shipped to Princeton at the end of last semester report that all is not particularly well with them. They rot in darkness while the rest of their class goes on to gold braid... George "The Muscle" Meeker now plays both lacrosse and his trumpet with equal ability. Does this prove anything?

Future Midshipman Bob Rust is already balancing his first year's budget of \$24... Hank Bennett, manufacturing magnate of pot-bellied stoves, returned from semester leave to find he was a single man again. It seems that Betty got married.

—Kecker and Reid