

Will To Learn Triumphs



Freshman Rides To Classes Via Wheel Chair Express

Jack Paffrath, his wheel chair, and his "chauffeur," never miss a trick.

They make every class on their schedule, turn up at pep rallies, football games, church, song sessions, coke dates—just about everywhere a freshman enrolled at the College could possibly be.

The professors are thinking of them as a modern Damon and Pythias. To the students, however, they're Ned and Jack—"two good guys."

Except for one thing they're dead ringers for all the other 1500 newly-enrolled freshmen—green-dinked, enthusiastic, quick with the wisecracks, and occasionally bewildered by the sprawling campus and mobs of students.

The difference is Jack's wheel chair. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Paffrath, 1224 Fifth Ave., Ford City, he was stricken with infantile paralysis at the age of seven.

A success at Ford City High School (he was in numerous activities, graduated 16th in a class of 121, and reported sports for the Pittsburgh Press and Sun-Telegraph) Jack was determined to come to Penn State to study electrical engineering.

His father paid a visit to Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock, who while sympathetic, discouraged the idea because of the hilly campus and scattered buildings.

Then the Dean met Jack who gave him a big grin and said, "Don't worry, I'll get by." And now Dean Warnock, who is not a betting man, offers to stack some "good money" on Jack's chances of making out in college.

Ned McVerney, his chauffeur-buddy, looks like the kids you see on the covers of boys' magazines—freckled-faced, friendly, and fresh in the teen-age American way. His widowed mother and nine-year-old sister live at 46 West Corydon St., Bradford.

The boys discovered each other when Jack got from the College a list of other freshmen planning to study electrical engineering who would have the same class schedule as he.

He wrote to Ned and they made a deal whereby Ned would take Jack, via the chair, about town and campus.

ASTP Dogfaces Leave To Students, Profs Last Testament

Being unsound of mind and body we, the members of the AST—"Chairborne" to you—do hereby will and bequeath the following:

To the girls of Atherton and Mac Halls we will their inalienable right to walk again on the sidewalks.

To our ever-patient professors—A much needed vacation and respite from the depressing sight of a solid wall of blank looks.

To Professor DC-AC Jones—A manual entitled "Basic Sign Language" or "How to say 'Problem 256' in three easy signs."

To Professor Powell—A PA system.

To Professor Kapp—Some sleeping pills so he, too, may join the class.

To Professor "Dusty" Rhodes—His chimes will ring forever in our memories.

To Professor Reber—A TS plane.

To Professor Markle—A dust proof, shock proof, water proof, non-magnetic lab.

To Professor Rice—A pair of durable glasses.

To Professor Forbes—A five phase, five power, reversible, air-cooled, electrical driven semi-automatic MI A2 slide rule.

To Captain Young—We give our hearts because our, quote "fan-nies" unquote, belong to someone else.

To Lieutenant Farnum—We will manual CS 16-104 on "Court Martial or Company Punishment."

To Captain Lucas—Thanks.

To Captain "Smiley" Stein—More dances.

To Lieutenant Lister—All our books. Maybe he can use them.

To Captain Nirsch and Lieutenant Blackburn—The ROTC.

To the Navy—The girls. To the girls—The Navy.

To the Independent Party—Lots of luck.

To the library—Peace and quiet!

To the housemothers—Their chaperoning was faultless—damn it!

To R & D's—A safe and sane clientele once more.

To the College—Our thanks and appreciation.

To Joe Hall—We will Pete. To Pete Knepp we will a package of Red Man!

To Penn State—We leave . . . We said it and we're glad.

Dogfaces (Editor's Note: What? -Nothing for Collegian?)

Calendar

TODAY

Payment of fees for graduate and special students, Bursar's office.

WRA Executive Board meeting, WRA Lounge, White Hall, 6:30 p.m.

X-G-I monthly business meeting, 121 Sparks, 8 p.m.

Collegian candidates, first semester, 8 Carnegie Hall, 8 p.m.

Second semester Collegian candidates, 8 Carnegie Hall, 8:30 p.m.

TOMORROW

WRA club presidents' meeting, WRA Lounge, White Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Collegian Business Staff, 8 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.

PSOA Second Semester Club election meeting, 304 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

Philotes, independent women's organization, meeting, White Hall playroom, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

PSOA Fireside Hour, 304 Old Main, 4:30 p.m.

Lakonides meeting, WRA Lounge, White Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Cabinet meeting, Alumni office, 8 p.m.

Birthdays

. . . this month are Al Michaels and Earle Edwards, assistant football coaches; Nick Thiel, lacrosse coach; Ray Conger, physical education instructor; George Harvey, assistant track coach; and their boss, Dean Carl P. Schott, in the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

Rifle Practice

. . . will have its first session in the Armory, 7 p.m., Thursday, due to the college basketball game Wednesday.

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LOST—Pair of tan pigskin gloves. Call 116 Atherton.

LOST—Pair of blonde rimmed glasses in blue case. I'm blind without them. Please call 116 Atherton.

WANTED—Ride for a fragile package to Pittsburgh on or before December 14. Call Pat Meily, 404 Irvin.

WANTED—A ride to Bradford or vicinity after 3 p.m. Friday. Call Ginny Gallup at Jordan first.

LOST—Blue Eversharp pen between New Physics and Watts Hall. Call Mickey, first South. Reward.

WANTED—A ride to Pittsburgh Friday afternoon or night. Call 2610.

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