

## Orders

From a list of regulations for men living in the Pollock Circle Dormitories we note the following paragraph:

**"Presentable dinner attire including coats and ties will be worn at the evening meal during winter months. Dress shirts and ties or sport shirts during summer months, except on Sundays when coats and ties will be worn."**

The phraseology, after some time in the service, reminds one of similar orders given by the military.

In publishing the regulation, the Office of the Dean of Men, I am sure, was presenting it more as a suggestion than the order it seems to be.

Granted, it would improve the appearance of those men eating in the Dorms, to have them in coats and ties instead of sweaters, fatigue suits, dungarees or any of the other combinations now worn. But it's still slightly muddy in the area. All of the dormitories haven't their plumbing finished and this isn't the service where one has to wear prescribed clothes.

And until the Dining Common management can solve such matters as lengthy lines of students waiting for their meals, provide coat hooks, and maybe have hired help clear off tables (as they do in fraternities) it might be too much of an imposition to demand that coats and ties be worn. Best it comes just as a suggestion.

## Collegian Gazette

All calendar items must be turned in at the Daily Collegian office by 5 p. m. on the day preceding publication.

### Saturday, Oct. 19

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL meeting of Penn State Home Economics Alumnae Association, 209 Home Economics, 10 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP FALL FROLIC, 304 Old Main, 8 o'clock.

COLLEGIAN EDITORIAL staff meeting, 8 Carnegie Hall, 4 o'clock.

### Sunday, Oct. 20

RUSSIAN CLUB business meeting, Hugh Beaver Room, 304 Old Main, 7 p.m.

CAMPUS KEY jam session, get-together, refreshments, Sigma Phi Epsilon house, 3 p.m.

### Monday, Oct. 21

COMMON SENSE Executive council meeting, 410 Old Main, 8:30 p.m.

CHESS CLUB meeting, 7 Sparks, 7 p.m.

WRA FENCING CLUB, Modern Dance Room, White Hall, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE SYMPHONY Orchestra, 117 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.

INDEPENDENT WOMEN'S Association meeting, 401 Old Main, 7 p.m.

NITTANY-INDEPENDENT Rally, Schwab Auditorium, 8 p.m.

### Tuesday, Oct. 22

PENN STATE Chapter of American Society for Metals meeting, Mineral Industries Art Gallery, 8 p.m.

### College Placement Service

204 Old Main

OCTOBER 21 and MORNING OF OCTOBER 22—E. I. Du Pont De Nemours and Company will interview students in the following curricula who will graduate January 31: Chemistry chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, and physics.

### College Health Service

Admitted to the Infirmary yesterday: George Shute

Discharged yesterday: Leslie Fell, Elizabeth Keim, William Klingensmith, John Roney.

## Well Do We?

Do we really need a Student Union, you ask? Well maybe we don't. Maybe the fraternity houses are able to take care of the social needs of about 2000 of our 7000 students.

Maybe Atherton Hall, with its five hundred women residents, has adequate social facilities, and maybe not.

**But at least 75 percent of the student body haven't adequate social facilities . . .**

When the College took away many of the rooms in Old Main for administrative purposes, we had no real complaint for it is quite understandable that the administration must expand to operate.

When they took the first floor lounge in Old Main this Fall for office space, we couldn't complain, for it is true that their first duty is to get as many students into the College as is possible. And an increased enrollment does mean more paper-work, red tape and office procedure.

**Part of the College's plan to alleviate the social problem was to use the Pollock Circle Dining Commons as a center for parties, occasionally. That idea is now out the window because the tables are permanently secured to the floor. There'll be no dancing in PCDC.**

There are 850 men living in the Pollock Circle Dorms but they can't entertain women guests in the lounges for quite obvious reasons: inadequate chaperonage, and the Dorms, regardless of fancy titles given them, are still little more than barracks.

We cannot help but agree with the policy adopted by the Dean of Men's office. Were we in their shoes we too would declare the area "out of bounds" under the circumstances.

But that is just one more reason why we need a Student Union building. The fraternities help some students—but not enough. Atherton Hall can be of limited use as a social center—but not enough. White Hall is fine for an occasional dance—but why should we be forced to use the Women's Gymnasium or Rec Hall? They'd be just as happy to save their floors and have us out of there—if we had some place else to go.

Of course, if the Trustees do approve plans for a Student Union building, at some future date, they will have to make it quite clear that funds raised will be used for a Social Center, and not poured into another administrative center as Old Main turned out to be.

**Editorials and features in The Collegian reflect the opinions of the writer. They make no claim to represent student or University opinion. All unsigned editorials are by the editor.**

## Letters

### Student Politics

TO THE EDITOR: No doubt, the students have served that the Key Party has changed its name to Campus-Key in an effort to enlist the aid of pre-war men and women who recall the power of the Campus political "machine" party.

However, it is only fair to inform the students that all the policy-making members of the old Campus Party are not supporting Campus-Key in the coming elections.

There are some of us—who had stakes in the Campus party—that realize that the old idea of fraternity versus independent is definitely out-moded and that the only real basis for good student government is close cooperation between fraternity and independent students.

We also greatly resent the plan of Key party to form a definite opinion that the old Campus Party is favoring this newly named organization. We were members of the Campus Party and are now concerned with the Nittany-Independent Party because we believe that they are favoring policies which will benefit the majority of students.

We urge other students who were interested in the Campus Party to investigate both of the current parties and not be influenced by a name only.

Bill Douglas  
Art Miller

## Robert St. John



## Robert St. John To Open Forum

Robert St. John, war correspondent, author and well-known radio personality, will speak on the subject, "Can We Avoid World War III?" Thursday evening, October 24, at 8 o'clock, in Schwab Auditorium. St. John is replacing Herbert Agar who was forced to cancel his speaking engagement due to ill health.

Since 1939 Robert St. John has lived among the peoples of 29 nations involved in World War II. He arrived in Paris on that fateful September 1st when Poland was invaded and then witnessed the entrance of the Nazi troops into Bucharest and Bulgaria. He saw the partition of Rumania, the fall of Yugoslavia, Greece and Crete. Escaping from Greece on the last British evacuation ship, St. John went to England to become NBC's London commentator.

Jo Hays, ticket manager, has announced that general admission tickets to the entire series may be secured through the Student Union, Penn State Christian Association office and representatives of the nineteen organizations sponsoring the Forum Series. Those who wish reserved seats for the series may exchange their general admission tickets at the Athletic Office for reserved seat tickets on Tuesday, October 22, at 9 a.m., or they may exchange their general admission ticket for a reserved seat ticket at the door the night of the event. Mail orders will be accepted provided they are either cash or money order.

Delta Tau Delta recently pledged Robert Haenel.

## Alumni News Views Higgins

Featuring an article by Football Coach Bob Higgins, as told to Editor Ridge Riley, Volume 33, No. 1 of the Penn State Alumni News will go on sale at Student Union and Graham's today. Copies may be purchased for 5 cents.

Entitled "Old Soldier's Reflections: Football in World War I," the "Hig" tells about his experiences with the 89th Division football squad of the Army of Occupation in Coblenz, Germany in 1919, as well as other personal events that took place while he was in the service.

The front cover of this issue of the Alumni News presents two pictures of Coach Higgins, one taken in his undergraduate days in playing uniform as captain of the Penn State Squad in 1919, the other showing him as he appears today in his coaching outfit.

Other articles highlighted in the magazine include, "Profile of a Professor", a dissertation about Dr. Francis J. Tschann, recently retired as professor emeritus of European History; two stories of undergraduate life, "Pollock Circle", and "Interesting People: G. I. Jane"; and descriptions of the presentation of two awards to members of the faculty.

Also to be found within the periodical is "Flashes from the Classes," a section devoted to the recording of marriages, personals, and obituaries of members of the College Alumni.

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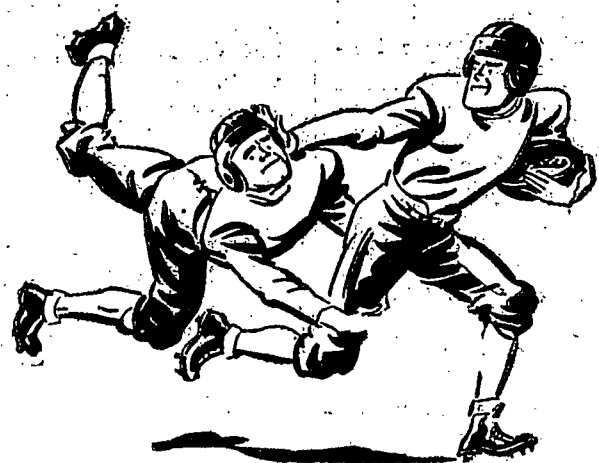
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