

With the Editor

elsewhere on this page are letters from irate readers. Much of their criticism is of the editor of this paper for his editorial Friday. They are printed for various reasons, chief of which is the editor's firm belief that the space in a student paper should be open to all students.

However, this point should be made clear.

At the time of writing the editor definitely said (1) the College plans to send them along to Miami and (2) they will play if the Hig can afford to put anyone in but members of the first string.

It is possible to hold the editor responsible for sloppy writing when such is the case; little can be done for sloppy reading, however.

The statement released by Dean Schott yesterday upholds what the editor said: That we did plan to take our entire team down.

Rumors that such was not the College policy were unfounded. The College is to be commended on their stand.

For that matter, recognition should be accorded the football team itself which unanimously had agreed to an "All-play or no-play" policy.

The question of Mr. Triplett's playing was a fine distinction perhaps but the editor felt that while the half-back is a brilliant offensive player, he has been weak defensively. That belief has been confirmed by sports writers (not Collegian's) and coaches who should know whereof they speak.

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.

Collegian Gazette

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

Wednesday, Nov. 6

LIBERAL ARTS student council meeting, 125 Sparks, 4:30 o'clock.

CAMPUS CENTER CLUB meeting, 228 Sparks, 7 o'clock.

CHEM-PHYSICS student council meeting, 417 Sparks, 7:30 o'clock.

DRUIDS initiation, in front of Old Main, 7:30 o'clock.

ASME MEETING, 110 EE, 8 o'clock.

SCABBARD AND BLADE reorganization meeting, 101 Carnegie Hall, 7 o'clock.

FROTH ADVERTISING Staff meeting, Froth Office, Carnegie Hall, 7 o'clock.

NEWMAN CLUB Discussion Group, Church Rectory, 7 o'clock.

HOME ECONOMICS Club meeting, 14 Home Economics, 7 o'clock.

College Placement Service

Arrangements for interviews should be made in 204 Old Main.

NOVEMBER 8—Glenn L. Martin Company will interview B.S. candidates who will graduate in January from mechanical engineering, civil engineering, aeronautical engineering, and electrical engineering. Also persons completing advanced degrees in mathematics and physics.

NOVEMBER 8—Linde Air Products Company will interview eighth semester students in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, physics, chemistry, and chemical engineering.

NOVEMBER 9—Pennsylvania Railroad will interview eighth semester men in the curricula of civil eng and electrical eng.

NOVEMBER 12 and 13—Atlantic Refining Company will interview eighth semester mechanical engineers and persons receiving B.S., M.S., or Ph.D. degrees in 1947 in chemistry and chem eng.

NOVEMBER 12 and 13—Eastman Kodak Company will interview B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. candidates who will receive degrees in January from the following curricula: Chem, phys, chem-eng, civil-eng, industrial-eng, electrical-eng, mech-eng, and metallurgy. Also are interested in C.&F. eighth semester men for accounting, statistics, and planning work.

At The Movies

CATHAUM: "Home Sweet Homicide," Lynn Bari.

STATE: "Jungle Princess," Dorothy Lamour.

NITTANY: "High School Herd," Freddy Stewart.

College Health Service

Admitted to the Infirmary on Thursday: Elouise Black.

Admitted Friday: Jerome J. Cooper, Harry Klatz, Samuel Tyson. Discharged: Shirley Goldich, Sheldon Kalmutz, Belle Mermelstein, Raymond Midgett, Shirley Reet.

Admitted Saturday: Mary Evans, Jane Whitby. Discharged: John Fague, Isadore Goldhirsch, Jane Morrison.

Admitted Sunday: Robert J. Beyer. Discharged: Isadore Bresch, Harry Klatz.

Admitted Monday: Judith Arner, James Burnham, Charles Pfeeger, and Howard Schwartz. Discharged: Elouise Black.

Admitted Tuesday: Frederick Caccese, James Quirk. Discharged: Jerome Cooper, Charles Pfeeger, Howard Schwartz, Frank Thompson, Jane Whitby.

Letters

We Object . . .

TO THE EDITOR: We object to your editorial answering Richard Frontman's clear-thinking letter on the standing of our Negro players in the Miami-State football game.

Our objection is mostly one of principle, mainly, your editorial policy toward this abominable situation. Please, Mr. Editor, wake up and face the facts. You lightly gloss over the importance of our colored football players because:

1. "Injuries could prevent either (Triplett and Hoggard) from making the trip." It is even more possible our first string will incur injuries, necessitating the use of one or both of our colored players.

2. "Neither of the men are in the starting lineup." They are still members of the squad (note Triplett's two sensational touchdowns against Fordham, his winning score against Colgate, and his play against Michigan State).

3. "I think, after spending two years in the Southland, they would (make it rough for any of our colored players)." For your information, MISTER EDITOR, the slightest effort on your part will show that the Miami coach, Jack Harding, and his assistant, Art Morse, are both Pennsylvania men, formerly coaching at the University of Scranton. Miami had exactly one starting Southern player against Villanova last Friday night.

Nevertheless, if the Miami squad would resort to unusually rough tactics, that in itself would be reason enough to cancel the game.

But Mr. Editor, even if there were no colored players on the Penn State squad, we feel that our school has no right to play any team which follows a prejudicial policy regardless of how much money we make on the game.

As editor of the only school paper, we feel that it is your duty to condemn, not condone, such action on the part of our Athletic Association. By virtue of your position as editor, you have the power to sway the opinions of our student body. How can you expect us to have any faith in what we read in the Collegian when its editor writes such pure, unadulterated drivel, the like of which any college newspaper should be ashamed to print.

Let's take a lesson from the University of Nevada which is scheduled to meet Mississippi State on November 16. The slightest hint on the part of Mississippi State inquiring about Negro players on the Nevada team brought immediate threats of cancellation.

We are not publicity hounds, Mister Editor, but this is one time we would like to see our names in print—along with our letter.

—Robert L. Sproat, Joseph J. Kolnick, Richard M. Haley, Eugene J. Schlaryer, Eugene Taren, Herman A. Piven

Nauseated . . .

TO THE EDITOR: The second part of your article in Friday's Collegian, dealing with rumors, nauseated me for the following reasons:

1. The obvious reasons you gave which don't seem obvious at all, seem to be one-sided. Isn't it just as possible for some of "The Regulars" to be injured, thereby making it a necessity for Triplett and his other colored friend to become permanent starters for the remaining games?

2. Substitutions are often the best thing a coach can do; especially when one of the regulars isn't "hitting it."

3. A varsity squad consists of two full teams at least; therefore, the starting eleven isn't always the best combination. (Remember Michigan State's Reader?)

4. You, Editor, have failed to produce authenticity for your report. "Triplett is definitely not a defensive player." I challenge your right to make any such obnoxious statement. What is your football background? Is any one student on the campus eligible to say who shall be classed as good, poor, fair, bad, etc. . . . in regard to the team?

5. The editor failed to find out whether or not these two boys would care to play in Miami (a news angle of the first magnitude).

In defense of Wally Triplett, Editor, it seems to me that he has played as good a defensive game as any other secondary man on the squad. Also, he has proved that he can catch passes and produce touchdowns.

In athletics, Editor, there is a tendency for the athletes to suffer from a slight case of "Charley-horse-between-the-ears," which was probably evident in the State-Michigan State game, when we were leading by 14 points.

I, too, would like to know where Frontman learned his information; then, too, if his words prove true, I agree with him in having the game cancelled. After all, there is no room for discrimination on any American sporting field.

Frederick W. Smith

What Gives . . . ?

TO THE EDITOR: Lately there has been much comment on the subject of school spirit here at Penn State. It has been especially noticeable in regard to our football team.

On October 19th, I joined the throngs of excited spectators at Beaver Field anxiously awaiting the start of the Michigan State game. State "roared" onto the field and I leaped to my feet to greet the team with a rousing cheer, a custom of most spirited colleges.

Imagine my surprise and disappointment to find that "polite applause" was the vogue. Again, on October 25th, a group of students congregated; this time to see the team off for their game with Colgate.

When an enthusiastic few stepped forward to take part in the pulling of the buses to Burrowes road, someone was heard to mumble, "What the heck are they going to do?" Then the struggling few galloped off while a silent mass of students "stared" their hilarious send-off. What Gives? When did we die?

Bob Fredricuson

Common Sense Presents L. A. Revision at Forum

The two plans for the revision of the Liberal Arts curriculum will be presented by Common Sense Club forum Tuesday, November 12 in 121 Sparks at 7:30 p.m. All students in the School of Liberal Arts are urged to attend.

The two plans were submitted by the student Post-War Planning Committee which has been working for several years and the faculty of the School of Liberal Arts. They represent two different points of view.

Dr. R. Wallace Brewster will give the background of these plans. The plans will be presented by Ernest Nagy and Frederick Kecker. Leonard Ecker will be chairman of the forum.

Pitt Again Favors a Coed As Editor of Publication

Unlike Penn State, the University of Pittsburgh recently elected Eileen McInerney as the coed editor of the school's humor magazine, Panther. Miss McInerney is the third coed editing a campus publication.

The appointment of Miss McInerney makes an all-coed setup directing the three Pitt student publications. Jean Mostoller of Somerset is editor of The Owl, the student year book, and Tillie Sanker, of Verona, of the Pitt News.

Grange Dormitory for girls was built with contributions from the State Grange.

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