

Letters

Why Not Again?

TO THE EDITOR: Through no fault of their own, Thespians this week-end will be unable to accommodate all the students who would like to see their show. There simply aren't enough seats in Schwab for all those who wish to attend. I herewith offer a plan designed to alleviate this situation.

Due to the technical details involved in a production it's impossible to run more than two or three performances a week — if — the technicians must wait until Sunday afternoon to set up the stage. However, if they were able to "set up" on Monday, produce the following week-end, leave the scenery on stage Sunday, and continue performances the following week everyone could be accommodated.

This of course would require the co-operation of Mrs. Taylor and the choir but I believe that we could have a soloist in Chapel on the Sunday the stage was in use. If this were not feasible perhaps the choir could sit in the balcony or in the first few rows of the auditorium, the chaplain and the guest speaker would of course sit in front of the drawn curtain.

This is a plan that I think would work out successfully; at any rate, let's see something done for the people who want to support Thespian and Players shows but are unable to do so. What do the rest of you think?

Frank B. Palmer, Jr.

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Collegian Gazette

All calendar items must be in at the Daily Collegian office by 4:30 p.m. on the day preceding publication.

Thursday, Dec. 12

- ALL-COLLEGE Cabinet and College Council dinner, Nittany Lion Inn, 6:30 p.m.
- WRA Bowling Club, White Hall alleys, 7 o'clock.
- DAIRY Science Club meeting, 3 Dairy, 7 o'clock.
- WRA Swim Club, White Hall pool, 7:30 o'clock.
- WRA Fencing Club meeting, White Hall fencing room, 7:30 o'clock.

At The Movies

- CATHAUM: "Sun Valley Serenade," John Wayne.
- STATE: "King's Row," Ronald Reagan.
- NITTANY: "Smoky," Fred McMurray.

College Health Service

- Admitted to the infirmary Tuesday: Edna Myers.
- Admitted yesterday: John Cohee, Marian Dills, Ralph Oyler, Maurice Segovia.
- Discharged yesterday: Eleanor Brumbaugh, Marvin Demp, Mary Madeira.

The Philadelphia Life Insurance Company, an old line company, has agreed to entertain applications for life insurance in diabetic patients up to \$25,000.

Anyone interested in this information should consult with the director of the Health Service.

DR. HERBERT GLENN, Director

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Presumptuous?

TO THE EDITOR: It was not very gratifying as students at Penn State to find that our All-College Cabinet has been acting on its own hook in a matter that requires student consideration.

We are speaking specifically of the recent action of the Cabinet in appointing four of their own members as representatives to the forthcoming convention in Chicago for the formation of a National Students' organization.

This is a matter which directly affects each of us and yet not one word of publicity was given this convention by the All-College Cabinet, who it seems are going to represent us at Chicago without asking us how we feel about the various issues facing students today.

This is a far cry from the attitude taken by the majority of the universities throughout this area. We can cite a few examples: Lincoln University, near Philadelphia, has held mass student meetings to find out the sentiments of the students and have had a fund-raising campaign to pay the expenses of the delegates. Temple University is having a public election to arrange for their delegates to the convention. City College of New York is doing likewise with a fund-raising campaign in addition. Harvard University has set up two committees; one to stimulate interest on their own campus, and another to visit other campuses in New England to bring the students to realize the importance of the forthcoming convocation.

On this campus there has been absolutely no information dispersed whatsoever. And yet these delegates are to go to Chicago to represent us. While they may constitute our student government representatives, on what basis have they a mandate to say they represent the general views of the Penn State student body.

We feel that there should be a general election of delegates to the conference, but if that is impractical at the present time, the A.C.C. should at least call for meetings where we students can discuss the issues involved and then select delegates to represent our opinions.

Speaking conservatively it is not praiseworthy on the part of A.C.C. to appoint their own members as expense-paid delegates to a convention in Chicago with no word to the students.

The conference in Chicago has been called to set up a National Union of Students to take concentrated action on student problems and views. The least we can expect from our delegates is a statement explaining what they intend to bring up and what they stand for.

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Thanks

TO THE EDITOR: Because of the kindness of the students who purchased tickets for our Bridge and Gin Rummy Party on December 4, rheumatic fever victims in hospitals throughout the United States will have additional funds to help them regain their health.

Phi Sigma Sigma sorority wishes to thank the student body for its support in this urgent drive for funds.

Rose Kibrick
Philanthropic Chairman



Ray and Tawnie Fortunato, Jim McKechnie, Betty Worrell

Grove's Band, Quartet, Make Music For Show

Blending their voices in smooth harmony the Thespian quartet, better known as Forchie's Four, will appear singing "The Itsy Bitsy Spider" when "No Kick Coming" opens on the stage of Schwab auditorium, 7 p.m., Friday and Saturday.

The quartet includes Tawnie Hill Fortunato, Betty Worrell, Jim McKechnie, and Ray Fortunato who writes the arrangements. This group also appeared in the Thespian show last spring.

Speaking of music, "No Kick Coming" wouldn't be complete without the orchestra to accompany the songs and dances. Paul Grove's seven piece band under the direction of Walt Klinikowski will be in the pit as the curtain goes up, playing "On the First Day of School," one of the 11 numbers used in the production.

All the music used in the show is original and had to be arranged for the orchestra. Virge Neilly, Walt Klinikowski, Bob Mulligan, Huff Hall, and Bob Finger took over this painstaking job. The

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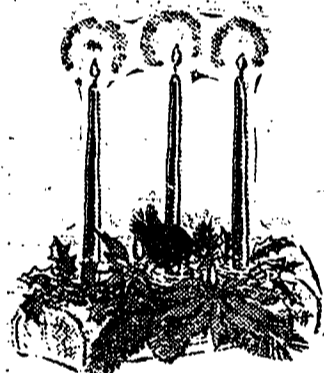
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5 to 8 P.M.

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AT STUDENT UNION

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TO PENN STATE STUDENTS

PENNSYLVANIA GREYHOUND LINES wish to announce to students that special buses will operate from State College, December 21, 1946 to points on the Pittsburgh, Scranton, New York City, and Philadelphia Divisions.

Reservations for seats on the Special buses will be made with the purchase of your ticket and should be made as far in advance as possible, but not later than 11:00 P.M. of December 20, 1946.

Special buses will leave from the Campus Parking Lot, located south of the Recreation Building, at 12:45 P.M.

For tickets and information call at the Greyhound Post House, 146 North Atherton Street. Phone 4181.