

Letters - From the Editor's Mailbox

Defends Independents

TO THE EDITOR: At the Junior Prom, 21 February, the entire seating capacity was taken up by various campus organizations—mostly fraternities. A large percentage of the students in attendance were unaffiliated with such organizations—the so-called independents.

These students and their dates were on their feet during the entire evening. Between dances they stood in a crowd in front of the bandstand—while many of the booths had empty chairs. We feel that these independent students were treated unfairly. The dance, which was sponsored by the Junior class (headed by an independent) was supposedly given for the entire student body and not for favored organizations.

We want an explanation. The answers—"any organization could have a booth for \$5" and "The non-fraternity men had the IMA booth" (capacity 20)—do not satisfy us. There seems to be but one

explanation: Discrimination against independent students by the dance committee headed by Mr. Shrum. Signed by both fraternity and independent men.

Robert Scallon Gilbert Walz Charles E. Hurd
James L. Wolf Paul Tanke Joseph Schonberg

Fireside Chats

TO THE EDITOR: A number of months ago an editorial appeared in Collegian which was concerned with the formation of some instrument through which students and faculty might become better acquainted outside the classroom and air mutual interests and problems.

Since then, there has seemed to be an undercurrent of feeling along this line which has broken out once in a while.

Before the war the PSCA took the initiative in forming a student-faculty relations committee. The results of those meetings are on file. Perhaps the committee ought to be re-activated.

There was another successful program before the war called "Fireside Sessions" in which a member of the faculty or administration would be selected from a prepared list by a fraternity, sorority, or independent group to invite to dinner.

After dinner the guest would speak briefly and informally on a subject also selected mutually ahead of time and then a bull session ensued.

The sessions were limited to an hour, but could go on to a later time if desired.

Again Fireside Sessions are being instituted. They will run from March 3 through the 23rd.

One hundred and seven living units have been informed through their officers about the program and a list of 48 available administrative and faculty personnel together with selected topics has been sent to these same units.

Hours have been spent in the organizing of this program and quite a little postage, but very few sorority, fraternity or independent groups have shown any interest by checking their lists and sending them back.

In fact, to date four fraternities and four independent units have answered that they would like to invite certain faculty or administrative personnel to their groups, and five of this group have actually planned a total of 16 sessions in the three-week period the sessions are running.

The list of professors is of highest quality and the subjects cover anything of interest to the modern college man or woman.

Here is a workable program in student-faculty relations. It isn't a chore for any group and it need not be boring. I think this is an opportunity no sorority, fraternity or independent group should pass up.

I wonder if there aren't at least twenty-five more groups that would like to sign up for a Fireside Session by March 1?

—James T. Smith
The PSCA

Wrong Place, Wrong Time

TO THE EDITOR: The task of maintaining the campus walks, drives, and parking lots in a safe and useable state during the winter months and in particular this past week has undoubtedly not been an easy one. The department responsible for such work deserves little criticism.

But unfortunately I happened to be in the wrong place and at the wrong time Saturday night.

I doubt very much whether it was with foresight that those responsible prepared the Western Pollock Road parking lot for the capacity crowd of automobiles that was certainly expected to—and did—arrive.

Leaving the lot was somewhat difficult. The western approach from 322, deceptively clear, resembled a farmer's lane after a three-day blizzard with three feet of snow.

The random parking of autos conspicuously indicated the absence of the Campus Patrol, but who assisted ably in removing the last car within an hour.

Commendation, and not criticism, is due them. I just happened to be stuck in the wrong place and at the wrong time.

—William H. McCracken

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Collegian Gazette

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

Wednesday, Feb. 26

- PSCA CABINET meeting, 304 Old Main, 6:45 o'clock.
- FROTH Junior and senior editorial board meeting, 3 Carnegie Hall, 7 o'clock.
- DRUIDS meeting, 418 Old Main, 7 o'clock.
- CAMERA CLUB meeting, 411 Old Main, 7 o'clock.
- THESPIAN tryouts for technical crews, Little Theatre, Old Main, 7 o'clock.
- NEWMAN CLUB discussion group meeting, Rectory of Our Lady of Victory Church, 7:30 o'clock.
- PHI MU ALPHA meeting, 100 Carnegie Hall, 8:30 o'clock.
- WIRA Modern Dance Club, dance room, White Hall, 7 o'clock.

At the Movies

- CATHAUM: "Genius at Work," with Wally Brown.
- STATE: "I've Always Loved You," with Phillip Dorn.
- NITTANY: "Susie Steps Out," with David Bruce.

College Health Service

Admitted to the infirmary Monday: David Adolphsen, Lucile Burrall, Frank Hay, John Hughes and John Sheeha.

Admitted Tuesday: Jack Behnken, Melissa Bigoney, Betty Gibbons and Leon Rothberg.

Discharged Tuesday: John Gearhart.

College Placement Service

Representatives of the central sales division of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company will be on the campus Thursday and Friday, March 13 and 14, to interview senior men who have an interest in selling, credit and accounting fields.

The Texas Company will have its representatives on the campus Wednesday, March 12, to interview eighth semester men for the following curricula: chemical engineering, chemistry, commercial chemistry, physics, civil engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering and mechanical engineering.

Predator and Gamble Company will be represented on the campus Thursday and Friday, March 13 and 14, to interview eighth semester men for the following curricula: mechanical engineering, industrial engineering, chemical engineering and chemistry—B.S., M.S. or Ph.D.

Lose A Watch in the Snow? Then Try Sweeping Service

Herman Lotstein threw a snowball yesterday, and his wristwatch went with it.

After hours of fruitless search with flashlight and shovel, a new scheme typical of the post-war world was hit upon, and Lotstein obtained permission from Captain Yount of the ROTC department to borrow a mine sweeper.

Today a mine sweeping team is being recruited from the Zeta Beta Tau house consisting of Sheldon Mermelstein, Froth Business Manager, who holds the purple heart for injuries sustained while operating a mine

sweeper in the ETO, and Julian Eliasoph, ex-medic.

Mermelstein knows there are no mines in State College, but says, "A medic's O.K. Suppose I fall down or something?"

AIEE Lecture

Mr. L. F. Parachini of the Weston Electrical Instrument Company will speak on "The D'Arsonval Mechanism Adapted to A.C., R.F., Temperature, and Other Measurements" at the American Institute of Electrical Engineers lecture in 110 E.E. at 7:30 o'clock tonight, reported Thomas Andrews, president of the society.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

All classified advertisements must be in by 4:30 p.m. day preceding issue. Prices are: 40¢ for one insertion, \$1.00, three insertions, 17 words or less. Call Collegian, 711.

THESPIAN music wanted. If you have original music, call Ray Fortunato at Phi Delta Theta, 4957.

LOST—Alpha Delta Sigma "Key", engraved "Donald H. Shaner" on back. Please call 4989 if found. Reward.

LOST—Parker "51" grey and black pen. Please return to Steve at Fairmount Hall or call 3483.

LOST—By chorus member at White Hall Feb. 7, bracelet inscribed LOUIS ROBERTS. 3855, after 5 p. m.

FOR RENT—Double room for two students, 110 McAllister St.

FOUND—Blue Eversharp pen, 2nd floor rest room of Sparks. Call 4133, ask for Callie.

SINGLE ROOM, Pollock Circle, available immediately; occupant going fraternity. Call Youtz, 3985.

WANTED—Single-breasted student to Emcee Penn State Club's All-College talent show. Contact Student Union "Tootsweet."

PLEASE—Will person who found Log-Log deci-trig slide rule in 2nd floor Ath Lounge, west side, return to Eileen, 346 Ath. After 8 semesters sentimental value. Reward.

LOST—Chiffon scarf, light blue and sequins. Sentimental value. Reward. Call Edie, 333 Ath, or 2758.

DESK for sale; drop front, two drawer; \$10. Peck, 524 Windcrest, evenings.

FOR SALE—1946 Hudson Super-6 sedan; radio, heater; excellent condition. \$1550. Geo. Rolles, 140 E. College.

WANTED—Agents to sell History of World War II; part or full time. Ex-GI, here's your chance! No investment, no deliveries; just reap the harvest. Box 421, Dept. P, State College, Pa.

PRESSING while you wait. 3-day dry-cleaning service. New suits for sale. Quick Press Shop, rear of 118 S. Pugh St.

LOST—A slide rule; left in Room 225 Mineral Industries Building last Tuesday. Reward for return. Phone 4972.

RISE FOR TWO to Allentown. Leave Friday noon, return Sunday evening. Call Mary 427, Claire 127, Ath.

BOARD available for four male students at Kimmels, 243 S. Pugh.

BIRTHDAY CAKES, wedding cakes, coffee cakes, and other cakes. Frida Stern, 122 Irvin; phone 4818, State College.

WANTED—35 millimeter enlarger, ham receivers, prism binoculars, spotlights, bathroom fixtures. Bud Yonker, Alpha Sigma Phi, 2252.

WANTED—Anyone interested in working on a technical crew for THESPIAN'S Spring Revue report to Little Theatre, Old Main, at 7 o'clock tonight.

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