

# Letters - From the Editor's Mailbox

## Cabinet Agenda

TO THE EDITOR: Here is the agenda for the next All-College Cabinet meeting on Thursday, March 13:

### Old Business—

Report of Commencement committee—Pfleeger.  
Report on proposed resolution to limit outside attendance at Rec Hall—Green.  
Report on printing of All-College Constitutions—Pfleeger.

### New Business—

Review of Party Platforms of Last Elections.  
Consideration of suggestions received in All-College Suggestion Box.  
All-College Election Code—Branigan.  
Representative to Student Welfare Committee—Branigan.

Sincerely,  
—Robert T. Foote, All-College President.

## Tru Blu Quartette

TO THE EDITOR: I'd like to borrow a Walter Winchell phrase and present orchids to the four gentlemen who appear every Friday and Saturday nights under the name of the Tru Blu Quartette.

These four musicians—Bill Keefauver, Harry Thomas, George Greenly and Hugh Ridall—have taken it upon themselves to supply the type of entertainment which hitherto hadn't been available in Centre County.

More power to the Tru Blu Quartette who are making life bearable in this dead county. I'm glad that there is something else to do now instead of taking in a movie or going to the Autoport and Rec Hall "rat races."  
Keep it up, fellas.

—R. B. Grimsley.

## What Constitutes 'Typical'?

TO THE EDITOR: The forthcoming contest has been publicized as a "search for the typical American Coed."

With that in mind we are attempting to find the "Typical Penn State Coed" as our entry.

### What constitutes "typical"?

Various luminaries have mentioned the characteristics of the girl of their choice. They put pulchritude, femininity, intelligence and a host of other imaginative qualities as standards.

But leave us not kid ourselves. The typical Penn State coed has the charm and beauty of an Ag. Hill bull wearing pancake and Chanel number five, and to choose that one doubtful Lamarr of the campus is a fraud. Furthermore, to pass her off on Mr. Powers as our average is indecent.

Why not send in the picture of the coed who

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

### Tuesday, March 11

- WRA Badminton Club, White Hall, 4 o'clock.
- WRA CLUB presidents' meeting, WRA room, White Hall, 6:15 o'clock.
- THETA SIGMA PHI meeting, 24 Atherton Hall, 6:15 o'clock.
- WRA Executive Board meeting, White Hall, 6:30 o'clock.
- WRA Outing Club, White Hall, 6:45 o'clock.
- CRITIQUE Poster crew candidate meeting, 9 Carnegie Hall, 7 o'clock.
- PANHELLENIC Council meeting, 418 Old Main, 7 o'clock.
- NEWMAN CLUB Bowling League, Dux Allys, 7 o'clock.
- PENN STATE Camera Club meeting and lecture, 410 Old Main, 7:15 o'clock.
- WRA Fencing Club, White Hall, 7:30 o'clock.
- ACE Initiation meeting, Atherton Lounge, 7:30 o'clock.

### At the Movies

CATHAUM: "Till the Clouds Roll By," with Frank Sinatra.  
STATE: "Magnificent Doll," with Ginger Rogers.  
NITTANY: "Lone Wolf in Mexico."

### College Health Service

Discharged from the infirmary Thursday: Mark Del Vecchio.  
Admitted Thursday: Shirley Herold and Richard Nailor.  
Discharged Friday to Centre County Hospital: Richard Nailor.  
Admitted Friday: Gloria Koblenz, Amy Kallney and Rita Pierce.  
Discharged Friday: Bethine Balsbaugh, Peter Johnson, Laura Johnston, Marian Van Tuyle and Ruth Wascher.  
Admitted Saturday: None.  
Discharged Saturday: Eleanor Casey, Shirley Herold, Gloria Koblenz and Thomas Poponec.  
Admitted Sunday: Jay Irwin, Patricia Morgan, Gerson Meckler, Alice Shade and Joseph Shein.  
Admitted Monday: Frank Di Augustine, William Junk and William Hollabaugh.  
Discharged Monday: John Muhs and Rita Pierce.

### College Placement Service

E. I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS CO., March 17 and 18, will interview eighth semester men in: ChE, Ch, Cer, IE, ME, Mng and PNG.  
KURT-SALMON CO., March 17, 18 and 19, will interview eighth semester IE and Ind. Psy. men.  
TEXAS CO., March 12, will interview eighth semester men in: ChE, Ch, CCh, Phy, CE, EE, IE and ME.

happens past the Cornerroom at a certain pre-arranged secret time?

At the specified second, Juba could swing open the doors, rush out, and capture the closest student female resembling a human.

There, blushing in all her crowning beauty, beauty would be the glorious Miss Penn State. Since our Lamarr could not compare to other Lamarrs, let alone outshine them, possibly our average coed could outsmoke, outdrink or outtalk them. Possibly she could add that something to the occasion which it lacked. That would be the Nittany campus-girlhood-feeling that the pseudo-Hollywoods had omitted.

At best she'd win; at least she'd get a few laughs. Since the whole thing is ridiculous, why not a little more gaiety? She might even show the country what type of person is taking up precious time, space and expense of our schools. Wouldn't that be a fitting reward?

—S. Ross.

## 'Crybabies'

TO THE EDITOR: Because of a few individuals, the Armed Forces of the United States in World War II were called the largest group of organized "crybabies" that ever represented the continental United States.

Demonstrations and riots perpetrated by these individuals have been a constant source of embarrassment to the War Department of this nation, and in some instances have indirectly caused difficulty in the organization of an efficient occupying force.

After reading the "Collegian" of Thursday, March 6, we are faced with the issue that some of these humanized homing pigeons have migrated within the limits of State College.

The petition signed by members of the "You Cry and I'll Cry Louder Club" criticizing preparation, quality, and selection of food served at Pollock Circle, is probably the most unfounded libel to be composed in the past decade.

The writer has been a waiter in many dining rooms and boarding houses, and has eaten in every diner in State College. In no regard has the food he received at the aforementioned sources compared with the food served at Pollock Circle.

The fact that 3,000 bottles of milk are served to 800 men daily is reason enough to praise the management.

In closing, may I suggest that the signers of the petition eat at one of the local diners for one week, and then enclose a letter of apology to the management of Pollock Circle along with your request to return.

—Max Stierstorfer.

## Can't Understand It

TO THE EDITOR: Can't understand why more coeds have not been entered in the Miss American Coed contest. There are dozens of beauties, here.

Doesn't anyone know Aletha Pottieger, Peggy Shettel, Mary Knapp and Gloria Terlizzi, to mention just a few?

All four of these girls are natural in both appearance and manners—and they're real beauties, too.

—Margie, a coed.

## Mil Ball Regulations

TO OUR READERS: The following information has been extracted from Army Regulations and may be used as a guide for proper dress at the Military Ball:

"It is more appropriate, for officers and enlisted men, (now not on active duty,) to wear the uniform of the highest rank held during honorable military service than it is to wear civilian clothing.

"Officers and enlisted men are not permitted to wear the insignia of the last overseas unit on the left shoulder, but it may be worn on the right shoulder. Insignia of unit to which assigned at present on left shoulder.

"The tuxedo may be worn with miniatures of authorized decorations, medals and awards."

As the Ball is an occasion of military character, the Military Ball Committee urges that these customs be observed.

(Ed. Note: Due to the non-availability of proper miniatures, customarily worn on military evening dress uniforms, for the Military Ball this year it will be considered proper to wear ribbons on evening clothes, according to Col. Ben-Hur Chastaine.)

—The Editor.

## Booing at Sports Events

TO THE EDITOR: The unfair conduct and poor sportsmanship displayed by some factions of the student body at the E.I.B.A. boxing tourney and other sports events held here recently has caused many to look askance at the group behavior of Penn Staters.

The adverse impression that visiting teams carry back to their respective schools threatens to blot out every trace of the high standards and reputation that this college once enjoyed through hard, clean competition and the fair-mindedness of its students.

Under the guidance of our coaching staffs, our athletes have maintained those high standards. It is the student body, whose conduct is prejudicial to the good name of the college.

While our group represents only a small part of the total enrollment, this organization will refrain at all times from undesirable conduct of this sort, in recognition of the worthy ideals which Penn State has previously maintained as a part of its tradition.

It is our hope that there will never be a day when we feel ashamed to call Penn State our College.

—The Members of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

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# Grads Eligible for ROTC Revives Navy Commissions Grand March

College graduates holding any degree can qualify for commissions as Ensigns in the U. S. Naval Supply Corps, Commander Charles M. Holcombe, executive officer, NROTC, said yesterday.

Candidates must be native born, or have been naturalized citizens for at least ten years, Commander Holcombe added. They must be physically fit; between 21 and 26 years old, and able to establish mental, moral and professional fitness, as well as an aptitude for the Naval Service. This is done, he said, by means of interviews, and college and employment records.

Students graduating in June 1947, who are interested should contact Naval Officer Procurement by letter for further details, Commander Holcombe said. The address of the nearest office is: Third Floor, Old Postoffice; Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, 19, Pa.

Officers selected will be given training at the Naval Supply Corps School, Bayonne, New Jersey.

"The revival of the traditional Grand March and pinning ceremony, which were in a good measure responsible for the success of the military dances of former years, will be featured in this year's Military Ball," said Capt. Irwin A. Hirsch, AUS, Military Ball publicity advisor.

The dance this year will be jointly sponsored by the Army and Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps and will present Elliot Lawrence and his orchestra at Recreation Hall on March 29. The members of the corps voted that this would be a no-corsage affair.

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Since this will be a formal dance, the cadets, midshipmen, and Reserve Officers are reminded that the wearing of dress uniforms is authorized by the Navy and War Departments, and is requested by the Military Ball Committee, said Hirsch.

## Film Club Sponsors

### Three Foreign Movies

"The Open City," "Love on a Dole," and "The Story of a Cheat" are expected to be brought into State College as soon as possible by the International Film Club, Edward Abramson, sociology professor and club founder, said today.

He added that the town theatre managers assured him several weeks ago that they will try to show the films. "The Open City," an Italian movie, tells of the Italian resistance against the Nazis in Rome.

"An English film, 'Love on a Dole,' shows the debasing effects of poverty on human character," said Abramson. "The Story of a Cheat" is a French satire, portraying the advantages and disadvantages of being a professional cheat."

# Blind Tots Get Benefits

Blind children will receive the benefits of the Delta Gamma musicale to be held at the Nittany Lion Inn at 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Local Delta Gamma active and alumnae chapters have combined to present a program of piano solos and duets, vocal solos, choral numbers, and a reading. The musicale is being given in support of the sorority's national project, "Aid to the Blind and Sight Conservation."

Maintenance of nursery schools for blind children, provision of hospital clinics, purchase of books in Braille for the blind, provision of scholarships for training orthoptic technicians in the near future, and purchase of glasses and special books for the partially blind are a few of the activities carried on under sponsorship of the national project.

Delta Gammas performing in the benefit musicale are Miss Jane Cowell, province secretary, Mrs. Paul Heberling, Janet Long, Rebecca Griffin, and the Delta Gamma double sextette.

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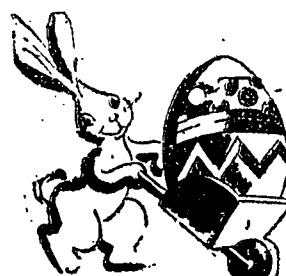
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