

Letters - From the Editor's Mailbox

Cheating in Classes

TO THE EDITOR: Probably most of the student body and professors have already read the following letter that was published in the March 10, 1947 edition of Life Magazine, but I would greatly appreciate it if you could print it in Collegian. This letter is in relation to the article on cheating in the University of Texas a few issues back.

"Sirs:—We professors are largely responsible for student cheating. We invite it by:

1. Our own stupidity. Any professor who gives the kind of quiz that can be passed by cribbing off the cuff, etc., isn't quite bright.
2. What we expect from the student in an examination. All semester he has been toting thick textbooks in some half-a-dozen subjects. In addition he has class lectures and collateral assignments. No mind, however brilliant, can absorb so much information in so short a time.
- Yet the student is expected to enter an examination blind, while the professor, who has confined himself to one field, has all along relied on his notes. He would 'flunk' without them.
3. The artificiality of the whole examination system. The student is supposed to know the answers to any question, sight unseen, thrown at him. But in life the lawyer may consult his legal tomes, the physician can refer to his medical books...

Sincerely,
Lois E. Wyman.

My Combat Boots

TO THE EDITOR: I am becoming a bit confused by the deluge of mail to your office concerning dress for the coming Military Ball. As my uniform no longer fits correctly, I would like to ask if I may wear, in addition to ribbons, my combat boots with Tuxedo

Sincerely,
Confused.

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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, March 12

- WRA Modern Dance Club, White Hall, 7 o'clock.
- IMA Bowling, Dux Alleys, 7 o'clock.
- NEWMAN Club Discussion Group, Rectory basement, 7:30 o'clock.
- AVC meeting, 417 Old Main, 7:30 o'clock.
- INTERNATIONAL Relations Club meeting, Acacia Fraternity, 8 o'clock.
- PHI MU ALPHA meeting, 100 Carnegie Hall, 8:30 o'clock.

At the Movies

- CATHAUM: "The Westerner," with Gary Cooper.
- STATE: "Rage in Heaven," with Ingrid Bergman.
- NITTANY: "The 13th Hour."

College Health Service

- Admitted to the infirmary Monday: Margaret Seyhert.
- Admitted Tuesday: Robert Drucker, Martha Ann Koons, James Neyhart, Jean Rapps and Joseph Shafran.
- Discharged Tuesday: Jay Irwin, Floyd Romesberg and Alice Shade.

College Placement Service

- WALWORTH CO., March 28, will interview eighth semester men in IE and ME.
- GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., March 24, 25, will interview eighth semester men in: EE, IE, Met, Phy, Cer, ME, ChE, Ch and Met. Eng.
- 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. Psv. men.
- TEXAS CO., March 12, will interview eighth semester men in: ChE, Ch, CCh, Phy, CE, EE, IE and ME.

Coeds Satisfy

TO THE EDITOR: In the past few weeks a few of our "Casanova's" have written letters which have dealt rather harshly with the coeds here at school. This practice has developed until it is now fashionable to talk about how homely the girls are.

That time worn joke that 90% of the girls are pretty and the others go to Penn State is out of date and definitely out of taste. The coeds at State can compare favorably with any group of girls of a comparable nature anywhere.

Anyone who doesn't believe this, can stand down at the bus station any big weekend and observe the so-called "queens" who come to town.

To "Robert Taylor" Ross, who must have been overlooked when the Snow King was selected, we can only suggest that he is wasting his time here at State and should be in Hollywood where he can be with women more to his tastes.

We who are not Gregory Pecks or Clark Gables in disguise, are quite satisfied with the coeds who by their silence in this matter show a great deal better breeding than their more vociferous critics.

—Gilbert Zuccarini, Bill Reid, Al Green, Walt Bagnall, Dick McAdams, Lloyd Holdeman.

Open Your Eyes

TO THE EDITOR: We suppose that Mr. Ross thinks this campus is simply crawling with Tyrone Powers, etc. Well, open your eyes, brother! It really is quite a shock when you begin looking around at some of these creatures on campus called men. The example they set up for the coeds is nothing to brag about.

It's too bad his acquaintances are limited to Ag Hill bulls. Maybe if he would get around a little more he would find that there are quite a few coeds who don't have to depend on drinking or smoking for their popularity. Or is that his trouble—that type won't date him?

If he thinks our coeds here are so bad, why not go someplace else where he thinks he could find better? Or if he came here just for the school, then what is he doing worrying about the coeds anyhow?

As a final word, may we leave this thought with him. Before he begins tearing the girls apart, look over the men a little more carefully.

Also instead of always seeking out the exception to the rule, take notice of the good qualities of the average coed.

—"Six Disgusted Coeds."

Ah, Spring

According to the poet, when winter comes spring cannot be far behind, and with spring comes Cabinet's plea to "keep off the grass." Cabinet's "keep off the grass" committee is even now making plans for its annual campaign against people who take shortcuts across grassy areas on campus.

Unfortunately, however, automobiles apparently are not under Cabinet's jurisdiction, for at almost every athletic event in Rec Hall or at New Beaver Field, and even during classes in Sparks, one may see cars parked all over the lawns near the tribunals, overflow from parking areas near Rec Hall and Sparks.

Since the ground at these times is often soft and muddy, the cars' tires tear deep ruts in the formerly smooth lawns. When the ground is not covered with snow, even now, these tire ruts can be seen very plainly. What will these lawns look like when the grass begins to grow this spring?

Why not increase the scope of our "keep off the grass" campaign this year, and keep both feet and tires off the grass?

—By Joan Peters

Edit Quips

• They can laugh and scorn "the low standards of the LA school!" but anyone who has ever tried to petition a course will swear (as they wail and gnash their teeth) that no more hard-hearted, exacting unrelenting committee exists than the petitioning committee which has set itself up as "the watchdog and upholder of the standards of the Liberal Arts School."

Sinichak Warns---

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picture, and return the proof to the Photo Shop.

AVC council, Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Omicron Pi, The Collegian staff, Froth staff, Forensic council, Penn State Grange, and members of Judicial.

Men's Debate team, Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Sigma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Phi Alpha, and the football, soccer, and varsity track teams.

All groups that have proofs now are requested to turn in the identified proofs to the Photo Shop immediately.

Governor Duff---

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must approve the governor's recommendation. The legislature can increase or reduce the grant.

In 1945 the former governor had requested \$4,490,862 for general maintenance, \$90,000 for Mineral Industries research, \$35,000 for state industry research, \$70,000 for coal research, \$150,000 for crop

Theta Sigma Phi Gives Skit on Early Coeds

Botany class, with the first Penn State coed will be one scene of Theta Sigma Phi's Matrix Table skit at the Nittany Lion Inn Monday.

A series of scenes of the first coeds, the skit includes a famous literary society meeting that might be considered a precursor of the present day houseparty.

Theta Sigma Phi members who have speaking parts are Jean Thurston, Marilyn Jacobson, Kay Badollet, Jane Schmitt, Gloria Parks, Marjorie Mousley, Rosemary Ghantous, and Edith Dreyer. Lynette Lundquist, president of the fraternity, will narrate.

Triangle

H. Alvin Hamer, Charles Hurl, Richard Koeck, and James Roberts were recently initiated by Triangle.

study, \$884,938 for agriculture extension and \$293,199 for agriculture research.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

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

SINGLE vacancy Pollock Circle; immediate occupancy. Call Hettinger, Dorm 12, Room 9; phone 3936.

ONE-HALF double room, second floor. Also board in mixed dining room for students or married couples. 311 South Allen street. Phone 4630.

LOST—Army pilot ring with green jade stone center; inscribed Nepier Field. \$5 reward. Call 3850.

IF YOU took Alligator topcoat from Delta Sigma Phi by mistake Saturday night, please return to Mr. Galbraith's office or call 2972 after 6 p. m. It's cold outside!

BIRTHDAY CAKES, wedding cakes and other cakes. Frida Stern, 122 Irvin. Phone 4818, State College.

STUDENTS' LAUNDRY washed and ironed; will call and deliver. Call Boalsburg 2524.

RIDERS WANTED — To Philadelphia; leave Saturday noon, return Sunday night. Call 9-3541 between 8-9 Tuesday or Wednesday night.

LOST—Pi Lambda Phi jeweled fraternity pin, Friday night. Reward. Call 3204, ask for Manny.

WANTED—Riders to Meadville; leave Friday, 3:15, return Sunday. Call 3946, Room 13, Dorm 7.

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FOR SALE—14-piece Dietzgen Designo Drawing Instrument set. Call Collins, 2161.

LOST—Raspberry red button from winter coat, between Diner and Carnegie. Please call Pat, Ext. 711—170.

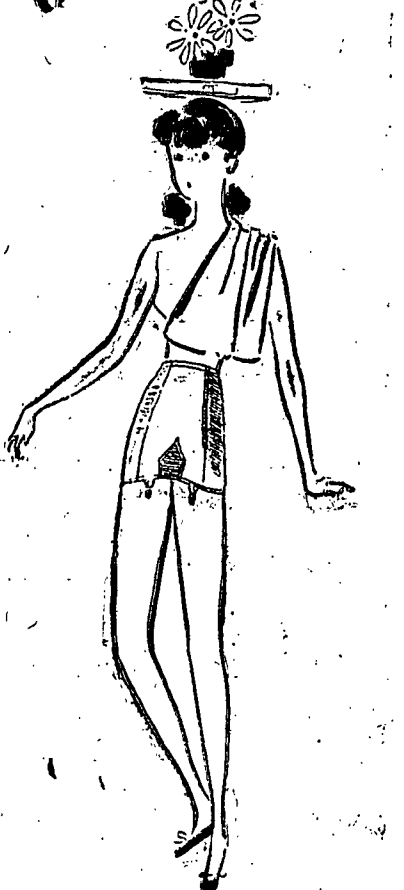
WANTED—Ride to and from Philipsburg for two, Saturday afternoon. Call Neilson, 3977.

LOST—3/4/47 (afternoon), 3rd Sparks, Navy Foul-weather Jacket; inside waistband marked "H G Svenson, Lt. (jg)". Have your jacket and gloves. Rog, ph. 4949.

LOST—Slide rule with name Moris Wiley on it, in 225 Mineral Industries. Phone 4972. Reward.

SUBSTANTIAL REWARD for return of K&E Log Log Dec-Trig Rule, or information leading to recovery of same. J.L.H. carved in end of case, J. Hayes on inside of flap. Rule number was 252017. Phone 3250, Jack Hayes.

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