

# Have A Seat

Lawrence G. Foster

As long as the College enrollment keeps mounting and the size of Rec Hall remains the same, there will be numerous problems confronting dance committees. Probably the question of the need for individual booths for campus groups rates high on the agenda when these dance committees meet.

There were a few scattered complaints following the Junior Prom which had some merit. Perhaps the most workable arrangement in recent years was the one used at the "Moonlight Magic" (Les Brown) dance last spring. There were no

booths, but three rows of chairs around the outer fringe of the dance floor seemed to accommodate all those who wanted to "sit this one out."

Aside from giving the independent students a place to sit, the arrangement provided more room for dancing. It might be well for the senior dance committee to take this into consideration when they plan the seating arrangement for their dance in May.

Until the proposed Student Union becomes a reality there will be no ideal all-college dances.

# With The Editor

When anyone asks us how plans for "that Student Union" are coming along these days we have devised a stock answer to stop them.

Of course it's a rather jerry-built and somewhat dubious reply but until that Student Union is erected our story goes something like this:

Why, didn't you know? We've already got the makings of a Student Union. Course it isn't in one building but if you look carefully you can see it.

Take, for instance, the AVC's new home at Sky Top. It's about eight miles out of town but for the student craving a little social relaxation on a week-end it can't be beat.

The same holds true for the Paradise Cafe in Bellefonte where the Tru Blu Sextet (they may even be an octet by now) entertains on week-ends.

And then there's Woodman Hall which the X-GI Club has taken over for weekend entertainment.

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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.

### Tuesday, March 25

- WRA Badminton Club meeting for fall elections, White Hall, 4 o'clock.
- WRA Outing Club meeting for fall elections, White Hall, 6:45 o'clock.
- COLLEGIAN compulsory advertising staff meeting, 8 Carnegie Hall, 7 o'clock.
- PANHELLENIC Council meeting, 418 Old Main, 7 o'clock.
- NEWMAN Club bowling league, Dux Alleys, 7 o'clock.
- CHESS Club meeting, 7 Sparks, 7 o'clock.
- WRA Fencing Club meeting for fall elections, White Hall, 7:30 o'clock.
- X-GI Club business meeting, 121 Sparks, 8 o'clock.

### College Health Service

Admitted to the infirmary Thursday: Bruce Blough, Charlotte Garrell and Donald Wolfe.

Admitted Sunday: Charles Adler, Charles Ashurst, Suzanne Conroe, Louise Lowe, William Machonis, Martha Manderbach, Robert Marshall, Shirley Pritzker and Mary Velasquez.

Discharged Friday: John Barker, Jane Fouracre, Charles Hatton, Herbert Linsenberg, Robert Lowell, Frances Mitchell, Paige Seely, Robert Sloat, and Reba White.

Admitted Saturday: Jo Anne Beaver, Samuel Eyer, George Locotas, James Hutchings, Reed Pratt and Andrew Sottile.

Discharged Saturday: Edwin Abernethy, Jack Beezer, Charlotte Gorrell, John Ketner, Richard Larrabee, Louise Lowe, Robert Stevens and Donald Wolfe.

Admitted Sunday: Harriet Cline, James Farrell, Eugene Martinelli, David Nemeth and Willard Rissmiller.

Discharged Sunday: Charles Adler, Harry Eisenhuth, Robert Floor, James Hitchings, Louis Levi, William Machonis, William Marshall, Andrew Sattile, Mary Velasquez and David Wagoner.

Admitted Monday: William Anderson, Irvin Dietl, Edwin Manteverde, Negley Norton, Dorothy Richardson, Philip Schumacher, John Sease, Blair Thompson, Marvin Thomashower, and Mary Lois York.

Discharged Monday: Bruce Blanch, Samuel Eyer, George Locotas, Martha Manderbach, Reed Pratt, Shirley Pritzker and Samuel Tamburo.

### No Visitors

Due to crowded conditions in the infirmary and the rapid spread of communicable diseases during the present changeable weather, it is requested that students refrain from visiting patients in the infirmary until further notice.

DR. HERBERT GLENN, Director

### College Placement Service

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., March 24, 25, will interview eighth semester men in: EE, IE, Met, Phy, Cer, ME, Che, Ch and Met, Eng.

CINCINNATI MILLING CO., March 26 and 27, will interview eighth semester men in: IE and ME.

WALWORTH CO., March 28, will interview eighth semester men in IE and ME.

LEEDS & NORTHRUP CO., March 31 and April 1, will interview eighth semester men for their sales engineering training course in: EE, Phy, ME and IE.

PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS CO., April 1, will interview eighth semester men in: ME, CE, EE, IE and Ch. E.

CARNEGIE-ILLINOIS STEEL CORP., April 2, will interview eighth semester men in: Met, IE, Cer, CE, EE and FT.

That's located just this side of the southern borough limits.

Quite a big Student Union—with an annex in Bellefonte, Boalsburg and Waddle. A fine Student Union if you have a car.

But there's more to this hypothetical Student Union we now have, for you see, a Student Union is more than a mere social center.

The student book exchange operated at the beginning and close of semesters is part of this elusive outfit. Despite the fact that it's been located in several places—the old armory, the library, Old Main—enough students find it each semester to make use of it and save themselves thousands of dollars in the aggregate.

And over in Pollock Circle there's a fellow who will trim your hair for a nominal fee... he uses a stool, to be sure, and it's only a one-stool "shop" but that's a start toward the barber shop our real Student Union will have.

So you see, if you really stretch your imagination, we do have "a Student Union" at Penn State.

# Letters

## Easter Vacation

TO THE EDITOR: It seems to me that the Collegian would be doing the student body as a whole a great favor if you would dispatch one of your news hounds on an assignment to clear up a confusing rumor being heard on campus these days. I refer to the reports about the date for the beginning of Easter vacation, which, according to the College calendar as posted, is April 3 at 11:50 a. m.

I would greatly appreciate your early investigation of this matter, and a reply of some type to this letter.

—Puzzled.

An investigation by "news hound" Al Ostar reveals that the Easter vacation has not been changed. As previously announced, it will run from 11:50 the morning of April 3 until 8 o'clock in the morning, Wednesday, April 9.

## You Can Relax

TO THE EDITOR: This missive is not concerned with the quality or lack of it, of the material presented in the Collegian. You can relax if you wish.

Last week my slide rule mysteriously vanished. I reported it to the proper authorities who, I might add, were rather cool about the whole thing.

As a final requiem I inserted an advertisement in Collegian informing the world of my loss.

This morning I received a phone call informing me of the whereabouts of my wandering slide rule and I now have it in my possession again.

From this experience I conclude that some people do read the Collegian!

Yours truly,  
Jack Hayes.

## Cabinet Agenda

TO THE EDITOR: Here is the agenda for the All-College Cabinet meeting on Thursday, March 27, 1947:

### OLD BUSINESS

Report of committee investigating possibilities of obtaining new uniforms for Blue Band —Green

Consideration of proposed amendment to Article XII, Section 2. of All-College Constitution.—Foote

### NEW BUSINESS

Report concerning expenditure of funds allotted to the School Councils.—Green

Review of suggestions placed in All-College Suggestion Box.—Foote

Sincerely,  
Robert T. Foote  
All-College President

## Anti-Franco Week

TO THE EDITOR: Penn State students have been discredited as being interested in social affairs, in campus politics, in sports, and only superficially in the world beyond the borough limits.

We rise to our defense, time and again, point to bull sessions that we hold, and letters that we write to the editor.

From time to time, we voice opinions about such things as the food at Pollock Circle, about the seating arrangements in the dining commons at Atherton Hall, and even the exorbitant prices at the local theatres.

We gripe and write letters, but we are accused of allowing the physical isolation of Penn State to limit our mental scope. We feel this to be not completely true.

We blame our disinterest on the rationalization that individual action is not effective. This week we have an opportunity to act with others on a question, not only of personal and national importance, but of international as well.

The question of action against Fascist Spain is being brought to the campus by Common Sense. Here is an opportunity to be effective because we are working with a group.

Let's not allow others to be able to say we passed up an opportunity to participate in world affairs.

Nancy Blough

# Campus Robins Chirp; Mickey Groundhog Denies Spring

Have you seen your first robin of the season yet?

Dean Warnock saw his on St. Patrick's Day on the east campus. People have been calling Dean Warnock to report robins they have seen about Centre County.

Captain Marks has observed several robins hugging the sidewalk, near the steam tunnels for warmth, for the past few months, but is not sure whether they are new robins, or just the ones that hung around all winter.

Robins are believed by some people to be the first harbingers of spring, and they watch for them with eagerness.

"Nuts!" said Mickey, Centre County's own groundhog, and weather prophet, from his hole of honor at the State Police sub-station at Rockview.

Mickey is a cocky young fellow, and feels that his weather prognostications are much more scientific and reliable than a simple robin's.

"I predict two more weeks of winter, frosts and cold winds, before spring really comes to stay," stated Mickey. He then retired to his straw covered hole with a snort at all robins, and refused to make any further statement.

# Rainbow Places Second In Judging Contest

Abner H. Rainbow, horticulture senior, tied for second place in the annual national inter-collegiate flower judging competition at the National Flower and Garden Show in Chicago last week.

The College placed fourth in the competition which was won by Cornell University. Other members of the team were Florence Roberts, Richard Kuklentz and John Smouse.

# New Dorms —

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domitory units that will accommodate 1200 more students.

Seven of these construction projects will be a part of the postwar construction program of the Commonwealth. They were selected by Governor Edward Martin, acting upon recommendation of the Public Instruction Department, from a list submitted by the College.

The projects are: A new wing for the Recreation Building, two new wings for the Mechanical Engineering laboratory, a Mineral Industries unit, a classroom building, a Naval and Military Science building, a Plant Industries structure, and improvements to the Power Plant.

Students at the College were required, in the early years, to perform three hours of manual labor daily.

# Modern Dancers Schedule Recital

The WRA modern dance concert group will present their annual dance recital in White Hall at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

The twelve members of the group are under the direction of Miss Dorothy V. Briant and will be accompanied by Jane Francis at the piano. Although there is no charge for admission, tickets must be presented at the door. Tickets may be secured at White Hall or from any member of the dance group.

A varied program has been planned, including "Fugue II," five verses of Carl Sandburg's "Good Morning America," narrated by Richard Frontman, and "A Country Hick—fantasy of the Big City."

Special numbers include a dance arrangement with drums, depicting the rhythm of West African tribes, a Spanish duet by Gladys Lou Miller and Lee Ann Wagner. Miss Briant will present two numbers, "Sarabande" and "Giga and Badineve" by Corelli.

The final number of the concert will be a western roundup which will include all the members of the group.

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