

Everybody Pays

—Lawrence G. Foster

At a recent Cabinet meeting, a motion was passed which called for an additional ten cent Forensic Fee for all students. The money will be used to defray the expenses incurred by the Glee Club and the Debate Team.

Both organizations have contributed much to the College, and there isn't any question regarding their need for expansion. From all appearances the last performance of the Glee Club was enjoyed by as many if not more townspeople than students. One of two reasons accounted for this. Either the townspeople were the first to arrive at Schwab, thus leaving many students among the people turned away, or, the student body wasn't interested in hearing the concert. We rather think that the latter is most unlikely.

There has been some severe criticism about allowing State College residents to participate

in campus affairs of this type. This does not stem from selfishness on the part of the student body, but rather from a general feeling that students come first.

The point is this. If the townspeople are to continue attending the concerts, why should the student body have to foot the expense. It would seem fairer to those students who have been turned away from affairs of this type if a small charge was levied on the people who took their seats in Schwab.

If the College makes no effort to consider the students first by closing these functions to outsiders, there seems no alternative but to charge them admission. While it may not do much to alleviate the crowded situation in Schwab, it is the only fair method for all concerned. Matric cards could be used to insure the free admittance of students.

Bouncing To School

Pollock Circle men and residents of some of the fraternities which are located on the outskirts of Boalsburg are always complaining about the long walk to campus but they really have no gripe when the situation at the Edinboro State Teachers College is considered.

The 259 male assignees who are virtually guaranteed admission to Penn State as sophomores for the 1947 fall term are billeted in three large hotels in Cambridge Springs.

The freshmen, most of whom are veterans, leave the hotels daily at 7 a.m. and board school buses for the six-mile bouncing trip to the campus. In the evening, after supper in the college dining room, the students return to their rooms between 6:30 and 7 p.m.

Some men must sleep together in double beds, and at least one hotel dining room is used as a study hall. Women assignees live in houses scattered throughout Edinboro.

Letters—From the Editor's Mailbox

Wants Cabinet Vote

TO THE EDITOR: "We notice that the State Party is organizing to give equal representation to independent students. Frankly, the independents we know don't care a dean's office excuse whether they're represented or not."

Since Pollock Circle forms a large portion of the independent men on campus, the above theory is slightly disproved by the recent election. The article was chosen merely for the fact that it is representative of the literature published in the past addressed more or less to the independents on campus.

A general estimate taken in Pollock Circle indicates that a large number of the men voted thus showing an interest in the student government of the college. Why the sudden interest? One has to merely note the platform of the State Party, its organization, and the effect it would have on the men in the Circle.

It is not generally known that Pollock Circle has its own governing body and is showing itself to be a well organized group. At the present moment a weekly paper is being published despite the handicap of a shortage of facilities and materials. Together with the fact that the men voted as a body in the past election for the welfare of Pollock Circle indicates the attempt at a good organization.

The men in Pollock Circle have shown a definite interest in student government, now is the time to meet them halfway and keep that interest alive for the men feel that they are living in more than a

living unit. Since we have to live in The Circle, we want to make it as comfortable as possible. This is the reason why we are interested in a student government, which is truly representative.

We believe, for the most part, that a representative on the All-College Cabinet would link us more closely to the whole college community. Next autumn our numbers will be greatly increased. Then we will again ask for representation on the All-College Cabinet.

—William B. Reed

Now You Know

TO THE EDITOR: The explanation of the relationship between weather and sleepiness, published in the issue of May 8, appears to be inadequate in view of work done by meteorologists specializing in the field of bioclimatology. The principal reason given by the article may be summarized as follows:

Air saturated with water greatly decreases the proportion of oxygen inhaled in a unit volume of air. As a result, the oxygen assimilation in the lungs is reduced and metabolism in the body cells is slowed down.

Actually, the content of liquid water in clouds and fogs, saturated air, may vary from 0.1 to 5.0 c.c. in 1,000,000 cubic centimeters of air. Thus the decrease in the proportion of oxygen due to the presence of water is negligible. Also, K. Buttner, in his book *Physikalische Bioklimatologie*, shows that inhaled air is always saturated with water in the respiratory tracts before reaching the lungs and so, saturated air in the lungs is the rule rather than the exception.

The cause of sleepiness in wet weather may be attributed to the decreased heat loss in the body. This heat loss is an important constituent in a constant temperature. Inhaled air is saturated and heated to body temperature. Exhaled air always has a relative humidity of 100 per cent and is warmer than when it was inhaled. Thus, the body loses heat by supplying moisture and by giving heat to inhaled air.

This loss usually amounts to about 10 per cent of the total loss but may amount to as much as 25 per cent in cold, dry climates. If the inhaled air is at a high temperature, or if it is saturated, the loss of heat from the lungs is greatly decreased. Under such conditions the effects of other factors in the heat balance, such as perspiration of the skin, are also decreased. The necessity for supplying heat to maintain body temperature is diminished and as a consequence, metabolism slows down.

The above discussion also shows that cooling of inhaled air in the nasal passages accounts for a pain in the forehead in very cold weather. These are only two of the many direct effects of atmospheric processes on the human body.

Perhaps these comments will provoke additional thought on the little publicized field of bioclimatology.

Yours truly,
D. G. Yerg

Deplorable?

TO THE EDITOR: Another deplorable situation has arisen at Penn State. It now seems that the long standing custom of carefully weighing the choice for valedictorian has given way to a combination of political pull and vested self-interest. It seems a shame that such an honored position has now reverted to the status of a political appointment under the spoils system.

As a result of this system, our June 1947 class valedictorian has not been chosen on the basis of student note or highest scholastic ability; but as a political plum engineered by an inside clique. It appears grossly unjust that the class day chairman (a political job) should ultimately make the decisions as to our valedictorian; and in this case even a personal appointment.

—John K. Pfahl
Ann Uhrick

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Independents Hillel Foundation Plan Carousel Elects Officers

"Coed Carousel," an informal dance sponsored by the Independent Student Council, will be held in Rec Hall, 9 to 12 p.m., Friday.

The informal dance will be part of an unofficial Coed Weekend, featuring the Treble Singers' Concert, Mortar Board Spring Carnival and the Panhellenic Sing.

Pat Patterson, his 12-piece orchestra and vocalist will be featured in the ISC sponsored dance. A Treble Singers trio will sing at intermission.

The dance committee includes Jeanne Haxton, chairman; Esther Gerhanan, Edgeworth Michel and Hugh Odza.

Admission will be \$1.20, including tax.

Newly elected president of the Hillel Foundation is Norman Horowitz. In elections ending than Back, according to Elsie Har-Monday night, he defeated N-witz, chairman of the elections committee.

The new women's vice-president is Selma Zasofsky, while James Nelman gained the post of men's vice-president.

Selma Lampert and Shirley Radbord are the new secretary and treasurer respectively.

Six members-at-large were elected to the governing board. They are Harriet Adler, Herbert Hollenberg, Rose Kibrick, Rubin Mogul, Jay Tenzer and Lillian Weingarten.

The new executive committee and governing board will be installed at Sabbath eve services at Hillel Friday evening.

Senior Eng. Lecture

Mr. N. B. Higgins, president of the Safe Harbor Water Power Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland, will give the senior lecture to students of Engineering 2 and 3 in 121 Sparks at 4:20 p.m. Friday. His topic will be "The Electrical Power Industry."

IWA Officers

Independent Women's Association recently elected officers for the coming year. Betty Gibbons, president; Shirley Radbord, vice-president; Claire Lefkoe, recording secretary; Carol Hecht, corresponding secretary; Lois Radliss, treasurer; Sylvia Schwartz and Florence Plotel, co-social chairmen; and Sylvia Schenfeld, publicity chairman.

News Briefs

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Phi Mu Alpha

Recently elected officers in Phi Mu Alpha, music honorary, are Paul Grove, president; Ernest Rotill, vice-president; Russell Nickerson, secretary-treasurer; William Parsons, historian; Eugene Sprague, warden; Professor Henry Davis, alumni treasurer, and Professor Guy Woods, councilman.

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Edit Quips

- If the veterans' housing here continues to expand, the vets will soon be stopping in Bellefonte for their morning coffee.
- The Mother's Day invasion of parents was the largest in the history of the College.
- The snow last week was nothing new to State College. According to records, it has snowed here for the last nine Mays.
- A State College businessman thinks that students should not be allowed to have cars. He says that they should go to class by bus. But how about the extra-curricular activities?

Collegian Gazette

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

Wednesday, May 15

PSCA Cabinet meeting, 304 Old Main, 8:45 o'clock.

NEWMAN CLUB discussion group, Rectory, 7 o'clock.

MATH CLUB meeting, 245 ME, 7:30 o'clock.

College Health Service

Admitted to the infirmary Monday: Robert Shaw, Blair Thompson.

Admitted on Tuesday: Geoffrey Coleman, William Klein, Donald Little, Richard Mauthe.

Discharged on Tuesday: James Fitzpatrick, Robert Shaw.

College Placement Service

I-T-E CIRCUIT BREAKER CO., May 14, 8th sem. men in EE and ME.

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