

Speeding On Campus

Narrow Pollock Road is rapidly being turned into a main thoroughfare. While it may be true that increased enrollment and additional College employees are responsible for the steady stream of traffic in evidence, there is no excuse for allowing discourteous drivers to endanger the lives of students.

It has been more noticeable this semester that most autos are exceeding the campus speed limit of 20 mph. In some cases they are doubling it.

Yesterday afternoon a People's Furniture Store truck was not only exceeding the speed limit on Pollock Road, but it came close to running down a group of students who were crossing Pollock Road at the Mall. We have witnessed more than

one incident where commercial trucks have been violating the law; it is time that something is done about it.

There also seems to be a need for a stop sign on Pollock Road where it crosses the Mall. The rest of the campus has an abundance of stop signs, but it is questionable if any of them provide as much protection for the student as the one proposed.

Pollock Road is short enough to enable the Campus Patrol to conduct a concentrated campaign during the next few weeks. We suggest that immediate action be taken; it may save a life.

—LGF

—From the Editor's Mailbox

Says Mr. Sarge Destroys Spirit

TO THE EDITOR: In reading the October 1 issue of the Collegian, I became interested in the "Here and There" column by Dick Sarge. However, this interest was limited to the one article titled "They Play For Pay."

In my seven semesters at Penn State, I have always heard that the Collegian was behind the College wholeheartedly. They have sponsored pep-rallies, etc. As I read this article I felt that Mr. Sarge was destroying this spirit, if it ever existed. He names Penn State students who play for the Altoona football team. He also stated they "pick up \$50 a game." Members of the Penn State team play for nothing. Regardless of the amount of "college spirit" a player possesses, I might say that there is hardly a man on the Penn State football roster who would not be very glad to "pick up \$50 a game." Such an article as Mr. Sarge wrote seems to me a tendency to turn the eyes of all football players from Penn State to Altoona.

Is he inciting State players to leave for Altoona and cash?

Now that football season has begun, and it looks as if it might be one of the best years for State, the Collegian should do all they can to support the team—not publish articles that tell of fellow students who make money doing the same job Penn State players are doing for free.

And speaking of money, I would like to know exactly where Mr. Sarge got his information about the mentioned players making \$50 per game. I know for an absolute fact that the players mentioned in the article are not receiving the amount Mr. Sarge mentioned. I personally have read the contracts of the Penn State students who play for the Altoona Mountaineers of the Pennsylvania Professional Football League. They do not read \$50 per game. And, the players have not received more than their contract states. The men from State who play for Altoona hold the same rating as any other player on the squad, regardless of position, time with the team or any other factor. For a matter of fact, four of the Penn State men are on the starting line-up of the team. If anyone was receiving more money would they not be the ones?

Knowing that what I have said are absolute facts, I challenge Mr. Sarge to produce the evidence that the named players are making \$50 a game.

Well, Mr. Sarge, I have thrown the problem into your lap, the defense rests.

Name Withheld

In outlining Collegian's policy regarding letters to the editor yesterday, we neglected to mention the restrictions on length. The above letter is the last one exceeding 150 words which will be printed. Space limits require this rule.

Attention, Smart Girls

TO THE EDITOR—Enclosed please find a clipping from the Iowa State Daily about the Iowa State College reaction to the new length skirts.

Being a recent graduate in journalism at Iowa State, I am quite interested in campus publications, especially the Daily Collegian. Read the "Hens and Hens" column this morning—enjoyed it—thought you might like to toss something in about the reaction on other campuses.

In addition to the "Foot Above the Ankle Club" organization at "me ol' Alma Mater"—the college band added to the protest by appearing at the Iowa State-Colorado game last Saturday with all trouser legs rolled up a foot above the ankle and went through half-time marches that way.

Smart girls will wear their skirts the length that becomes them most—be it short, medium or long.

Sincerely,
An Objector

College Calendar

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

Friday, Oct. 3

FIELD HOCKEY practice, Holmes Field, 4 o'clock.

Saturday, Oct. 4

PENN STATE CLUB dance, 405 Old Main, 8 o'clock.

PEP RALLY, steps of Old Main, 7:15 o'clock. Street Parade leaves the Phi Sigma Kappa house at 6:45 o'clock.

Sunday, Oct. 5

PHILOTES Cabin Supper. Meet on the steps of Old Main, 2 o'clock.

COLLEGIAN Sophomore Board Meeting, Collegian office, 6:30 o'clock.

Monday, Oct. 6

IMA organizational meeting, Social Rooms of Old Main, 7 o'clock.

At the Movies

CATHAUM: The Egg and I
STATE: Great Expectations
NITTANY: The Homestretch

College Health Service

Discharged from the infirmary Wednesday: Robert Sweigart.

Admitted Thursday: Robert Patterson, Ruth Turnbull.

Inquiring Reporter

The Inquiring Reporter is sent out by the Daily Collegian to sample campus sentiment on issues of the day. Questions are chosen for their interest to the greatest number of people. Those to be asked questions are selected in a wide variety of backgrounds, sexes and occupations.

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To what degree Penn Staters will attend and support the year's first pep rally tonight was indicated yesterday when half-a-dozen Daily Collegian candidates obtained reactions ranging from the most phlegmatic to the most enthusiastic to the following question:

Are you going to attend the football pep rally Friday night? Why?

Bernard De Hun, Soph, LA— I am going. I really like to attend rallies.

Betty R. Gibbons, Soph, LA— Yes, I am going. I think football rallies are a wonderful idea.

Nannette Bartow, Junior, LA— I think pep rallies are a good idea for helping out school spirit. And I am going to be there.

Jane Gray, Senior, LA— Yes, I'm going. I get a great thrill out of them.

Atwell How, Soph, LA— I suppose I'm going. I hadn't thought much about it. Pep rallies won't be as popular this year as they were before the war, I believe.

Ted Hissey, Senior, Eng— I'm going and I think everyone should go. These pep rallies have been very good in past years.

Jack Delfman, Soph, LA— No, I'm going to the movies. I have to think of a reason to go and I'm a slow thinker.

Marion Titus, Jr. MI— Surely, I'm going. I think the team is good this year and deserves our support.

Jane Barton, Soph, Ed— Yes. I like peppy pep rallies where you can knock yourself out.

Betty Klenk, Soph, LA— Yes, I'm going. I never saw one before.

William Keller, Jr, LA— I am going. I think pep rallies get students interested in the team.

Diana Bryan, Sophomore, Ed— Through past experiences I find

them very boring, so I'm not going this time.

Ralph Johnson, Soph, Ed— Definitely, I'm going. I really like football rallies.

William Morris, Senior, LA— I don't know whether I'm going. A man with a family, you know...

Charlotte Sudman, Soph, Ed— Oh, yes. I think it's a terrific idea.

Art Ward, Jr, LA— I'm going. I'd like to see more hat men and frat men there too.

Theo Ellison, LA— No. I'm just not interested in football.

Edward Czekaj, PhysEd— Yes, I'm going. As a member of the team I have to.

Florence Cipler, LA— No, I don't think I will go. I have a date for that evening.

Alex Gregory, Critique Editor— I'm not attending. I don't believe in pep rallies. I'm too old but I think it's a good opportunity for sophomores to rub elbows.

Dorothy Jeffries, Grad— I'm going to the pep rally because I like fires.

Jim Younkis, Soph, Eng— I'm going to the rally because I like fires too.

Lois Heid, Jr, Ed— I'm going to the rally because I like to see a lot of school spirit.

Ann Condrin, Jr, Ed— School spirit is my reason for going to the rally.

William Laderer, Soph, Eng— I never have attended a pep rally so I'm curious to see what this one will be like.

Stumpy Bieler, Jr, Ed— Yes, I'm going. Rallies are always loads of fun, but they need co-operation from everyone.

Nancy Davies, Soph, Ed— I like pep rallies, that's why I'm going.

Jay Polikoff, Soph, LA— I adore pep rallies. They bring back my days at Millersville. Don't get me wrong though, I like Penn State.

Jim Hopkins—sixth semester— Psychology. No, I'm not going to the pep rally because it will probably be like all the other years. It will end a flop because there was no previous planning done. You can't ram spirit down their throats by mentioning the names of a bunch of managers, etc. To build spirit you need a pep rally where the student body can take part and the spirit can be built up naturally.

Leslie Knuth—third semester— Home Ec. Yes, I'm going to give the team encouragement.

Travis McDaniels—sixth semester— Industrial Education. Yes, I'm going to the pep rally to see if they're like the old ones we used to have on Ag Hill. I don't think they will be.

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