

Letters from the Editor's Mailbox

Everyone Pays

TO THE EDITOR: It is not the intention of the Druids to omit anyone from the list of contributors for a new Lion's suit for next fall. The society has just begun its campaign for the Lion's suit, and it is not fully underway. Pollock Circle, Windcrest, and all the other dorms will be contacted in the immediate future.

After careful consideration, it was decided that we shall ask for \$5 from those fraternities and sororities that wish to give. We shall probably post some sort of collection box at Pollock Circle, Windcrest, the girls' dormitories, and Student Union.

The society is doing its best and will try to have the funds for the new Lion's suit for next fall.

—Joseph D. Shein,
Chairman of Committee.

Panhel Judicial Explains Action

TO THE EDITOR: This letter is in answer to that of three "confused coeds" which appeared in Tuesday's Collegian.

There seems to be a general misunderstanding as to why the Panhel Judicial committee gave three penalties during the recent rushing season and what these three penalties were for.

The penalties were given for actual violations of definite rules in the Rushing Code.

In the case of the sororities who gave notes to rushes inviting them to the houses, the Guidebook said, "Invitations to coke dates will be issued through the Panhellenic Post Office." Is there anything vague about that?

Another sorority, which was said to have undone all of their wrong, violated the following rules. "High school girls, before they are admitted to college, shall not be rushed. . . ." "There shall be no issuance of personal invitations to any open house. . . ." Could these violations possibly be undone once committed?

We hope this letter will clarify all mistaken ideas.

The Judicial Committee
of Panhellenic Council

Cabinet Agenda

TO THE EDITOR: Following is the agenda for the next All-College Cabinet meeting on Thursday, November 6, 1947.

ROLL CALL
MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
REPORTS OF OFFICERS
OLD BUSINESS

Report from Food Conservations Committee
Report from Student Union Committee
Report from Delegates to National Student Association.

NEW BUSINESS
Petition by Mineral Industries Student Council for seat on Cabinet.

Appointment of committee for investigation of amending the All-College Constitution for more representation on Cabinet.

Plans for the Hetzel Memorial Fund as suggested by Inter-Fraternity Council.

Thomas J. Lannen
All-College President

College Calendar

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

Thursday, November 6

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS club, Hugh Beaver Room, Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

CAMPUS CENTER club, 417 Old Main, 7 p.m.

COMMON SENSE club, Local Affairs committee, 409 Old Main, 6:45 p.m.

GRANGE, 100 Hort Bldg., 7 p.m.

POULTRY club, 104 Hort Bldg., 7:30 p.m.

LA STUDENT COUNCIL, 2 Sparks, 10 a.m.

IOTA SIGMA PI, 245 E. Hamilton avenue, 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE YOUTH FORUM, 200 Carnegie Hall, 7:30 p.m.

PSCA CABINET meeting, 304 Old Main, 6:30 p.m.

WRA Outing, Fencing Swimming clubs, WH, 6:45 p.m.

College Hospital

Discharged Tuesday: Samuel Axe, Joseph Kress.

Admitted Wednesday: J. Richard Charles, Pauline Globish, Walter B. Staton.

At the Movies

Catham—How Green Was My Valley
State—Kiss of Death
Nittany—Song of Scherzade

Placement Service

Shell Oil Company, Nov. 13, eighth semester men from Chem. E., Chem., Phy., Min. E., FT., EE., Met., Pet. & Nat. Gas, Geol. & Min.

Linde Air Products Company, Nov. 19 & 20, eighth semester men, Chem., Chem. E., Phy.

Erie Railroad, Nov. 12 and 13, eighth semester men, CE., EE., ME.

Standard Oil Company, November 7, eighth semester men, CE., EE., ME., Pet. E., Chem. E., Bus. Ad (Acctg), Ind. Rel., C. & F., A. & L., Psy., San. E., Arch.

Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Nov. 12 and 13, eighth semester men, IE, EE, ME.

Kurt Salmon Associates, Incorporated, Nov. 17 & 18, eighth semester men in IE.

Arrangements for interviews should be made at once in 204 Old Main.

Buying Seats on Time

TO THE EDITOR: According to a broadcast from WMAJ the priority for purchasing tickets for the Artists Course will be established by the time marked on a stub obtained from the Athletic Office on November 3-4. Then to make sure that our local merchants and townspeople will have the best available seats in Schwab Auditorium, the opening date for obtaining these priorities is reserved entirely for townspeople. Or, in other words, the object of the Artists Course is being defeated by preventing the students from obtaining the choice seats and in many cases excluding students because of the limited seating capacity.

Is as much as Penn State is supposed to have the most democratic student government of our leading universities, it is only natural to assume that the student body should be the recipients of the advantages offered by the College.

The situation was adequately described by Robert St. John in his opening statement when speaking before a distinctly bald-headed and grey haired audience in Schwab Auditorium last year—"When I contracted for this engagement, I was under the impression that I was to address a student body and not a group of professors and townspeople."

Name Withheld

Each event in the Artists' Course Series this season will be held over for a second night. The tickets for both performances will be evenly distributed to students, faculty and townspeople. It makes no difference which group purchases its tickets first, as equal allotments have already been set aside. Every other row of seats in the auditorium for both performances will be occupied by students. Faculty and townspeople will make up the other half of the audience.

One Man's Meat

Semester Pledging

By Ben French

That same old bitter expression adorned the face of Phineas T. Glockenspiel, Collegian's feline roving correspondent, when he walked into the editor's office yesterday.

"You know, I really hate to be griping so much," the little fellow told us as he assumed his position on the editor's desk. "Most of the time I'm a very contented character—at peace with the entire world. It's just that being a cat I can be inconspicuous at times and get an opportunity to hear some things that don't get printed in the Collegian news columns."

"Okay, P.T.," we asked as we sat back in our chair, "what's on the agenda for today?"

"Well, first of all have you heard that three girls quit school last week after the sororities finished their formal rushing?" he asked.

"Now wait a minute, P.T.," we broke in. "Several sorority girls told us that they didn't pledge enough new members. You must have fouled up getting that information."

"It's a fact. Check up on it yourself if you don't believe it. And besides those three, you can find quite a few other broken hearts in the girls' dorms. For two weeks or so, the sophomore girls were put under the impression that joining a sorority was more important than getting your sheepskin. They were feted at parties, teas, and coffee hours until they were led to believe that if they weren't a sorority member they might as well go to China and eat rice with the peasants."

We broke in again with, "You, and I both know, Glockenspiel, that's not true at all up here. This is a state institution and every student has an equal chance to make out whether they are in a fraternity or sorority or not."

"You're right, Ben. You and I know that but do the sophomores know it their first month on campus. I believe that too much emphasis is placed on sorority rushing the first month the new coeds are on campus. When some girls are informed that they're not wanted, it's quite a blow to their pride. I think there should be no pledging of girls who are on campus for their first semester. At least wait until they know the real score at college."

"I'm afraid to admit it, P.T., but I think you have a good point there," we answered after we had thought over his statements for a minute. "I know a lot of girls who have made a success of their college careers without being sorority members. Don't get me wrong though, I think sororities are great institutions and do a lot for some girls. To change the subject, what's new at Pollock Circle?"

Glockenspiel looked up at us and muttered, "dammit, French, can't you get us on a pleasant subject. We must admit though, that we have been able to eat every meal since our last report and the food seems to be improving. It's too bad we're only going to be here until June."

"Here's two incidents you might be interested in. Last Friday I walked in the mess hall and the menu said that toast was being served. Well, the toast machine was working but there was no toast on the line until after 8:30 when the help came out to eat. Then the toast was put on the line."

"Then Saturday night there was spinach on the menu and we just reached the spinach pan as it was being taken away. We noticed that there was still some spinach in the pan so we asked for it. The server informed us that the spinach was finished and then turned around and dished it out to the help. After that I could have eaten worms I was so angry. I guess I spoke too loudly for the next day we had them as main dish."

"Believe me, you just can't win!"

Scoreboard Operator Holds Home Attendance Record

Meet the man who has never missed a home Penn State football game. He is Robert Y. Sigworth, class of '19, supervisor of College utilities.

Proof is in the fact that he has operated the electric scoreboard ever since it was installed.

"Utilities installed it, and utilities runs it," he added.

When asked about the best Penn State game he has seen, Mr. Sigworth had to pause, and think back over a quarter century of football. "The best game was one against Navy. I don't remember exactly when, though."

The best player remembered by Mr. Sigworth was Harry Wilson who also made a name for himself when he later played for Army. Other coaches that the utilities supervisor knew were Dick Harlow and Hugo Bezdek.

Speaking of scoreboards, Mr. Sigworth mentioned that the Rec Hall tallying device was also designed and purchased by the utilities section. "I don't run that one very often," he said. "There always is someone from this department there, though."

"I wish I could help you out more on the old games, but you see how busy I am," he apolo-

gized. "I'll be looking at you fit the dress box next Saturday, though," he concluded, turning back to his work.

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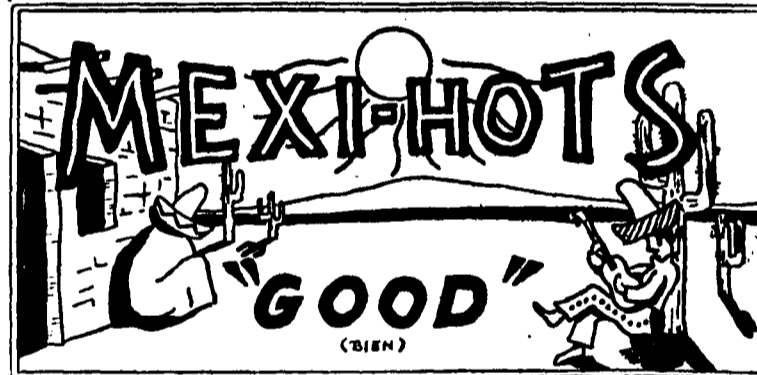
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