

# With the Editor

Rumbling noises are beginning to emanate again from far-away regions of Pollock Circle. It is a repetition of last year's campaign to get Pollock Circle that coveted seat on All-College Cabinet.

That question of a Cabinet vote has been utilized for everything from getting a new party into power to making martyrs of a few men seeking personal glory.

While glory-seeking people have been busy trying to convince the Pollock Circle residents that they are desperately in need of representation, they have been omitting the fact that every male student is represented at least six times in Cabinet through ELECTED office-holders.

To enumerate; every man belongs to a class and is therefore represented by his class president; every man is enrolled in a school of the College and has the right to elect his council members; every man is a member of the Athletic Association and has the privilege of electing the president of that organization. In addition every man votes in the All-College election for All-College

president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, all of whom have votes in Cabinet.

If anyone belongs to any special activity organizations such as independent clubs, fraternities, publications, debate, dramatics, or musical clubs, he is given additional representation.

To take a constructive viewpoint, if the men in Pollock Circle together with the rest of the student body feel that despite their six elected representatives they still do not have voice in student government, the the Penn State All-College governing system must be completely revised.

If the desire is to place emphasis on representation by housing areas or living units then it is suggested that State College be divided into areas according to student population. Then the residents could elect delegates to a body similar to that of the national house of representatives.

A bicameral system similar to that of the University of Wisconsin could then be set up with the representatives of the living units as the legislative body and the All-Cabinet as the executive body.

## Letters from the Editor's Mailbox

### No Military Training

TO THE EDITOR: Convinced of the dangerous consequences to this country should the bill advocating Universal Military training be passed by Congress, we hereby state our unalterable opposition to this program, or to any other form of peacetime military conscription. We feel that any program, designed primarily to train men for organized killing is basically un-Christian. Furthermore, it cannot provide youth with the kind of training needed as future citizens. Military life is totalitarian, and adjusting to it does not build individuals able to take a responsible part in a democracy. Finally, we cannot feel that preparing for war can ever result in peace. Individuals and groups must learn to live together in "that spirit which takes away the occasion for war," and we are convinced that universal military training will not help to further that spirit.

We strongly urge any persons or groups feeling a similar concern to take some kind of action toward helping to defeat this measure. First of all it is well to become thoroughly informed on the issue; then, letters or telegrams to senators and representatives, or to the president are important. Finally, every person who is thoroughly aroused over this issue should help to educate others to its real meaning.

Larry Gara,  
Secretary,  
Young Friends Groups  
of State College

### A Chance To Be Informed

Many students at Penn State, thru no fault of their own, are either misinformed on many of the national and international issues of the present day or are lacking in knowledge because of the pressure of class work, the isolated position of State College or the extrinsic commitments of the Skellar and Corner Room. The fine efforts of the Community Forum series and other campus programs to alleviate this lack of information is highly commendable.

One major issue of the day is the Palestine Problem. The coming Common Sense Forum on the Palestine Question in 10 Sparks at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 11, affords students and townspeople an excellent opportunity to hear the facts of both sides from Rabbi Kahn and Dr. Shibli—both are well informed authorities on this problem. An hour or so of your time next Tuesday night will be well rewarded by keeping you informed on a problem that concerns every one of us.

John Devlin

### Suggestions Wanted

TO THE EDITOR: In the coming elections, the platform of the Nittany-Independent Party will embody those issues which stand for the advancement of the College and betterment of the interests of all students, both on and off campus.

At the present, this platform is still in the process of being made. Before completing it, we would like to hear more of your suggestions for projects, such as the Student Union, which are of vital concern to the students. To make this possible, I urge each of you to contact me either by phone or postcard at Phi Sigma Kappa, and tell me the things you would like to see done here for both your welfare and that of the College. By doing this, our platform, party, and candidates will represent you to the fullest degree.

Frank N. McElroy, Chairman  
Platform Committee,  
Nittany-Independent Party.

### An Old Issue

TO THE EDITOR: I have been wanting to write this letter for four years and boy, it feels good to get it out of my system. . . .

Once again we have seen a determined townspeople oppose the will of the majority of students and vote down Sunday movies. Their hypocritical, perverted minds have unrealistically thwarted the students on many occasions. This cold war between the students and the residents of State College has been going on almost since the founding of the school and the latter have always won because they control the vital necessities of life.

The townspeople charge us impossible and exorbitant prices for rent and clothing and we repay them by giving them the best seats at the football games and admittance to all college functions at a time when there isn't enough room for half the students.

I certainly hope the day will come when the College will be completely self-sufficient, able to house all of its students, and provide through cooperative stores for all the other needs. Then, perhaps, the landlords will have time to spend the fortunes they squeezed out of X-GI checks during the housing shortage.

In the meantime, when the college has band concerts or any other entertainment on Sunday the townspeople must be obliged to stay away lest their souls be perjured by the Godlessness of it all.

James L. Framo Jr.  
Sincerely yours,

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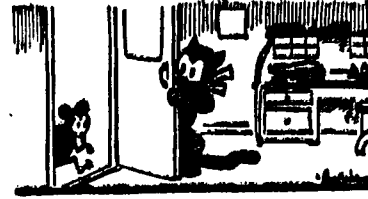
## One Man's Meat

### Hemming & Ha-ing

By Ben French

You could easily tell that Phineas T. Glookenspiel, Collegian's feline authority on women's fashions, was in a good mood yesterday. He had just received word of the proclamation of "Short Skirt Week" on campus.

"This is the most encouraging news I've heard since I was a kitten," he beamed from eared to ear like a Cheshire cat. "Our 'Men Stem the Hem!' campaign is really starting to roll. By the end of next week, I wouldn't be surprised if all wearers of 'The New Look' are laughed off campus."



"This is the time to act," he continued, striking a pose that reminded us of some campus politicians. "Men have been griping about the long skirts all semester. Now they can do something about it."

"Next Tuesday's Froth contains statements from the Deans of Men and Women, Dr. Clifford ('How to Pick a Mate') Adams, Police Chief Juba and other recognized authorities in regard to the effect of long skirts on-morale. Oh yes, I also get in my two cents worth in the article."

"Tom Lannen is joining in the campaign by officially declaring this 'Short Skirt Week.' Tom despises long skirts and their effects on Penn State manhood and has vowed that he will date no coed whose skirts are lower than 'a Little Below the Knee.'"

"If we men stick together in this fight for our rights, we can show these coeds that we do know something about women's fashions and that our tastes should be considered. Too long we have taken our women as they are. This is the crowning blow! Men must assert their rights here or soon be pushed out of the picture altogether."

"We're calling on all men, students and faculty, for support. If you see a wearer of the 'New Look' this week, enlighten them with some gentlemanly remark such as 'Off your knees, Babe!' or 'Migawd, you look awful!' If your date comes down with a drooping hem, run back to the house for your old GI fatigues. Then start to grow a beard. That always gets a response!"

"What about the defeat of Sunday Movies, P.T.?" we asked the little fellow.

"Well, Ben, when I first heard the results last Tuesday night, I felt like running out and organizing a student riot to burn down the West Precinct, but I cooled off by Wednesday morning. Then I learned what might very possibly have been the reason we lost. Last weekend an unofficial poll indicated that the movies should have passed by at least 400 votes. Then Monday the voters of State College received a letter in the morning mail. This letter was printed on stationery that carried the letterhead of 'The State College Citizen's Committee for Sunday Movies.'"

"It was a nice letter alright, and everyone was happy until they noticed the postmark was from Pittsburgh. Now it just happens that Warner Brothers' district office is in Pittsburgh and quite a few people around here, especially the opposition, know that. So for another decade State College will continue to be without Sunday Movies because someone in Pittsburgh fouled up in public relations."

"Speaking of the election, did you see where Judge Ivan Walker, a Democrat, was re-elected for another term—quite an accomplishment for solid-Republican Centre County. How does that affect us? Well, Judge Walker was the one who gave married veterans and students giving State College as their permanent address the right to vote here."

"Well, Ben, I've gotta run along now. I'm getting ready to leave for Philadelphia. By the way, most of the State gang will be meeting Saturday night after the game at Tenth and Arch. I think that's the location of the Art Museum."

## Report on a Student Enterprise

### Emory Brown To Release Plans for Cooperatives

Cooperatives, as a student enterprise, will become a major issue at the College next week, said Emory Brown, chairman of the campus co-op committee, who will release pledge requests for the student cooperative book store.

The Cooperative book store will be the fourth cooperative organization at State College. To acquaint students with these cooperatives and their operating procedure, Collegian will feature a story on each cooperative next week.

The State College Co-op Store at 125 West Beaver avenue organized in 1936, began as a small buying club for ten faculty families. It now serves both faculty and townspeople through a full-sized grocery store.

#### Provides Cheaper Living

The College Cooperative Society, located at 244 East Nittany avenue began nine years ago following a student social inquiry trip to New York. It is a social and dining cooperative, providing low cost meals for men and women, and low cost housing for women.

The Windcrest co-op store is one year old this fall. Although it is a branch of the State College Co-op, using the same stock, it forms its own policy and operating margin.

State College cooperatives are a part of the cooperative movement spreading into Eastern schools from the West and Midwest. The total number of student co-ops has increased since the return of veterans from 254 organizations to more than 300.

Campus co-ops have banded together into the Pacific Coast Student Cooperative League, the Midwest Federation of Campus

Cooperatives, and the Central League of Campus Cooperatives.

These regional federations are organized with Canadian federations to form the North American Student Cooperative League. Edward Szmanski, of the local campus co-op committee and of the College Cooperative Society, attended the annual convention of the NASC at Berkeley, Calif. in September.

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## College Calendar

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

### Friday, November 7

FARM Managers' conference, 105 WH.  
CAMPUS Center Club, 405 Old Main,  
7 p. m.  
ISC Short Skirt Skip, Rec Hall, 9 to 12 p. m.  
PENN State Bible Fellowship, Bible study,  
200 Carnegie Hall, 7 p. m.

### Saturday, Nov. 8

HOME Ec Supervisors' conference, 117 HE,  
8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

### Sunday, Nov. 9

NITTANY-INDEPENDENT meeting, final  
sophomore nominations, 121 Sparks, 7 p. m.  
STATE Clique meeting, 10 Sparks, 7 p. m.  
PENN State Bible Fellowship, Mr. Tschudy  
of Hazleton, speaker, 304 Old Main, 3:30 p. m.

### Monday, Nov. 10

CWENS meeting, WSGA room, WH, 8:30  
p. m.  
PHYSICAL Ed Student Council, WH, 7 to  
9:30 p. m.  
PHYSICAL Ed Student Council, W. sh  
IWA meeting, 104 Temp., 7 p. m.  
PHILOTES, WSGA room, WH, 7 p. m.  
ASSOCIATION for Childhood Education,  
International night, S. E. Lounge, Atherton,  
8:15 p. m.  
FFA meeting, Initiation, 8 p. m.  
PENN State Engineer, 417 Old Main, 7 p. m.  
X Club, 102 Main Eng., 7 p. m.  
SOPHOMORE Elections for Phys Ed Student  
Council, WH, 8 p. m.

### College Hospital

Admitted Wednesday: Maylan E. Brown.  
Discharged Thursday: Pauline Globish,  
Harry Fillman, Fred Hazelwood.

### At the Movies

Cathaum—That Hagen Girl  
State—Down to Earth  
Nittany—More Than a Secretary

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