

Letters from the Editor's Mailbox

Three Cheers for State

TO THE EDITOR: Sound the alarms! Man the guns! Call the police and get a C.P.A.! Penn State co-eds are ugly! The "New Look" is here! The football players won't stand, while the students can't sing! The college is robbing us, while the boys live in shacks. Close your eyes, my sons, we're going to the dogs! Poor Dogs!

I had originally intended to write only for the sole purpose to point out an error in Earl C. Supplee's reasoning that the college is making a killing to the tune of \$9,900. However, I'll kick in a few other thoughts at your expense.

Earl, my lad, the College isn't trying to squeeze the blood out of your pennies. You see, the accounting system isn't set up on a day-by-day basis. Instead, they estimate all the expenses which they expect to incur during the school year. Then they divide the total sum by the number of students living in the dorms, which, in turn, is divided by the number of payment dates. Now, Earl, don't come back sobbing forgiveness—we understand. You didn't stop to think. Forget it, pal.

It's probably none of my business, but I'm curious to know just how many letters similar to Supplee's are sent to the "Editor's Mailcall." Last year the major issue for a week or two was whether the Penn State co-eds were beautiful or not. Many hot words flew into print, but I don't think much was accomplished. This year quite a few complaints are being screamed. There is the problem of those "stupid" football players who won't stand on the opening kickoff. Maybe, it would be well if the complainer went to John Nolan and gave him the word on the matter. (Frankly, I wouldn't advise it.) There is that awful political "racket" which has been with us since 1855. Awful, isn't it? Those women regulations! Pathetic! Pollock Circle and Nittany Dorms! My diluted beer to you, laddies! That "New Look!" Stop! Stop! Have mercy: You're breaking my back!

Since I'm only human, I, too, have tried to find something which I could pounce upon with

furious wrath and shine in glory on page two of the Collegian. But such luck was not mine. There aren't any stones left unturned.

I have only three things to say for the College as a whole and that is "Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!" Come on, gang, let's stop our childish behavior and really appreciate our fellow-classmates and above all, our Alma Mater. Here's my raised beer mug!

—Spectator

Consider It Remedied

TO THE EDITOR: A great many of our Pittsburgh alumni were back for Homecoming Day and witnessed the Syracuse game. At our weekly luncheon on Friday, October 31, we had quite a discussion concerning an incident that occurred just as the game started. When a last minute change in the line-up was announced, the students put on an exhibition certainly not in keeping with Penn State traditions.

We, in Pittsburgh, feel that every player on the field deserves the full support of the student body at all times and therefore this letter is written in an effort that this condition be remedied. We as individuals, and as a Penn State Alumni Club, do not return to the campus to be critical of the College as it is today but when we see a display like that, we feel a correction should be made.

On the other hand, the student body is to be complimented for their recognition of the ability of opposing players. A round of deserving applause furthers good sportsmanship with our opponents and this is definitely one of the things Penn State strives to attain.

Yours for a better Penn State.

Sincerely,

Jack W. Brand, President
Pittsburgh Penn State Alumni Club

The Easy Way Out

TO THE EDITOR: Thought I was in Grand Central Station, New York, at five o'clock, when I came out of a class the other day on the ground floor of Sparks Building.

A line four persons wide was trying to get out of the only door (Carnegie Hall side), and at the same time, a line of equal size was forcing its way in from the outside.

One's mind doesn't have to picture much of the commotion cause by this daily occurrence, after one considers the width of the doors.

I'm outside of Sparks now and would like to know whose set of text books, slide rule, and Geologist's hammer I acquired on the way out. I doubt if the State Fire Inspector would overlook the detrimental aspects of such condition in case of fire or any other emergency (which I hope never occurs).

Maybe signs such as, "Go Out Of Windows In Case Of Emergency" would alleviate the situation. Incidentally, I just found some bobby pins, a few bows, and two lipstick smears (on the back of my hand), as further evidence of the proximity of the situation.

Yours for wider doors,
Name Withheld

Speaking Not So Gently

TO THE EDITOR: Does Mr. Larry Gara and the Young Friends Groups of State College believe that the students of ROTC and the ROTC program that we have here in State College are un-Christian? Does Mr. Larry Gara and the Young Friends Group of State College believe that men like General Eisenhower and President Truman are unfit citizens and unable to take a responsible part in this democracy? (if Mr. Gara calls the country he lives in a democracy) What is wrong with "Speak gently, but carry a big stick?" This is a real world we are living in and everyone plays for keeps. We tried your way after the first World War. Let us not make the same mistake again.

—William D. Johns

Sour on Sugar Bowl

TO THE EDITOR: We have been informed that a member of the track team is going to wear Penn State's colors in the Sugar Bowl. It seems to us that the Penn State boxing team was forbidden to go to the Sugar Bowl by the College "powers-that-be" because the officials of the Sugar Bowl were guilty of race discrimination. The track team does have Negroes on its squad while the boxing team does not. What has caused the change of policy? Or is the boxing team being discriminated against?

—George Hancher —Harris W. Shalowitz
—J. F. Kloecher —James E. Richards, Jr.
—Bernard Neckrich —Alvin J. Herman
—Sherman D. Kaplan

Edit Shorts

Since opposition frequently encourages habits, customs or fads, perhaps men are unwise to fight the "New Look." Maybe they should encourage women to extend the idea to its logical, ultimate conclusion.

Concealment of things feminine, seemingly the basic theme of the style trend, has been practiced to perfection for centuries—in Arabia.

If Penn State coeds would catch up to their more advanced sisters, the resulting decrease in distractions would enable male students to devote more time to their "beloved" studies.

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Palestine —

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cept the proposed partition of Palestine and that the Palestinian Jews do not fear Arabian threats of violence if the partition plan is carried out.

In answering Rabbi Kahn's claims, Professor Shibli said that less than 10,000 Jews lived in Palestine from 70 B.C. to a century ago. He added that three times most of the Jews left Palestine either voluntarily or by force, whereas the Arabs have never left the land.

In replying to Jewish claims on the basis of the Balfour Declaration, Professor Shibli said that no nation has a right to take away a land from its rightful owners.

The mathematics professor declared that the Arab nations would not stand by peacefully if the partition plan is carried out.

Varsity Debate Squad Meets Mt. Mercy Team

Resolved: that undergraduate marriage should be encouraged. The topic of the debate between the men's debate squad and Mt. Mercy College women debaters in 121 Sparks, 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, according to Harris Gilbert, manager of the team.

The men will defend the proposition while the women oppose it.

The men's debate squad has scheduled matches with Lehigh both at home and away, and Dickinson College, Bryn Mawr College, Temple University and University of Pennsylvania away.

The squad has also accepted an invitation to participate in a tournament at the University of Vermont. The four-man team that will go to Burlington has not been decided.

Penn Staler to Head Eastern IRC Conference

John Hamer, a student at the College, was recently elected president of the Middle Atlantic regional conference of International Relations Clubs at New Jersey State Teachers College in Montclair.

As an additional honor, Penn State was chosen as the site for the three or four day convention of the group to be held next autumn.

Delegates from the College were Hamer, Charles Woods, Shirley Peet, and Rosemary Maloney. Dr. Lawrence Leonard, professor of political science and advisor to the Penn State International Relations Club, also attended.

Let the Two Ends Meet

"The long skirt style costs men more money and gives them less satisfaction. Give me the short skirt and the low neckline," said Hubert Weiss, president Pi Lambda Phi.

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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.

Thursday, November 13

LA Student Council, 2 Sparks, 10 a.m.
STATE party, 409 Old Main, 7 p.m.
FROTH Business meeting, Jr. Bus. board and Jr. Bus. candidates, 9 CH, 7 p.m.
FROTH Editorial meeting, Jr. board, Froth office 7:15 p.m.
THETA Sigma Phi, 107 Temp. 6:30 p.m.
MINERAL Industries Society, 121 MI, 7 p.m.
GREAT Books Club, discussion group, 7 p.m.
MEN'S Bridge Club, 418 Old Main, 7:30 p.m., election of officers.
SIGMA Tau Smoker, Phi Sigma Delta, 7 p.m.
LOCAL Affairs Comm. of Common Sense Club, 410 Old Main, 7 p.m.
JUNIOR Class meeting, 121 Sparks, 7:30 p.m.
HOMEMAKERS' Club, 110 HE 8 p.m.
DAIRY Science Club, 117 Dairy, 7 p.m.
FORESTRY Society, 105 Forestry, 7:30 p.m.

At the Movies

Cathaum—Desire Me
State—Wild Harvest
Nittany—Western Union

College Hospital

Admitted Tuesday: Fred Smith, Andrew McClure.
Discharged Tuesday: Richard Reed.
Admitted Wednesday: Joseph F. Rudick.
Discharged Wednesday: Paul Knoll, William Scheidemantel, William Williams, Nevin Savage.

Placement Service

Shell Oil Company, Nov. 13, eighth semester men from Chem. E., Chem., Phy., Min. E., FT., EE., Met., Pet. & Nat. 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.
Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Nov. 12 and 13, eighth semester men, IE, EE, ME.
Associated Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Company, November 17, eighth semester men in SE, EE, ME, IE, Chem Eng.
Philadelphia Electric Company, November 24, eighth semester men in EE, ME.
Westinghouse Electric Corp., November 12 and 13, eighth semester men in Chem Eng. Chem, Met, Phys.
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., Nov. 20, seventh and eighth semester men, Chem Eng, Phy., Chem, Pet & Nat. Gas (Pet 491 required).
Carnegie Illinois Steel Company, Nov. 18, eighth semester men, ME, CE, IE, EE, Chem. Eng., Ceramics, Met.
Bell Systems, November 18 and 19, eighth semester men in EE, ME, IE, candidates interested in becoming patent attorneys.
Arrangements for interviews should be made at once in 204 Old Main.

For kiddies of all ages

Christmas Day is an important day for children of all ages. It is an important time, too, for the diaper and pin brigade! Even if Baby is, as yet, only interested in bright lights, MOM would appreciate gifts from



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