

To the Letter Writers

Early in the semester Collegian extended an invitation to its readers to contribute to the "Letters to the Editor" column. Since then, hundreds have taken advantage of the opportunity to present their views on the same page on which the newspaper's are printed.

The flood of letters we have received this semester has been encouraging, but in many cases they have been too long. To the present we have managed to print, with few exceptions, all of the signed letters received up to and including Friday.

But because of space restrictions we are forced to require that all future letters must be limited to 200 words or less. This new policy will not only allow more people to be heard from in the same issue, but it will facilitate printing the letters while the topic is still fresh in the minds of our readers.

A very few people have endeavored to use the letter column as a means of expressing personal grievances against other individuals. This column was not meant to be used for that purpose and any such letters will not be printed.

Letters from the Editor's Mailbox

One of Many

TO THE EDITOR: Yes, I was one of those who participated in the farce this morning (Thursday) which the authorities called "Sale of Tickets for Pitt Game." After waiting in line from 6:25 until 9:30 I found that all the tickets (900) had been sold and all I got was a receipt for my money and a promise that if more tickets became available I would get mine. Surely Mr. Gilbert should have had the foresight to order more than 900 tickets for a student body of over 8,000 especially after 20 years experience in the A.A. office, or hasn't anyone told Mr. Gilbert that this year's team is red hot?

And what happened to the 1,000 tickets that were on the 50 yard line for the Navy game (as stated in the Collegian of November 5th)? I was one of the first few persons in line for sale of these tickets and the best I could do was a pair of tickets on the 20 yard line.

Why can't some system of advance sale be worked out so that long lines and getting up at 6:00 a.m. can be eliminated?

M. Freed

Another One

TO THE EDITOR: Since I was one of the many disappointed, disgruntled, and disillusioned persons who stood in line waiting for tickets for the Pitt game, I would like to ask Mr. Gilbert to give all of us a public explanation of the outrageous state of affairs. I would like to have him answer the following questions:

1. Why, after 20 years of experience, did you order 900 odd tickets for the most popular game of the year?
2. Why do the alumni get the 50 yard line seats?
3. Why weren't two windows used to help ease the crowded conditions in Old Main Lobby?
4. Why can't organizations buy their tickets at a different time and place from those who wish to buy only a few tickets?
5. Why can't the football holiday game be included in the A.A. books?

If Mr. Gilbert really wants to remedy the situation, he will prove it by devising an effective, efficient system for distributing the tickets themselves this coming week—a system whereby one doesn't feel that he must spend the night in Old Main in order to get a halfway decent seat.

I am a relatively new student at State, but even I could have told Mr. Gilbert that slightly more than 900 students would be attending the Pitt game!

(Editor's Note) Ike Gilbert took time off from trying to get more tickets from Pittsburgh to answer Mrs. Werkacz's questions by stating: (1) last year only 600 tickets were sold and as a result Penn State had to return a large number of tickets on the day of the game. Recognizing the drawing power of a winning team, over 50 percent more tickets were ordered this year. (2) There are 30,000 alumni members, and after all you are only a student for four years but an alumnus for the rest of your life. (3) Because of inadequate facilities in the Athletic Association Office, only one window could be used. (4) It wouldn't be fair to non-organization students to allow organization buyers to purchase tickets at a different time and place. (5) Only home games can be included in the AA books.

Collegian received other letters commenting on the sale of Pitt game tickets, but due to space restrictions only the above two will be printed. In effect all of them expressed like sentiments.

Senior Class Meeting

TO THE EDITOR: There will be a meeting of the Senior Class tonight at 7:00 p.m. in 117 New Physics Building. All Seniors are urged to attend.

THE AGENDA

1. Discussion of the class gift.
 2. Class plans for the coming year.
 3. Appointment to the Senior Ball Committee.
- Respectfully submitted,
Jo Ann Roraback
(Secretary)

Hidden Powers?

TO THE EDITOR: In the Wednesday, November 12 issue of Collegian, you printed the following statement made by George W. Ebert, head of the Grounds and Buildings Department of the College:

"By and large, the service to these areas (Windcrest and men's dormitories) is satisfactory."

Mr. Ebert has not, apparently, attempted to house a baby in a space so constricted that adults must squeeze past each other in order to move. We don't expect palaces, but a few electrical appliances help to make these trailers liveable. How can the College be planning to service the new places that are going up, if there is not enough power for the present needs?

Our feelings are hurt, Mr. Ebert. We don't feel that you have our best interests at heart.

—Name withheld.

About Military Training

TO THE EDITOR: According to his recent article in the Collegian, Mr. Gara, secretary of the Young Friends' Group of State College, is "convinced of the dangerous consequences to this country should the bill advocating Universal Military Training be passed by Congress." I would like to know what some of the dangerous consequences are and what is "un-Christian" like in preparing to defend one's country? Since we were not prepared for the Pearl Harbor attack then we should at least be glad we were all good Christians!! Unfortunately (or fortunately) we can't hear what the good Christians who died during that attack have to say about our reasoning.

Let bygones be bygones and now that there isn't too much fighting going on around the world, let's stick our heads in the sand and wait until...

Sincerely,
—Ray Kobylarski.

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Realistic 'Sound of Hunting' Gives Veterans 'War Nerves'

by Bern Oldsey

"I think I understand what things were like for you overseas," my friend said as we left the Players production of "A Sound of Hunting." He started to light a cigarette but I knocked the match twirling from his hand. "You dumb fool," I said, "the Krauts'll spot us a mile away!" He slapped me lightly on the cheek. "Hey, hey, we're here... in State College... the war is over."

"Who you trying to kid?" I said. "You saw those guys back there in that farm house... Don't try to build up my morale..." At this point I bumped into a tree on the mall and saw that Froth was still on sale. Only then did I wake up to State College facts: a combination of Harry Brown (author of the play), Kelly Yeaton, director, and an all-veteran cast had pulled some realistic, naturalistic wool over my eyes.

(Bern Oldsey is well qualified to review this particular presentation, for he served with the 34th Division at Cassino, the locale of "Sound of Hunting.")

To my near sightless eyes, this wool was a much needed antidote for all the nationalistic, hero-

dero, flag-waving slop we've been shown by the movies.

As to the Players edition of this play—I think Harry Brown would like to have seen it. The cast, the director, the technical advisors, et al, carried "Sound of Hunting" to stage life from its authentic source of writing.

Even the rough spots in acting—a few missed cues and some partially muffed lines—seemed to add strength to, rather than detract from, the sincerity of realistic effort.

"We had more seasoned actors try out for parts in the play, but (Continued on page six)

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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.

Tuesday, November 18

- ARTISTS' Course, Schwab, 8 p.m.
- SENIOR Class meeting, 117 New Physics, 7 p.m.
- EDUCATION Student Council, 17 Sparks, 7 p.m.
- WRA Club president board meeting, WRA room, 6:30 p.m.; Fencing, WH, 7 p.m., Beginning Bridge, WH, 7 p.m., Advanced Bridge, WH, 7 p.m., Advanced Bridge, 8 p.m.
- SKULL and Bones meeting, 106 Temp., 7 p.m.
- BLOCK and Bridle, 206 Ag, 7 p.m.
- HOUSE of Representatives meeting, Old Main Lounge, 5 p.m.
- MENS Bridge Club, 206 EE 7:30 p.m.
- CAMERA Club, 415 Old Main, 7 p.m.
- MINING Engineers' meeting, 121 MI, 7:30 p.m.
- COLLEGIAN candidates, sophomore board and junior board, 8 CH, 8:45 p.m.
- ROD and Caucus, Patterson Hall, 7 p.m.
- REHEARSAL, Folk Singers, 304 Old Main, 7 p.m.
- SIGMA Gamma Epsilon, business meeting, 121 MI, 7:15 p.m.
- OFFICERS' Reserve Corps, 2, 3 Sparks, 7 p.m.
- ASME, 110 EE, 7:30 p.m.
- DELTA Sigma Pi, 121 Sparks, 7 p.m.
- PANHEL meeting 417 Old Main, 7 p.m.
- NURSERY School Parents, 10 HE, 7 p.m.
- LA VIE art staff, 223 Engineering F, 7 p.m.
- AG Student Council, 100 Hort, 7:30 p.m.
- COMMON Sense Club, 409 Old Main, 7 p.m.
- ALPHA Epsilon Pi, 1 Sparks, 7 p.m.

College Hospital

Discharged Thursday: Elwood Petchell.
Discharged Friday: Irwin Shishko, Fred Smith, Richard Larrabee, Richard Goldey.
Admitted Friday: Mary Austry.
Admitted Saturday: Walter Lander.
Admitted Sunday: Florice Dawson, Peggy Kester, John Nolen, Justus Barber.
Discharged Sunday: Raymond Benfer.
Admitted Monday: Marshall Zimmerman.
Discharged Monday: Allen Gray, Justus Barber, Joseph Rudick, Walter Lander.

At the Movies

Catham—Foxes of Harrow
State—Red Stallion
Nittany—Meet John Doe

Placement Service

Linde Air Products Company, Nov. 19 & 20, eighth semester men, Chem., Chem E. Phy.
Philadelphia Electric Company, November 24, eighth semester men in EE, ME.
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.

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