

In Our Own Backyard

For several months barber shops in State College have been under fire for their refusal to cut Negroes' hair. Because many townspeople, church groups, and students were outraged that Negroes had to go to Tyrone for haircuts the State College Council on Racial Equality (CORE) was formed. This group set up two programs of action—to initiate a long-range educational program for the eventual elimination of discrimination, and a short-range program aimed at securing equal rights for Negroes in State College.

The short-range program, which will extend through this week, will intensify through publicity and public opinion CORE's campaign to gain equality in the barber shops. The program has been given impetus by the refusal of one shop last week to cut the hair of a Negro student and combat veteran who was wounded in action in Northern Italy.

Penn State has received much favorable national publicity especially in its commendable action against racial bias in its policy not to participate in athletic contests where Negroes are excluded. In the Fall of 1946 Penn State was lauded for its action in not playing University of Miami (Fla.) because of race restrictions in the Orange Bowl. The boxing team was not permitted to participate in the Sugar Bowl sports carnival last December because it was stipulated that no Negroes could be members of the team. One of the most important steps towards the elimination of discrimination was action of Southern Methodist University and the Cotton Bowl Association which permitted Penn State to play in the New Year's Day classic with its Negro players.

It is hypocritical for Penn State to allow itself to be lauded for its action against racial bias, and at the same time allow discrimination to exist against students in State College.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 17
Wednesday, February 18
 WRA Badminton Club, White Hall gym. 8:30 p.m.
 AVC. 110 EE. 7 p.m.
 MASQUERETTES Club, Women's Bldg. Lounge. 4 p.m.
 CHESS Club, 7 Sparks. 7 p.m.
 HOME Ec Club, Living Center, Home Ec Bldg., 7 p.m.
 DRUIDS, 410 Old Main. 7:30 m.

At the Movies

CATHAUM—Out of the Past
 STATE—If Winter Comes
 NITTANY—Escape Me Never
College Hospital
 Admitted Tuesday: Sonia Pedolick, Ivan Finkelpearl.
 Discharged Tuesday: Negley Norton.

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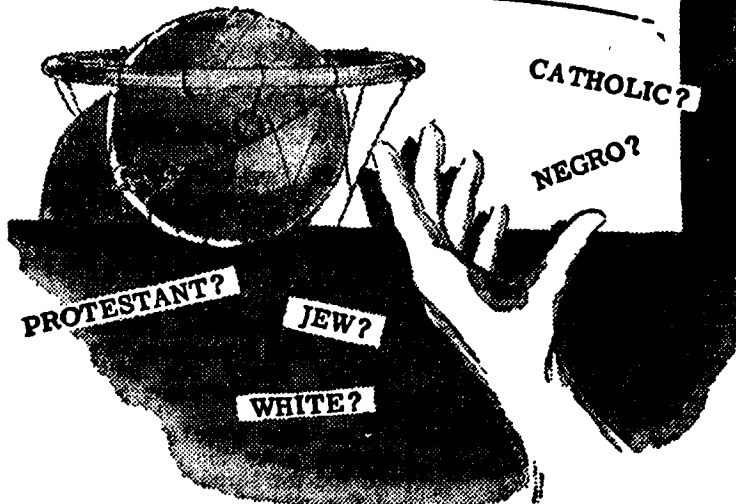
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Speech Classes Present Radio Series on WMAJ

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The programs will originate at 308 Sparks through a special telephone hookup. Dr. Harold E. Nelson, assistant professor of speech, is in charge of the series.

Joseph F. O'Brien, speech department head, will open the first program with a talk on the history of broadcasting at the College and will outline plans for the future.

A quiz show based on the history of the College in relation to music, sports, buildings and administrators will follow under the supervision of Philip R. Jones.

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Editor's Mailcall

Pork Chops and Garbage

TO THE EDITOR: I ask each girl to examine her conscience to find out if she is the guilty person. Last Sunday at Atherton Hall stuffed pork chops were served for the noon meal. The pork chops were delicious, yet when the garbage basket had passed each table, pork chop after pork chop had passed into the bucket. From one table of eight persons, there were three whole pork chops thrown into the refuse pile. I would say on the average, one whole stuffed pork chop was thrown out from each table.

The men up at Pollock Circle are complaining about the poor meals served in their dining hall. Yet, you girls eat like queens.

This meal was not an exception for food is continuously being wasted.

Although to each individual, her wasted increment of food may seem small; the aggregate sum of each plate of each dining commons of each campus in the United States would overload many, many freedom trains.

A reduction of food waste would probably not help Pollock Circle, nor would I benefit directly, however there are many other persons in the world who would.

Here's hoping, girls, your eyes will no longer be larger than your stomachs.

—A Waiter.

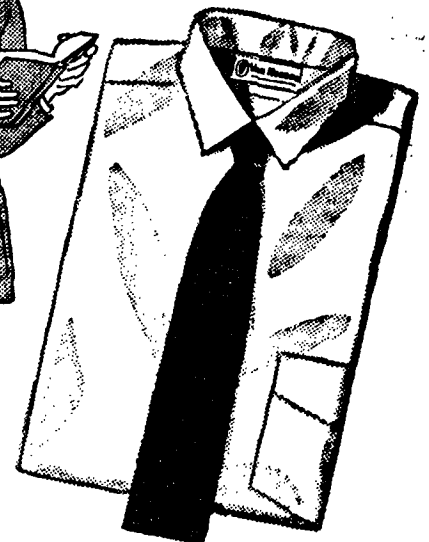
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