

## Meow-w-w

That the irresponsible ways of a cat should prove of leading editorial interest to the Centre Daily Times, the local town newspaper, is a fact our editorial board noted with interest.

To quote the statement which was the basis for the CDT editorial which criticized the maturity of students, we reprint from the February 26 "Glockenspiel" column the concluding statement which was in answer to the question, "What's new here in the Circle?"

"Well, other than my bed falling through the floor the other night, everything is rosy," said Glockenspiel, the cat. "Things are looking up in State College these days—even the prices. Veterans' subsistence checks were raised \$10 a month, you know!"

Commenting in his nine-inch editorial headed "More Mature," CDT editor Jerome Weinstein cites this statement as evidence that the Penn State students' reaction to the question of prices in State College is adolescent and inconsistent.

In his leading statement Weinstein says, "Another slap—this time indirect—at State College merchants was taken in a recent Collegian editorial."

Mr. Weinstein is free to peruse this year's Collegian files (as he should have done before making his statement) where he will find no slaps, direct or indirect, at State College merchants by the Collegian. He will find an editorial which pleads for better relations between the students and townspeople.

And at the same time that the Centre Daily Times was running banner headlines and stories based on destructive criticism of the dissension following the Penn State Cotton Bowl game, the Collegian, published by undergraduates, was praised by James F. Milholland, acting president of the College, for its "mature stand" on the issue.

Considering the statement in question and past Collegian stories and editorials, we find no indication of the immaturity and adolescent reactions which the CDT editor hastily assigned to the Collegian after seeing the column. Perhaps a more "mature" reading on editor Weinstein's part would lead to more mature editorial conclusions backed by specific facts.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### Thursday, March 4

LA Student Council. 130 Sparks. 10 p.m.  
AVC. 121 Sparks. 7:45 p.m.  
YPCA. 110 HE. 7:30 p.m.  
CHRISTIAN Science Organization. 200 CH. 7:30 p.m.  
QUARTERDECK. Eng. E. 7 p.m.  
LEWMAN Club Discussion. Sup. rectory. 7 p.m.  
ROTH Junior Editorial Board. CH. 7 p.m.  
VRA Outing Club. WH. 6:45 p.m.  
YC. NW Lounge. Ath Hall. 7 p.m.

### College Hospital

Admitted Tuesday: Fred Silverman, Arthur Dodd.  
Admitted Wednesday: Corinne Gelsberg, Florence Buick, Jane Wendway.  
Discharged Wednesday: Ivan

Finkelpearl, Robert Citlin, Sydney Pulver.

### Placement Service

Hazeltine Electronics Co. March 9. top 1/3 of class, EE, BS, or MS in June.  
Mechanical Handling System. March 8, eighth semester men from Me. Eng.  
Babcock & Wilcox Company. March 9, eighth semester men from Me. Eng., Chem. Eng., Metallurgy, Physics.  
E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company. March 8, 9, 10, eighth semester men from Chem. Eng., Me. Eng., Mining Eng., Chem., and eighth semester women from Chem. and HE.  
Bakelite Corporation. March 10, 11, eighth semester men from Chem. Eng.



"Take back your ring, Mr. Pothlewhistle. I've just been given a fraternity pin!"

## THE DAILY COLLEGIAN

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Letters to The Editor's Mail Call should be limited to 150 words so that all contributors may be given space. The editor reserves the right to print in part all letters over that limit. Letters must be signed and the address and telephone number given. Names will be withheld from publication if requested.

### Widen the Rift?

TO THE EDITOR: Cabinet is to be severely criticized for its opposition to the policy adopted by CORE, which has chosen the true American institution of using public opinion to gain an end. In this day of pressure and power politics, public opinion unfortunately has taken a back seat. But in many instances, public opinion has shown its ability to attain an aim with a very minimum of ill-will and also has proved to bring the most enduring results.

The policy proposed by Cabinet would only tend to widen the rift between "town and gown." Perhaps, this is what the politicians desire. Before they claim to represent student opinion, I wish they would find out what the students actually think. Not until this is done will politics become better at Penn State.

I emphatically cast my vote with CORE in true American style for a true American ideal.  
—Richard M. Cressman.

### Jim Crow Justice

TO THE EDITOR: Yesterday would have meant death to a Negro mother and two of her twelve had it not been for the negligence of a court stenographer.  
Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram, widow,

although charged with the self-defense slaying of a white farmer, was convicted of first degree murder by an all-white jury.

The brutal beating that precipitated the murder was overlooked by Georgia's Jim Crow justice, which after a one-day trial, condemned the three to electrocution.

When Mrs. Ingram was arrested her seven young children were left without care. Friends could do little because of their own poverty.

Funds are needed not only to sustain the seven innocent children but also to help Mrs. Ingram fight the black code. Now that a hearing for a new trial has been granted, money is of vital importance.

This is not an isolated case, each victory over Jim Crow is a stepping stone to a freer America.  
—YPCA.

"Work. Fight. Give. Make Democracy Fine."

There will be a box at Student Union in Old Main and the smallest contribution will be gratefully accepted.  
Rita Pierce  
Cecele Goodman

### Smoking 'Hot-Shots'

TO THE EDITOR: As an individual I am not in the habit of expressing my thoughts every time something happens that differs with my opinion. However, on February 26 at the All-College mass meeting ending the Religion-in-Life week the most shameful act that I have seen in a long time occurred.  
The fact that so few people

turned out to hear Dr. King was bad enough but to add insult to injury two "hot-shot" Penn State Women students complacently sat on the balcony casually smoking their cherished cigarettes.

Mr. King is not just another phony, but he is an intelligent man and I am sure the impression that he got of Penn State students is not to our liking.

It is too bad when the two "Hot-Shots" out of a student body of 8,000, less than one-half of one-tenth of one percent do not have the intelligence to conduct themselves in a manner that would not cause an outstanding religious leader to remember Penn State for these two "Hot-shots" smoking "weeds" at a religious service.

My only hope is that the efforts of the 109 choir members, including Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Ciega, will help to overshadow the downright stupidity of these two so-called intelligent women.  
—James Hess.

### A Word of Thanks

TO THE EDITOR: Our hearty congratulations to Mr. William Goss for his restoration of the laundry mailing privilege to the men of the Nittany Dorms. His plan for future handling is undoubtedly fair to all who use the mailing facilities.

By this prompt action we can again feel that Mr. Goss is concerned with our welfare. We also wish to thank Resident Counselor Gordon Van Wylen for his efforts on our behalf.  
—Paul M. Neff.

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