

Clear the Channels!

Has all the work done by All-College Cabinet's committee to investigate conditions at Pollock Circle and Nittany Dorms been in vain?

After extensive study last semester the committee met with the proper College officials and reported many of the gripes of the 1800 men living at the two housing areas as being legitimate. As a result of the meeting "proper channels" were set up through which complaints could be taken.

Conditions were improved for a short time after the investigation, but soon the men in the dorms found things returning to their original state.

One of the major gripes is the change from one-pint bottles to half-pint bottles of milk at lunch. Conflicting explanations have been presented by the Pollock Circle supervisors. One states that the shortage of bottles is the cause of the reduction of milk at the Circle. Another says that the order for milk was cut because too many bottles have been taken from the mess hall and that the milk has spoiled and been wasted.

We have checked with officials at the College Dairy Barns. They told us yesterday that they have plenty of bottles and that someone from the Pollock Circle dining commons called and merely said that they no longer wanted any pints of milk.

Pollock Circle men are now wondering why they don't receive a rebate for the milk they aren't getting. This can be explained the same way the College explained why rebates weren't made last year when the vacation period was extended. That is, the money saved is put towards improving the quality of the food.

Other gripes include the serving of frankfurter rolls on the days when bacon is on the menu, and serving plain bread on days when frankfurters are on the menu. The boys also complain when they only get three slices of bacon while the hired help go through the line and heap their trays with bacon. Hamburgers have been rationed per person, while unauthorized persons such as the newspaper vendor continue to be served.

The Cabinet committee received the assurance that residents of the Circle who turned in class schedules as an indication of their willingness to work would be allowed to work in the dining room in place of the hired help. The promise hasn't been carried out, however, and of 37 names on the list only 15 students are presently employed. The College would save money by hiring students, since the outside people get meals in addition to their wages while the student help must pay for their meals.

Maybe the "proper channels" have been stopped up at the Pollock Circle Council, maybe they have been stopped up by the responsible supervisors, but for the health and happiness of the boys on the "hill" the channels better be reopened soon.

Which Paper Do You Read?

Almost everybody depends on the newspapers for their picture of what is going on in the parts of the world removed from them.

People draw their conclusions and cast their votes, when they can vote, based largely on what they read in their newspapers.

Newspapers, therefore, have a heavy responsibility. Newspapers must tell the truth.

Secretary of State George C. Marshall spoke at the University of California recently, and his speech was naturally covered by the press.

The press, however, couldn't get together on just how Secretary Marshall's speech was received. To illustrate what we mean we quote the Associated Press story as it appeared in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

"More than 10,000 persons filled the Greek Theater (at the University of California) where he spoke against the green background of the sun-splashed Berkeley hills.

"Not a sound came from his intent audience until he concluded. Then a storm of applause broke from his listeners, including additional thousands unable to gain admittance and who listened over a public address system at the university auditorium."

We now quote the story as it appeared in the New York Herald Tribune written by staff correspondent Stephen White.

"Mr. Marshall spoke to a curiously apathetic audience of 5,000 students, who seemed far more interested in a dog that wandered casually into the Greek Theater of the university, where the meeting was held. He competed also with a steady concourse of noisy airplanes that crisscrossed the skies above the amphitheater.

"There was less apathy outside the theater, where hundreds of students were busily engaged gathering petitions in opposition to the revival of selective service, or making speeches in favor of Henry A. Wallace for President.

"The Daily Californian, student publication, published today a letter signed by 600 students mirroring the Wallace opposition to the ERP."

We repeat. Newspapers must tell—though obviously one of them doesn't—the truth.

—Dave Adelman



"It's from MacArthur. Sez he's the friend of the farmers!"

A 'Must' for Tonight

An important step in the effort to bring College students abreast of national and international problems will be made tonight in Schwab Auditorium when representatives of the three major parties meet in a political forum.

The enthusiasm of the Robert St. John audience (several hundred followed the speaker to a coffee hour in Atherton Hall which lasted until after 1 a. m.) shows that students are interested in affairs outside the Nittany Vale.

Tonight they'll have a chance to hear the views of the national political parties on the important subjects of the European Recovery Plan, Civil Rights, and the Taft-Hartley Act.

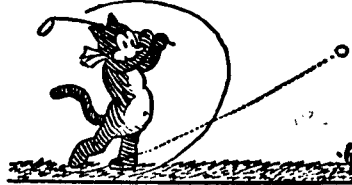
The sponsoring groups—AVC, PSCA, SDA, IRC, YPCA, and the Common Sense Club—are to be congratulated for arranging this opportunity for evaluating each party's stand.

This forum should be a "must" on everyone's calendar for tonight.

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ONE MAN'S MEAT

By Ben French



We were sauntering across the golf course yesterday taking in the Spring breezes when we ran across, of all people, Phineas T. Glockenspiel, the Daily Collegian's eminent feline political authority.

"Where on earth have you been hiding yourself, Phineas? Haven't seen you for weeks," we greeted him as he teed off.

"Since you guys have started campaigning for everything under the sun, you haven't had room for me anyway," our catty friend complained.

We wiped away a tear and sat down on a dying fraternity pledge. "Looks like something's griping you. What is it?" we asked.

"Did you see Sunday's Sun-Teley?" he remarked. "On the first two pages there were seven articles and several pictures proclaiming the campaign for the 'savior of our country—the greatest man since George Washington—Douglas MacArthur.' I'm disgusted.

"Hearst's big drums are beating for 'the man who knows how to deal effectively with Russia.' Typical headlines screamed, 'MacArthur for President Sweeps U.S.' 'MacArthur Lauds Jap Women.' 'Wisconsin Hails General.' 'Thousands of Vets for MacArthur.' 'Purple Heart Diary Tells Gen. MacArthur's Reliance on the Power of Prayer,' and the one that tops them all—'Gen. MacArthur Signs Name.' At least we know he can write!

"I have yet to talk to a veteran who served under the General who would even give a thought to voting for Mac for Chief of Police in State College, let alone for president. If they want a military man, why don't they draft our own Chief Juba. He has all the qualifications that MacArthur has!

"It all goes back to when Jimmy Young, author of 'Behind the Rising Sun,' was on campus over a year ago. He said that Mac was planning to return (remember 'I shall return!') just before the Republican convention in a triumphal series of parades in a plan to snow the delegates.

"From what we've heard of life in Japan, a 'MacArthur for Emperor' club would be more appropriate. Of course, Rep. James Van Zandt of this district is riding along on the Hearst bandwagon."

"That's all very nice, P.T., but how are things in Pollock Circle?" we queried. "Has the food improved?"

"You should live so long. In fact I don't know how you do, eating at Pollock Circle.

"The boys can't understand it when they are refused seconds on meat and then sit by and watch the hired hands eat their fill. And they still don't like to see all the women working in the mess hall when the fellows themselves need the jobs.

"But why gripe?" Glocky purred. "It only upsets my digestion that much more!"

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CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 23
 WRA Beginners Bridge Club, WH, 7 p.m.; Fencing, WH, 7 p.m.
 BRIDGE Club, 206 EE, 7 p.m.
 MORTAR Board, Dean of Women's office, Old Main, 10 p.m.
 IFC Sing Managers, 415 Old Main, 6:30 p.m.
 CAMPUS Center Club, 417 Old Main, 7 p.m.
 COLLEGIAN Business Candidates, 1 CH, 6:45 p.m.; Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Business Boards, 100 CH, 6:45 p.m.
 ROA, 121 Sparks, 7 p.m.
 HOUSE of Representatives, 2nd floor lounge, Old Main, 5 p.m.
 BIBLE Study and Discussion Group, 101 ME, 4:10 p.m.
 N E W M A N Club Discussion Group, 102 Tem., 7 p.m.
At the Movies
 CATHAUM—April Showers.
 STATE—Tenth Avenue Angel.
 N I T T A N Y—This Time for Keeps.

College Hospital
 Admitted Friday: Maurice Segovia, Donald Carlson.
 Admitted Saturday: Raymond Kourtz, Phyllis Budd, Thomas Reese.

Discharged Saturday: Robert Mock, Maurice Segovia, Marion Schwimmer, Larry Casey, John Stoner, William Pile, Paul Orner.
 Admitted Sunday: Thomas Hill, Donald Vanneman.

Discharged Sunday: Arthur Bernstein, Stephen Liscinsky, Andrew Zomba.

Admitted Monday: Constance Black.

Discharged Monday: Thomas Reese, Thomas Hill, Samuel Maloof, Raymond Kourtz.

Placement Service

United Engineers and Constructors, Inc., March 24, eighth semester men from CE, EE, ME.

American Chain and Cable Co., March 23, eighth semester men from ME, Metallurgy.

General Electric Co., March 22-24, eighth semester men with B.S., M.S., or Ph.D. degrees in EE, ME, IE, Chem. Eng., Chem.

Procter and Gamble Company, March 23, 24, eighth semester men from CE, EE, IE, ME, Chem. Eng., Chem., Metallurgy.

Essex Rubber Company, March 31, eighth semester men from Chem. Eng., ME.

Landis Machine Company, April 1, eighth semester men from ME, Metallurgy.

Reliance Electric & Engineering Company, April 1, eighth semester men from IE, EE.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, April 1, 2, eighth semester men for sales division and claims work and a limited number of women for sales work from A&L, Journ., C&F.

Townsend Company, April 2, eighth semester men from ME. Students living in Pittsburgh area, who will be prepared to spend a year in the training program directing efforts toward sales or production operations.

Wagner Electric Corporation, April 5, 6, eighth semester men from EE.

Leeds and Northrup, April 5, 6, eighth semester men from Chem. Eng., EE, ME, IE, Metallurgy.

Westinghouse Air Brake Co., April 5, eighth semester men from Aero Eng., EE, ME.

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