

Let's Get Together

Much has been said about the breach between "town and gown" but there is an equally wide chasm right on campus between the administration and the student body. Town merchants and student leaders have worked hard to bridge the first gap but very little is being done about the latter.

Undoubtedly, much of the antagonism is caused by the times. We have just passed through a long war with its many problems and have moved into the post-war period of expansion with its equally difficult problems. Then too, President Hetzel, who had an uncanny knack of cementing administration-student relations, is gone.

The students have their problems too, but they'd be glad to help if they were given the chance. Instead, both groups go their own way—the administration passing resolutions and making decisions without telling the "whys and whats" about them and the students sniping away at what they think is unjust. Each has a wrong conception of the other.

Rarely do the administration leaders have or take the time to know the students and understand their problems. The students resent this and continually issue what could be unnecessary "gripes."

Let's get together!

The uproar at Pollock Circle would subside if the residents knew a little of what the administration is trying to do to better living conditions there. The coeds would be more cooperative to the new dinner dress ruling if they were told why it is necessary. And so on down the line.

Then too, perhaps we could get together for administration-student receptions and get to know each other a little better. When each side finds out that the other side is really human, relations are bound to improve.

After all, we're all working for the same thing—A Better Penn State—and it could be much easier if we all pulled together in the same direction! —BIF

A Pressing Need

"Oh, the Collegian wants that student press so that they can make more money."

That's probably one of the comments that comes up whenever students talk about the proposed student press, one of the suggestions to the senior class for the disposal of the class gift fund of over \$6000.

The student press, as envisaged by its proponents, would include a newspaper size press as well as facilities for job and poster printing. It would be owned and operated by a student corporation.

One of the greatest advantages of the press would be its savings for students and student organizations. At present most of the printing required by student groups is done in commercial shops, which must charge rates high enough to make a profit.

It would be difficult to calculate the total amount spent by student organizations for printing in any one year, but a quick look around campus shows how great it must be.

The amount spent must be great, for printing costs are not low. The proposed student press would be equipped to handle all this printing. And it would be financed in such a way that profit above operating expenses would be eliminated. It is by this percentage that students on campus would benefit.

The Daily Collegian would also be printed by the student press. This saving would be passed along to the student body in the form of a better newspaper or a less expensive newspaper, or both. —Elliot Shapiro

The Danes 'Keep Off'

"Go ahead and walk on the grass," was the cordial invitation I received everywhere from the hospitable Danes on the beautiful campus of Aarhus University, Denmark, in August of 1946.

Curiosity as to how the grass could be maintained in such a lush condition, without a path, bare spot, or brown patch even though walked on, led to some queries.

"Oh, it's simple," was the reply, "nobody ever thinks of walking on it until the end of the spring growth."

The beauty of their verdant, rolling lawns for the rest of the summer and fall was its own reward to the nature-loving Danes. —Lew Stone

One of the few examples of wholehearted cooperation between the Hindu and Moslem factions in India exists in the Student Relief Committee for the nation which has delegates from both sides, and which has been completely impartial in distributing relief goods raised or purchased by Indian donations.

NSA has urged that students take action to cut the cost of living by forming housing and eating co-operatives. In complimenting the work done by the North American Student Co-operative League represented at the University of California by the University Students Co-operative Association, NSA expressed concern over low student income as contrasted with inflationary prices.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Libby



Editor's Mailcall

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.

Men on Dressing

TO THE EDITOR: On the recent protests against the "clothes code," I would like to offer the general sentiment of us men on the matter.

In the first place, we are inclined to believe that Dean Weston's action is justified for rea-

sons only too obvious. The fact that a girl is a coed on the Penn State campus does not exclude her from the dignity that society has accorded her. If coeds wish to have the rights and privileges of ladies, it is only right to expect neatness in attire from them.

Most coeds on campus (as a matter of fact, "the majority") need no such ruling. It is our opinion that Dean Weston's action is aimed at the handful of girls that are too independent and too arrogant to follow a polite suggestion that should not have to be made in the first place.

—Daniel T. Cottore.

Editorial Briefs

Letters continue to come in to the Daily Collegian office without signatures. "An Interested Reader" wrote in yesterday, addressing her letter to the 31 Coeds in Ath Hall. Names may be withheld in publication but the original letter must have a signature and an address.

A small politician is one who correctly anticipates which way the voters are going, rushes to the front, and pretends he was there all the time.

Shipwreck Kelly, at 68, has announced that he is retiring from the flagpole sitting profession, which leaves a nice opening for some young fellow who is anxious to climb to the top.

My Twisted Tale

By Dave Adelman

George is the kind of guy things happen after. Not to, but after. Nothing ever happens to him, but no sooner does he leave a place than something happens. Usually it's bad.

Take when he was in the army, for example. Five times George was in foxholes, during bombing raids, that were safe as a parochial game while he was there. Each time the raids ended, and George left, catastrophe remained behind.

Five foxholes blew up after George had gone.

It got so bad after awhile that whenever George got up to leave his whole platoon would get up to follow him. Finally in the interests of an eventual Allied victory, General Eisenhower had to recommend his discharge.

George decided to go to Penn State.

Slowly but surely George began to build a reputation here at the College. He'd cross the street at College avenue, and despite Chief Juba, there'd be an automobile accident. He'd stroll toward the Nittany dorms, and steel pipes would unexplainedly clatter to the ground.

He'd appear at the Dairy Exposition and the milk tasters would come down with Ptomaine poisoning. He watched the first half of one football game two years ago, and in the second half Larry Joe broke his collarbone.

Last week he strolled by the Collegian office, and Phineas T. Glockenspiel had six kittens.

George became a social pariah, of course.

Yesterday, however, George was temporarily removed from circulation. He went to the Armory to cast his vote in the All-College elections and was seized, before he could leave, by ten masked figures.

Best information is that he was being kept under lock and key until the ballots have all been tabulated.

The All-College Elections Committee has waived extradition.

Placement Service

Moore Products Company, April 29, eighth-semester men from IE, ME.

Interchemical Corporation, April 23, eighth-semester men from Chem Eng.

Hazleton Division of Pennsylvania Power & Light Company, April 28, eighth-semester men from EE.

Montgomery Ward, April 28, eighth-semester men from ME, C&F, A&L.

Link-Belt Company, April 29, eighth-semester men from IE, ME, Civil Eng, Sanitary Eng.

Erie Railroad Company, April 27, eighth semester men from EE, ME, Civil Engineering.

American Aniline Products Incorporated, April 27, eighth semester men from Chem Eng, Chem.

Pennsylvania Water and Power Company, April 27, eighth semester men from EE, ME.

Overseas Personnel Office of Standard Oil, April 28, eighth semester men from Civil Engineering, EE, ME, Sanitary Engineering, Petroleum & Natural Gas Engineering, Chem Eng, Business Administration, Architectural Engineering.

The Brown Instrument Company, April 27 and 28, eighth semester men from EE, IE, ME, Physics, and men having master's degrees in EE or Physics.

Republic Steel Corporation, April 27, eighth semester men from EE, ME, Metallurgy, Chem Eng.

Philco Corporation, April 27, eighth semester men from EE, Physics, ME.

Lehigh Portland Cement, April 26, eighth semester men from C&F, Civil and Architectural Engineering.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, April 23, eighth semester men from Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering, Geology, Physics, Math, EE, ME, Chem Eng, Civil Engineering.

Pittsburgh - Des Moines Steel Company, April 26, eighth semester men from Civil Engineering, Architectural Engineering.

Wright Aeronautical Engine Division, Aero Eng, ME, for engine development work.

Calco Chemical Division, American Cyanamid Company, April 21 and 22, eighth-semester men, B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in Chem and Chem Eng.

Island Creek Coal Company, April 23, eighth semester men from ME, MI, EE, Mineral Preparation Engineering, for maintenance work. Undergraduates, summer employment.

CALENDAR

- Thursday, April 22
- ALL-COLLEGE Cabinet, 20: Old Main, 8 p.m.
- LIBERAL Arts Student Council, 127 Sparks, 7 p.m.
- CAMPUS Center Club, 417 Old Main, 7 p.m.
- AG Ec. Alpha Zeta house, 7:30 p.m.
- WRA Bowling beginners, WH, 6:15 p.m.
- Swimming, Fencing, 7 p.m.
- MODERN dance concert, WH, 8 p.m.
- STUDENTS for Eisenhower, 126 Sparks, 7 p.m.
- WRA Bowling Club Elections, 7 p.m.

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