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Jim Crow

"In the Land of Jim Crow," an inflammatory series of 12 articles based on a month-long tour of the South by Ray Sprigle, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter, disguised as a Negro, begins tomorrow in the Daily Collegian, space permitting.

A majority of the Senior Board, realizing that the articles do not depict typical, but extreme cases of discrimination in the South, nevertheless hopes the stories will be beneficial by pointing out that vestiges of an out-moded system still persist.

Admittedly, the atrocities have been picked for their blood-curdling horror. Admittedly, they have been portrayed in the most vivid manner possible. Admittedly, the South has made tremendous progress in the field of human relations.

However, until the last traces of intolerance have been stamped out, the freedom of each of us is in jeopardy. Nor can we in the North sit back smugly, pointing hypocritical fingers at the South until our own back-yard is cleansed.

COLLEGIAN GAZETTE

Brief notices of meetings and other events must be submitted to The Daily Collegian office in Carnegie Hall by 2 p.m. of the day before the issue in which it is desired to appear.

Thursday, October 14, 1948

BAR BELL CLUB, Rec Hall Balcony, 7:30 p.m.
RUSSIAN CHORUS rehearsal, 418 Old Main, 7 p.m.

SENIOR Board, Collegian Business Staff, Collegian office, 7 p.m.

WRA SWIMMING Club, White Hall, beginners, 7:15 to 7:45 p.m.; others, instruction or recreation, 7:45 p.m.

College Hospital

Admitted Tuesday: Harold O'Shell.
Discharged Tuesday: Paul Kelley.
Admitted Wednesday: James Montgomery.
Discharged Wednesday: Joe Drazenovich; William Mathers, Albert Peluso, and Joan Cortright.

College Placement Service

Corning Glass Works, October 15, eighth semester men from ME and Physics.

American Bridge Company, October 20, eighth semester men from CE and Arch. Eng.

Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, October 26 and 27, eighth semester men from ME and Aero. Eng.

Hoover Company, October 27 and 28, eighth semester men from EE and ME.

Container Corporation of America, October 27 and 28, men from IE, ME, CE and C & F.

Arabian American Oil Company, October 25 and 26, eighth semester men for operations in Saudi Arabia. Men from ME, EE, CE Chem. Eng., Chemistry and Geology.

Electro Metallurgical Co., October 28 and 29, eighth semester men from Metallurgy, Chem. Eng., ME, EE, Chemistry and C & F.

Lukens Steel Co., October 29, eighth semester men from IE, ME, and Metallurgy.

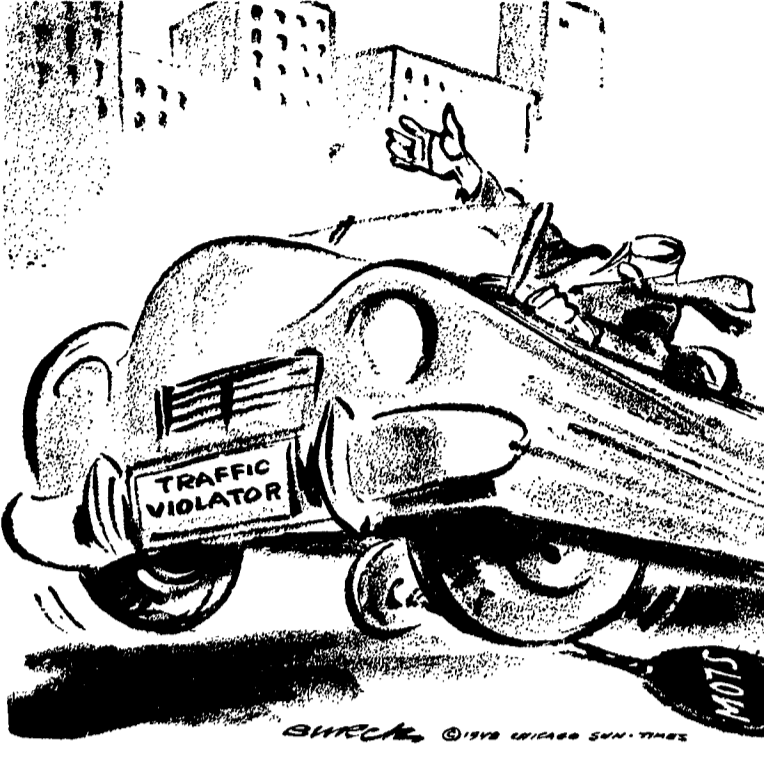
Men for sales work representing out of town companies of various types.

Arrangements for interviews should be made in 204 Old Main at once

At the Movies

CATHAUM—Foreign Affair
STATE—Rachel and the Stranger
NITTANY—On an Island With You.

"Look—no head!"



Guest Editorial

Student Traffic Court

Since the Student Tribunal traffic court started operation on May 11, 1948, a total of 85 cases have been tried, and with the start of a new semester and new possible offenders on campus, infractions of traffic regulations have begun to mount again.

Whether this condition is due to ignorance of the regulations or constitutes a disregard for student-enforced discipline remains to be demonstrated.

Here are the plain facts of the parking situation. There are only 1100 parking spaces on campus, including the West Parking Area. Already 2371 permit tags have been issued, and there are 2000 additional cars in the immediate College area.

That student drivers will cooperate and will discipline themselves was evidenced last semester when traffic infractions dropped from about 86 in one week to about 21 the following week.

The authority granted Tribunal to assess fines of \$1, \$2, \$5, or \$10 for breaches of the regulations probably hurt some student pocketbooks, but the effectiveness of the measure was clearly demonstrated by the swift reduction in traffic offenses.

Recently some student drivers have begun using Shortlidge road between Pollock road and College avenue at an excessive rate of speed; and when the gates have been closed, cars have been driven over the sidewalk and around the barricades.

This practice is not only illegal but is dangerous and discourteous to the students who reside in that area. Students apprehended in this offense will be subject to the usual penalties.

To bring the current regulations to the attention of the new students and to refresh the memories of the "old hands" on campus, Tribunal has had a summary of the regulations published in Wednesday's Collegian.

It is the opinion of the members of Tribunal that the recent period of grace has been sufficient to permit driver to acquaint themselves with the regulations; hereafter all offenders will be ordered to appear before Tribunal to stand trial.

—Harold E. Brown, Tribunal Chairman

Safety Valve

CORE Carries On

TO THE EDITOR: With the beginning of a new college year, the State College Council on Racial Equality (CORE) is continuing the work of last year. During the summer a committee has been carrying on negotiations for the establishment of a non-discriminatory barber shop.

This was the action agreed on by CORE at its last meeting in May, should the barbers again turn down requests for service to all when they were confronted with the results of the CORE ticket sale.

In addition to working on the barber shop situation, CORE hopes this year to be able to carry out a broader, more long range program to combat racial discrimination.

To achieve real democracy here in State College, CORE needs the enthusiastic support of all interested and sympathetic groups and individuals.

Will you please send the name, address, and telephone number of your representative to the Corresponding Secretary as soon as possible, in order that proper notification of CORE meetings may be given him? Regular meetings are held on the first Monday of the month; special meetings on call.

—Ellen Stanley, Corresponding Secretary
412 East Beaver

More Complaints

TO THE EDITOR: After living in the Nittany Dormitory area for two semesters and enduring the meals for that period, I feel that I have a right to add my complaints to a growing list.

First is the quality, quantity, and preparation of food apportioned us. We entertained hopes that after a new dietician was added to the dining hall staff conditions would improve, but they have deteriorated. On the whole, food does not compare with that served in most Army messes.

Add the exorbitant price demanded and the basis for our gripes is found. Two hundred dollars a semester is an outrageous price, even if the food were the equal of that found in any short order restaurant. Conditions are such that an immediate investigation should take place.

Last year Miss Fall was asked to open her records for inspection, and it is my understanding that this request was refused. Therefore I suggest that an investigation begin with the inspection of the records of Miss Fall and Mr. Loman, the Dining Commons Director.

Let us hope that a school with the scholastic record that Penn State maintains can do something to maintain the physical health of its students.

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