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Safety Valve

Wide-Open Spaces

TO THE EDITOR: An open letter to acting President Milholland—

Dear Sir: Being an architectural student, the sight of the "new" building on the campus has had anything but a favorable effect on my constitution. It seems that Penn State is taking backward steps while other colleges are building in a manner befitting the twentieth century. However I can partially dismiss these monstrosities (actually a combination of American Colonial, Baroque, and Roman Architecture) as being due to the personal tastes of the trustees, etc.

However, now something is being done that is impossible to forget. It seems that a new dorm will be covering the entire area between Phi Gam and Carnegie Hall. That part of Pollock Road will really look grand completely encased by buildings. Our once beautiful campus is rapidly approaching that of Penn, Pitt, and N.Y.U. That should seem just a little strange out here in these spacious parts.

Please, for the sake of those who have an attachment for this place, let's do our future building on some of our wide open spaces.

—Herbert Bechard

Wants Action

TO THE EDITOR: It seems that the residents of Nittany Dorms and other school-dominated boarding houses will never get their problems solved by crying to the Collegian.

Why they don't raise their volume and make the sound heard in Harrisburg, or go to the "big papers" is a thing I don't see.

These men are worthy of consideration! Not because they are probably veterans, not because they are asking the impossible, but, because they are paying for a service from a State institution. Unfavorable publicity would hurt the future of the school, it seems to me, yet, it is the only solution to an otherwise uncalled for situation.

This condition is far from desirable and it ought to be rectified in short order. Instead of crying the ques, you Men of The Long Line, why don't you operate and demand action? There is nothing so disconcerting to a man lost in the mountains as to hear his own voice echoing back to him.

I wouldn't want such condition on my conscience when The Long Line slowly wends its way in the inadequate mess hall, after being buffeted by cold blasts of wind, rain, snow and sleet on a morning or an equally dark winter evening. Something to think about!

F. W. Smith

Gripes Committee

Clouds of smoking complaints are still being released by residents of Nittany and Pollock Circle Dorms, concerning their food conditions, through the "Safety Valve."

Legitimate gripes of such a nature, when well-founded, are still welcome; as expressions of public opinion they merit publication, and may have some effect on those trying to cope with the situation.

However, more direct forms of action are usually necessary to gain concrete improvements. Undertaken by the student governing body having jurisdiction, such action frequently leads to satisfactory solutions of difficulties.

In other cases, thorough investigation may show that the complaints are either unjustified, being corrected or impossible to rectify.

AN-College Cabinet, convinced that the food problem was of campus-wide portent, and that subordinate bodies had been stymied in their efforts, or were still unorganized, named a committee to study the situation.

This committee, by the formation of a sub-committee on complaints, has provided a medium for the diners in Nittany Dining Hall to report concrete criticisms. It will meet for the purpose of collecting comments in the Dining Hall at 4:45 p.m. Monday.

Criticism, of course, must include more than complaints if it is to be honest and constructive. Praise for any worthy accomplishments in the difficult field of institutional feeding should make officials more inclined to reform any inadequacies.

Practical and workable suggestions should also be included in reports to the complaint sub-committee. Students who are satisfied are especially urged to state their satisfaction. Complainers are always eager to be heard; satisfaction too often goes unexpressed.

Edit Briefs

Temple's Interfraternity Council evidently has put some teeth into its rushing code. Witness the punishment inflicted upon one fraternity, accused of violating rushing rules.

By a unanimous vote of all the other fraternities, the violators were fined \$100, lost all pledges and forfeited rushing privileges for the whole semester. The moral concerning Penn State's IFC dating code is obvious.

Kappa Alpha Theta

Kappa Alpha Theta will hold an open house for actives, pledges, and dates in the house after the West Virginia game tomorrow afternoon.

Pi Kappa Alpha

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity will entertain the Delta Gamma sorority at an informal dance and buffet lunch at the chapter house on Sunday afternoon.

COLLEGIAN GAZETTE

College Hospital
Admitted Wednesday: Elizabeth Webber, Richard Weaver, Francis Scolieri, Eleanor Glassman and George Karian.

Discharged Wednesday: Kenneth Houck.
Admitted Thursday: John Folk.
Discharged Thursday: George Karian, Gladys Smith, Elizabeth Stanley, David Sims, Daniel Curran and William Butt.

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.

Friday Midnight—Cry of the City.

STATE—Rachel and the Stranger.

NITTANY—On an Island With You.

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