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Thanks, Sophs

About 880 sophomores with brilliant blue-and-white cards will be the center of focus for nearly 20,000 eyes during the lulls in today's fray on New Beaver Field between the West Virginia Mountaineers and the Nittany Lions.

These sophs, the first arrivals in the south hall of section K and the north half of section L will pioneer an experimental innovation for Penn State—a flash card cheering section as a regular colorful feature of all home games.

Considerable work, expense and thought have already been expended in efforts to assure the success of what could develop into a great tradition. Yet that success rests ultimately upon the spirit, loyalty and cooperation of each individual sophomore rooter.

From evidences of the class of '51 spirit exhibited thus far, such dependence has not been misplaced. We hope and believe that the sophomores will come through with flying colors.

The values and potentialities of this spectacular form of cheering are quite evident. The increased color, excitement and spirit should be considerable, as will be the favorable publicity.

Of course, as in most experimental ventures, today's performance will probably be far from polished. The spectators, and the participants themselves, should refrain from being too easily discouraged.

After all, it will be the first attempt by any of the rooters. (Did anyone ever try to plan a rehearsal for nearly 1000 students?) It is also the cheer leaders' first experience.

Practice and valuable experience are the essentials for improving the system into something for which we can all be proud. But the rough preliminary work is essential.

So let us voice our appreciation by hearty applause for the efforts of those trying to inaugurate a new tradition. To Bill Bonsall and his cheerleaders for the idea and direction. To Mortar Board, Chimes and Cwens for preparing the cards. To Skull and Bones for distributing and collecting them.

But most of all to the sophomores, for the actual execution of the stunts.

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COLLEGIAN GAZETTE

College Hospital: Admitted Thursday: Cornelia Dreitus and Joanne Dunlap. Admitted Friday: Richard Troutman. Discharged Friday: Hildegard Weil and Perry Peterson.

College Placement Service: 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.

Student Employment: Men interested in representing various companies as salesmen. Students interested in working as waiters and dishwashers during the evening weekend. Baby sitters during football games. Girls to do light housework. Men to promote local food campaign. Woman to make beds in rooming house. Dishwasher and barboss for work in local restaurant.

At the Movies: ATHAUM—Saturday, "Foreign Affair." Monday, "Thunderhoof." FATE—Saturday, "Rachel and the Stranger." Monday, "Time of Your Life." NITTANY—Saturday, "Shadow Valley." Monday, "To Live in Peace"

Beauty and the Beast



Out of the Wastebasket

Salvaged by Elliot Shapiro

Out of the Wastebasket is right! Only it wasn't just a few scraps of paper that were salvaged this time! It was the salvager himself. He was up in the attic of his rooming house (no address—we don't give free plugs in this paper, and besides there aren't any rooms), fixing a radio antenna for a friend. The particular corner of the attic that he was working in was quite dark—in fact so dark that he didn't see that the boards covering the rafters had ended.

Another step brought a great light! The light was coming from the window of the room on the floor below. A mess of plaster and lath sifted down upon his shoulders. Above, yawned a gaping hole in the ceiling. And so the salvager salvaged himself from the wastebasket and went back to less athletic pursuits than dropping through ceilings.

Which brought him back to the wastebasket which in turn brings more scraps. Notably some diary notes.

October 12: Boy, I must be getting popular. A girl just called me up for a date for this weekend. Is it my handsome face? Or is it my money? Maybe what my girl at home says is true—she calls me a "big masculine man." I guess that's what these coeds want.

October 13: Am I chagrined. That date wasn't because I'm such a "masculine man" after all. It was for the Cwens' Drag and the girls are all supposed to invite the boys to that. Well, maybe she would

have called anyhow.

October 14: Had a strange experience in front of the Corner. I was minding my own business, on the way home from classes when suddenly a luscious blonde came charging at me, pushed me up against a wall and tried to sell me some bright-colored rag. I was so busy looking at her that I paid a quarter and was on my way before I looked to see what I had.

On the cover, amid a lot of garish color was a name—The Penn State Fourth. That's what it looked like anyhow.

As I opened it, white paper glared at me in the sunlight, so I hurried into a dark alley to see what sort of pig in a poke I had bought. There was one page that looked promising. "Dopesheet," it was called. Could it be that this was a tip sheet for the ponies? But no. It told me—as if I didn't already know—what I couldn't do in State College.

Church Calendar

St. John's Evangelical United Brethren

Morning worship with a sermon by the pastor on "Putting on the Armor of God" will be held at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

Church School Classes with special class for students will be at 10:20 a.m. The nursery is available during morning services.

At 7:30 p.m. Laymen's Sunday Vespers with an address by the Reverend L. P. Markley of Howard will take place.

Evangelist Reformed

Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. At 10:45 a.m. there will be church worship.

The Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a supper meeting at 5:30 p.m. with slides on "Evidences of Victory" at 6:30 p.m. All students are welcome.

Grace Lutheran

The Student Bible Class will continue the discussion of the topic "We Believe" at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

At 5 p.m. the Lutheran Student Association will hold its annual Faculty-Student Dessert. Both faculty and students will be provided an opportunity to worship together and to get to know one another while refreshments are served.

St. Andrews Episcopal

There will be a meeting of the Episcopal Students at the church at 5:15 tomorrow. The student

supper, precedes a regular meeting of the Canterbury Club. There will also be movies and a talk by Ray Carpenter.

Church Services are at 7:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and at 7 p.m.

Wesley Foundation

Sunday school classes will be held in the upper room at 9:30 a.m.

At 10:45 a.m. the Reverend Allen C. Best, Director and Pastor of Wesley Foundation at Cornell University, New York, is scheduled to be the guest preacher in a service conducted by Wesley Foundation students. He will talk on the topic "Faith is Relevant to Life."

Reverend Best speaks to foundation students on the Methodist Student Movement at 6:30 p.m. The evening meal will be prepared by the men of the Wesley Foundation of the student group. The menu—wimpies.

Westminster Foundation

A Scavenger Hunt will take place at Westminster Hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

At the Fireside Room at 6:20 p.m. tomorrow there will be a musical program.

Friends

Religious School will be held for adults and students at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

The Sunday Meeting for worship takes place at 10:45 a.m.

At 7:30 p.m. the Young Friends Group meets.

Safety Valve

Punishment!

TO THE EDITOR:

Some of these gripes coming from the Nittany-Pollock men have rather amused me until I was struck a low blow. I work (ed) in the east side of the mess hall for evening chow, but after the "last straw," I'm adding my two cents. According to the mores, rules, and regulations, or whatever you wish to call them, concerning the mess hall, those who serve are supposed to eat in time to start the line moving at 5:45. This particular evening I had to spend an extra 25 minutes special instruction concerning an experiment. In vain I ran from Osmond building to my room, changed clothes, and moved on to the mess hall on the run. Upon arriving, I was ordered to my post for ten minutes before the doors were opened. It's rough when you have a meal ticket, work in the mess hall, and still have to go to town for your supper. . . . yes, I'm one of the unfortunates charitably contributing \$200 to the just cause, but at least the rest of you got to go through the motions.

If it had been lunch this particular day . . . remember the potatoes (I believe they were scalloped, but I wouldn't bet on it), and rabbit food, that I had missed. I wouldn't have thought too much of it; but those pork chops really looked good. (I can only comment on the looks as I didn't even get a nibble). It was also made clear that I wouldn't get to eat after everyone else was finished.

As a kid, I was sent to bed more than once without supper as punishment, but this was the first time for doing some school work.

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P.S.—Don't judge all the dieticians and supervisors by a few as there are really some roses among the thorns.

Vote, Then Suffer

TO THE EDITOR:

The interference with the voting rights of a single citizen is excusable, whether it be indirect and unintentional, or not. Instead, it is the duty of every person and institution to help all eligible voters to go to the polls on election day.

Why must the College be such a sad example of negligence to its duty? The most it intends to do for the coming national election is to grant excused absences to its voters, who constitute a sizable portion of the student body.

An excused absence is not enough. How will a signed slip make up for seven hours of laboratory work, to cite one example? (This in addition to a hurried round trip to New York). If the College can grant a football holiday, it certainly can grant a full holiday for election day.

We are not interested in excuses or justifications for the decisions of the College Senate, however reasonable they may seem. We want the necessary time to vote, and for many students this means a whole day.

Let us please not make this serious mistake of indirectly handicapping even a single voter. If students lack of interest in the All-College Cabinet meetings is the cause for unsatisfactory decision, then we accept the blame. However, we persist in our sincere plea for corrective action from the College Senate or higher authority, if necessary.

We were able to vote from overseas, why not from College?

Name withheld

Insulted

TO THE EDITOR:

The announcement in the Collegian of October 13, 1948, concerning excused absences from classes on Election Day (November 2) is just another example to the veteran and voting adult students here of the lack of faith our college puts in the adult students' honor and integrity. There can hardly be an honor system in existence here.

Why make those who vote on November 2 come back with an excuse for class cuts from the Dean of Men and signed by the judge of election at our polling places? We veterans are not children, so why cannot the College accept in good faith our word that we have voted without having us present an excuse signed by the judge of elections? An excuse from the Dean's office has been sufficient in preceding years.

Would not the presentation of such a written excuse to the judges of election in our communities for their signatures point out to them the low regard the College has for the integrity of their voting students who are deserving of some respect and good faith?

I have voted in two previous elections, and to me this requirement of having the judge of election sign my excuse is not only without precedent, but it approaches the area of an insult. I would rather have my cuts counted against me than afford the judge of elections and the people of my community the opportunity of seeing how little the College trusts its voting students.

A Veteran

Gunning for Us

TO THE EDITOR:

Michigan State scheduled three undefeated football teams this year. They are the University of Michigan, Notre Dame, and Penn State. At the start of the season it was considered that a victory over any one of the three would make the 1948 season a success for Michigan State. Although Michigan State lost to University of Michigan and Notre Dame, the outfit can still achieve their goal by beating Penn State. For this reason they will be gunning for Penn State.

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