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Editorial Chats

Casual observations before, during and after Saturday's West Virginia football game, revealed some interesting facets of Penn State spirit.

Well Done, Sophs

Flash-card rooting sophomores and their cheerleader directors did a magnificent job with the novel and unfamiliar technique of forming letters and designs with small pieces of colored card-board.

Noticing that the fad has spread to Georgia Tech and Southern Methodist, we glean a valuable tip from the Engineers. Although their first attempt was a fiasco, they discovered that the most effective way to hold the cards is parallel to the slope of the stands, with the upper edge below the eyes.

About 99 and 44/100ths percent of the sophs behaved in the mature way we expected they could and should. But if the few childish ones just can't resist the temptation to toss their cards in the winds, may we suggest they sit in another position?

A Little Louder, Seniors

Is there something about the appellation "senior" that denotes apathy and lack of enthusiasm? The sitting-on-hands lack of interest in cheering in the senior sections was disappointing in contrast to the pep evinced by the sophs and juniors.

Being on the home stretch toward that coveted peepskin doesn't suddenly make vocal expressions of loyalty undignified or inappropriate. After all, who should be expected to love the school better than one who has stuck out three years of its triumphs and defeats—its virtues and faults?

Aside to cheerleaders. Perhaps by standing on bleachers, like the West Virginians did, you could be seen more easily, and be better able to lead the rooting.

You might also stage your pep rallies where announced, and have someone around to turn on the PA system. That way your original ideas could be appreciated more.

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"Why, it's CHILD'S play!"



Corner Rumors

By Jo Fox

Saturday's game should run a close second to Homecoming—in the number of antics and returning alums. Congratulations to the sophomores for their flashboard routines—nice that these youngsters are learning to spell.

Frothy, mug and all, gave our boy the Lion, even with his new suit, a fight for stellar position. A slightly forlorn West Virginia Mountaineer played a "bit" part. Jim Dunaway, promotion manager for Froth, filled "Frothy's" suit (and probably emptied his mug). "Fuzzy" Lamade wore the latest thing in lion's apparel—a two-toned suit!

From State to Nuts

Some psychology graduates hopes to find jobs treating mental cases in clinics, but Albert "Duke" Cassidy, former psychology student, beats all. He left several weeks ago for the Philippines to take care of an island of nuts! Coconuts, that is.

Cassidy purchased the 90-acre tract, just off the coast of Leyte, during his service with the Army intelligence service in the last war. For 600 pesos (about \$300) he obtained the island, complete with copra plantation, from an old Spanish couple.

James Milholland, acting president of the College, and Samuel K. Hostetter, treasurer and assistant to the president in charge of business and finance, were made Masons at sight recently in a ceremony presided over by the Right Worshipful Grand Master George H. Deike. Deike, of Pittsburgh, is a member of the Board of Trustees.

Safety Valve

Cabinet Investigates

TO THE EDITOR: The All-College Cabinet is at present conducting a formal investigation of the existing conditions in the College dining commons. Reports on the committee's formation and progress have been printed in Collegian during the past week for the benefit of all those interested. From Mr. Smith's letter, I must presume that he is either uninformed or wishes to take the matter out of the hands of the student government body which represents him.

As All-College President, I should like to request that Mr. Smith, and any others feeling as he does, will bear with us and give Cabinet an opportunity to complete its investigation. When all of the pertinent facts have been gathered and weighed by Cabinet, I can assure you that appropriate action will be taken. Let us strengthen our student government by proving we can solve our own problems in an adult and democratic manner.

—William Lawless, All-College President

COLLEGIAN GAZETTE

Tuesday, October 19, 1948

COLLEGIAN Advertising Salesmen, 1 Carnegie Hall, 6:30 p.m.; ENGINEERING Student Council, 106 Main Eng, 6:30 p.m.; A.U.C., 409 Old Main, 7:30 tonight; WRA Bridge Club, White Hall Playroom, 7 o'clock tonight; WRA Fencing Club, 1 White Hall, 7 o'clock tonight; WRA Bowling Teams, bowling alley, White Hall, 6:30 o'clock tonight; DRUID meeting, 415 Old Main, 7:30 tonight; BIO-FORUM, 217 Frear, 7:30 p.m.

College Hospital

Admitted Saturday: Elaine Prince, Doris Merriam, Murray Bernstein and Kenneth Walton.

Discharged Saturday: Elizabeth Webber, Harry Sennavely, Richard Weaver and Harold Chadwick.

Admitted Sunday: Paul Butler, Anthony Shumskas, Negley Norton, Royce Nix and Irwin Lindenbergh.

Discharged Sunday: Eleanor Glassman and Jean Oliver.

Admitted Monday: Arthur Larber. Discharged Monday: Elaine Prince.

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.

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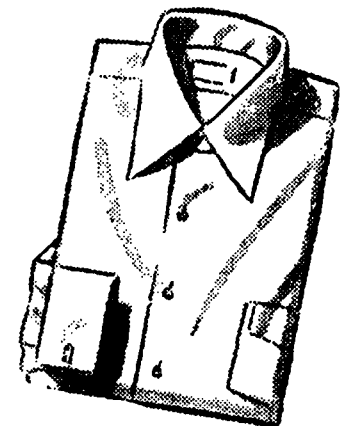
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