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APO Means Service

According to Webster, service is defined as the performance of labor for the benefit of another. With just that in mind Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity, was re-activated on campus recently. The local chapter was organized in 1932 but has been inactive since the beginning of the recent world conflict.

After the Michigan State football game this year, Spartan students and grid members charged that Penn State students were not hospitable. In fact a Michigan State editorial writer stated that the Spartans hope to teach Penn State two lessons next year, one on the gridiron and one in hospitality.

With this as their incentive, forty members were pledged by Alpha Phi Omega to plan a service campaign which would extend courtesy to visiting students and athletes.

First project of APO was the meeting, by members of the fraternity, of the Temple football team recently. Owl football players were met and welcomed at Rec Hall, escorted around the campus and also guided to and from the playing field before and after the game and at the half.

Twelve members participated and acted as guides. They were identified by a white arm band with the Greek letters APO and a big "S" in the center. This of course stood for service and not State as many had thought.

This act of courtesy was warmly received by Owl football members and Harold Gilbert, graduate manager of athletics, and William Lawless, All-College president, endorsed this plan of extending hospitality to visiting athletes.

Alpha Phi Omega actually is a national service fraternity for former boy scouts and therefore this is a main prerequisite for joining the fraternity. Many of the members are now working with scouting in the State College area.

Another factor for membership is a sincere desire to serve others. Both fraternity men and independent men may belong to Alpha Phi Omega. There is no discrimination as to race, color, religion or nationality.

Members are now performing many tasks of a service nature which benefit the College, its students, faculty and administration. A tip of the hat in order for Alpha Phi Omega.

—George Vadasz.

In Body, But Spirit—?

Nearly 3000 students went to the Pitt game, but where were they between 2 and 4 p.m. Saturday? The logical answer is Pitt Stadium, but from the volume and effectiveness of the cheering section they could have remained in State College.

The spirit displayed at Pitt was by far the worst of the year. There were too few cheers and when they were called for they were barely audible. When the tides of fortune turned against Penn State it seemed that all the fair weather rooters had gone home. All of this was in contrast to the excellent unity and spirit of the Pitt rooters.

In most football broadcasts the radio announcer will try to pick up a few of the cheers. He would have had a very difficult time indeed trying to pick up a cheer from the Penn State cheering section if he had wanted to on Saturday.

It appears that the student body uses the football weekends to have a good time only and forgets that its big job is to support the team.

In any post mortem of the game it would seem only fair to mention the complete lack of spirit, cheering, and support of the team on the part of the student body. There were enough State students present in Pitt Stadium to match the fine Pitt cheering section, but to our chagrin—failed completely.

—Dottie Werlinich.

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Safety Valve

IRC, Slighted?

TO THE EDITOR: I thought journalism suffered enough with its election blunder, but the Collegian pours on a little more oil. Saturday's Collegian had room for only football news and advertisements, even though we had several hundred guests from many schools attending an International Relations Club conference. Our visitors didn't rate one line of type in the issue of reshaped football "news."

One of the IRC delegates asked if the Collegian was edited by a Hollywood press agent. I told him the Collegian wanted to get even with the hat men for their treatment of our Michigan State visitors a few weeks ago. I will be watching for your explanation of this one. Make it good.

—Name withheld.

● Elaborate plans for "remaking" the front page of Saturday's Collegian to provide an IRC special were dropped because of IRC's inability or unwillingness to defray the very reasonable extra expense.

Saturday's Collegian was designed primarily for distribution at Pitt Stadium.

News of the convention and a complete program appeared in Thursday's and Friday's issues, while yesterday's presented full coverage of the proceedings.

Any mention of Collegian's "getting even" with anybody is absurd in itself, but in this case we confess a complete lack of knowledge about any unusual treatment of the Michigan State visitors by any hat men.

A Vet's Integrity

TO THE EDITOR: Here follows the questions which I put before the Veterans Administration in Wilkes-Barre. On campus, the V.A. counselor didn't know the answers. Perhaps you can help me out, for I should like to know the answers.

I laid out money for authorized books for which I was supposed to be reimbursed by the government. However, the College dipped into the reimbursement and helped themselves to \$4.10. How and why may the Pennsylvania State College do this for what they refer to as non-college fees? And if the fees are compulsory, and apparently they must be damn important if a vet's integrity must stand \$4.10 worth of credit from the College, why isn't the V.A. standing the costs as a part of the \$500 a year tuition and related fees allowance?

Needless to say, every G.I. here would like the answers to this puzzler. The situation could stand some research.

—Joseph H. Robbins.

● The Veterans Administration pays only fees assessed by the College. Those levied by the student body (for which the College acts as a collection agency) are not considered as essential to the pursuit of an education, and hence non-payable by the VA.

The results of a comprehensive research into the disposition of the "\$500 tuition allowance" will be published in the Daily Collegian after the Thanksgiving vacation.

Collegian Gazette

College Hospital

Admitted Monday: James Simpson, Walter Diffenderfer and T. R. Bunnell.

Discharged Tuesday: Walter Diffenderfer and T. R. Bunnell.

College Placement

Should be made in 204 Old Main Arrangements for interviews at once.

Standard Oil Company of Indiana, November 30, Ph.D. candidates who will receive their degrees during 1949 in Chem Eng and Chemistry.

Standard Oil Company of Indiana, December 1 and 2, seventh and eighth semester men in ME and CE.

Standard Oil Company of Indiana, November 30. Graduate students in ME.

S. S. Kresge Co., December 6, eighth semester men in C&F and Arts & Letters.

U.S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, December 7 and 8, seventh and eighth semester men and women in CE, EE, IE, ME, Metallurgy, Chem Eng, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics.

Dixie Cup Co., December 7 and 8, eighth semester men in IE, ME, C&F and ADV.

Line Material Co., December 8, eighth semester students in EE and ME.

Turkey in the Straw



Shigley Retires After 25 Years

Dr. James F. Shigley has retired as veterinarian and professor of animal husbandry at the Pennsylvania State College after 25 years of service.

A native of Michigan, Dr. Shigley came to Penn State in 1923 to teach veterinary science. In addition to his regular classroom duties, he was responsible for the health of the College herds and flocks, handling clinical duties until two years ago.

Dr. Shigley organized the pre-veterinary curriculum at Penn State in 1929 and also organized and developed the animal pathology unit at the College.

During his years as College veterinarian, Dr. Shigley came to the rescue of many sick and injured animals. He saved wire, nails, staples, washers, and even a six-inch calcium ball that he removed from the rumen of a cow.

One of the strangest items he removed was a dime.

"People could truly say I operated on a cow for a dime," Dr. Shigley says jokingly.

Poor Completes Plans for Mural

Henry Varnum Poor, in a letter to M. S. Osborne, chairman of the Mural Committee at the College, says he has completed plans for the remainder of the mural in Old Main and will begin work here on December 1.

Poor said that he has had a chance to develop the plans with leisure and feels that the mural may develop into his best piece of work. He will resume his work with the panel on the west wall which will depict Pennsylvania's treasure in land, crops, and livestock.

Ag Students Judge Crops

Three agriculture students and an alternate represented the College at the National Intercollegiate Crops Judging Contest in Kansas City, Mo., yesterday.

The team consists of J. Austin Fides, William C. Gerhart and James C. Sentz, with William E. Angstadt as alternate. Prof. J. Stanley Cobb is their coach.

Later this week the team will move on to Chicago to participate in the Collegiate Crop Judging Contest of the 26th International Grain and Hay Show, which is scheduled as part of the International Live Stock Exposition to be held in the Chicago Stock Yard November 27 to December 4.

Graduate Student Finds New Method

A new method of predicting maximum usable frequency, the highest radio frequency that may be utilized for transmission over a given path at a given time, has been reported by Arthur H. Benner, graduate student in electrical engineering at the Pennsylvania State College.

Operators of radio circuits now are dependent on the Central Radio Propagation Laboratories of the National Bureau of Standards for maximum usable frequency data. The material consists of charts for three world zones, published monthly, and including material assembled three months in advance of the month to which they apply.

From an hourly check of the maximum usable frequency, the operating frequency for the following day could be predicted, Benner explains, thereby minimizing errors inherent in the system of predicting months in advance.

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