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We're Askin' for It

Our business manager has just brought in the good tidings that Collegian will be able to add another eight-page issue to its weekly pair--at least until Christmas vacation.

With this welcome expansion, still admittedly inadequate, we will be able to give fuller coverage of campus events, as well as brighten the paper by the use of more features.

At the same time, plans are being developed to revamp the distribution system, so far one of our biggest headaches. Two plans are under consideration, and we intend to institute the one which will provide the most equitable and, above all, most dependable circulation.

In spite of these projected improvements, we realize that the Collegian still won't be the best university newspaper in the country--which it should be.

Since one of our aims and duties is to satisfy the students, and since no one else knows our shortcomings better, we are asking for letters of constructive criticism, containing concrete suggestions as to what needs improving, and how to improve it, with the aim of increasing the paper's value to the students.

Sincere efforts will be made to adopt all feasible measures which appear to be in the best interests of the student body as a whole.

Please sign your letters, so that impractical and impossible suggestions can be explained. No letters will be published against the writer's expressed will, and as usual, names will be withheld from published letters on request.

Letters should be addressed to the editor, Box 261, Boro, and should not exceed 200 words if publication is desired.

Don't Fence Me In

It hasn't been so long since efforts were made on campus to have barbed wire removed.

Today, the fight must begin all over again, this time against a more distant adversary.

Instead of barbed wire, the restraining influence this time is the wooden fence. Practically every short-cut we are used to using has been prohibited to us by walls of wood.

Getting from Old Main to Rec Hall has become practically a safari--via the Library or the Sigma Chi house.

While we have not as yet computed exactly the additional distance (it's been years since we took trigonometry) we have been noticing that there has been a rapid increase in the wear and tear on our shoes. (Not to mention ripped trousers, sustained in trying to surmount certain pine obstacles.)

If the present tendency toward fencing in the campus continues, we can probably soon expect to have our walking confined strictly to the paved walks.

No doubt all this fencing is for our own good. It keeps us from falling into (future) excavations, and prevents us from getting into machinery as well as workmen's hair.

But we will miss the thrill of crushing tender, green grass under our soles.

—Elliot Shapiro.

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The Safety Valve

Our Precious Campus

TO THE EDITOR and ALL STUDENTS: With the College expansion all around us, our campus is undergoing a change that is anything but attractive. This growth is necessary construction and the resulting defacement is unavoidable.

But the "cow paths" and bare ground left by those taking short cuts are avoidable. Cutting corners and walking across the grass only save seconds.

Let's take pride in our beautiful campus and make every effort to maintain its beauty--Let's stay on the walks!

—George Bearer, Chairman. All-College Keep Off the Grass Committee.

Is the College Right?

TO THE EDITOR: Just a brief comment on the letter to the editor which appeared in the November 24 Collegian under the caption, "A Vet's Integrity," and in which Mr. Robbins raised questions about deductions made from his VA book reimbursement by the College.

It seems to me that the editor's note which followed gave only a partial answer and omitted completely one important question: Has the College any right, when acting as disbursing agency for the VA, to make deductions for any reason (whether debts owed by the student to the College or to some other agent for which the College is acting as a collection agency)?

Apparently Mr. Robbins needed or wanted the full amount due him from the VA and desired to settle his account with the College as a separate transaction.

I should think that the VA would be most interested in any case where funds owed by the VA to a veteran do not go to him at all but, without consent of the veteran, to a collection agency to pay for something which the VA had previously designated as not essential to the pursuit of an education.

—Another Veteran.

• A line of 5000 veterans waiting for book money refunds is bad enough; why double it with another line to pay the fees which the students themselves have decided are essential for proper conductance of their class affairs?

Doubling the number of transactions would also be a needless financial burden on the College, which is already short of funds, as most profs will be able to testify.

Collegian Gazette

Tuesday, November 30

COLLEGIAN AD STAFF, Collegian Office, 6:45 p.m.

MEN'S BRIDGE CLUB, PUB, 7 p.m.

College Hospital

Admitted Monday: Donald Reinhard.

College Placement

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

Calvert Distilling Co., December 6, eighth semester men in ME, IE, Chem Eng, Commercial Chem, Chem, and Physics.

Boy Scouts of America, December 7 and 8, eighth semester men interested in working as field executives.

Naval Ordnance Lab., December 7 and 8, fifth and sixth semester men for summer employment in CE, EE, IE, ME, Chem Eng, Chem, Physics and Metallurgy.

Institute of Textile Technology, December 10, seventh and eighth semester men in Chem Eng, Chem, Commercial Chem, Physics and ME.

Owens-Corning Fiberglass Co., December 13, eighth semester men in Arch Eng, EE, IE, ME, and Chem Eng.

E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., December 14, eighth semester men, accounting.

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., December 14 and 15, eighth semester men in CE, ME, Arts and Letters and C&F.

Hagan Corp., December 15 and 16, eighth semester men in EE, ME, Sanitary Eng, Ceramics, Chem Eng, and Chem.

Supplee - Wills - Jones Milk Co., December 17, eighth semester men in Dairy Husbandry.

At the Movies

CATHAUM—Good Sam.

STATE—Sorry, Wrong Number.

NITTANY—The Paradine Case.

'Dr. Roosevelt-Dr. Truman--BAH'



Swing And Sweet Vie in Contest; Martin, Herman Fans Win Trips

If you're mad about Freddy Martin's sweet music or Woody Herman's swing music, you can make your musical whims profitable by telling why in 25 words or less. The nation's leading disc jockeys are sponsoring a contest open to students at the College in which winners will get Cinderella trips to Hollywood or Los Angeles over New Year's Eve. Contest entries including your preference of the two band leaders and your reason why should be sent to Gene Howard, 951 N. La Cienega, Los Angeles 46, California by December 5. Winners will be notified by December 15.

The contestant who best defends Freddy Martin's sweet music will fly to Los Angeles for a three-day sojourn at the world-famous Ambassador Hotel. New Year's eve will be spent with the maestro himself at the Coconut Grove.

A similar treat is planned for the winner of the "I Prefer Woody Herman" contest. The Herman fan will stay at the Knickerbocker Hotel in Hollywood and will be the guest of Woody Herman at the Empire Room.

Both winners will be presented with a new RCA Victor Personal portable radio, and arrangements will be made for both to attend the outstanding events going on in Hollywood and Los Angeles at the time.

College Accepts 1173 Transfers

A total of 1173 undergraduates, including 839 men and 334 women, transferred to the College at the opening of the current semester, Dr. Carl E. Marquardt, College Examiner, reported today.

The transfers came from 269 different colleges and universities in this and foreign countries. Eighty-nine of these colleges were Pennsylvania institutions while 178 were located in other states and four in foreign countries.

The students transferring from the Pennsylvania colleges totaled 900 while only 277 of the transfer students came from the out-of-state colleges. Many of those coming from out-of-state colleges, however, are Pennsylvania residents, Dr. Marquardt explained.

The out-of-state colleges represented are located in 39 different states and the District of Columbia, as well as in South America, Denmark, and China.

Dr. Marquardt also pointed out that more than 4000 students at other colleges, desiring to transfer to Penn State, were refused because of lack of room.

Esquisse

Bob Feltault was elected president of Esquisse, architectural club; George Dobby, vice-president; Robert Tinsman, secretary; Richard Schreck, historian; and Harold Harris, treasurer.

Atomic Movie—

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atomic power, offers its own solution to the problem.

Photographs of the 184-inch cyclotron at the University of California are shown also.

Dr. G. M. Shrum, head of the physics department at the University of British Columbia, stated at a preview there that the film was "remarkable... with authentic scientific information."

The average temperature in State College is 27 degrees Fahrenheit.

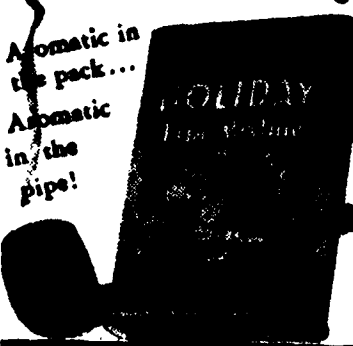
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