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The Safety Valve

'Two-Legged Characters'

TO THE EDITOR: "Workers of the world unite," said Karl Marx. This familiar expression may easily be adapted to the present rather childish situation at Penn State. How an individual can have the audacity to refer to those two-legged characters—called women by normals—as intelligent, good-looking and personable is beyond my power of comprehension.

First of all, I asked 65 men who they thought were intelligent among the female population here. Sixty-four said Dean Weston—because she takes boredom off our hands by 1 a.m. week-ends. One said Elsie, but he was an Ag. student and prejudiced.

Also, these same 65 males when asked about physical attributes of our "beauties" made comments like the following: "I think the gargoyles on Sparks have it all over them."

As for personality, I've got two gold-fish who have more personality in each of their little fins than most coeds I've had the "marvelous experience" of dating.

That was excellent rationalization on the part of the writer when she stated "some resort to importing strange creatures around big week-end time." She should devote her talents in developing a more intellectual group of women here rather than compensate for their shortcomings by tearing down God's gift to the world—MEN.

—Stan Alprin.
—Myron Freed.

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Your Lion

By Red Roth

MALE READERS of the Daily Collegian can bypass this column. Because today I am directing my comments solely to the Collegian's "most intelligent, good looking and personable readers—the women."

Miss Rosen last Friday obviously was attempting to justify the righteous wrath of her sisters in sex against tirades from the "Red" menace. However, on both sides the issue has so far been lightly presented, Miss Rosen and myself treating the man-woman relationship here in a humorous vein. Now it seems the problem is to take a weightier turn.

In response to many demands, I recently conducted a spot survey of men students on campus to determine the answer to the question, "What is your biggest gripe against Penn State women in particular?"

THE SURVEY WAS NOT SCIENTIFIC. I made no attempt to get an exact cross-section of male campus life, and the number interviewed was comparatively small, about 20 to be exact. Yet some of the answers were repeated by almost every one of the subjects interviewed, and thus I felt publication of the results might make the local femmes more aware of just what causes all the weeping into mugs, importing, and yes, even column writing.

This is not meant as a blanket indictment of Penn State coeds, and to prevent my being stoned to death, I again want to repeat: the answers given to the above question are actual replies of the students who may very well sit next to you in Psych 17.

Outstanding among the complaints was the fact that Miss Penn State Coed wants to put on airs—to impress her dates with her beauty, desirability, and the number of men she turned down before accepting his particular invitation.

COMMENTS like "They have that to-hell-with-you attitude," and "They lack the congeniality of city girls" were not uncommon. This attitude particularly angers the womanless sex when the she-male putting on the dog is blessed with a face and figure only a mother could learn to love.

"To see a girl who couldn't beg a date in any other spot on earth flaunt herself before my eyes is too much," one luckless fraternity man said.

CURIOSLY ENOUGH, lack of intelligence was mentioned even more often than a discrepancy in beauty. Two men said that coeds talk too much about sex, and another gave the opinion they were all majoring in pre-marriage.

Other less-mentioned complaints were their flightiness, flirting with other men when on a date, making dates too far in advance, gossiping, and "expecting everything while giving nothing."

There you have it, girls, straight from the mouths of the frustrated creatures you ignore, and vice versa. Whether this expose will have any material benefits is problematical. But at least the mutterings are now out in the open.

THIS, HOWEVER, ISN'T THE END. I'm in the process of interviewing a group of coeds, to find out their chief gripes against Penn State men.

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Tuesday, March 29

PENN STATE Bible Fellowship, 400 Old Main, 3 p.m.
KAPPA Phi (Election of Officers), 6:30 p.m.
WRA Bowling, WH, 6:30 p.m.
WRA Fencing, 1 WH, 7 p.m.
WRA Bridge, WH playroom, 7 p.m.
MEN'S Bridge Club, TUB, 7 p.m.
COLLEGIAN Ad Staff, 100 CH, 7 p.m.
AMERICAN Society of Civil Engineers, 167 Main Eng, 7 p.m.
BELLES Lettres, NE Ath Lounge, 7 p.m.
FORESTRY Society, 105 Forestry, 7 p.m.
NITTANY GROTTTO, 121 MI, 7:30 p.m.
HANDBOOK Ad Staff, 304 Old Main (Hugh Beaver Room), 9 p.m.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Arrangements for interviews should be made in 204 Old Main. Pennsylvania State Civil Service Commission has just announced examinations for the position of senior visitor in the department of Public Assistance. Applications must be submitted by March 31.

Long Island Lighting Co., March 31, June grads in EE.

Corps of Engineers, March 31 and April 1, June grads in Arch Eng, EE, ME, and CE.

Bell System, March 30, 31, and April 1, June grads with 1.5 averages or better. Bell Telephone Co. of Pa., EE and a few IE grads for engineering planning and or technical operations. Bell Telephone Laboratories, EE grads with 2.0 or better and graduate degree candidates in EE, Phy, and Chem. Although Western Electric Co. will have no employment requirements, their representative will be glad to answer any questions regarding their organization.

EBASCO Services, Inc., March 30 and 31, June grads in ME, CE, and EE, for initial positions in their design and drafting department.

Calvert Distilling Co., March 31, June grads in ME and Chem Eng to start as operators in distillery eventually leading to supervisory work, 1.8 or better, single men only. Also girls for stenographic work and for supervisory work.

Factory Mutual Engineering Division, formerly Associated Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Co., April 4, June grads for prevention work with industries either as a consulting service or in fire prevention research, Chicago or possibly Cleveland from EE, IE, CE, ME, Chem Eng.

Burroughs Adding Machine Co., April 4 and 7, June grads in C&F and Accounting.

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