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### The Safety Valve

#### Appropriate Reply?

TO THE EDITOR: In the last article of Mr. Stanley E. Degler's series, "Height of Hysteria," he states that "the Nazis came into power because of the fear of Communism." Does it not appear now that the fears were justified?

Mr. Degler also quotes Harold J. Laski to the effect that people who want to destroy the extreme left are the greatest threat. Professor Laski is an avowed Communist and would quite naturally say some such thing.

I gathered from the article that Mr. Degler was suggesting that Communism, or parts of it, are good. In the face of all the Utopian "blessings" that Communism has brought to the U.S.S.R. and her satellite countries, and taking it from one who has actually read Karl Marx, the only appropriate reply to such a suggestion is—NUTS!

—Not Gullible.

• Harold Laski is secretary general of the British Labor party and a professor of political science at the University of London.

#### Egg Hunt Each Year

TO THE EDITOR: The Easter egg hunt for the children of the Windcrest Area was a grand success. Alpha Phi Omega wishes to sincerely thank all of the organizations on campus who have so wholeheartedly and generously supported this gala party.

Let's make this the first step in establishing a Penn State tradition of having an egg hunt each year for all of the children of the town.

The groups who supported this festival at which about two hundred children from Windcrest and their parents took part were Leonides, Penn State Club, Pan Hellenic Council, Nittany Council, Pollock Circle Council, and the Nittany Dining Hall.

A list of the little tots who won prizes for discovering the most eggs, special prize eggs and for being the youngest participating egg hunter includes Marilyn Irene Rich, Connie Fiehler, Carla Barber, Larry Joe Thomas, Bobby Rabold, Billy Meek, Mickey Mehal, Edwin Glaskow, Mary Ziegler, John Folk Jr., Marian Post, Barbara Swanson, Marty Harnett, Bonnie Daniels, Jessie Barly, Gary Daniels, Tommy Christ, Richard King.

I think that the students who supervised and helped direct this party had just as much fun as the kiddies, and to them I say thanks, also.

—Richard H. Kustin, Chairman, Easter Egg Committee.  
—James Richards, Vice-president, Alpha Phi Omega.

#### Senate Creates Calendar

TO THE EDITOR: A friend called my attention to the item "Something Sacred" in the April 13, 1949, Collegian.

In the first place the College Scheduling Officer is in no way responsible for the structure of the College Calendar. The calendar is an instrument legislated by the College Senate. I am Chairman of the Senate Committee on Calendar which prepares calendar material for the Senate. If any College employee should be singled out for criticism related to the calendar, I suppose that I am your man.

Neither I nor my associates on the Senate Committee on Calendar know all the answers. However, I am also suspicious that Mr. Bonnell has not investigated the College Calendar situation very thoroughly. If so, he would not have blamed the College Scheduling Officer—either politely or with sarcasm—for those peculiarities of the calendar that displease him.

I will be most happy to discuss with Mr. Bonnell the development of a calendar which will enable the College to meet its commitments and discharge its obligations, while at the same time providing more and longer vacations—not only for students but for some of us faculty and office employees who at present are "vacationless" during many of the calendar "recesses."

The next calendar revision is a year away—we work two years in advance—but a calendar is not made in a day.

—E. W. Callenbach, Chairman, Senate Committee on Calendar.

• Letter cut.

### Spring in Europe



### Penn State Spirit

Late Prexy Ralph Dorn Hetzel's definition of Penn State spirit, although delivered at the 1931 Convocation, is still so appropriate that we humbly reproduce his words, believing that a renewal of observation of the ideals he so aptly expressed, is always in order.

"We arrived at a definition of College spirit which I think cannot be challenged. College spirit is absolute and complete loyalty to the highest objectives and ideals of the College.

"When we measured some of the existing so-called customs and traditions against this standard, their fallacy and their viciousness became perfectly clear. There was no mandate issued against them, no faculty rule propounded, there was only the conviction on the part of clean-minded, intelligent, loyal young men of high moral courage that these things should no longer be.

"They said to me, 'Mr. President, with these things which clearly are vicious, you need no longer concern yourself.' And that has become the greatest, the noblest and the most sacred Penn State tradition.

"At Penn State, the student body through its capable leadership assumes the responsibility for guaranteeing that there shall not exist viciousness or harmful and destructive activity, whether this shall be disguised in the name of customs or traditions, or uncontrolled youthful impulse.

"It is tradition at Penn State that every student practice from now on shall be measured against the ringing declaration that loyalty to Penn State in its most wholesome, constructive and highest objectives is the prevailing and governing consideration of its student body. My experience during the past few years with Penn State men and women has given me the faith to leave it there.

"Of all the contemporary forces which are molding Penn State into greatness, I count none superior to this splendid devotion on the part of its student body.

"At the opening of this College year I delegate to you with confidence and with pride the vital responsibility of carrying on in keeping with these high standards and these worthy ideals."

### Collegian Gazette

Thursday, April 21

WRA Bowling, WH, 6:30 p.m.  
Swimming, WH Pool, 7:15 p.m.  
PSCA Dancing Class, Armory, 6:45 p.m.  
CHRISTIAN Science Organization, 200 Carnegie, 6:45 p.m.  
YOUNG Progressives of America, 410 Old Main, 7:45 p.m.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL  
Admitted Tuesday: Dorothy Park.

#### COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Arrangements for interviews should be made in 204 Old Main Atlantic Refining Co., April 22, June grads in EE and ME for positions in engineering and construction departments.

Reliance Life Insurance Co., April 20, June grads interested in life underwriting.  
Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corporation, April 26, June grads in ME, Chem Eng, IE, and Accounting. (1.6 average.)

Fidelity & Deposit Co. wants applications from students interested in the bonding field. (Single men under 30 preferred.)

Pennsylvania Railroad, April 25, June grads in EE and ME for special apprenticeship course. Applicants should not be over 23 years of age.

Corning Glass Works, April 25, June grads in Chem Eng, EE, ME, and Phys. for technical training program.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., April 25 and 26, June grads in Chem Eng, Civ E, EE, IE, ME, and Physics.  
Standard Pressed Steel Co., April 26 and 27, June grads in IE and ME.

American Viscose Corp., April 26 and 27, June grads from the following curricula: Chem (B.S., M.S., and Ph.D.); Chem Eng (B.S. and M.S.); IE (B.S. and M.S.); and Accounting (B.S. and M.S.).

Bolton School of Nursing of Western Reserve U., April 27, June grads in A&L, Pre-Med, Psych, Science, and Health Ed.

Westinghouse Electric Co., April 27, 28, and 29, June grads in EE, IE, and ME; juniors in same curricula for summer employment. A group meeting will be held for all interested students, 219 EE, 7:30 p.m., April 26.

Sears, Roebuck and Co., April 28, June grads in Ag Eng for sales.

Talon, Inc., April 29, June grads in IE and ME, for instructors in the training department.

Scott Paper Co., April 28, June grads in ME.  
Lehigh Portland Cement Co., April 29, June grads in C&F for their sales department.

Aluminum Co. of America, April 25, June grads in Arch Eng, IE, ME, and Metallurgy.

Pitt School of Nursing, April 29, June grads interested in nursing as a career.

Kroger Co., April 29 and 30, June grads interested in food merchandising.

#### AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM—The Life of Reilly.  
STATE—Sergeant York.  
NITTANY—Three Musketeers.

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