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### Big Job Ahead

Possibly one of the most notable of the retiring All-College Cabinet's achievements is the enormous list of jobs it is leaving behind for the neophytes to tackle.

Strong foundations have been laid for some of them; others have scarcely left the talking stage while still more are only ideas.

**THE STUDENTS' OWN STORE** has actually started in business, and will soon declare a dividend for its patrons. Its most pressing need is larger and more central quarters, and a more complete inventory, which the seniors have aided by a \$2000 gift.

Improved publications came a step nearer with the help of approximately \$6000 added to the student press fund by the remainder of the class of '49 gift. Additional funds, a location, operating and control organizations, and assured sources of supply are problems awaiting immediate solution.

Discrimination in State College barbershops was brought out into the open for close scrutiny, but remains as firmly entrenched as ever. CORE has been stymied in its efforts to locate a town site for a non-discriminatory shop. Perhaps the campus is the next possibility to be explored.

**PENN STATE SPIRIT IS STILL LINGERING**, although it has been perked up considerably from its wartime lethargy. We're still too busy to stop and say "Hello." Pep rallies have yet to regain the old-time abandon, in spite of championship grid squads.

Orientation continues to require careful and imaginative planning, preparation and execution. We are fortunate in having Ted Allen, who is somewhat of an orientation specialist, as All-College president.

Wilmer E. Kenworthy, new assistant to the president in charge of student affairs, should bring new vigor to the chairmanship of the Orientation Week committee. Devoted counsellors are the prime requisite of successful orientation, and are desperately needed.

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ITSELF MUST BE MADE STRONGER**, and more effective. Cooperation with the administration to the good of student welfare must be extended further.

Student Councils must be strengthened and must fill the needs of their respective schools. Student participation will be forthcoming as long as student government is significant.

Good luck to the new Cabinet. We're expecting a lot of accomplishments from you.

### The Safety Valve

#### Thought Control?

**TO THE EDITOR:** Today in New York 11 men are facing 10-20 years in prison; professors such as Joseph Butterworth who spoke here in State College last night are being intimidated and dismissed all over the country; students like Jimmy Zarichny are being expelled from universities.

The pattern is quite clear. It is an attempt by reactionary forces in control of our government to foster a strict thought control upon the American people.

This thought control is necessary if they are to succeed in driving the United States into another world war. Today all people who speak up for peace, against the Marshall Plan, against the North Atlantic pact, are branded as dupes and fellow travelers who are subordinating the United States to the Soviet Union.

In the light of these attacks upon our civil liberties, it may seem strange to declare membership in a progressive organization. But I as an American student and a member of the Communist Party recognize that the only way we can defeat the aims of those who alone have something to gain from another world war is not to retreat, but to take a firm stand and expose their self-interested policies at all times.

It is criminal that due to the hysteria that exists, the majority of people, through fear of their jobs, and security for their friends and families, are forced to maintain a fearful silence.

The Communist Party will continue to fight for peace, world cooperation and an extension of civil liberties to all the people.

—Alvin J. Heller.

Collegian readers are reminded of the editor's belief that the American ideal of freedom of speech should not be destroyed even when capitalized on by those whose ultimate aim it is to destroy all freedom. Refer to our April 12 editorial, "Let Them Talk."

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### Collegian Gazette

Wednesday, April 27

- PENN STATE Bible Fellowship, 417 Old Main, 4 p.m.
- WRA Badminton, WH gym, 6:15 p.m.
- Bowling (beginners), 6:30 p.m.
- Modern Dance, WH, 7 p.m.
- Modern Dance Concert Group, WH, 8 p.m.
- AIM, 417 Old Main, 7 p.m.
- NEWMAN Club Discussion Group, Church Rectory, 7 p.m.
- IFC, 219 EE, 7:15 p.m.
- COLLEGIAN Editorial Candidates, 8 CH, 7:30 p.m.

#### COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Admitted Monday: Ernest Cozens, Stanley Reichlin.  
Discharged Monday: Ernest Cozens.  
Admitted Tuesday: Joseph Mirenji, Jesse Tieman, Herman Kaplan.  
Discharged Tuesday: Shirley Roynes, Joseph Strack, Doris Klinkowstein.

#### COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Arrangements for interviews should be made in 204 Old Main  
Fidelity & Deposit Co. wants applications from students interested in the bonding field. (Single men under 30 preferred.)  
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.  
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.  
Prudential Insurance Co., May 2 and 3, June grads in A&L and C&F for sales work.  
H. J. Heinz Co., May 2 and 3, women students from following curricula for summer work: Home Ec, Med Tech, Bact, Bot, Chem, Zoo and Ent, Pre-Med, Com Chem, Sci, AgBioChem.  
West Penn Power Co., May 2 and 3, undergrads in EE, IE, ME, for summer employment.  
International Business Machines Corp., May 3, June grads in EE.  
Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Co., May 5, June grads in Chem Eng, C&F, EE, for sales work only.  
Ralston Purina Co., May 6, June grads in Ag Ec, Ag Ed, Ag Eng, Agronomy, Animal Husb, Dairy Husb, Hort, Poultry Husb.  
Line Material Co., May 6, June grads in EE and ME.  
Leeds & Northrup, May 2 and 3, June grads in Chem Eng, EE, IE, ME, Metallurgy, for sales engineering only.

#### AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM—Take Me Out to the Ball Game.  
STATE—Ma and Pa Kettle.  
NITTANY—The Captive Heart.

#### Edit Brief

● The Pitt News reports that fraternity men stole 1100 copies of that paper one day last week during a heated student political campaign. We hope the Daily Collegian never becomes that popular.



"Obey, Cat 'er hard."

'Giddap!'



### Summer Worker Tells of Job In North Carolina Work Camp

(This is the second in a series of eight articles on summer work camp experiences of several members of the student body. Further information regarding the projects can be obtained by contacting the PSCA office, 304 Old Main.)

As told to the Daily Collegian by Dorothy Park, a member of the American Friends Service Committee work camp in North Carolina last summer.

Our work camp was situated in the South Highlands region of the Appalachian Mountains in western North Carolina. Our work was hard, but we all felt at the close of the camp that it had been the most satisfying summer we'd ever spent.

For the people there, mostly of old English stock, "civilization" had started only about 25 years ago. Our project was to reconstruct an old wooden building so that it would be winter-proof and could be used as a pottery at the Penland School of Handicrafts. This school, which has slowly expanded since it started 20 years ago, grew up to serve the community need of supplementing its source of income.

#### Re-Learn Crafts

During the summer the people are, for the most part, farmers. In winter they re-learn some of the old crafts once practiced in their community, and the craft products that they make are then sold; so the crafts are of economic importance to them.

The major part of our job consisted of putting a stone facing on the pottery shop, after putting up new window frames, and of building the chimney. We also poured a concrete floor in the kiln room, put wood flooring in the other two rooms, built some of the permanent furniture, poured window sills, and painted all the woodwork. We were directed by a local stone-mason and our hours coincided with those of local labor, as nearly as possible.

#### Variety of Backgrounds

Our group was small—seven of us were there all eight weeks. We were either college students or newly created graduates. Our camp director was a Unitarian minister. We came from a variety of backgrounds and sections of

the country—Indiana, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Brooklyn, New York, and Ohio. During the summer three foreign students were with us for varying lengths of time—a Scotchman and a Finnish man and girl.

Although much of the time was devoted to actual physical labor, we also had opportunities for group recreation—hikes, square dances, picnics, and discussions in which we shared our ideas with each other. We lived cooperatively, eating our meals at the school and sharing the housework among us.

#### Most Gratifying

We had come with a variety of motives, but we all felt, at the end of August that the two months had been most gratifying. The close fellowship which developed in our group and the chance to share ideas as well as jobs were two of the important things we all appreciated.

The feeling of accomplishment after a job well done came, too, and linked with it the knowledge that in a small way, at least, we had been able to put into actuality your desire for Christian service. We had helped a community which greatly needed us. Another value of the summer came from getting to know the local people and trying to understand their problems and their way of life.

### News Briefs

#### IFC-AFC Banquet

Fraternities are requested to turn in their money for the IFC-AFC Banquet to be held at the Nittany Lion Inn on May 5. It is suggested that the fraternity advisors, the presidents, and IFC representatives be present.

#### Mining and Metallurgy

The College chapter of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers will conduct an open forum to discuss

coal, in 121 Mineral Industries 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Russell W. Bearer, training supervisor of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Company will present the policies of his company for the training of graduate engineers.

In addition to Mr. Bearer, representatives of six other coal companies have been invited to participate in the discussion.

#### Collegian Promotion

The Collegian promotion staff will meet in the Collegian office at 6:30 p. m. today.