by Bibler

We're asked to chip in again-it seems to be the peculiar privilege of the richest people on earth to contribute driblets of its wealth to the always worthy causes of the less fortunate. Our political system creates this responsibility; we carry it out.

THE WORLD STUDENT Service Fund has ) a project a little closer to our own lives and interests than most fund subscription drives, and requests but little from each of us. The little will be tremendously effective if all of us are sharers in the contribution. But, in what way is the WSSF solicitation more in tune with the sympathies of Penn State students? Simply because the receivers of the benefits are Chinese, Greek, Hindu editions of the denizens of the Nittany Valley, with a gigantic desire to get education, at any expenditure of physical effort. But they just don't have the material. There was a war.

The European students aren't kidding; they print and mimeograph their own texts, build their own schools, live in tents; plenty of them have tuberculosis. Medicine and sufficient food they can't make or buy, nor laboratory instruments, nor a host of other necessary items we are used to falling over.

WSSF has in the past two years sent around the world 100,000 pounds of food, \$12,000 worth of laboratory instruments, established nine book publishing units and many rest centers and tuberculosis sanitaria in critical areas, given financial and study aid to refugee students in Europe, India, and China.

The statistics may or may not be convincing; the situation needs little in the way of wringing charity appeals. Let us put emotion aside for a bit, although it could easily be fanned, and consider the fund appeal in the cold light of reason. These are the educated of tomorrow's European and Asiatic worlds, and will exert a ponderous influence on the future of civilization. Let them be aided by American books, and medicines, and food, and inspiration. It may well be that the exposure to free principles as we conceive them will bulwark our ideology, and enable final defeat of totalitarian ignorance.

-Jack Senior

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"-An' then bout two weeks ago he joined Pin-Ball Anonymous'."

# The Gripes of Roth

On any campus of 10,000 odd (not used in the literal sense) souls, there's a raft of human interest stories which are seldom exposed to the public orb.

I HAPPENED TO run into one, and real sob stuff it is, just the other day. Because the student concerned wishes to remain anonymous, I'll refer to him as Larry G.

How I came to arrive at the name Larry for this sad character is an interesting tidbit in itself. It seems I have a fraternity brother whose father's name is Sigmund. Now this fraternity brother has a bosom friend whose pater is named Harry.

I promised Sigmund's son I'd mention his father in a column some day, but I couldn't think of a name to rhyme with Sigmund. The next best thing to do was get a name that would rhyme with the father of his best friend. Larry rhymes suitably with Harry. One further point which influenced the decision to call him Larry was the fact that his real name is Larry.

THIS LARRY G. is a sad case. He's in imminent danger of never graduating despite the fact that in another year he'll have more than enough credits and honor points to receive the coveted

All this came about because, as is natural with many people who have never lived in a foreign country, he has never learned to read, write, and conjugate Spanish, Russian, Sanskrit, or any other of the more than 50 tongues spoken outside the borders of our nation.

Not that he hasn't tried. He even took to smoking Arabic eigarettes and rubbing himself with Turkish towels in an effort to imbue himself with fluency in a foreign language.

BUT ALL WAS in vain. After zipping Spanish 1 he miserably failed to secure even a zip in two attempts to storm the redoubt of Spanish 2. Being a valiant soul, he next attempted Russian.

Here he was down for the count before he began. If he couldn't master a language with only 26 letters, how could he be expected to place 32 characters, or whatever number the Bolsheviks use in order to confuse the capitalistic warmongers, in the correct order. In his own private "cold war" Larry again went down to an ignominious defeat, the sum total of his efforts resulting in still another bar one.

Even after his third defeat he wouldn't give up. For this semester he's scheduled German. As of this writing, no progress report on Larry's Deutch is available. He's prepared for any eventuality, how-

The last time I saw him he was earnestly engrossed in a catalog from the University of Washington. If all else fails he's going to transfer to Seattle and try to smorgasbord his way through Swedish.

## Safety Valve

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TO THE EDITOR: Sitting at a Nittany Council meeting and listening to a sad case entails a bit of serious thinking. The sad case; the new dormitory applications are due at Mr. de Marino's office before March 1, 4:00 p.m. One catch; there have only been about 290 applications turned in to date. Originally, 650 rooms were set aside for upper classmen. All-College Cabinet has planned to ask for twice that number due to the large protest from our area. Judging from the figures, I would say it is futile. How can "Cabinet" back us when we won't back ourselves! We want things done? Well, why not do them when the chance comes along! If we really want to live in the new dorms lets we really want to live in the new dorms lets have applications to show for it instead of "Anonymous" letters! However, just this word of caution. If you don't intend living in the new dormitory area, please don't fill an application form. The administration certainly cannot af-ford to tolerate misrepresentation on our part, especially when they are dealing in terms of

Get on the ball fellows, 'cause time's a-runnin'

-John Pagonis

#### Supposedly Normal

TO THE EDITOR: Since everybody is expressing his opinions about the "Sweater Girl Contest," we would also like to say a thing or two. In answer to Pete Twaddle who expressed in rather vulgar language his views, we wish to add something. Maybe the Broadway theatres are showing some "in the gutter" productions, but does that mean that we must follow in their footsteps? We are supposedly normal, welladjusted people but some characters around this campus are acting more like sex maniacs. If a girl does not agree wholeheartedly with such activities as "The Sweater Girl Contest" she is termed a "prude" or called a frustrated co-ed without dates. If that's what you call them maybe we should have more prudes on campus. These are the girls who retain their campus. These are the girls who retain their self-respect and high moral standards and let's have more of them.

Ones in Favor of Improving Penn State Honor

### Gazette .

Wednesday, March 1

PSCA RADIO Program Committee, 304 Old Main, 6:30 p.m. COLLEGIAN SENIOR Edit Board, 8 CH, 7

MITTANY BOWMEN, 207 Eng. B., 7 p.m. M.I. STUDENT Council, 225 MI, 7 p.m. PENN STATE Chess Club, 3 Sparks, 7 p.m. BARBELL Club Meeting, Balcony in Rec Hall, 7 p.m. PSCA ROUNDTABLE, 304 Old Main, 7:30

p.m.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Further information concerning interviews and job placements can be obtained in 112 Old Main.

Seniors who turned in preference sheets will be given priority in scheduling interviews for two days following the initial announcement of the visit of one of the companies of their choice. Other students will be scheduled on the third and subsequent days.

Shell Oil Co., Mar. 6, 7. June MS and BS candidates in MngE and Petroleum and Natural Gas Refining MS candidates in EE and ME.

Gas Refining, MS candidates in EE and ME, and PhD candidates in Phys.

Duquesne Light Co., Mar. 13, 14. June grads

in EE, ME, and CE.

General Electric Co., Mar. 13 to 16. June grads in EE, IE, ME, and Phys. for its test engineering program.

Bell Telephone Co. of Pa., Mar. 13, 14. June grads in EE and IE. The work consists of technical and business operations, and engineering planning. Applicants must not be over 25 years of age and should have a 1.5 or better average.

### COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Admitted Tuesday: Louise Drozdiak, Ann Jones, William Shute.
Discharged Tuesday: Bernard Ackerman, Jay
Shear, Harry Toback.

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