

Join Up

Now is the hour. This is the name of a song that was popular a few years ago, and are also the words that most ably describe the athletic situation at the College. Whether the student realize it or not the College's athletics are on the down grade, and it is time for constructive action to alleviate this trend.

The recent snow and unfavorable weather have pointed out one of the serious shortcomings of the College. This is the lack of an adequate field house for athletics. The baseball team's opening game is only several weeks away yet the team has been forced to maintain its daily workouts in the limited space underneath the football stands. Coach Bedenk smilingly calls this his fieldhouse, but how are his proteges to be prepared for a difficult schedule without necessary arrangements?

The track team is handicapped by the lack of sufficient space also. The indoor track at Rec Hall is too narrow for major competition, and does not have length for the sprint men. Trackmen receive limited experience during the indoor season because the College can only participate at meets in other places, and therefore only a few of the outstanding men can participate.

Subsidization of potential athletes is another problem that must be decided soon before it's too late. The College's athletes are consistently opposing teams whose members receive many types of aid from their alma maters. Other colleges are providing more benefits to their athletes and are profiting by this action.

It is no longer a question whether one is in favor of subsidizing athletes, but a matter of athletic survival. Now is the hour for a spirited drive to again plant the College on the top of the athletic scramble and provide teams that are worthy of such a college. The protest of Skull and Bones, senior hat society, for a higher paid football coach is a major move in the right direction. If other campus organizations and alumni groups join the bandwagon an effect may be made on the right people.

—Dave Colton

Safety Valve...

He's Alright

TO THE EDITOR: Friday night I became "one of many" and had my wallet stolen at the gym, I came home (Dorm 42) and wrote a letter to the Safety Valve. At the end of the letter I gave the campus cops a dig. I thought I had a tear-jerking plea, to any thief, and hoped my cards would be returned. Just as I was about to seal the envelope Capt. Mark of the Campus Patrol called and said he had my wallet at Rec Hall.

I had always pictured Capt. Mark as a sort of Gestapo agent—but boy was I wrong! He felt so bad that he gave me an autographed Tex Beneke-P.A. Mark program for my girl and he also let me watch the band for a few minutes. He said, "You should have something for your \$4." I tell you, Capt. Mark gets my "the student's best friend" vote for 1950.

—Tom Carbarnes

P.S.—Thanks to the thief for the cards and pictures!

Cerise and Black

Blue and white, official colors of the College for some 60 years now, might well have been pink and black. In fact, the student body in 1887 unanimously adopted cerise (pink) and black as the colors, but the cerise faded so much in the sunlight that navy blue and white were substituted in 1890.

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Little Man On Campus by Bibler



"See if you can get a date for our housemother—she's got the keys to the front door..."

Tracking Down Tales



With The Staff

With a unique skit entitled "A Day in the Life of the Average AEPi" on tap for their houseparty last Saturday night, Alpha Epsilon Pi found out that in reference to guests, "the more the better" doesn't always hold.

Over 350 people turned up to overflow some 200 available seats. The room was so crowded that one part of the skit, where a Crosley auto was supposed to drive around the room, was spoiled. Small as it was, the Crosley couldn't move.

Joe Errigo and the men of Pollock and Nittany had reason to moan over the Spring snow-fall last week. Snow-ball throwing fiends smashed all existing records in smashing windows in Splinterville.

Rudy Valentino, State's star tumbler finally had to give in to tough luck.

Last summer Rudy fractured his right ankle diving. In December he twisted the left running through surf in Florida. Still he was able to win the Eastern Intercollegiate tumbling championship.

But in Philly before the last dual-meet with Temple, Rudy leapt-frogged a fire-hydrant—and sprained his wrist. Now he's out of the Nationals.

Better highways and traffic engineering were recently cited as ways to ease truck and bus traffic problems.

The state might take a lesson from the College and paste paper all over the windshields.

Gerhard B. Deuhs, of Pittsburgh, a registered engineer in four states, also is a "learn-by-mail" student of the College. Since 1942, he has completed 29 correspondence courses.

Yeh, but he missed the fun of cutting classes and falling asleep in the ones he attended.

Druids...

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All-College Cabinet, and work in cooperation with Skull and Bones, senior hat society which urged the selection of a big-time football coach Monday.

Druids expected to have the petition available this morning. Plans call for it to be distributed in dormitories, fraternity houses and other places in town and on campus. The petition reads:

"We, the undersigned, urge the College Administration to take prompt action toward the selection of a big-time football coach and to embark on an athletic program worthy of a school the size and prestige of the Pennsylvania State College. To accomplish this, the College must be willing to pay the salary demanded by a good coach, it must be willing to support athletics to the full extent permitted by the NCAA, and it must be willing to improve and increase its athletic facilities."

Situation Unhealthy

Declaring that the "unhealthy" football coaching situation has brought athletics at Penn State to a "crossroad," Druids went on to say the College "must make its decision now whether it is going to get a big-time coach and big-time material to go along with its big-time football schedule. If Penn State does not embark on this program, then the scheduling of such teams as

Army, Pitt, Villanova and Michigan State must be forgotten and we must go back to playing Bucknell."

The College must be prepared to offer more than \$6,000 for a coach, the statement said.

Program In General

While lambasting College policy on football, Druids took a swipe at the athletic program in general. Pointing out that athletic facilities are already overtaxed and that the presence of freshmen on campus in the fall will add to the burden, Druids went on to point up the inconvenience of having dining commons facilities open only until 6:30 p.m.

It concluded:

"The decision must, however, be made at the football level, if only for the sake of football, for the longer Penn State remains without a football coach, the more is weakened the already weak chances for a successful 1950 football season."

School Spirit

"We believe that a sane, full-scale athletic program can be of value to the College in promoting school spirit, alumni interest, and the name of the school in the public mind."

"We urge the Administration to take immediate action in the naming of a football coach who can lead Penn State back to football supremacy. We urge the administration to embark on a program of athletic assistance and expansion."

Safety Valve...

Practical Plan

TO THE EDITOR: The Senate Committee on Student Welfare is at present being asked to consider several plans aimed toward wiping out the stigma of discrimination against racial, national, and religious groups from the constitutions of all Penn State organizations. Several members of the committee favor what they call the "educational" approach.

This would consist merely of having a member of each discriminatory organization report periodically on the progress (if any) being made toward the removal of discriminatory clauses from their constitutions. Many of us feel, however, that such a plan would accomplish exactly nothing. For this reason, we are setting forth what we consider to be a practical approach.

We ask that a definite time limit be set, at the end of which time either the discriminatory clause would be removed from the national organizations' constitutions or the local charters would be revoked. This plan offers a specific goal toward which democratically minded members of these organizations can strive. The time limit would be a tool with which local chapters could prod slow-moving nationals into long-delayed action.

If we are eager to see Penn State men and women released from the prejudices of previous generations and free to practice the democratic ideals for which our school stands, let us support this practical plan for getting rid of discrimination!

—Helen Dreher

Gazette...

Thursday, March 30

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS Club, 105 Willard, 7:30 p.m.

CA BIBLE Study, 304 Old Main, 4:10 p.m.

NEWMAN CLUB, 3 White, 7:30 p.m.

DEUTSCHER VEREIN, Home Ec. Living Center, 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.

Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Division, Mar. 30, 31. June grads in Chem E and ME.

General Aniline Co., Mar. 31. M.S. and PhD candidates in Organic Chem; also women June grads in Chem who have a knowledge of German for abstracting work.

Westinghouse Corp., April 11, 12, 13. June grads in EE, ME, IE for openings in sales and a few manufacturing openings. Also a few jobs in highly technical engineering, requiring outstanding analytical ability, for EE and ME. There are no openings in routine or service engineering. Openings also in Metallurgy for materials, development and application.

Philadelphia Electric Co., April 12. June grads and juniors in EE.

Marathon Corp., April 12. June grads in IE for time and motion, and wage incentive work.

General Electric Business Division, April 12. June grads in C&F for their training program. A great deal of accounting will be involved during the first three years. Applicants must have an average of 2.0 or better.

Kendal Refining Co., April 13. B.S. and M.S. candidates in Chem. Applicants must have an average of 1.8 or better.

Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., April 13, 14. June grads in EE, ME and ChemE for their Akron manufacturing training program. Opportunities will be mainly in production management, product and process development, research, plant engineering and technical sales.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Information concerning these positions can be obtained at the Student Employment Office in Old Main.

Substitute waiters and kitchen help in college dining commons leading to permanent positions in September.

Summer camp and resort jobs available to persons with various specialties. Dietitians for several camps.

Hotel dining room managers and staff. Seats 150. May be operated under rental agreement.

Sales personnel sought for both current and summer work.

Fuller Brush Co. Full time positions open for summer. Various counties in Pa. available.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Admitted Tuesday: Paul Reynier, Thomas Rice, Donald Duncan, Patricia Dux.

Admitted Wednesday: Anne Sweger, Nancy Fagan, William Miller, Randal Layton, James Dittmar.

Discharged Tuesday: Paul Reynier.

Discharged Wednesday: Pat Acosta, Barbara Schulz, Mary Patrick, Vivian Bitner, Newton Comley, Steve Henkel, Robert Freeborough, Royal Bell.

AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM—Desperadoes.

STATE—Blondie's Hero.

NITTANY—Adam's Rib.