

Calling Spades

The letter printed on this page demands comment, out of the sheer forcefulness of its spade-calling. The letter is based on a rumor that Freshman Coach Earl Bruce is about to be named head football coach at the College.

To straighten the record, we shall point out that neither Bruce's candidacy nor anyone else's has been officially announced by Dean Carl P. Schott. Nor have any coaches, including Mr. Bruce, publicly stated that they have applied for the job. As a matter of record, Bruce has been referred to in the public prints as "satisfied with his freshman coaching position."

If rumors are justifiable planks on which to tie a counter-barrage of rumors and drives—and they often seem to be such when much is at stake, then the Skull and Bones executive committee is probably justified in voicing its feelings by throwing a few spades.

However, at least on the surface of things, Mr. Bruce is not a candidate, and we feel free to report at this time that no meeting of the Athletic Advisory Board—which will choose a coach—has been called for the immediate future. As a Board member, we say this not as an attack on the Skull and Bones letter but as an indication that the coach will not be named shortly since the Board must meet before Joe Bedenk's successor is named. (Of course, this involves no obligation on our part to spiel to the world when the Board does meet; for security's sake, we shall not).

BUT AT THIS JUNCTURE, let us reiterate our contention made over a week ago in these columns. Penn State football fortunes have reached an impasse. We must either progress or regress.

It is now that something must be done if the bounce and verve is again to be injected into Penn State's high school bush-beating—bounce and verve that for practical purposes vanished in 1946.

And it is now that Penn State's coaching candidates must be thought of in terms of a coach who'll attract top-flight material through his own actions and dynamic personality, and one who'll gain the tireless cooperation of the alumni.

Inducements to high school players and the proper "name" coach travel hand-in-hand in big-college football and combine to help each other. Thus, with the proper "name" coach in the Nittany driver's seat, other concomitants of "big-time football" would follow if through no other means than the coach's dynamics and resourcefulness.

Gazette

Sunday, April 2
AIM CONSTITUTIONAL Committee, 409 Old Main, 7:00 p.m.
ALPHA RHO OMEGA, Russian Honorary, 304 Old Main, 7:00 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.

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.

Kendall 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.

Monday, April 3
PSCA BIBLE STUDY, Group 1, 304 Old Main 4:10 p.m.

AT THE MOVIES
CATHAUM—Malaya.
STATE—Barricade.
NITTANY—Adam's Rib.

Little Man On Campus by Bible



"He must be planning on giving an awful rough quiz to look this hard for crib notes."

Of Fists, Shiners And Bloody Noses

Two near fights occurred last Saturday night. As a matter of fact, they both started in the New College Diner at 4:30 Sunday morning. We were standing in line for a booth with two of our friends, both of whom were carrying lighted candles. We asked them why, but they didn't seem to know except that they said it was lots of fun. We guess it was. They kept running at girls with the candles. The girls would scream and then they would get back in line and say, "Ha!"

THE FIRST FIGHT occurred over a booth. Two large gentlemen got in quite a discussion over who had gotten there first, and they invited each other outside to settle the argument. We got quite excited and started jumping up and down. We yelled, "Hit him, hit him!" but by the time they had reached the door, they had forgotten about each other. We were vastly disappointed, but retained the presence of mind to grab the booth for our own party.

The second fight started outside the diner and we finished our snack just in time to see it. Both contestants seemed rather vague as to the origin of the quarrel, but they were both quite serious about carrying it to blows.

Once again we grew enthusiastic and, jumping up and down, yelled, "Hit him, hit him!" We studied the would-be fighters and were greatly impressed by their physical beings. One fellow was an unhappy looking scholar—obviously from the Nittany-Pollock Area—while the other was a slight fellow attired in a dress and sailor hat. They shook their fists in each others faces, and asked for identification.

THIS PUZZLED US and we yelled, "Hit him, hit him," again. Then the unhappy looking student turned and shook his fist in our face, so we retired to a safe distance and quieted down.

"Where's your matriculation card?" screamed the man in the dress. "Where is yours?" the unhappy student yelled back. "I don't have one. I already graduated from here," he was answered.

"Don't you have any identification on you?" asked the unhappy boy. The man in the dress swished his skirt angrily. "You don't expect me to carry my wallet in this, do you?" he answered. "How about your wallet?"

"**THERE ARE TOO** many people around here," said the unhappy looking scholar, looking at us. "Let's go fight around the corner." The boy in the dress nodded. "If you'll sign a statement that I'm not responsible for any damages," he said, "I'll knock your teeth down your throat." We raised a faint hurrah and retreated again behind a parking meter, thinking how different college life is. At home, if a man wants to get in a fight, he walks up to someone and says, "I don't like your face." Then he slugs him. That's all there is to it.

We were prepared to follow the two around the corner and cheer ourselves hoarse, but just then, to our dismay, we noticed a policeman approaching. "What's the trouble, boys," he asked. The two shook their heads. "Nothing is wrong officer. We were just talking," they said. He stood around and watched them. Presently the fellow in the dress turned and entered the diner.

"What's wrong with him?" asked the policeman. "I don't know," said the unhappy looking scholar. "What would you say was his trouble?"

"Well," said the policeman. "For one thing, I'd say he needed a pair of pants." He turned and looked at us. We went home.

—JACK GARRETSON-BUTT

Church Calendar

Williams Fellowship

A Palm Sunday sunrise service will be held in 304 Old Main at 6:45 a.m., sponsored by the Roger Williams Fellowship of the University Baptist Church.

The regular Roger Williams Fellowship student supper service will be held in the church from 5:30 to 7:00 Sunday evening. The theme of the discussion is "Palm Sunday". All students are invited to attend both services.

Westminster Foundation

A Palm Sunday Sunrise service will be held in the Hort Woods chapel at 7:00 tomorrow morning. In case of bad weather, the service will be held in the Foundation at the Presbyterian Church. Breakfast will be served in the Fireside room following the program, and there will be informal seminars prior to the morning service at 10:45.

A program of Easter music will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Safety Valve . . .

A Spade Is a Spade

TO THE EDITOR, an open letter to the Athletic Advisory Board and to Dr. Carl P. Schott, dean of the School of Physical Education and Athletics:

This is a plea for a big-time football coach. Ever since the resignation of Joe Bedenk, speculation has run high among the interested students and alumni. Pressure groups for particular candidates formed quickly, and applications reportedly have come in for the job from all over the country. In the meantime, a tentative program for spring training was launched by Dean Carl P. Schott by bringing Freshman Coach Earl Bruce from California State Teachers College, ostensibly to temporarily assume command of the training while a suitable coach could be screened.

In the past year or so, great strides have been made to put football at Penn State, along with all other sports, on a big-time scale. A coach, apropos with these plans, was the only logical conclusion, students thought.

Then the rumors began to blow. A group from Charleroi and California, Pa., publicly announced its candidate for the office as Earl Bruce. With banner headlines, the Centre Daily Times announced that Bruce was being boosted, stating that Bruce was satisfied with his job at CSTC, although the articles did not say that Bruce would not take the job at Penn State.

Was this the big-time coach that Penn State should seek? When the last rumors—that Bruce had the "inside track" and that Dean Schott intended to appoint Bruce over Easter vacation—struck the campus, interested students took action.

They still didn't know whom they wanted for a big-time coach, but they did know that if they were to have a "name" coach appropriate with the plans for large-scale football, it should not be the freshman coach. This was a theme of many organization meetings during the past week, for example, Skull and Bones, Druids, even All-College Cabinet.

At no time was a personal drive against Bruce contemplated; this, was, to be a sincere, earnest effort to prove that the students want a name that will draw, but in doing so, the immediate aim had to be to impress upon Dean Schott that Bruce, the freshman coach, was probably not the "name" man.

This letter is intended to call a spade a spade. It is a reflection of the impetus that has sparked student concern this week. What more must the students say; must they have a mass meeting at Rec Hall to air the problem to the countless eyes focused on the current NCAA's?

If the rumor that Bruce has the "inside track" is true, against the will of such a prodigious number of interested students, what would be the guess as to student football interest at the close of the 1950 football campaign, a campaign that many have already doomed as unsuccessful?

These are the students from whom the College is keeping the west stands because paying west-stand seats mean big-time schedules; these are the students from whom the College expects help in housing football players; these are the students who are expected to contribute to an all-out drive for support and enthusiasm to make the Centennial year a success.

We do not believe naming of one of the staff of assistants would be consistent with a seeming all-out drive for big-time sports. Perhaps if there were some logical reasoning behind what appears to us as possible inconsistencies in different phases of football policy, the ardor of the "stop Bruce" campaign would have waned.

To reiterate in the interest of clarity, the impetus behind the student drive for a "big-time coach for Penn State" was to head off the rumored naming of Bruce to the job because, although his record is good, we do not feel that he fulfills the qualifications for the job, and we feel his appointment would be inconsistent with apparent over-all plans to have Penn State play—and defeat at times—teams like Notre Dame, Purdue, Army, Navy, Penn and Pitt.

—Executive Committee, Skull and Bones.

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