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Cabbages and Kings

The time has come, as the Walrus in Alice in Wonderland said, to talk of shoes, and ships and sealing wax, of cabbages and kings. That time of year is fast approaching at which graduating seniors will receive their sheepskins and go out to make their separate ways in the cruel, cruel world.

AT COMMENCEMENT TIME, college newspapers usually sprout forth with eloquent editorials giving advice to the graduates. These ivory tower editorialists present their views on how the graduate should conduct himself, how he should look at the world—almost everything except what kind of toothpaste he should use.

Usually they say nothing that hasn't been said a hundredfold before—their thoughts are stale and their words are mere repetition of last year's scribblings, which also were repetition, ad infinitum. The editorial writer occasionally looks around for something new to say, then throws up his hands in despair and repeats the obvious.

One finally begins to wonder: Why bother with commencement editorials? No one ever takes the "sage" advice anyway. People seldom do take advice they haven't asked for.

So, we'd like to say we're not going to wax pedantic this year. We'd like to, but we can't resist the temptation. However, it will be short and sweet.

THE WORLD GRADUATES will be entering come June 12 isn't the prettiest sight in history—it never has been. The facts of life are about the same as they've been since Achilles and Hector bashed each other over the head on the plains of Ilium. The world's still the same old mess it always has been, and we doubt whether this year's graduating class will be able to do much about it. No matter how much commencement speakers and editorialists might rave, we doubt whether this or any class will make much of a dent in the order to things.

But it might be fun to try, and we herewith extend a hearty bravo to anyone who wants to take a crack at it.

Gazette

Thursday, June 1

NEW HAT SOCIETY Council, 101 Willard, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, June 2

LUTHERAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Bake Social, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 4

LUTHERAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Business meeting and worship service, 6:30 p.m.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

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

IMPORTANT—All students having interviews with the H. J. Heinz Co. The representative will be unable to come on Wed. or Thurs. as scheduled, so all interviews are cancelled.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

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

Part time seamstress for supervised work on slip-covers.

Young married couple to head a pioneer group at Potomac camp.

Part Time Radio Repairman and plumbers helper for summer work in State College.

Psych or Soc students for counselors at Wissahickon Boys Club camp, \$150 plus maintenance.

Juniata Council Boy Scout Camp. Nature study staff member, \$120 plus maintenance for six weeks work.

Safety Valve

Special Service of the SU

TO THE EDITOR: Our Student Union has one service which I believe deserves recognition.

A short time ago I parked my car on campus during the morning. At five o'clock when I climbed into the car, I discovered that I had no ignition key. After searching places I'd been during the day, and finding no key, I was resigned to getting home the hard way. When I finally did get home, to my surprise I found a post card from Student Union saying that I could pick up my car keys at the desk. The ONLY identification in the key case was a 1949 Disabled American Veterans license tag. That was all the S.U. needed.

—Jim Lego

A Tough Job

TO THE EDITOR: After a year of detailed observation, I would be derelict in my duties if I did not express appreciation for the outgoing business manager and business staff of the Daily Collegian.

On behalf of the outgoing Senior Editorial Board, I wish to make this public statement of commendation for a job well done—a job that was ever-craftsmanlike in tangible results, ever-tedious, thankless and thorough. Faced with a tremendous job of equaling the performance of last year's business staff, the '50 business boys did just that.

Although the new business staff will have a high record to match, it has been so adequately trained that it should have little trouble in rising to even greater pinnacles of success.

—Tom Morgan,
'50 Collegian Editor

Scholarship Discrimination

TO THE EDITOR: I was interviewed several days ago by an eminent panel of our renowned faculty constituting the Scholarship Committee that annually awards a number of scholarships.

I had not been before the Committee ten minutes when one of the members of that august body so glibly put this question, "What was your Father's name in the Old Country?"

If college professors do not have the intellectual fortitude and resolution to banish discrimination from their minds, how can the layman on the street, who for lack of wisdom must frequently resort to the guide of emotion for his actions, be expected to rid himself of this infection?

—Name Withheld

Letter Cut

Ed. Note—Dean Seth Russell, chairman of the Senate Committee on Scholarships and Awards, informs us that the above question had "nothing whatever" to do with the awarding of scholarships. He said the question was put purely as a matter of human interest. That the above charge is unfair, he said, can be seen by a look at the list of past awards and the people on the Committee.

Questionable Tactics

TO THE EDITOR: It seems that only a few weeks ago Mr. Davis introduced himself, shook our hands and asked for our votes. Now that we put him in office (and he must admit Nittany-Pollock area did put him there) he refuses to recognize us.

Why didn't he include these "questionable tactics" in his platform?

—Nittany Student

Faith and Courage

TO THE EDITOR: It is suggested that J. H. Graves retire to some totalitarian state where he would not be annoyed with controversial issues. Dr. Lorch has done nothing other than to defend himself to the best of his ability. Those of us who oppose discrimination are fortunate to have men like Dr. Lorch who have the faith and the courage not to give up the fight.

Letter Cut

—Robert R. Kepple
Beatrice M. Kepple

Historical Sources

TO THE EDITOR: In re: S.U. assessment—"Taxation without representation is tyranny." "Millions for Defense but not one cent for Tribute!!!"

—Julian Hilman

Little Man On Campus

by Bibler



"Professor Snarf, you have no idea what this means to me."

Delta Sigma Pi Gives Award

George M. Betts was presented with the Delta Sigma Pi scholarship award at the commerce professional fraternity's annual banquet recently.

The award, given each year to the commerce and finance student graduating with the highest average, was made by Dean of Men H. K. Wilson. Betts will graduate with a 2.71 all-College average next month, and is a member of Delta Sigma Pi.

Awards were also made to retiring officers and to Dr. W. M. Hench for his work as advisor to the group for the past year. Some 60 student and faculty members of the organization heard Dr. W. N. Leonard, head of the department of economics and commerce, speak on recent advances in the department and plans for the future.

Scarab Elects Officers; Miller Chosen President

Thebes Temple, campus chapter of Scarab, the national architectural professional fraternity, elected officers at a recent meeting.

Raymond Miller was elected president; Robert Goodenow, vice-president; Richard Schreck, secretary; Fred Sheridan, treasurer; Richard Newton, historian; and George Doddy, Engineering Student Council representative.

Newspaper Refunds

Student refunds for papers not delivered by the Student New Agency during the year are available at Student Employment offices until June 12. Subscribers should bring their receipts.

Students Receive Home Ec Awards

The Edith P. Chace award has been given Jane A. Barton, and Martha L. Reichenbach, Grace Henderson, dean of the School of Home Economics, announced.

The \$25 award is given annually by the Penn State Home Economics Association to students in home economics who have shown good citizenship and professional interest.

Westminster Foundation Selects New Officers

Ernest Mackey has been elected moderator of the Westminster Foundation.

Others elected recently are Nancy Bigley, vice moderator; Lynn Wilson, secretary; William Fisher, treasurer.

Commission co-chairmen are Donald Close and Marjory Maxwell, faith and life; Nola Lloyd and Herbert Pollock, fellowship; Raymond Witherow and Winfield Boyd, outreach; Charles Brewer and Barbara Denniston, stewardship; and Robert Mong, member at large.

Astronomical Society

Alpha Mu, honorary astronomical society, has elected as officers Andrew Skumanich, president; Donald Spooner, vice-president; Angelo Campanella, secretary, and Ethel Senkovits, treasurer.

Twelve students initiated into the honorary are Donald Bedo, Patricia Bender, William Brooks, Donald Bubeck, Samuel Carnahan, Rudy Choman, Angelo Campanella, Arthur Dale, William Eggert, William Holak, Paul Jackson, and Dave Watson.

Camera Club Elections

New Camera Club officers are Samuel Carnahan, president; Robert Thornton, vice-president; Angelo Campanella, secretary; and William Helf, treasurer.

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