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Larger Fee Means A Better Paper

One of the most consistent student gripes concerning the Collegian has arisen from the fact that a shortage of space prevents us from publishing all the student news on campus. In the past, because the Collegian has not had the financial resources to expand at the same rate as the College itself, we have been forced to concentrate on covering the major campus news and taking a hit-or-miss approach to minor campus happenings.

THE COLLEGIAN feels that an increased student assessment will enable it to do a better job of covering the news on campus—big and small—in that it will provide more space for reports of meetings, lectures, and other activities. It will make possible reporting of campus activities in greater detail, with its corollary of a fuller explanation of campus affairs. Room also would be made for feature articles now considered non-essential because of lack of space.

In the past, many of the smaller campus organizations have received scant attention because of the space problem, yet they are making news that should be printed and, with a larger newspaper, could be printed.

An innovation proposed is to include a greater quantity and variety of wire news covering state, national, and international affairs, a step which would keep students up-to-date on world happenings which have a direct effect on them. Main emphasis, however, still would be placed on local news. More space also would be provided for use of both news and feature photographs under an increased assessment.

AT THE PRESENT TIME, such an expansion of the Collegian's news space would not be possible through an increase in advertising. In fact, the Collegian probably will be faced with increasing costs of production even if the paper is not expanded. Probably the present revenue would be sufficient to handle such increased costs that would be due to the general price rise, if the assessment is not increased, but it might be necessary in such a situation to cut down on the number of eight-page newspapers published.

With an increase of 35 cents in the assessment, we feel that the Collegian would be able to meet rising costs and also to expand to regular daily publication of eight-page issues. If price rises are not too great, it also might be possible to increase circulation. The basic point is adequate coverage of campus news, and we feel that this is impossible without more news space.

EVEN WITH the 35-cent increase, bringing the total assessment per semester to \$1.10, the cost per student would not be high. At Kansas State, a smaller college, the fee is \$1.50 per semester, and at Syracuse it runs to a high of \$2.40 per semester. But despite great postwar increases in prices, the present 75-cent assessment which meets the Collegian's costs has not been changed since early in World War II.

— The Senior Editorial Board

Safety Valve . . .

Pay For Nurses

TO THE EDITOR: A few weeks ago a student who had been confined to the College infirmary praised the work of the nurses.

Maybe it would interest the student body and everyone else at State College—that those same nurses who work night and day and do a good job—are probably the lowest paid persons on the Pennsylvania State College campus. It might be well to add that they do not even get the 75 cents an hour minimum wage required by law.

• Letter cut

— Name withheld

Ed. note — College nurses receive a salary of \$120 per month on a 40 hour-week basis. In addition, they are entitled to complete maintenance including food, laundry, and lodging. They do not work during College holidays and are entitled to a month vacation each year. Dr. Herbert R. Glenn, director of the College Health service, said yesterday he is certain the pay scales meet the standards of the Pennsylvania Nurses association.

Tinge Of The Terrific

TO THE EDITOR: This is to extend congratulations to Coach Rip Engle, his staff and his team for the excellent 5-3-1 record they compiled this past season. Though perhaps not sensational to the casual observer, their accomplishment does assume a tinge of the terrific to one who has recently been close to the Penn State athletic situation.

— Tom Morgan, Collegian Sports Ed., 1948-'49 Collegian Editor, 1949-'50.

Gazette . . .

Wednesday, December 6

"SCARAB," 306 Main Engineering, 7 p.m.
COLLEGIAN, sophomore editorial board, 8 Carnegie hall, 7 p.m.

COLLEGIAN, promotion staff, Collegian office, 6:30 p.m.

PENN STATE duplicate bridge club, TUB, 6:45 p.m.

WRA, dance, White hall rhythm room, 7 p.m.

WRA, bridge, White hall play room, 7 p.m.

CHEM-PHYS student council, 201 Old Main, 7 p.m.

COLLEGIAN business candidates, 1 Carnegie hall; junior and sophomore boards, 9 Carnegie hall.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

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

Bell Aircraft corporation will interview January candidates in Aero., EE, M.E., Phys., and Math. Friday, Dec. 8.

Mensar's Chemical company will interview chemists at the PhD level Thursday, Dec. 14.

Sylvania Electric company will interview January graduates in E.E., I.E., M.E., Chem., and Phys. Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing company has opportunities for January graduates in sales work. If enough students indicate an interest a representative of this company will visit the campus. Notify the College Placement office as soon as possible if interested.

Standard Oil company, Elizabeth, N.J., will interview 1951 M.S. and PhD candidates in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 7 and 8. No priority.

National Lead company will interview January graduates at the B.S. level, and 1951 M.S. and PhD candidates in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering on Thursday, Dec. 7. They are especially interested in PhD physical and organic chemists; also organic chemists for synthesis work. No priority.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

For information concerning the following jobs, applicants should stop in 112 Old Main.

Urgent—Permanent and substitute waiters for snack bar and dorms; off-campus residents with good schedules. Large number wanted.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

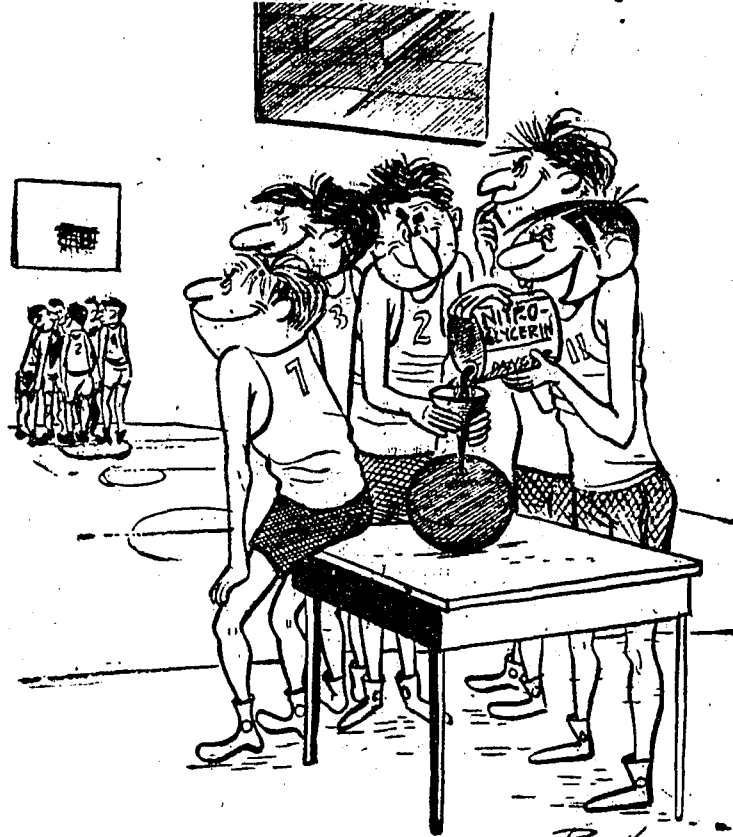
Patients: Audrey Klein, Phyllis Kalson, Clarice Linch, Michael Patulak, Charles Gerdes, Herbert Groff, Forbes Ryder, Warren Moyer, David Arnold, Edward Pangarsis, George Bope, Franklin Reese, Jack Baron, and Allan Palmer.

AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM: Kiss For Corliss
STATE: King Solomon's Mines
NITTANY: Colt 45

Little Man On Campus

By Bibler



"Now let 'em try dribblin' all the way down th' court!"

SRO For The Cage Squad

Tonight, Penn State's winter sport season opens with the basketball game between Penn State and Ithaca college. It will be the first basketball game since the "New Era" was ushered in at the College.

AS IT WAS with football at the start of the season, the outlook is pretty dim for the cage men. Four lettermen, only two of which were full-fledged, first string men last year, return to play a tougher schedule than last year. Although Coach Elmer Gross has some good sophomores to work with, it's going to take time to mould them into a good basketball team.

But once again Penn State sport fans are asked to give their support and be patient. They may not be supporting the best team in the nation but they will see an aggressive and spirited squad.

Fans did a fine job of supporting the football team—a team that was picked up to win no more than three games. And they were rewarded with five victories, one of these a cherished one over an arch rival, Pitt.

WITH A LOT of support, the basketball team might even outdo the gridgers since they have two chances at the Panthers.

The "SRO" sign will be up tonight but let's get on the bandwagon and keep it up all year.

And off the record, basketball fans might be in for a surprise tonight.

— Ernie Moore

On Other Campuses

Father Mahoney, prefect of religion at Kings college, was attempting to find out whether students in his class were predominantly arts or science students.

First he asked, "Afe you pre-med?"

No answer.

"Are you pre-law? . . . pre-dental?" Still receiving no answer the good father asked, "Aren't you pre-anything?"

A voice from the rear of the room promptly came up with, "Yes, Father, pre-induction."

Residents of Bethlehem, Pa., home of Lehigh university, were up in arms recently when a Nazi banner appeared on the flagpole of the Delta Phi house. The flag, a war souvenir, was supposed to symbolize a blitzkrieg of Lehigh over the Leopards of Lafayette. Lehigh won the game.

National service for all young men and women was called for by Dr. William G. Avirett, vice president of Colgate university, at founder's day ceremonies at Franklin and Marshall. Dr. Avirett asked colleges to set up "a flexible program of national service under which all young people, boys and girls alike, physically fit and otherwise, would be recruited for a definite period of service."

Christmas Vacation

TAKE A TIP AND MAKE YOUR TRIP

BY

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For the convenience of PENN STATE STUDENTS, SPECIAL BUSES will be provided for the CHRISTMAS VACATION and will leave from the PARKING LOT, SOUTH OF RECREATION HALL at 6:00 PM, TUESDAY, December 19th.

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