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Help The College

Chairman Edwin Barnitz of the student enrollment committee hung out the "help wanted" sign Monday in a call for student volunteers to help spike the most pressing danger to the College—a predicted decline in enrollment.

WITH THE COLLEGE currently in the midst of an expansion program, it can ill afford a large drop—or any decrease, for that matter—in its enrollment. Nor can the students, who benefit from a large enrollment because it makes possible a greater range of opportunities on the campus.

In an attempt to minimize the trend toward declines in enrollment, All-College cabinet earlier this year established the committee to formulate a student program aimed at interesting more graduating high school seniors in entering Penn State.

Now, in the face of a sharper decline than had been expected in enrollment, the committee is calling for early action over the Christmas vacation.

Students volunteering for work in the program will be asked to visit their high schools next week to "talk up" Penn State among the seniors who will be graduated in February. Personal contact, rather than sending letters or literature, should provide a better medium for informing high school graduating classes about the College and for persuading them to come here.

A LARGE DETACHMENT of students will be needed for this work, even though there are relatively few Pennsylvania high schools which continue to graduate classes at midyear. The committee hopes to send four or five students to each high school, concentrating principally in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Erie. Students will be asked to attend high schools from which they were graduated and where they should be known.

Volunteers have been asked to meet in 418 Old Main at 7 o'clock tomorrow night. Students who come from high schools which graduate midyear classes and who are willing to give a few hours time over the Christmas vacation to help the College will not need a second urging to turn out for the job.

We hope the committee will be swamped with volunteers.

Christmas Dinner

The Penn State Christian association will help to make the holiday season more enjoyable for all the foreign students on campus by sponsoring a Christmas international dinner at the Episcopal church at 6:30 o'clock Friday night.

THE PURPOSE of the dinner will be to help the foreign students become better acquainted with each other, and to remove some of the loneliness they would feel being far from their homes at this joyous season.

The meal will be planned by the foreign students themselves, and they will arrange the menu to include the favorite dishes, beverages, and desserts of each country. The students also will wear their native costumes and representatives of the many countries will give short talks about their respective homelands.

Such spirit and cooperation among different nationalities reflect the true Christmas spirit of the brotherhood of man.

— Dave Colton

Safety Valve . . .

An Unfortunate Spirit

TO THE EDITOR: As a loyal Syracusan and an ardent basketball enthusiast, I am quite proud of the team which represents my school. I am sure that the student body of Penn State must have an equal pride in their marvelous team. It is therefore unfortunate that the spirit of the Penn State fans is not equal to the merit of their athletes. Please understand that I do not say this smugly—I am fully aware of the fact that there are some "Dirty Rooters" among the S.U. students; but I doubt that they have ever shown such complete and deliberate lack of sportsmanship as that demonstrated by the Penn State fans at tonight's basketball game. I suggest that in the future the Penn State students show more discipline and good taste in their conduct, not only for the sake of good sportsmanship, but to maintain the high standard which has already been set by your school and its basketball five. A good team deserves good fans—I think that the Penn State boys should have them!

— Rea Pipersberg
Syracuse, '53

Punishment Fitting The Act

TO THE EDITOR: This is on a subject about which a number of us small men on campus feel rather strongly. Namely, the tree stealing episode of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity last week.

Stealing in any form is not something which one generally is proud of and when it is condoned and encouraged by a group which is supposed to lead and set an example for others, it is especially a shameful thing.

We feel that the punishment should fit the act and should cover the entire group. . . . Here is our suggestion.

1. A fine of \$5.00 should be assessed against each member of the Beta Theta Pi house.
2. A one-hundred-dollar fine against the house as a group.
3. On the South East corner of the Beta Theta Pi lawn is a nice spruce tree similar to the one which the thieves stole from the college. We feel that it is no more than just that the members of this honest organization dig up this tree and replant it in the exact spot from which the tree was stolen from the College farm. This should, of course, be done at their own expense and with a guarantee that the tree shall thrive for a period of five years.

Perhaps this could raise their honor standard slightly.

• Letter out

— William E. Clark, Jr.

Gazette . . .

Wednesday, December 13

NEWMAN club general meeting, movies, 110 Electrical Engineering, 7 p.m.

ALPHA KAPPA PSI, 218 Willard hall, 7 p.m. INDUSTRIAL relations research association, speaker, discussion, 219 Electrical Engineering, 7:30 p.m.

WRA dance, White hall rhythm room, 7 p.m. WRA bridge, White hall play room, 7 p.m. COLLEGIAN editorial sophomore board meeting cancelled.

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.

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing company is interested in January graduates for sales work. They prefer men who have taken part in student activities. If interested, contact College Placement service in 112 Old Main not later than December 19.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

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

Ten men for house to house sales in the Pennsylvania plan for local concern; commission basis.

Vegetable men, waiters, substitutes wanted for dorm duty beginning Jan. 3.

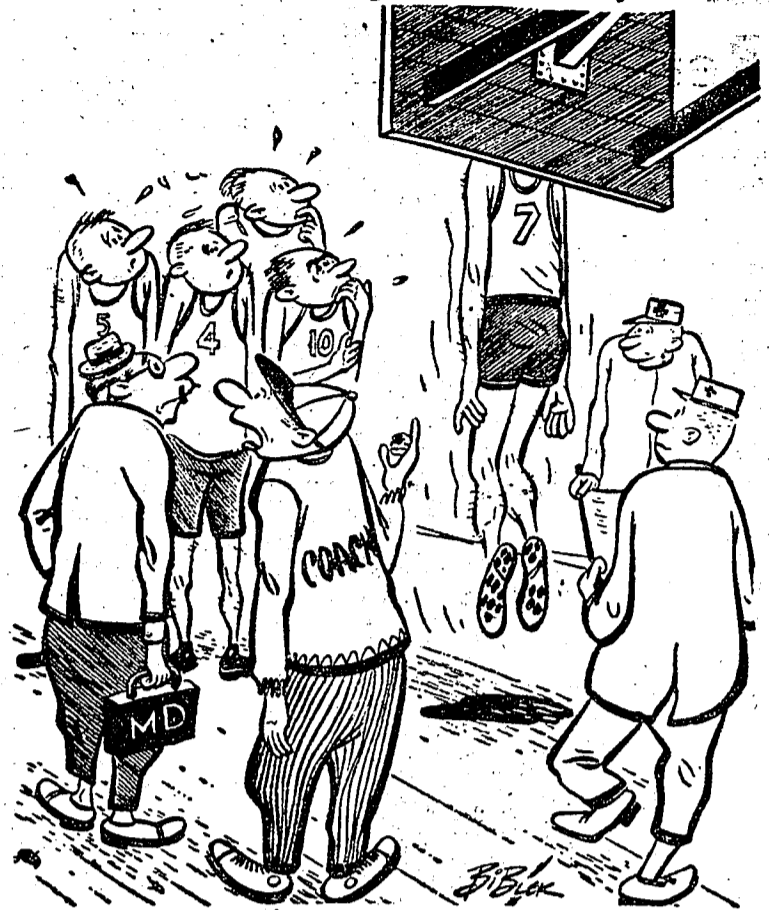
Two kitchen men for fraternity.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Patients: Joan Blacker, Dorothy White, Robert Smith, Jay Toms, John Miller, Lawrence Lindberg, Eugene Goldbloom, Stanley Wampler, Henry Horton, Neil Powell, Clifford Dennis, Emil Berger, Peter Knapp, Bruce Large, Floyd Rough, and Laurence Day.

Little Man On Campus

By Bibler



"I warned him he was jumping too high for those rebounds."



Pro and Con

By STAN DEGLER

An Expanded Collegian

Among the criticisms which plague the editors of any newspaper are complaints about failure to have an item printed in the paper.

The request is usually phrased, "We need some publicity on this thing," or "Can I see to it that this item gets in the paper?"

THE DAILY COLLEGIAN, like most other newspapers, cannot grant all of these requests. For the space available for editorial material, which means everything except advertising, is severely limited. Advertising is the source of revenue which makes possible more space for editorial material at the present.

Consequently it is the job of our staff to select only the items most newsworthy, interesting, and timely to be included in the newspaper. As journalists we do not consider such items as publicity for anyone, but as news.

To prevent rubbing a newsmen the wrong way, it is usually better to say, "Here is a news story I think you may care to have," than to mention the word publicity. This is merely the applied psychology of showing someone the advantage to himself of whatever you want him to do.

Some errors in judgment are made concerning inclusion or exclusion of material in Collegian. But such omissions are errors, and are not intentional. We try to do a complete job of covering the campus, of course.

All this points to the fact that Collegian is inadequate to serve a college population of more than 11,000 students, besides a large faculty and staff, many of whom also read the paper.

EXPANSION IS NEEDED to provide more complete campus coverage, interesting features, and news of more than local importance. International and national news is particularly necessary in these days to provide students with an understanding of current events.

With the proposed 35 cent per semester increase in the student assessment, Collegian could provide this expanded local coverage and world news. Possibly circulation could be increased for the dormitory areas also.

Comparison of Collegian with papers at Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan State, Minnesota, California, and other leading universities would reveal that, while it compares favorably as far as makeup, editing, and local coverage are concerned, it lags in world news.

It also lags in size. The Michigan News, for instance, runs eight and sixteen full size pages seven days per week. Of course, many of these universities have larger trading areas in which to sell advertising.

Of course, we can't promise anybody the moon. Even the Sunday edition of the New York Times has space problems. However, our coverage would be appreciably increased. And it should be well worth the price to the Penn State student.

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