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Responsibility Lies With the Student

With two weeks of classes completed, Penn State's better than 4000 new students probably feel much more "at home" than they did just a little while ago.

It doesn't take too long to get acquainted with the Penn State way of doing things. And after a while, even the Penn State way begins to make sense.

Two weeks of Penn State should have also proved to the new crop of Penn Staters the wisdom of Prexy Eisenhower's convocation warning that "You and you alone are responsible for your education."

The College can provide the facilities, the classrooms, the laboratories; the faculty can provide the means by which knowledge is transmitted; but only you—the students—can provide the desire to learn.

Hunger for knowledge and the desire for truth have been the greatest driving forces in the history of man. These same two great yearnings, infused in the individual can be the secret of scholastic achievement.

Of last year's freshman class, 275 are now enrolled in the Division of Intermediate Registration, virtually all of them because of scholastic deficiencies. It is an accepted fact that the first year in college is the roughest. The adjustment to college, from the social, as well as the academic point of view, is a difficult one.

Students having difficulty making that transition will find there are many on campus willing and anxious to help them. The services of the offices of the deans, the Psychological Clinic, and the dormitory advisers are all designed to help the student over the rough spots in college.

But the responsibility to learn lies with the individual. Without that responsibility, no student can be helped.

To paraphrase a famous quotation, "Penn State can only help those who help themselves."

Gazette . . .

Saturday, September 29

NAVAL RESERVE RADIO UNIT, Oct. 1, 200 Engineering E, 7 p.m.

PENN STATE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP, 405 Old Main, 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

PENN STATE BIBLE FELLOWSHIP, picnic in Hort Woods, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, October 1

GRADUATE CLUB, Old Main lounge, 7:30 p.m.

Support Can Aid Football Team

Now is the time for all good Penn Staters to come to the aid of their football team.

Now is the time to get out and give your all out support to YOUR football team. Get on the bandwagon now.

This afternoon the Nittany Lions will open the 1951 season on Beaver Field and starting this afternoon YOUR team is going to need YOUR support more than it's ever needed it before. The Lions have their work cut out for them this year.

Faced with their toughest schedule in many, many years—a tough schedule which begins today—the Lions are going to need more than a good ball team to come through with a winning season. They will be up against some great teams this year. If they are going to win their share of games, they're going to have to be a spirited, fighting, good ball team.

The Lions are a good ball team. They have fight and spirit. But as Coach Rip Engle puts it, "Even the Cleveland Browns can improve." One sure way to improve Penn State's team is to give it all out support while it's on the field.

Did you ever watch a gymnast climbing the rope during a gymnastics meet in Rec Hall? Ever wonder why his team mates stood up and yelled while he was climbing? Did you ever wonder why you're not allowed to cheer during a boxing bout in Rec Hall?

It's because a cheering crowd gives the athlete something extra. In gymnastics it is an added asset. In boxing it is, too. But in a sport like college boxing, it could lead to trouble should one boxer become too spirited.

A huge cheering crowd in the Beaver Field stands today could mean the difference between a Penn State win and a Penn State defeat. Which do you want?

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—Ernie Moore

Little Man On Campus By Bibler



"What if he does recognize you?"
—Bullmoose and I broke up when football practice started."

Safety Valve—

From Canoe to Bottle

TO THE EDITOR: My seven-year-old brother is an ardent Froth fan and this canoe business has upset him considerably. He has been nervous and irritable ever since the story broke and there are definite signs that he may return to the bottle.

I do not know who is to blame but I should certainly think that if you know of the canoe's whereabouts you had better confess.

• Letter cut

Ed. Note: Again the Froth staff has used the Collegian to get into legitimate print. If the "funny book" would grant the Collegian staffers a hearing in its columns, many things could be straightened out.

The person referred to in the letter can be none other than the Froth editor. No one else could be so nervous over the incident that he would have to hit the bottle.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE ON GOVERNMENT, 213 Willard Hall, 7 p.m.
PHILOTES, White Hall play room, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

William Holtzman, Florence Lauzar, Rosalind Lynn, Polly Moore, Charles Schumacher, Vance Scout, Marilyn Stewart.

AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM: Cyrano de Bergerac
STATE: People Will Talk
NITTANY: Rodeo King and Senorita.
STARLITE DRIVE-IN: A Woman Of Distinction - plus - Rio Grande

FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES

What About Egypt



By LEN KOLASINSKI

Now that Greece and Turkey have been approved as possible members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and with talk of a Mediterranean pact similar to NATO, Egypt and the Middle East will in all probability figure in future plans of the Western bloc.

What can be said of Egypt can be applied to all of the Middle East countries. The internal and external politics of these countries is almost incapable of solution. Explosive nationalism and innate hatred of one country for its neighbor, or Britain, make the area a keg of powder that can be touched off at any moment.

Included in the lineup of those countries that may sink into the slime of communism rather than cooperate with anything British are Jordan, Iran, and Egypt. The others might naturally be pushed in.

Internally, much of the peasantry within some of the countries are becoming uneasy. Oppressed, overtaxed, and underpaid they are fed up with playboy kings and corrupt govern-

ments. Among the nations there is also the constant threat of a renewed outbreak of the Arab-Israeli war.

While it is true that the Middle East offers a few capable pro-Western leaders, these men do not have the powerful political backing needed to unite the countries in that area. Among these men are the Shah of Iran, the king of Saudi Arabia, and Charles Malik, Lebanese delegate to the United Nations.

There remains one man whom observers feel can pull the fat out of the fire. That man is Farouk I, king of Egypt. Reports indicate that Farouk could be the iron man of the Middle East. He did organize the Arab League. (Continued on page seven)

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