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State of the College Will Please Alumni

Spurred by what promises to be one of the better football games in the history of the College, thousands of alumni are returning to Penn State this weekend.

Those old grads who have not been back on campus recently will be—to say the least—mildly overcome by the advances Penn State has made in recent years. Physically the College has grown beyond the wildest dreams of the men who founded this institution as the Farmer's High School of Pennsylvania.

One need not, however, go back to the founding days of Penn State in order to trace the phenomenal growth which has marked this institution. Penn State has grown to an enrollment of almost 10,000 undergraduates and more than 1000 graduate students. Although still behind the actual increase in students, the campus has grown along with the enrollment. What was not too long ago wide open green space is now covered with new buildings, added facilities. Penn State's newest dormitories—Simmons, McElwain, the West Dorms—are probably the finest college housing units in the country.

Academically the College has grown too. The Penn State faculty includes many who rank at the top of their respective fields. That the College stands as one of this nation's top educational institutions is witnessed by the fact that Penn State is fourth in the country among colleges in the amount of research being done for the federal government.

Penn State's administration, headed by Prexy Milton S. Eisenhower, as able, admired, and universally well-liked a man as has ever headed this college or any other, has the respect of faculty and students alike. What the Prexy has done for this College—and for the students in particular—would be impossible to list in this limited space. His influence on the atmosphere of this institution is evident from Ag Hill to Recreation Hall.

So, although it is the spectacle of a great football game that has brought so many back to Penn State this weekend, there is much more to Penn State than will be seen on Beaver Field this afternoon.

Alumni should return to their homes confident in the feeling that the College is in good hands, that Penn State is, in every respect and above everything else, a college.

The average female can expect to live four years longer than the average male.

Safety Valve—

What Are a Few Lost Lambs Among 150 Million People!

TO THE EDITOR: The way Mr. Krasnansky sees it (Oct. 12 issue) is a pretty narrow view. Sure, we feel sorry for his friend, a lost lamb apparently strayed to the fold of communism—it's a pity he didn't have more sense, like us sensible liberals. But among these 150 million people, what's a few more lost lambs, more or less?

Mr. Krasnansky sees the great American tragedy in the fact there has been in recent years no "sound liberal leadership" to keep "those walking the mental tightrope" from falling prey to communism. This is an easy straw man to flay, for how affix blame on the non-existent leader for not appearing? It's a beautiful generalization to avoid pointed criticism of particular national leaders.

Fix the blame properly. The tragedy lies in the American people's necessity for having a leader in order to remain stable in a crisis. When maneuvered into a diplomatic or ideological corner without an inspiring leader, we Americans can respond only with force—thus, loyalty oaths and witch hunts. We have not the inner moral resilience nor the subtle, all-pervading tradition to support, in a crisis, the principles we profess in happier times. This is some lack of the nation, not of its non-existent leaders. In a simplified form, this means we can't take criticism or stand dissent in times of stress without losing our grip on ourselves. Maybe that is why, individually and as a nation, we all seem to be in need of a psychiatrist.

—Dean Gladfelter
Collegian Editor, 1950-51

Little Man On Campus

By Bibler



"Let's see, 1948—yep, that was the year we lost the Homecoming Game by a fumble of 'Butterfingers' Malone."

Gazette . . .

Monday, October 22

INTERCOLLEGIATE CONFERENCE ON GOVERNMENT, 214 Willard Hall, 7 p.m.

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

NEWMAN CLUB, lecture-discussion by Dr. Dahmas on Paul Blanchard, 317 Willard Hall, 7:15 p.m.

PHILOTES OPEN HOUSE, White Hall playroom, 7 p.m.

RADIO GUILD, script writers, 304 Sparks, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Mary Allan, Marilyn Buzby, David Faust, James Guerdon, Carl Henry, Donald Jackel, Andrew Jaros, Lawrence Levine, Stanley Longwell, Thomas Manion, Glenn McIntyre, Shirley Ristau, Peter Smith, Joan Sterrett, Howard Wright.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Electro Metallurgical company will interview January graduates in Ch.E., M.E., C.E., I.E., E.E., Metal C&F, and A.I., Tuesday, October 30.

General Electric company will interview Ph.D. candidates (and interested M.S. candidates) in Chem., Chem.E., Metal., Phys., and Ceramics, Wednesday, October 31.

Texas company will interview January graduates in P.N.G., M.E., and Geo., Tuesday, October 23.

Eastman Kodak company will interview Ph.D. candidates in Physics and Chemistry Thursday, Nov. 1.

Goodyear Tire and Rubber company will interview candidates in E.E., M.E., Ch.E., Aero.E., and C.E., at all levels and Physics at the M.S. and Ph.D. levels only, Thursday, Nov. 1.

National Tube company will interview January graduates in M.E. Thursday, Nov. 1.

Pennsylvania Power and Light company will interview January graduates in M.E. and E.E. Thursday, Nov. 1.

Ethyl corporation will interview graduates at all levels in Chem. and Chem. Eng. Friday, November 2.

Hercules Powder company will interview 1952 graduates, at the M.S. and Ph.D. level, in Chem. and Chem. Eng. Thursday, November 1.

Standard Oil Company of California will interview graduates at the M.S. and Ph.D. level in Chem., and at all levels in P.N.G. and Chem. E. Friday, November 2.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Man to set pins for bowling league.
Men for drafting and design.

FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES

Cherished Freedoms



By LEN KOLASINSKI

Freedoms long cherished by Americans are slowly being throttled. The reference here is made to the new regulations affecting the press and the freedom to teach. President Truman's order directing all agencies of the government to suppress information of government activities if the heads of those agencies feel the information might be valuable to the enemy gives too broad a power to even the lowliest bureau head in Washington.

Freedom to teach, on the other hand, is being threatened on lower levels of government by enactment of the so-called loyalty oath bills. The practice is carried on down to municipalities and counties.

That Russia should have a deadly form of the loyalty oath as regards colleges is not a cause for amazement. However, a summary of the restrictions imposed by the Russian version does show the extent to which such a law can be carried.

Dr. Bogislav von Lindheim, who taught at Leipzig University in the Russian-controlled sector of Germany, had these

points to make in a recent article in the Christian Science Monitor:

1. Professors must have their lectures approved by the communists and must read the lectures verbatim in class. To insure complete adherence to the text, student spies will report any deviations.
2. Candidates for a college education must show some record of communist activity before they will be accepted.
3. Professors are appointed for political reasons and not for academic qualifications.

If we denounce these practices at Leipzig, can we show any valid reason for conducting similar if weaker gags from Harrisburg or

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