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Thefts Increase On Big Weekends

With another big weekend coming up, fraternity men would do well to take every precaution to prevent a wave of thefts which marks almost each of these celebrations.

With fraternity houses open to all callers during big weekends, the occasion provides an opportunity for the amateur and professional thieves to reap a harvest. They make their way through the fraternities in an almost methodical way, picking up suits of clothing, golf clubs, watches, money and almost anything which isn't chained or nailed to the floor.

While these thefts are at their height during big weekends, a good many fraternities face the same problem—but on a smaller scale—throughout the year. The dilemma is this: how to maintain the open house tradition of Penn State fraternities and at the same time put a halt to the thefts?

A large part of the thieving is concentrated along fraternity row on campus. The six campus fraternities being right in the center of social activity of the big weekends, cater to a large part of the party-hopping crowd. And they pay hard for their hospitality.

The losses by these six campus houses have been well over \$300 on some weekends, while the average in others has been estimated at between \$100 and \$150 a week. Some of these houses have placed checkers on the doors in an attempt to curb the thefts. One house has moved its coat racks to the second floor in an attempt to make it more difficult for the thieves to operate.

Regardless what steps are taken, the point is that some caution should be exercised by fraternities. It is virtually impossible for this type of theft to be eliminated. Some sensible precautions, however, can help cut down on the losses.

April Fool

Today is April Fool's Day, an old American tradition. Today is the day for our practical joker friends to play games. We expect to find shaving cream in our tooth paste, crumbs in our bed, pepper in our pillow.

We may even awake to find that the Daily Collegian has been printed upside down or sideways, the masthead containing the name of Joe Stalin, a headline disclosing fantastic fraud in the College administration.

On any other day of the year we would write dirty notes to members of the staff responsible for these acts. But should these things happen in today's paper, we would be forced to accept them in the spirit of the day.

We learn wisdom from failure much more than from success.—Smiles

Safety Valve—

Student 'Shocked' at Amateur Goldfish Swallower at College

TO THE EDITOR: I was shocked when I read the article "Gallant Galant Gleelessly Gulps Greek's Goldfish" in the March 25 Collegian. This guy is a phony. I hope our fearless Mr. Galant learns the correct technique of swallowing goldfish before he puts on another command performance.

I belong to two national goldfish swallowing clubs, one at 100 Keswick road, Buffalo 21, N.Y., and the other, which I joined last summer, at 149th street and S. Western avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.

Why do I say Galant is a phony?

1. Because a true Goldfish Swallower never takes money for doing the same. It is a sin to do so.

2. Because according to the article he lifted the fish to his mouth with his hands. This is also against the rules of any goldfish club.

3. Because he "consumed it along with a glass of water." Goldfish are correctly placed in a draught of beer and thus swallowed with the goldfish trying to swim upstream.

That is why I say he is a phony. And what is this business of stripping down to the waist. Big deal—rah rah. I suppose his fraternity brothers had a brass band playing for him also.

I only feel sorry for the goldfish being swallowed by such an amateur.

—Charles Miller

Senate Ruling Called 'Inane' Byirate Collegian Reader

TO THE EDITOR: Of all the utterly inane rulings committees are capable of promulgating, the most noteworthy is the recent edict of the Senate committee on athletics by ruling that only Eastern titlists be entered in NCAA competition.

Yesterday's (March 25) Daily Collegian editorial and "Lion's Lair" quite lucidly illustrated the shortcomings of the ruling. I, and others of the students body, can merely echo that protest.

We, as proud representatives of the Pennsylvania State College, must not only plead, we must demand justifiable recognition be granted our teams in national competition.

The ruling is shallow and thoughtless, its cause obscure and undefined.

If the move is part of a program of de-emphasis of athletics, it is sheer hypocrisy. If it is necessitated by an inadequacy of financial support, it must be remedied, and if it is merely hindsightedness on the part of the Senate committee on athletics... it is truly tragic.

The time is now!

—Robert E. Young

Gazette . . .

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Aetna Insurance Group will interview June graduates interested in insurance (not life insurance) Tuesday, April 8. Insurance or Econ. majors are preferred.
Aluminum Co. of America will interview June graduates in M.E., Metal, Ch.E. and I.E. Tuesday, April 8.
Arma Corp. will interview June graduates (men and women) in Phys., E.E., M.E. and Acct. Tuesday, April 8.
Ebasco Services, Inc. will interview June graduates in M.E., E.E. (power) and C.E. Tuesday, April 8.
Link Aviation will interview June graduates in E.E. Tuesday, April 8.
Penn Mutual Insurance Co. will interview June graduates interested in insurance sales Monday, April 7.
Truscon Steel Co. will interview June graduates in Arch.E. and C.E. Tuesday, April 8.
Kimberly-Clark Corp. will interview June graduates in M.E., I.E., C.E., Ch.E., Chem. and Phys. Monday, April 17.
Bendix Products Division of Bendix Aviation Corp. will interview June graduates in M.E., E.E., Metal and Aero.E. Tuesday, April 18.
Cochrane Corp. will interview June graduates in M.E. and Ch.E. Monday, April 17.
Department of the Navy, Bureau of Ships will interview June graduates in Arch., W.U., For., Arch.E., C.E., M.E., E.E. and I.E. Monday, April 17.
Franklin Institute will interview graduates at all levels in M.E., E.E., Chem. and Phys. and Ph.D. candidates in Math. Monday, April 17.
United States Steel Co. will interview June graduates in Chem. and Ch.E. for sales, Monday, April 17.

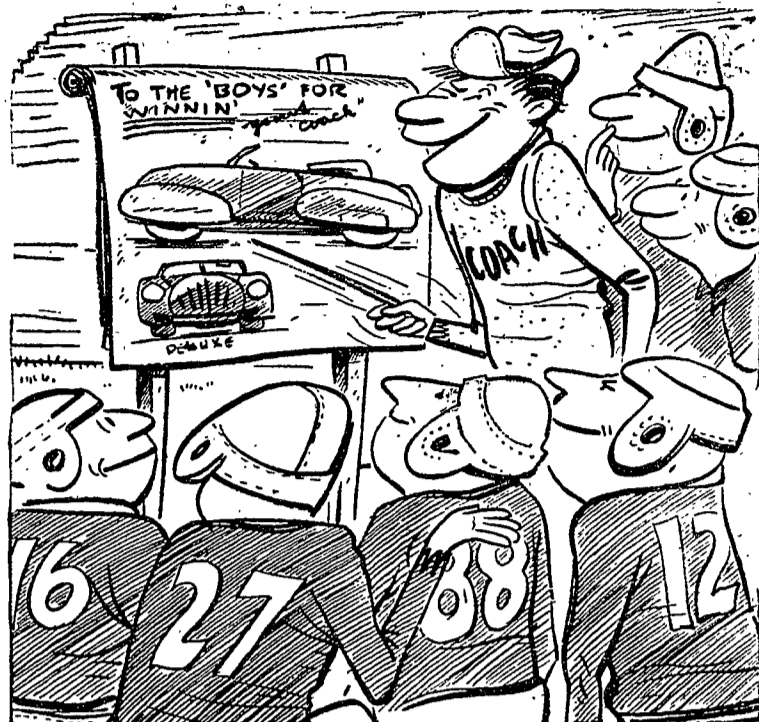
STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Room and board for man with car.
Married couple without children for permanent summer job near State College.
Men interested in working for meals.
Night guard and handyman for permanent job in Boalsburg.
Permanent dishwashing jobs 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.
Women for stenographic work Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. until noon.
Farm work for a man with car.

My friend is that one whom I can associate with my choicest thought.—Thoreau

Little Man On Campus

By Bibler



"Boy's, here's a new 'play' for you that should defeat ANY football team."

Fundamental Issues

By LEN KOLASINSKI



The touchiest problem handed the Western diplomats by Russia is Germany's unification. Two weeks ago the Soviet offered that negotiation be started for a treaty to erect a united and armed German nation. The West was willing to go along with the general scheme of things but wanted more specific details on the preliminary note.

Among the details, the West wanted to have the elections supervised by a United Nations commission. Russia has been vague on this point. The West also insisted that Germany be permitted to enter alliances for defense, while the Russian view holds that Germany should shy away from alliances. It is felt that, in particular, Russia has in mind Germany's proposed entrance in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces under General Eisenhower.

There were other points of disagreement, but the West showed interest in the Russian note and hoped for further negotiations. The U.S., Britain, and France replied to the Soviet proposal in moderate tones.

Between the struggling powers German interest reached a new high. For the time being Konrad Adenauer, chancellor of West Germany, played a cautious role in

order to sound out members of his cabinet and government. He was still in favor of a western alliance without rejecting the possibility of a unified Germany. Other opinions asked for a united Germany at all cost. A third idea to find expression was that Germany be armed and then act as a neutral force in the balance of power struggle in Europe.

However, the next move is up to the Soviet. Whether Russia will allow free elections depends on how the Kremlin leaders feel about the possibility of winning Germany over to their side at a future date, if the communists lose in the election. Speculation at this time sees the election of a coalition government not particularly favorable to the West, but without any love for the Soviet.

Gazette . . .

Tuesday, April 1

AGRICULTURE ECONOMICS CLUB, Delta Theta Sigma, 7:30 p.m.
COLLEGIAN business candidates, 1 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.
COLLEGIAN business staff, 9 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.
COLLEGIAN editorial sophomore board, 2 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.
DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB, TUB, 6:45 p.m.
FROTH advertising staff, for April issue, Froth office, 7 p.m.
LECTURE, "Psychology Techniques of Theory," 119 Osmond Laboratory, 8 p.m.
NITTANY BOWMEN, movies on hunting and archery, 206 Engineering B, 7 p.m.
PAN-AMERICAN WEEK COMMITTEE, 411 Old Main, 4:10 p.m.
PANHELLENIC COUNCIL, Grange basement, 7:15 p.m.
PSYCHOLOGY CLUB, movies, 204 Burrows Building, 7 p.m.
RADIO GUILD dramatic workshop, 304 Sparks, 7 p.m.
RADIO GUILD production workshop, 304 Sparks, 7 p.m.
STUDENT HANDBOOK advertising staff, 9 Carnegie Hall, 7:30 p.m.
WRA OUTING CLUB, White Hall playroom, 7 p.m.

ONLY ONE MORE

Yes, YOU Have Only One More Weekend To See

HEDDA GABLER

AT CENTER STAGE APRIL 4th, 5th

Get Your Tickets Now, While They Last
At Student Union In Old Main. Don't Forget April 4 and 5 Is A Big Weekend

The TAVERN MENU

Tuesday, April 1

ITALIAN SPAGHETTI
BAKED HAM
SEAFOOD PLATTER
PRIME STEAKS

DINNER 5 - 7:30 p.m.
Reservations after 6:30

MYSTERY MAN CONTEST

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