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## Collegian Policy — A Better Penn State

Although much the same in content and format as its predecessors, this issue of the Daily Collegian marks a red-letter day, and the fulfillment of several years of hard work for the 13 members of the new senior board. The new editorial staff has taken over . . . a new reign has begun!

But although the old faces are seen around the office only rarely now, and new personalities are at the helm, certain Collegian traditions—in fact traditions of all self-respecting newspapers—will be continued.

The Collegian's motto, "For A Better Penn State," is its only set editorial policy. Every staff member is free to express his ideas in the form of an accurate, well-thought-out editorial, and every student may have his opinions made public by writing a signed letter to the editor.

On the editorial page we reserve the right to criticize the students, the administration, organizations, and their ideas. In return we will accept criticism and try to profit by it.

Because intelligent decisions cannot be made without both sides of a question being considered, the Collegian will present as many viewpoints as it possibly can. The Collegian wants the students to think. It does not want to think for them.

We who have watched the Collegian grow from a four-page to an eight-page daily containing world news in addition to local stories have this to say about news coverage and play:

It is Collegian policy to cover the activities of all schools and campus groups as fully and impartially as possible with the feeling that it is reporting, not giving publicity. And while we will strive to print as much news as we can, we are not obligated to publish any particular item.

Play of stories is a relative matter, dependent on what else is in the news that day. Elections, speeches, mixers, etc., that affect and are open to all students are naturally given more space than those items that are of interest only to a minority.

The Collegian is not a propaganda machine for Players, the School of Home Economics, any one political party, or any other group or institution. Attempts at high-pressuring publicity and support will be wasted time and effort.

We claim the right to report the proceedings of any meeting open to the public and a matter of record, and likewise report the details of any meeting to which a reporter is admitted.

Statements followed by "This is off the record, of course" should be avoided, for the Collegian requires a good reason for not publishing remarks made at an open meeting.

If secret proceedings are to take place the reporter should be asked to leave. This fact in itself may be reported, however, if it is deemed significant.

These traditions, which have been passed on from staff to staff, stem from ideas for which men have suffered imprisonment and death rather than reject. They can be carried on, of course, only if editors are given a free rein.

The Collegian has a freedom that all college newspapers, unfortunately, do not have. With this freedom, however, comes the responsibility not to abuse it. We accept the responsibility.

—The Senior Board

## Safety Valve—

### Rooster's Racket Brings Irate Protest

TO THE EDITOR: A short while ago, the members of the dormitories of the Nittany area were accused of disturbing the chickens of the Department of Agriculture by playing ball in the near vicinity of the chicken coops. These chicken coops, however, are in the near vicinity of the dorms and, while the members of the Agriculture department may have a complaint coming to them, I feel that the members of these dorms have as much of a complaint to submit.

As previously mentioned, the coops are very close to the dorms and, when the breeze is from the West as it generally is, one cannot help but be aware of the proximity of the fowl.

The main complaint, however, hinges about another fact. I do not know whether or not the officials are aware of the fact, but they are the possessors of a rooster which begins crowing approximately at 11:30 p.m. every night. Maybe I am in error, but I have always been led to believe that a rooster should begin crowing at sunrise. Using this fact as a basis, one might very well draw the conclusion that this rooster is either six hours fast or 18 hours slow. Anyway, it is in need of adjustment. Speaking for the members of this group of sufferers, I believe it would be greatly appreciated if the proper authorities would either adjust this rooster or wring his neck.

• Letter Cut —Name Withheld

Ed. Note: An authority in the Poultry Husbandry department was quick to explain that roosters crow at light, not by the hands of a clock. It apparently doesn't matter whether the light is produced by the sun, the moon, or by incandescent lighting. An investigation has been promised.

## Gazette . . .

Tuesday, April 29

BLUE KEY HAT SOCIETY, 201 Willard, 7 p.m.

COLLEGIAN sophomore editorial board, 2 Carnegie, 7 p.m.

COLLEGIAN business staff, 9 Carnegie, 7 p.m.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB, TUB, 6:45 p.m.

FROTH advertising staff, 100 Carnegie, 7 p.m.

HELLENIC SOCIETY, TUB, 7 p.m.

NITTANY BOWMEN, movies, 206 Engineering B, 7 p.m.

PENN STATE CLUB, 405 Old Main, 7 p.m.

TRIBUNAL, 201 Old Main, 7 p.m.

WRA OUTING CLUB, White Hall playroom, 7 p.m.

### COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Peter Betley, Francis Glessner, Luella Heine-man, Carolyn Johnson, Albert Kerr, Alan Nicoll, A'Delbert Samson, Eleanor Weary.

### AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM: Lavender Hill Mob, 2:13, 4:03, 5:59, 7:47, 9:45

STATE: Rhubarb 2:11, 4:06, 5:55, 7:59, 9:39

NITTANY: Face to the Wind 6:25, 8:19, 10:15

STARLIGHT DRIVE IN: That's My Boy 7:30

Lady and the Bandit

### COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Capital Airlines will interview women for positions as air hostesses Tuesday, May 6.

General Motors Corp. will interview juniors in M.E., E.E., Ch.E., Chem., and Acct. Tuesday, May 6.

I.B.M. will interview June graduates in I.E. and 1952 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in Math. and Phys. Tuesday, May 6.

Pittsburgh Des Moines Steel Co. will interview June graduates in C.E., M.E., and I.E. Monday, May 5.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. will interview June graduates in M.E., E.E., Ch.E., Chem., and Acct. Tuesday, May 6.

Erie Railroad Co. will interview June graduates in E.E. and M.E. Friday, May 9.

National Cash Register Co. will interview June graduates in E.E., M.E., and Phys. Friday, May 9. Also 1952 M.S. candidates in these fields.

Pratt and Whitney Aircraft will interview juniors with a 1.75 average in M.E. and Aero.E. for summer work Thursday, May 8.

Supplee-Willis-Jones Milk Co. will interview June graduates in Ag.Bio.Chem., Com.Ch., Bact., Ag.Ec., D.Mig., Chem., Com., and Acct. Thursday, May 1.

Western Union Telegraph Co. will interview June graduates in E.E., I.E., M.E., Com., Acct., and a few C.E. Friday, May 9.

### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Men to work as ice cream dispensers evenings and week days.

Man for outside work from 7 p.m. until 3 a.m. for spring and summer.

Two men to work for room on campus.

Clerking from noon until 4 p.m.

"The man was so little, he was a waste of skin."—Fred Allen

## Little Man On Campus

By Bibler



This will make a good test question: "Compare social psychology to the psychology of music." But when you make up the quiz make the question read: "Collate the formation of social stereotypes and the effect of the social environment of the individual with the psychological principles underlying the musical arts."

## 'Nitz' To You

By DAVE PELLNITZ



Every year around the first of May the old senior board of the Daily Collegian fades into the background, and the staff for the following year comes forward to take up the reins. This move, coming about a month after the new staff is announced, climaxes a month of steady training and conferences, plus many months of hard work on the minor staffs of the paper.

Each year there are the speeches, the farewell columns, and the last minute instructions on the part of the old staff. And each year the new staff members wonder how they're possibly going to get five eight-page issues a week into print, how they'll ever get their class work done, and who is going to write all the columns and editorials. But somehow the paper always appears, though not without its troubling moments.

This new staff is no exception, and we expect to be nervous and hesitant about many things for the first few weeks. We realize, too, that the outgoing staff will be sitting about like vultures just waiting to pounce upon our innocent mistakes which are bound to plague any newspaper. But we're hoping we can put out a paper that will frustrate to the core their hopes on this point.

Before going any further, perhaps we should clear up any bewilderment which has possibly arisen over the "Nitz" in the title of this column. It is a nickname we have had conferred upon us by certain members of the outgoing staff. In fact, the credit (or the blame) for the whole title belongs to one of these "has-beens."

This will not be a regular column. Indeed, one of the first things an editor-elect is told by

his predecessor is, "Don't write a column. You won't have time." But each year, in spite of the warning, the eager young editor sets out with burning enthusiasm to show that it can be done.

We, too, have this burning enthusiasm, but we're not so naive as to believe we're going to set the world on fire with comments—sage, witty, or otherwise—in a personal column. We know we'll be much too busy to try it, so we'll leave that to others. It does seem though that no editor can resist the opportunity to present himself informally once in a while.

Most people realize that the job of putting out a paper the size of the Daily Collegian is quite an undertaking. But besides his work on the paper, the editor also inherits certain other jobs which demand his time. These include being chairman of the Board of Publications, a representative of that board on All-College Cabinet, secretary of Collegian, Inc., a member of the La Vie Board of Directors, a member of the Athletic Advisory Board, and possibly most important of all, representative of the Daily Collegian on campus.

Don't get the idea we're complaining. It's an honor and a privilege to have been entrusted with these jobs, even though they do somewhat restrict our other activities. However, editors in the past have pulled themselves through. We guess we will, too.



## TUXEDO RENTALS

Hur's  
MEN'S SHOP  
Opposite Old Main

## The TAVERN MENU

Tuesday, April 29

ITALIAN SPAGHETTI  
STUFFED PEPPERS  
ROAST LEG OF LAMB  
PRIME STEAKS

DINNER 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Reservations after 6:30

## Don't Forget Mother's Day



Say it with flowers, to your Mother . . . Remember Western Union is on strike . . . Place a mail order now for flowers for her . . . Avoid phone charges later.

## Bill McMullen, Florist

122 E. College Ave.

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