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Whip Up Spirit At Tonight's Rally

Last Friday Penn State students had their first opportunity to whip up their spirits, and they did a pretty good job.

The noise wasn't the loudest heard at a Penn State pep rally, but most students turned out, especially the frosh.

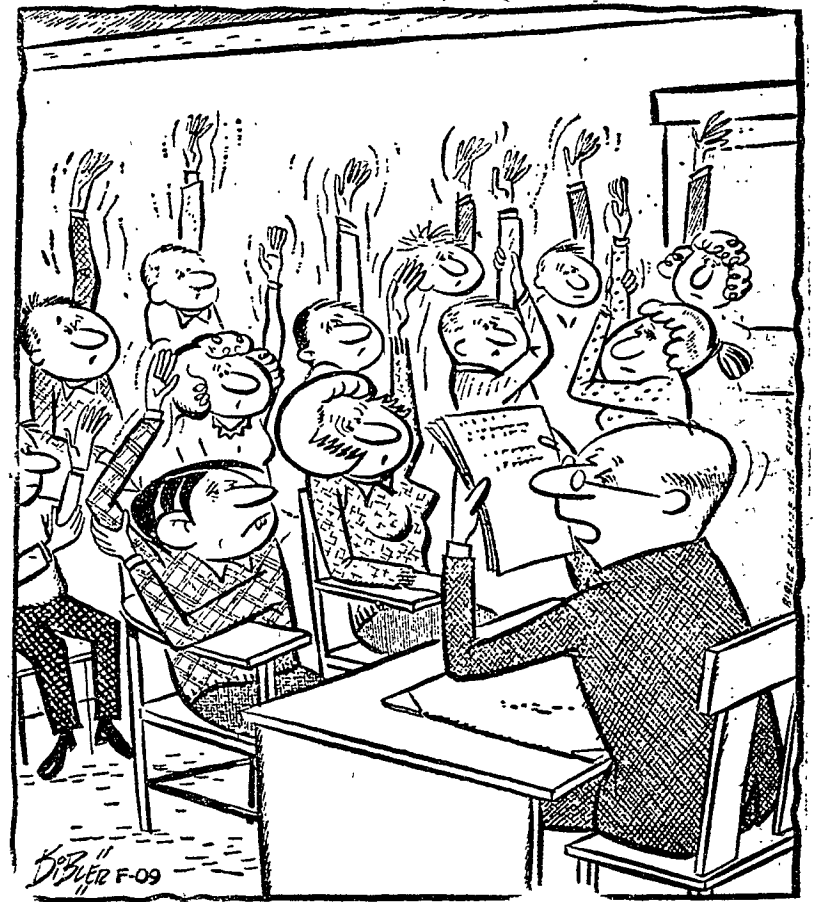
Tonight, another rally will give students an opportunity to come up with a louder blast to set the team up for what may be its toughest game of the season.

Upperclass spirit at last Saturday's game has been criticized by members of the freshman class, who themselves did an excellent job of cheering. (Their conduct in other ways was not equally worthy of praise.)

Perhaps enthusiasm does wane by the time a student advances to the ranks of the senior class. But school spirit will be only as high as its students make it. And the only direction it should go is up.

—Jim Gromiller

Little Man on Campus By Bibler



"Well, I see we have about a minute of class time left—any questions?"

Former Stature Can Be Redeemed

Tomorrow Penn State students will have a chance to redeem themselves in the eyes of many people. Tomorrow the Penn State football team meets Purdue.

Since the goal post episode last Saturday a great wave of protest has swept over the campus. And this time it isn't only the alumni, the administration, and the student leaders who have expressed disgust. The ordinary student, too, is beginning to get fed up with the whole business. We'd say it was about time.

While the gang that swarmed over the goal posts last week was comprised predominantly of freshmen, a good many freshmen didn't like the display of "spirit." Since the episode, many protest groups have been formed and we've heard reports that some of these groups plan to protect the goal posts at this week's game.

As a sample of the recent criticism which has been leveled at the College and the student body, we quote from a telegram sent to President Eisenhower from Montreal, Canada:

"Along with other alumni I am quite concerned over the freshman performance at the game last Saturday. Situation could have been serious from adverse criticism and publicity to the College and from visiting teams and guests . . . Hope proper steps and guidance will be taken immediately to prevent similar occurrence at future games, home or away."

In the widespread furor chief blame has been levied against the freshmen, because of their big part in it. However, are the frosh mainly at fault? It has been suggested that the upperclassmen were probably to blame for telling the frosh that tearing down the goal posts is a tradition at Penn State. How were the frosh to know differently?

We must remember, too, that the frosh cheering spirit at the Temple game far outshone that of the upperclassmen. Keep in mind also the excellent turnout at the first freshman class meeting. No upperclass meeting in recent years can claim anywhere near the same amount of interest.

In addition to this, a great many freshmen are among the volunteers who have stepped forward to take over the guarding of the Nittany Lion shrine before football games. One frosh told us that he and his buddies were really hepped up over the project.

We think this "hepped up" feeling comes from being part of the group, part of the big scheme of things at Penn State. We hope the frosh carry this spirit with them throughout their college careers. Unfortunately, somewhere along the line, this feeling of pride and enthusiasm all too often fades.

Tomorrow the frosh will have a chance to redeem themselves in the eyes of the upperclassmen. By the same token the upperclassmen can gain back a great deal of respect from the frosh by taking an active and clean interest at the Purdue game. Let's all try to win back the respect of the state. Let's get back to the true Penn State traditions.

Safety Valve—

Why No Play by Play?

TO THE EDITOR: I would appreciate learning the answer to a question which has always aroused my curiosity at the home football games. What I would like to know is why the public address system is not used to follow the game with a play-by-play description of what is going on.

By comparing games that I have seen in our stadium with those that I have seen in other stadiums, I have formed the opinion that our games are lacking something vital. I have taken notice that a large number of students seem to lose interest in the game after it has gone a quarter or so. This doesn't seem to be true of spectators in stadiums which use public address systems to follow the game.

In fact many of the students that I have talked with don't even care if Penn State wins or loses.

●Letter cut

—Philip Smith

Editor's note: Sherman Fogg, Penn State tennis coach, who doubles as the "voice" of Beaver Field indicates that he feels most fans appreciate the fact that the public address system is "broadcasting" only about seven minutes a game with the exception of half-time activities. "We try to limit announcements as much as possible," Fogg says, "although in some stadiums the p.a. system is blaring almost the entire game."

Gazette...

Friday, September 26

BX BOARD OF CONTROL, TUB, 10 a.m.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION,
304 Old Main, 6:45 p.m.
INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP,
405 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

WRA SWIMMING, White Hall pool, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Richard Gundrum, Barbara Horn, Albert Kerr, Louis Koszarek, John Kyle, John Leaman, John K. Miller, Stanley Stirman.

AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM: Story of Robin Hood 1:30, 3:35, 5:45, 7:45, 9:55; My Wife's Best Friend 11:30
STATE: The Black Swan 1:30, 3:34, 5:28, 7:22, 9:26

NITTANY: Four in a Jeep 6:15, 8:01, 9:09
STARLITE DRIVE-IN: Red Skies of Montana, and A Girl in Every Port 8:30

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

General Motors Corp. will interview January graduates in M.E., E.E., I.E., C.E., Chem. Eng., Phys., Math., Metal., and Com. and Econ. Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 7 and 8.

Mass. Institute of Technology will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in E.E., Phys., and Applied Math. Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. candidates in M.E. and C.E. and January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in Chem. Eng. Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Timken Roller Bearing Co. will interview B.S. candidates in M.E., I.E., C.E., and Mining Eng. Wednesday, Oct. 8.

Eric Resistor Co. will interview January B.S. candidates in Phys. and Chem., January B.S. and '53 M.S. candidates in E.E., and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in Phys. Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Men are called fools in one age for not knowing what they were called fools for averring in the age before—Beecher.

Campus Capers



By JULIE IBBOTSON

The need for getting through college takes up a large amount of the average student's time. It cuts into time he might otherwise spend sleeping, or playing bridge, or enjoying the company of the opposite sex.

A helpful program for students who want to stay in college,

but don't want to spend too much time at it, has been composed by Prof. Robert Tyson of the Psychology department at Hunter College. Professor Tyson's list of "10 Ways To Get Through College Without Even Trying" appears in the October issue of Pageant Magazine. He recommends:

1. Bring the professor newspaper clippings dealing with his subject. Demonstrates fiery interest and gives him timely items to mention to the class. If you can't find clippings dealing with his subject, bring in clippings at random. He thinks everything deals with his subject.

2. Look alert. Take notes eagerly. If you look at your watch, don't stare at it unbelievably and shake it.

3. Nod frequently and murmur, "How true." To you, this seems exaggerated. To him, it's quite objective.

4. Sit in front, near him. (Applies only if you intend to stay awake.) If you're going to all the trouble of making a good impression, you might as well let him know who you are, especially in a large class.

5. Laugh at his jokes. You CAN tell. If he looks up from his notes and smiles expectantly, he has told a joke.

6. Ask for outside reading. You don't have to read it. Just ask.

7. If you must sleep, arrange to

be called at the end of the hour. It creates an unfavorable impression if the rest of the class has left and you sit there alone, dozing.

8. Be sure the book you read during the lecture looks like a book from the course. If you do math in psychology class and psychology in math class, match the books for size and color.

9. Ask any questions you think he can answer. Conversely, avoid announcing that you have found the answer to a question he COULDN'T answer, and in your younger brother's second-grade reader at that.

10. Call attention to his writing. Produces an exquisitely pleasant experience connected with you. If you know he's written a book or an article, ask in class if he wrote it.

As to whether or not you want to do some work, in addition to all this . . . well, it's a controversial point and up to you.

2000 Bandsmen Reply

Early replies to invitations pre-empt an influx of more than 2000 high school bandsmen for Penn State's "Band Day" Saturday, October 4. William and Mary of the Southern Conference will be the football attraction.

—LOOK—

Seniors in Agriculture

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY
TO HAVE YOUR PICTURES TAKEN
for the 1953 LA VIE

CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS SENIORS
CAN HAVE THEIR PICTURES TAKEN
MONDAY THROUGH OCTOBER 2

The TAVERN

Friday, September 26

SPAGHETTI with MEAT SAUCE
SEAFOOD PLATTER
LOBSTER TAILS
BREADED PORK CHOPS
PRIME SIRLOIN STEAK

DINNER 5-7:30 p.m.

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