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Collegian Extends Alumni Welcome

A record return of alumni is anticipated today—a capacity crowd of 30,000 is expected to fill Beaver Field this afternoon for the Penn State-Nebraska game. It looks like a pretty wonderful day is in store for everyone.

For many of the old grads this will be their first return to the College in many years. If they've been out of touch with the College they're going to be quite surprised at the many changes the campus has undergone in the past few years.

The new West Dorms and Simmons and McElwain halls are probably among the best college housing units in the country. The new Mechanical Engineering Building, the new addition to the Library, and the Chemical Engineering Building will be big assets to the College. We still haven't gotten our Student Union Building, but there are indications that the present senior class will at least be able to see the excavations before graduation.

But the changes haven't been all physical. The school has grown academically, too. The students, after a few displays of childish enthusiasm earlier this year, have settled down and are now acting more maturely than did the student body at this time last year.

We think we are justified in stating that the Penn State student of today is proud of the record of his College—a record which was built up by some of the people who are returning to the Nittany Valley today. We think the grads who have returned will find their school still something of which to be proud.

Most of the alums have come back to State College today to see the football game. It promises to be a good game in spite of the fact that Nebraska star Bobby Reynolds will be sidelined. But once here, memories of their undergraduate days will return. We feel confident the alums will return to their homes with the feeling that all is well at State.

So to the many words of welcome they've already received, we'd like to add our "Welcome Home" on behalf of the students.

Seizure of Movie Gave Boost to IFC

Monday night a planned raid on Delta Tau Delta fraternity ended in the apprehension of a man who was showing obscene movies there. While DTD acted in the best interests of the whole Penn State fraternity system, we understand that members are now being accused by some of being "goodie-goodie" boys.

What these accusers fail to realize is that the showing of indecent films is a serious federal offense. Had any fraternity been guilty of participating in that offense willingly, a bad name would descend on that house and the whole fraternity system. When contacts' reports concerning the showing of the films were turned over to Interfraternity Council, that group took action to apprehend the movie salesman before any fraternity got itself into trouble.

Although a number of fraternities were willing to aid the IFC and the local police in the plot, DTD got the nod. The plan went off perfectly.

The whole fraternity system should be grateful for this cooperation. DTD was taking the risk of getting a bad name tacked on it by those who didn't fully understand the situation, and both the IFC and the local police were enthusiastic over the fine aid the house provided.

Some of the charges of "goodie-goodism" are probably in jest, but some persons are rather vicious in their charges. We suggest they consider the position in which they would be now had their group been raided during a showing of the pictures not pre-arranged with the police.

In these days when the fraternity system is constantly on the defensive, at Penn State at least, a boost comes in mighty handy. Such a boost was given Monday night and it should be appreciated.

Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



"To hear the alumni talk, old 'Butter-fingers' must have been quite a guy, but even he couldn't stop George, Guerre and Michigan State from tying us that year."

Safety Valve—

Lasting Sportsmanship

TO THE EDITOR: Recently your newspaper carried on an active campaign against the misdirected use of energy by freshman students during their goal post escapade.

I would like to make a suggestion for consideration by the student body at Saturday's Homecoming game.

Let's remain loyal to Penn State but at the same time be alert enough to recognize a good play on the part of an opponent.

The score of the game will be difficult to recall a year from now, but the impression we leave with our opponents from Nebraska will linger for a long time—let's make it a pleasant memory!

•Letter cut

—Thomas Boyle

Gazette...

Saturday, October 18
BX BOARD OF CONTROL, TUB BX, 10 a.m.
WRA SWIMMING, White Hall pool, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 19
JUNIOR WEEK COMMITTEE chairmen, 203 Old Main, 8 p.m.
NEW BAVARIAN SCHUHPLATTLERS, 304 Old Main, 7 p.m.

Monday, October 20
LIBERAL ARTS COUNCIL, 108 Willard, 1:15 p.m.
POLITICAL FORUM, 121 Sparks, 7:30 p.m.
WRA BOWLING CLUB, White Hall alleys, 7 p.m.

COLLEGE HOSPITAL
Alan Cohen, Lorna Gray, Melford Hersey, Bruce Parizo, Ronald Sauers, William Scudder, Robert W. Smith, Joanne Snyder, Richard Stabinski, Gertrude Wenzelburgh, Donald Zipin.

Talk About

Homecoming Memories

By JIM GROMILLER



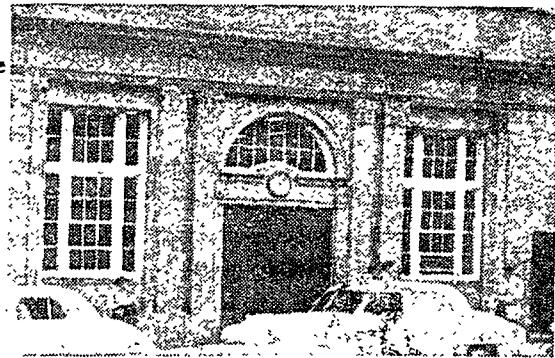
It's Homecoming time again and for the 32d time Penn State's alumni are trekking back to Nittany Valley for the once-a-year look at their Alma Mater.

This is the day for reliving memories of undergraduate years memories that are sharp and clear.

And there will be recalled other Homecoming weekends—like that in 1926 when Coach Hugo Bezdek sent an untried eleven against a veteran Navy team before the largest crowd to sit in Beaver Field up to that time. Chances of winning, Bezdek had predicted, were "very slim," but with 20,000 looking on Harry Wilson raced 95, 72, and 50 yards to score all three of State's touchdowns in a 21-3 upset.

And the then weekly Collegian said editorially that day, "When the high-powered motor cars with the old boys sitting back on luxurious cushions drive up College avenue, when the noisy flivver with the family joyfully crowded in it pulls into Allen street, and when the bus with a two hundred per cent overload jerks to a stop on Co-op corner—when all of these things happen, the country knows that members of that great and united Penn State family are hurrying back to the Nittany hills for the annual reunion."

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and to Remind you swell people

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OR
CLASS OF '06

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