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Victory Celebration Shouldn't Be Blasted

Last week saw one of the most amazing displays of school spirit at Penn State within recent years. About 1500 to 2000 Staters got together last Monday to begin a victory rally celebrating State's 17-0 win over the University of Pittsburgh and the end of State's most successful football season since the 1947 Cotton Bowl team.

Beginning about 12:30 p.m., the rally and demonstration continued for almost three hours. It was heartwarming to see the display. The football team must have felt very proud to have been remembered by so large a group of students.

After marching about campus, led by a booming drum, the crowd surged through several buildings, marching into classes which naturally were disrupted. In most cases the teachers of those classes didn't mind the fun, and most followed through with the demonstration by dismissing their classes. In other cases, however, a different reaction was found. It is all too infrequent for students at Penn State to get enthusiastic about their school or any aspect of it. Therefore, when such enthusiasm is aroused, it should not be chastised.

It must be acknowledged, however, that there were some excesses last Monday. It is unfortunate, but true, that no matter how well-intentioned such a rally might be, there will always be a few who get out of hand. The march through classrooms was something unique to say the least. In most cases it was fairly well received, but the noise and confusion put students who had bluebooks in those buildings at a distinct disadvantage. This exam question is one of the very few problems created by the rally.

Another problem was the destruction of property in the Home Economics Building, where eggs were thrown about and a number of things were stolen. The damage caused by the demonstration was negligible, however.

Only one further instance of trouble has come to our attention so far. This concerned a partially disabled vet who was injured when he and several of his classmates were routed

from a building when they heard the fire alarms sounding.

The victory rally was a welcome change in the routine at Penn State. It is unavoidable that some complaints will be raised. On the whole, however, a great many students had some fun, and a favorable feeling of school spirit was created. Such things should not be condemned completely.

Safety Valve—Soldiers Wish Letters

TO THE EDITOR: We are a couple of soldiers who have been stationed here in Korea for quite some time. For the last three or four months we haven't received any mail.

We were wondering if you could get some of the students to drop us a few lines.

Letter Cut —Cpl. Howard Caldwell
Pfc. James H. Iler

Ed Note: Cpl. Caldwell's address is U-S-53-100-087, Co. C, 62d ECB, APO 301 c/o PM, San Francisco, Cal. Pfc. Iler's overseas number is U-S-55-159-410 with same company address.

Gazette...

- Tuesday, December 2
- AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS CLUB, Delta Theta Sigma, 7:30 p.m.
- COLLEGIAN business candidates, 1 Carnegie, 7 p.m.
- COLLEGIAN circulation staff, senior and intermediate boards, Collegian office, 6:30 p.m.
- COLLEGIAN editorial candidates, 2 Carnegie, 7 p.m.
- EDUCATION STUDENT COUNCIL, 108 Willard, 8:30 p.m.
- INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION SOCIETY, 208 Willard, 7:30 p.m.
- PANHELLENIC COUNCIL, Alpha Xi Delta, 6:30 p.m.
- PENN STATE CLUB, 405 Old Main, 7 p.m.
- PENNS VALLEY SKI CLUB ski patrol, 210 Willard, 7 p.m.
- PSYCHOLOGY CLUB, 204 Burrowes, 7 p.m.
- RADIO GUILD, 304 Sparks, 7:30 p.m.
- WRA BOWLING CLUB, White Hall alleys, 7 p.m.

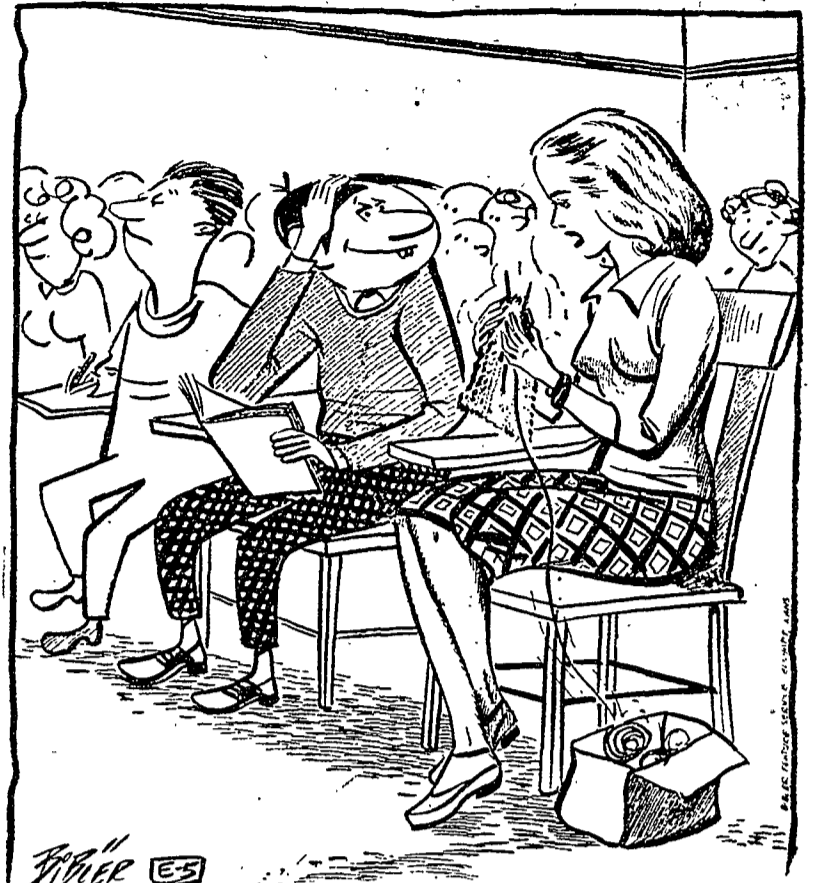
COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Barbara Alrich, Norman Basehore, Patricia Douthett, John Gazlay, Clyde Hull, Nancy Lint-hurst, Nancy Morgan, Joseph Patrick.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

- Signal Corps Center and Fort Monmouth will interview January B.S. candidates in E.E., M.E., and phys., also science majors with a minimum of eight credits of phys. and eight credits of math., Dec. 5.
- Standard Oil Development, Esso Standard Oil, will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in chem., chem. eng., and fuel tech., Dec. 5.
- Glenn L. Martin Co. will interview January B.S. candidates in M.E., E.E., and aero. eng., Dec. 5.
- Rohm & Haas Co. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in M.E., chem. eng., and chem., Dec. 5.
- E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. will interview January B.S. candidates in A&L, C&E, HA, home ec., and accounting, Dec. 8 and 9.
- North American Aviation, Los Angeles, Calif. Div., will interview January B.S. candidates in C.E., M.E., E.E., aero. eng., and arch. eng., Dec. 8.
- Research Division of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in M.E., chem. eng., chem., and comm. chem., Dec. 12.
- Mesta Machine Co. will interview January B.S. candidates in I.E. and M.E., Dec. 12.
- U. S. Atomic Energy Commission will interview '53 M.S. candidates in E.E., M.E., chem. eng., chem. phys., and metal., Dec. 10.
- Budd Co. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in E.E. and M.E., Dec. 11.
- Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. will interview January B.S. candidates in C&E and LA, Dec. 11.
- Boiler Division, Tubular Products Div., and Research and Development Labs., Babcock & Wilson Co., will interview January B.S. candidates in M.E., C.E., E.E., I.E., and fuel tech., Dec. 10.
- Bendix Products Division will interview January B.S. candidates in M.E., E.E., C.E., and aero. eng., Dec. 10.
- Owens Corning Fiberglas Corp. will interview January B.S. candidates in C.E., I.E., E.E., chem. eng., arch., LA, and C&E Dec. 15 and 16.
- National Supply Co. will interview January B.S. candidates in C.E., I.E., M.E., metal, P.N.G. and C&E, Dec. 9.
- Ohio Box Co. will interview January non-technical graduates interested in sales or production trainee program, Dec. 12.

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"I got a 'bar one' in his lecture course but at the same time he gave me a 'three' on my knitting."

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Survey Discloses Youth's Big Problems

By DAVE JONES

Unhappy relationships between father and mother and the draft and threat of war have been cited as the two biggest problems facing youth today in a recent nationwide poll by the National Mid-Century Committee for Children and Youth.

The committee, meeting in New York City, polled 6181 persons under 21 and 856 adults to reach the conclusion. In its October news letter, the committee asked readers to rate 23 problems facing youth as "very important," "important," or "not so important."

Fifty-six per cent of the youths voting gave top rating of "very important" to the draft situation and to unhappy parents. Adult voters in the poll gave the same two problems an even higher percentage.

Following the first two problems, the next eight highest ranking problems, according to the poll, were developing a healthy attitude toward sex, being understood by parents, finding the right job, use of narcotics, finding the right mate, responsible auto-

mobile driving, use of alcohol, and religious uncertainties.

The poll was devised by Elma Phillipson, executive secretary of the committee, and Alexander L. Crosby, social specialist, as an inventory of current problems facing youth today. The committee's main objective has been greater participation of youth in civic affairs.

The committee was puzzled by the heavy vote on the narcotics problem. Miss Phillipson theorized voters were influenced by newspaper publicity on the problem. She said, "We have no reports indicating that use of narcotics is a generally serious problem."

Both youth and adults gave low ratings to economics problems. A good home was voted 15 on the

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