

The Daily Collegian

Successor to THE FREE LANCE, est. 1887

Published Tuesday through Saturday mornings exclusively during the College year by the staff of The Daily Collegian of The Pennsylvania State College

Entered as second-class matter July 9, 1934, at the State College, Pa., Post Office under the act of March 3, 1879

Collegian editorials represent the viewpoint of the writers, not necessarily the policy of the newspaper. Unsigned editorials are by the editor.

Dave Pellnitz
Editor

Franklin S. Kelly
Business Mgr.

Editorial staff: Night editor, Lorraine Gladus; Copy editors, Marshall Donley, Dick McDowell; Assistants: Inez Althouse, Irv Weiner, Mirian Rahauer, and Don Shoemaker.

State Is Gaining Dangerous Control

The Pennsylvania state government is slowly gaining dangerous control over free thought and education in the Commonwealth. This was seen last week when the Temple University board of trustees was forced to uphold the suspension of a professor to "comply with its obligations under the Pennsylvania Loyalty Act . . ." The professor, Dr. Barrows Dunham, was suspended by the university because he "deliberately created a doubt" as to his loyalty to America.

In order to receive an appropriation from the state, the Temple trustees had to remove Dunham. This is the type of ridiculous power the state is wielding through the Pechan Loyalty Act which requires state-aided colleges to certify the loyalty of their employees.

Dunham has not been proven subversive. Dunham has not been charged with being subversive. And yet he has been dismissed from his position under the Pechan act, merely because he created doubt as to his loyalty.

Because the state provides a college with aid for its operation does not give that state the power to control the free expression within that college. Because the state returns tax money to the taxpayers in the form of educational aid does not give that state the right to determine how that educational aid must be used.

There is no proof or charge that Dunham is disloyal, yet he has been removed. The state, therefore, is placing the burden of proof of innocence on Dunham. This is contrary to the basic concepts of democracy. If the state believes Dunham subversive, let the state prove it. It is not the duty of any Pennsylvania citizen, college professor or not, to prove his loyalty. It is the duty of the state to disprove it. If the state cannot disprove it, there is no grievance.

Dunham said loyalty questioning is intended to "expire from the colleges not loyalty but dissent." He may well be right. Dunham was suspended from his position only because he would not take the burden of proving his innocence, but preferred to put the burden of proving his guilt where it belongs—on the Commonwealth. For this he is without a position and the subject of harmful criticism.

Dunham has been offered a hearing by the Temple University committee which administers the Pechan act. There is no reason why that hearing could not have preceded suspension from the university faculty. Dunham was suspended without evidence, without basis, and without sound reason. Dunham was suspended only because the state would not aid Temple if he were not.

Penn State, as a state-aided school, must someday be subject to such an inquisition and suspension of its professors, without proof or sound reason. When the state with wild abandon begins to control education in this way it is time to consider the justification of such actions. There is no justification. The Pechan Loyalty Act was a terrible blow against freedom. —Dave Jones

Coed Qualifications Should Be Listed

Careful screening by a conscientious elections committee assured that the women elected yesterday to offices in the two women's government associations were well qualified for their positions.

But we wonder how qualified the Woman Voter is for her job.

A picture, a dormitory introduction (lasting all of five minutes), and a clever poster (don't dilly-dally, vote for Sally) is usually all she has as basis for her vote. Of course, it's consoling to know that no matter whom she chooses, the candidate is qualified. But the voter's part in the election doesn't—to the voter herself—seem too important unless her vote has been sensibly thought out.

Realistically, we know that in a school this size, it's practically impossible to know every candidate. And since it is every student's duty to vote for her government officers, she may be forced to do so on the basis of a picture, dormitory introduction, or oh-so-clever sign.

How much more wisely the elections would be conducted if the candidates' qualifications would be printed and placed near the polls. This added measure would eliminate some of the guesswork in voting and would insure the voter that her effort was worth the two seconds it took.

—Baylee Friedman

Gazette . . .

March 13, 1953

INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, 7:30 p.m., 405 Old Main.
WRA SWIMMING PLUNGE HOURS, 9:00-9 p.m.

COLLEGE PLACEMENTS

Complete lists of visiting representatives are available at the College Placement Office in 212 Old Main. Interviews can be arranged and information secured at the office.

Armstrong Cork Company will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in M.E., I.E., C.E., Arch. E., Liberal Arts, Commerce & Economics, Accounting, Journalism, B.S. and M.S. candidates in Chem. and Chem.E., Ph.D. candidates in Physics and Chemistry, March 17 and 18.

Boyer & Gamble Company will interview June and summer B.S. and M.S. candidates in C.E., E.E., M.E., I.E., and Chem. Eng., March 17.

Boyer & Whitney Aircraft will interview June and summer B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in C.E., Physics, M.E., Aero E., E.E., and Chem. Eng., March 17.

Boyer Waterhouse & Company will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in Accounting, March 18.

Republic Flow Meter Company will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in M.E., March 18.

American Cyanamid Company will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in Chemistry and Chem. E., March 18 and 19.

Henry Mutual Engineering Division will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in C.E., Chem. E., M.E., and I.E., March 16.

American Cyanamid Co. will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in M.E., Ag. Ed., Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, March 18 and 19.

Paul E. Williams will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in Commerce & Economics and Liberal Arts for Sales for employment with General Fireproofing Co., March 19.

Paul E. Williams will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in M.E., Ch. E., I.E. and Fuel Technology. Also L.A. and S.E. for Sales for employment with the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, March 19.

Paul E. Williams will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in Zoology and Pre-Med for Sales for employment with Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp., March 19.

Paul E. Williams will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in Chem. E., C.E. and San. E. for Sales. Also C.E. for construction for employment with Eimco Corp., March 19.

14th American Aviation, Los Angeles division, will interview June and summer B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in Physics, Arch. E., C.E., E.E., Aero E., and M.E., March 19.

Paul E. Williams will interview juniors for summer work with Johnson and Johnson in marketing, March 19.

Boyer Products Co. will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in M.E. and I.E., March 19.

Arthur Anderson will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in Accounting, March 19.

Ringhouse Electric Corp. will interview June and summer B.S. candidates in M.E., E.E., I.E., Chem. E., and Metal, March 19.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Cap Conrad Weiser, Pa., will interview March 17.

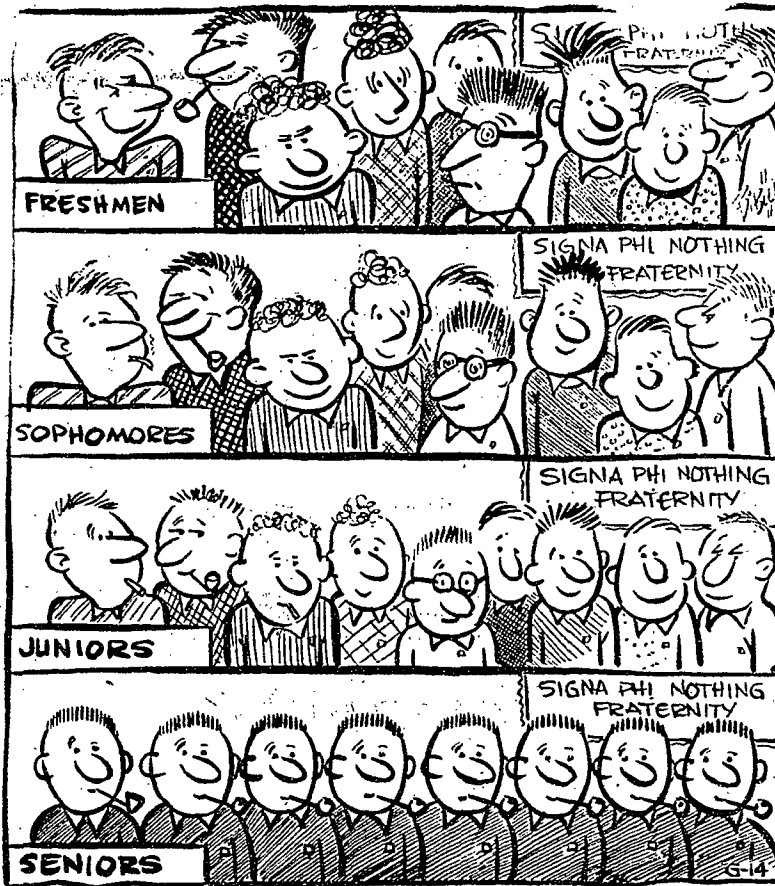
Mail's End Camp, Pa., will interview March 14.

Boys wanted to work for meals on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, for the rest of the semester.

Summer resort seeking three or four piece combo.

Camp Redwing and Winnicut will interview March 18 and 19.

Little Man On Campus By Bibler



Fraternity Handbook: "A primary concern of the fraternity is to bring out the individuality of typical American boys from every walk of life."

The Osier Cage



By BARRY FEIN

Alas, let us make this a dedication column to our recently departed comrade, Josef Stalin. This is not done without reason, but as the result of our having a short-wave radio.

Radio Moscow, broadcasting in perfect English at 7:12 Mc., comes on every 15 minutes with the most pitiful wailings and lamentations.

"The heart of our beloved comrade, Josef Stalin, has stopped beating," they say. Hmmm. No wonder he's dead.

Anyway, the reason for his death has been announced. They say he had brain trouble. That's funny. Lenin also died of brain trouble. What's more, even Trotsky died of brain trouble—he was bound with an ax in his head.

But enough of this seriousness. Let our thoughts now turn to the delightful art-form, poetry.

"Horsing Around"

Some people come to college to study, don't you know, But I come here to ride a horse and canter to and fro. I spend my days at the stable, just saddling up my horse,

And you can have your engineers —for I have found the course.

The Captain makes us stand in line, each beside his steed, And at the word we scramble up, just like a cat that's freed.

Before we get ourselves in place, before we're even on,

The Captain gives the word to trot, and quickly we are gone.

They give us just one credit for classes twice a week.

But I learn to jump over fences high, till my bones do creak.

When I get out and they ask me, "What did you learn in school?"

I'll smile at them, and then I'll shout, "To ride a horse, you fool!"

(Continued on page five)

First National Bank

OF STATE COLLEGE

a member of

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Federal Reserve System

Tonight . . .
The Forestry Ball
Tickets sold at door

Nittany

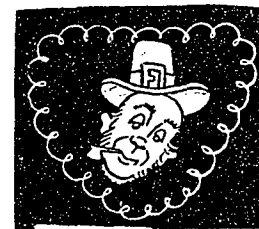
• MONDAY and TUESDAY •

—DOORS OPEN 6 P.M.—
Suspenseful, Exciting
British Crime Hit!

"BRIGHTON ROCK"

Produced in the Hitchcock Fashion!

Based on Graham Greene's best-selling novel



Let's go

You Sons of Erin.

Get your favorite

colleen and come

to the

St. Patrick's Day

Candlelight Dinner

Tuesday, March 17

from 5 to 8 p.m.

THE *Alencrest*