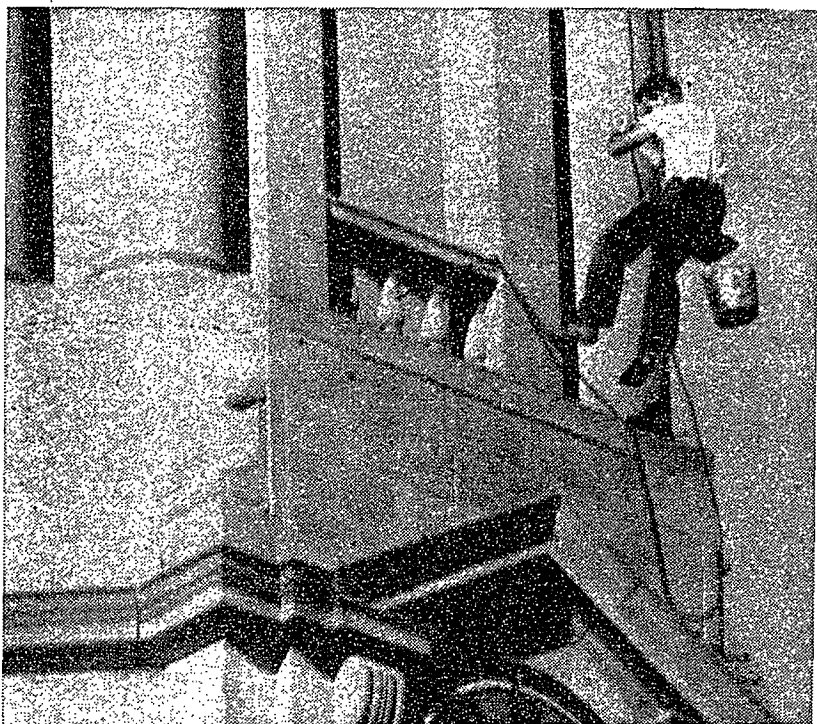


Daring Young Man...



SWINGING AND SWAYING from the Old Main tower, a workman undertakes a repair job 150 feet above the plaza in front of the building. Safety ropes keep workmen's insurance rates down, as they repair the dome and add transparent waterproofing to it. It's the first repair job on the tower since Old Main was reconstructed 25 years ago. The tower is 80 feet tall.

Campus Undergoes Summer Face-Lifting

Campus workmen were busy throughout the summer with a series of remodeling and repairing projects while still more are planned for the near future.

The largest project was the renovation of the cafeteria and kitchen in the Home Economics Building. Both rooms were repainted and a new cafeteria counter and ceiling acoustics tile installed.

Grandstand Painted

The Beaver Field grandstand is being painted. The work is expected to be finished for the first home game with Virginia, Oct. 9.

The White Hall gymnasium was repainted, as were the General Extension Building, Woman's Building, and Temporary Classroom Building.

Post Office Built

In the Nittany-Pollock area, a new post office was built and the athletic field improved.

A new classroom is being installed on the first floor of Engineering C.

The parking area near Whitmore Laboratory was resurfaced.

The parking area behind Grange Dormitory will be enlarged to accommodate Hetzel Union Building parking and the entire area given an asphalt coat.

A new parking area will be constructed on the lawn behind Woman's Building and between Pond Laboratory and Burrows Building. The area will accommodate 36 cars.

Two Japanese Yew shrubs have been planted in front of the HUB. Additional landscaping has been done in the area around the Nittany Lion Inn. The complete planting program will begin next week.

AIM Discusses General Plans, Co-operation

The Association of Independent Men last night discussed general policies for the coming year.

Loa Joan Packard, president of Leonides, gave a report on the makeup of Leonides, and asked for closer co-operation between AIM and Leonides.

Reports were given by representatives from the West Dorm and Nittany areas on dates for resident hall elections. Robert Dennis, president of AIM, gave a report on the National Independent Students' Association, held this summer.

Dennis also announced that he would hold office hours in 129 Waring from 8 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. Saturdays.

All AIM judicial cases will be heard in 127 Waring Hall, it was announced.

James W. Dean, assistant to the Dean of Men, in charge of independent affairs, asked that representatives from the Nittany-Pollock area present parking recommendations, in order to combat the traffic situation when the ice skating rink opens.

Prof to Discuss Novel On WDFM Tonight

S. Leonard Rubenstein, instructor of English composition, will discuss his recently published novel, "The Battle Done," on WDFM program, "Just Out," at 8:30 tonight.

The book concerns a German prisoner of war camp in South Carolina. Rubenstein is a graduate of Rutgers University with a journalism degree and holds a Master's degree in fine arts and creative writing from the University of Iowa.

"Just Out" is a half-hour show dealing with recently released records, books, and magazine articles.

Few Froths Available

Froth, campus humor magazine, will remain on sale today at the Student Union Desk in Old Main. All but a few copies of this month's issue have been sold. Jack Rose, director of circulation, said yesterday.

'A Million Millers,' Mumbles Marsh

The name is Miller. Charles R. Marsh, assistant professor of electrical engineering, called the roll for his first class of an engineering 1 section. And when he called Miller, nearly half of the class replied.

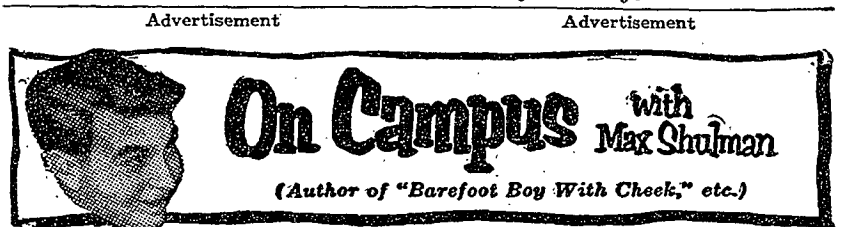
A check of the names revealed that seven of the 16 students in the section had the same last name—and the name is Miller.

ASAE to Hold Picnic

The student branch of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers will hold a picnic at 6 tonight at Sunset Park. Cars will be leaving for the park at 6 p.m. in front of the Agricultural Engineering Building.

Donovan Reappointed

George L. Donovan, director of associated student activities, was renamed as regional representative of the Association of College Unions yesterday.



FOOTBALL THROUGH THE AGES

The football frenzy is upon us. But let us, in the midst of this pandemonium, call time. Let us pause for a moment of tranquil reflection. What is this game called football? What is its history? Its origins? Its traditions? These are not idle questions, for when we have the answers we will appreciate even more fully, enjoy even more deeply, this great American game of football.

First of all, to call football an American game is somewhat misleading. True, the game is now played almost exclusively in America, but it comes to us from a land far away and a civilization long dead. Football was first played in ancient Rome. Introduced by Julius Caesar, it became one of the most popular Roman sports by the time of Nero's reign. The eminent historian Sigafoos reports a crowd of MMCLDDXVIII people at the Colosseum one Saturday afternoon to see the Christians play the Lions.

With the decline of the Roman empire football fell into disuse. The barbaric Huns and Goths preferred canasta. However, by the Twelfth Century A.D. football had emerged from its twilight and risen to its rightful place in the firmament of European pastimes. The eminent historian Sigafoos reports that the whole continent was in the grip of wild excitement in the year 1192 when the Crusaders, under Freddie Barbarossa, journeyed all the way to Damascus to play the Saracens in the Fig Bowl game. The Crusaders squeaked through, 23 to 21, on a field goal by Dick Coeur de Lion in the closing seconds of the game.

October 21, 1512, will ever remain a red letter day in the history of football. On that day Leonardo da Vinci, who has often been called "The Renaissance Man" because of his proficiency in a hundred arts and sciences, was painting a picture of a Florentine lady named Mona Lisa Schultz. "Listen, Mona baby," he said as she struck a pose for her portrait, "I keep telling you—don't smile. Just relax and look natural."

"But I'm not smiling," she replied. "Well, what do you call it?" he said. "Gee, I don't know," said Mrs. Schultz. "It's just an expression, kind of."

"Well, cut it out," said The Renaissance Man.

"I'll try," she promised. And try she did, but without success, for a moment later the artist was saying to her, "Look, Mona kid, I'm not gonna ask you again. Wipe that silly grin off your face."

"Honest to goodness, The Renaissance Man," said she to him, "it's no grin. It's just the way I look."

"Well, just stop it," said Leonard testily and turned away to mix his pigments.

When he turned back to Mona Lisa and saw the smile still on her face, he became so enraged that he seized the nearest object—a casava melon, as it happened—and hurled it at her with all his strength. Showing great presence of mind, she caught the melon and ran with it from the studio until The Renaissance Man's temper should cool.

This was, of course, the first completed forward pass.

Another date dear to the hearts of all football fans is September 29, 1442. It was on this date, according to the eminent historian Sigafoos, that a sixteen year old lad named Christopher Columbus tried out for the football team at Genoa Tech. He failed to make the team because he was too light. (He weighed at that time only 12 pounds.)

And why, you ask, is this date—September 29, 1442—so dear to the hearts of all football fans? Because young Columbus was so heartbroken at not making the team that he ran away to sea. And if that hadn't happened, he never would have discovered America. And if Columbus hadn't discovered America, the world never would have discovered tobacco. And if the world hadn't discovered tobacco, football fans never would have discovered Philip Morris—which, as every fan knows, is the perfect companion to football. As Sigafoos, the eminent historian, says, "Land's sakes, I can't even imagine football without Philip Morris. I'd sooner go to a game without my raccoon coat than without my neat, rich tobacco-brown snap-open pack of mild vintage Philip Morris Cigarettes which come in regular or king-size at prices young and old can afford. Land's sakes!"

The end of football in Europe came with the notorious "Black Sox Scandal" of 1917, in which Ed Machiavelli, one of the Pisa mob, paid off the University of Heidelberg Sabres to throw the championship game to the Chartres A. and M. Gophers. It was a mortal blow to football on the continent.

But the game took hold in the American colonies and thrived as it had never thrived before. Which brings us to another date that remains evergreen in the hearts of football lovers: December 16, 1771.

On that date a British packet loaded with tea sailed into Boston harbor. The colonies had long been smarting under the English king's tax on tea. "Taxation without representation," they called it, and feelings ran high.

When on December 16, 1771, the British ship docked at Boston, a semi-pro football team called the Nonpareil Tigers, coached by Samuel (Swifty) Adams, was scrimmaging near the harbor. "Come, lads," cried Swifty, seeing the ship. "Let's dump the tea in the ocean!"

With many a laugh and cheer the Nonpareil Tigers followed Swifty aboard and proceeded to dump the cargo overboard in a wild, disorganized and abandoned manner. "Here now!" called Swifty sharply. "That's no way to dump tea overboard. Let's get into some kind of formation."

And that, fans, is how the "T" formation was born.

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BOWLERS—THERE will be a meeting of the A.I.M. League Mon. Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Beaver House. A captain or representative from each team should be present. New teams welcome. Any individual wishing to join a team should also attend. 329 E. Beaver Ave. Phone ADams 7-7851.

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