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'Food' Problems Grow in Nittany-Pollock

After weeks of discussion and circulating petitions, students in the Nittany-Pollock dorms feel that solutions must be found to the food problem in the Nittany-Pollock dining area.

The dissension has not arisen over the quality of food, but rather the quality of service. The problem, as seen by many students, is chiefly that there is insufficient time allotted for students to get through the service line, especially during a lunch hour when students have both eleven and one o'clock classes.

The dining hall is equipped to handle two lines simultaneously, but Food Service has seen fit to open one line only. Since the first week of the semester the students, through their dormitory counselors and later through Pollock Council, have repeatedly asked Food Service to open a second line. Food Service has answered by saying that if a second line is opened the quality and quantity of the food will decrease.

The students circulated a petition and presented it to Food Service. Once again they met with an abrupt answer. These incidents, combined with others such as running out of food before all students have been served, have provoked much dissatisfaction within the student body.

Judging from student complaints, it would seem that Food Service is paying no attention to the students who patronize it in the Nittany-Pollock area. If Food Service would be willing to meet the students half-way, much of this needless misunderstanding could be straightened out.

—Bill Eisenberg.

On Exam Schedules

The schedule for final exams, released yesterday, has provoked much dissatisfaction among the student body. The chief complaint seems to be the lack of a buffer day between the time classes end and exams begin.

Fall semester classes end at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19. Exams begin at 8 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 20.

In past years classes ended at noon on a Saturday and, exams, although beginning the same afternoon, fell mostly in the following week. This left a full day, Sunday, during which students could "collect their thoughts" and prepare themselves for the bulk of their tests.

While a single day certainly is not enough to cover completely all the work assigned throughout the semester (as many students admittedly expect to do), it does provide a relief that is greatly needed by students, both psychologically and practically.

This semester's exam schedule has been spread over eight days. This is advantageous to students and professors alike, for it does to a great degree alleviate a maximum of conflicts and overloaded individual schedules.

However, this time element will not compensate for the lack of a buffer day so far as students having exams during the first two or three days of the schedule are concerned.

Little can be done about the schedule now. But we would suggest that, if possible, the scheduling office try next semester to provide at least one day between class termination and exams.

—Peggy McClain

Safety Valve—

On Chapel Choir Tour

TO THE EDITOR: In Wednesday's (Daily Collegian) article concerning the Chapel Choir tour to Europe one important consideration was omitted.

This tour is being undertaken at the expense of each individual involved. It is not backed by any organization nor is it requiring the use of Chapel or University funds. Parents of each choir member were contacted and the student and his family are assuming the financial obligations of the project.

The idea of the project, started within the membership of the choir and interest in it has continued to grow. Unfortunately Wednesday's story was published before the committee intended its release. As a result much had to be omitted since plans are not yet complete.

—Richard Hurlbrink
President, Chapel Choir

Gazette...

Today

HILLEL, SABBATH EVE SERVICES, Panel on Israel and the "Diaspora," 8 p.m., Hosts—Alpha Epsilon Pi
INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, 7:30 p.m., 405 Old Main

UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT

Those qualified for interviewing are: undergraduates who will receive degrees in January, 1955; M.S. candidates who have completed at least one semester of study; and PhD candidates who will receive degrees in 1955. Arrangements for interviews may be made now in 112 Old Main.

BABCOCK & WILCOX CO.: B.S. in Chem.E., IE, ME & Metal, on Nov. 16.

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THOMAS A. EDISON, INC.: B.S. in ME, EE, Chem.E., Chem., Phys.; M.S. & PhD in Chem. & Phys. on Nov. 17.

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MINNEAPOLIS-HONEYWELL REGULATOR COMPANY: B.S. in EE, ME & Phys. on Nov. 19; MS in Bus. Ad. who has BS degree in engineering.

CELANESE CORP. OF AMERICA: BS in ME, EE, IE, Chem. E., Chem. & Phys. on Nov. 17.

BETHLEHEM STEEL: BS in ME, CE, Chem.E., EE, IE, Metal, Mining Engr. & Ceramics on Nov. 22.

U.S. STEEL CORP.: BS in all fields of engineering & Metal, on Nov. 22.

BELL TELEPHONE LABS.: BS & MS in ME & EE; PhD in ME, EE, Phys., Math & Chem. on Nov. 22 & 23.

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Not only is there an art in knowing a thing, but also a certain art in teaching it.—Cicero

Knowledge is the knowing what we cannot know.—Emerson

A great library contains the diary of the human race.—Dawson

Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



The Health Service

Singing In The Wilderness

By EDMUND REISS

Every time we had mentioned the University Health Service in a group conversation, someone would invariably either spit on the ground or break into a cold sweat. We already knew what the dispensary was like. Years of experience in these porticos of socialized medicine had hardened us and inured us against sneering modern-day Florence Nightingales and fumbling descendants of Hippocrates.

Still, we were not prepared for the infirmary, and when required to go there, we were shocked. The slowness, inaccurate treatment, and lack of reason so common to the dispensary was nothing compared to the blundering, calloused stupidity we found generally present in the infirmary.

The lack of judgment used in admitting and releasing patients would be outrageous in probably any place but the University, but here it is something that has come to be expected. It is common knowledge that some students later found to be seriously ill are refused admittance to this so-called hospital, whereas others with nothing more than a minor disturbance are made to remain there for several days.

We didn't mind being awakened every hour far into the night to take pills, but when we later learned that these pills were absolutely needless for our trouble, we could not help but be disgusted.

Because of a shortness of space here it is impossible to illustrate all the erroneous things that happened while we were there, but we find it hard to believe that any worthwhile hospital could permit

all of its nurses to leave the floor for approximately 30 minutes during mealtime.

Perhaps our judgment is biased as it is the result of personal experience, but we were later told by a town doctor that our ailment did not require any hospitalization nor in fact any special treatment at all.

When we reflect on the time wasted in the clutches of these supposed guardians of the health and consider that we might have deprived someone actually sick of a place, we cannot understand how such goings-on can be allowed. How is a student to tell if he is ill nor when his only source of information is the hirings of an inconsistent group with haphazard standards?

Tonight on WDFM

91.1 MEGACYCLES
7:25 ----- Sign On
7:30 ----- Starlite Serenade
8:30 ----- Marque Memories, Broadway show "Sweethearts"
9:15 ----- News and Sports
9:30 ----- Master's Palette, Bev Marcus
10:30 ----- Sign Off

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