

Editorial Opinion

Inspiring Professors

Just why do students cut classes? Is it because all class cutters are lazy?

Several college newspaper editors have been pondering the class cut question recently. Their consensus: many students are lazy but some cuts are attributed to dull, uninspiring uninteresting lectures.

"Students will attend classes that are interesting and informative," says the Oklahoma State Daily Collegian. This may not be the main reason, but a dull professor certainly won't be encouraging to class attendance.

Each year the University's new freshman class has been admitted with stricter standards than the one before it. Theoretically, these students being more intelligent—are more eager to learn.

However, are they being encouraged? Is the quality of teaching also increasing to keep pace with the student?

Several speakers at Thursday night's Faculty-Trustee symposium apparently did not think so.

Trustee H. Thomas Hollowell Jr. suggested that we might not need more teachers, but more teaching. He said the present faculty must give their all in time and talent to stimulate the high quality student.

Prof. Bruce Sutherland said: "If we demand more from the students, we must give them more."

The stress is for excellence. We agree . . . excellence among students AND excellence among the faculty.

A Flash For The Future

Penn State needs a football flashcard system.

If the Student Government Association follows the recommendation of the Student Encampment School Spirit Workshop and appropriates the necessary money, we will have one.

A system of this sort has been needed for a long time—both to help improve school spirit at football games and to put Penn State on an equal plane with other schools of comparable size in the nation.

An attempt to set up a flash card system was made in the fall of 1957, but because of the shape of Beaver Field and the location of the card section, the plan was not feasible.

However, with the opening of the new, larger field and with the expected increase in enrollment, the time and the facilities will be right.

We want to see our football team compared favorably to Illinois, Michigan State, UCLA and Southern California. Why shouldn't the accompanying fanfare compare as well?

A Welcome to the Bands

A hearty welcome to the participants in the Band Day festivities—a colorful event on the University calendar.

With hundreds of high school students journeying to the campus both to see our team play and participate in the half-time performance, let us hope that the students will show them as much, if not more, spirit as was shown at the opening game of the season.

Penn State has had a winning team so far and winning teams need all the support they can get to send them on to further victories. It is up to the students to give the team the support it so readily deserves.

Let's keep up the good spirit by joining in with the cheerleaders, giving due attention to the Band Day performance and cheering the Lions on to their third victory.

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Gazette

TODAY
Artist Series, 8:30 p.m., Schwab Student Movies, 7 to 9 p.m., HUB assembly hall
UCA Lecture, 8:30 p.m., Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel
WRA Open House, 7 to 9 p.m., White Hall

TOMORROW
Chapel Service, 10:55 a.m., Schwab Chess Classes, 2 to 5 p.m., HUB cardroom
Circa—All staffs, old members only, 7 p.m., 205 Boucke
Cosmopolitan Club cabin party, meet 2 to 3 p.m., Old Main
Organ recital, 4 p.m., Schwab Protestant Service of Worship, 9 a.m., Helen Eakin Eisenhower Chapel
Riding Club trail rides, 1 p.m., University stables
Roman Catholic Mass, 9 a.m., Schwab

MONDAY
Faculty Luncheon Club, noon, HUB dining room "A"
Industrial Education Society, 7 p.m., Pi Kappa Phi

Job Interviews

OCT. 5
Lee C Moore: BS in ME, CE, Mire Corp. BS in Eng Ser; BS, MS, PhD in EE; MS, PhD in Math, Phys. Stromberg-Carlson BS, MS, PhD in EE, ME, Phys; BS, MS in IE, Math, Psy, Eng Mech.
Bell Aircraft BS, MS, PhD in Aero E, EE, ME, Phys, Math.
OCT. 6
Bell Aircraft: BS, MS, PhD in Aero E, EE, ME, Phys, Math.
West Va. Pulp & Paper: BS in CE, For, IE; BS, MS in ME; BS, MS, MBA in Sales, BS, MS PhD in Chem, ChE
Graef Cutting & Cott: Acctg Internship; Jan BS in Acctg
Sun Oil: MS, PhD in Chem, ChE
Ernst & Ernst: Acctg internship, Jan BS Acctg
General Motors: BS, MS, PhD in EE, ME, ChE, Metal Chem, Phys, BS, MS in IE, Eng Mech, BS, MBA, MS in Acctg, Fin.
Allis-Chalmers: BS, MS in AG Eng, EE, Eng Sci, ME, ChE, GE, IE, Min E
Remington Rand UNIVAC: BS, MS, PhD in EE, ME, Phys, Math; BS, MBA, MS in Bus Ad

OCT. 7
Graef Cutting & Cott: Acctg internship; Jan BS in Acctg
General Motors: BS, MS, PhD in EE, ME, ChE, Metal Chem, Phys, BS, MS in IE, Eng Mech; BS, MBA, MS in Acctg, Fin
SKF Industries: BS in IE, ME; MS, PhD in ME, Phys, EE, Metal
West Penn Power: BS in EE, ME, IE, H Ec
Ford Motor: BS, MS in Acctg, Fin, Market, Ag E BS, MS, PhD in ME, IE, EE, ChE, Metal, Aero E, MS, PhD in Phys
Arthur Andersen: Acctg Internship; Jan BS in Acctg
Peat Marwick & Mitchell: Acctg Internship; Jan BS in Acctg

Ceiga Will Give Organ Recital

George E. Ceiga, University organist, will present an organ recital at 4 p.m. tomorrow in Schwab Auditorium.

The program is open to the public.

Ceiga, who is an associate professor of music, served as church organist for many churches throughout the United States and gave private instruction before coming here 12 years ago.

He was educated at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago and has composed and published organ music and responses.

Ceiga will play Variationen, "Mein junges Leben hat ein End," Sweetnick; "O Mensch, Bewein, dein Sunde Gross;" and "Passacaglia and Fugue in C Minor," Bach; "Welt ich muss dich lassen," by Brahms; "Ninth Prelude," Milhaud; "Scherzo" from "Modal Suite," Peeter; "Prelude sur une Antienne," "Langlais," "A Mountain Spiritual," Whitney; and "Comes Autumn Time," Sowerby.

Cabin Party to Be Held By Cosmopolitan Club

The Cosmopolitan Club will hold its annual cabin party at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Mineral Industries Cabin.

The program will include games, dancing, and a panel discussion: "American Education—Does It Meet the Needs of Foreign Students?" A meal will be served for \$1.

The party is open to all foreign students, members of the club and interested students. Students needing transportation should meet behind Old Main between 2 and 3 p.m.

Little Man on Campus by Dick Bibler



Letters

Dark Problem: Frosh Makes Light of Coed

TO THE EDITOR: While reading the Daily Collegian this morning (Friday), I could not help noticing the letter entitled "Lack of Light Causes Fright." As a matter of fact I noticed it to the extent that while laughing I choked on a Wheaty.

Reading this letter brings several questions to mind:

- 1. When and at what hour of the night is Penn State desolate?
2. What is the young lady in question doing up at that hour?
3. Where on the main area of campus, barring Hort Woods, are there no street lights?
4. What is an unescorted coed doing in such an area?

Judging by some of the comments heard this morning, there are places about campus where there are too many lights at night. Naturally, there are people, with a student body our size.

However, there are points well taken by the young lady, who no doubt lives in fear of dark places and goes quickly from place to place like a startled fawn.

So, for her benefit here are a few suggestions:

- 1. Travel in large groups. The convoy system defeated the U-boat; it may work for you
2. Buy a pocket siren. These are also handy for football games.
3. Practice screaming. High A will carry at least two miles.
4. Carry a billy or torch. Preferably a truckers' torch, large size.
5. Try looking like a "defenseless little flower." Someone may pity you.
6. Learn judo. If you bilge out of State, you can always join the Marines.
7. Probably the most simple of

all suggestions—find some strong protective male to escort you. A little eyelash goes a long way. Lawrence Smith, '63

Senior Suggests Parking Solution

TO THE EDITOR: A ready solution to the parking mess is available. It has finally been decided that the Jordan Fertility Plots are not a sacred cow, and they are being graded.

As I understand, the present plans call for making the area into a girls' athletic field. There is no such unbroken area devoted solely to men's athletics, although the men's program seems to be more comprehensive.

Since there are plans for an addition to the Hetzel Union Building, the girls will need a new athletic field. But when Beaver Field was scheduled for a move, it was on the order of a mile down the road.

Since parking affects more people, why not locate the girls' athletic field in a less choice area? Let them engage in a hip-slimming exercise commonly known as walking in order to get there, as the men have been doing for quite some time.

—Rae Hoopes, '60

Attire Criticized

TO THE EDITOR: Last night (Sunday) I attended the Tossy Spivakovsky concert at Schwab Auditorium.

The evening was most enjoyable but during the intermission two stage hands in the most informal attire projected themselves upon the stage and proceeded to move the piano to a more suitable position.

Details like this should be more thoughtfully programmed so that Penn State University may show the utmost respect for its guest artists and the necessary thoughtfulness that any appreciative

Letter cut

—Mark Levine, '60

