

Letters

Foianini Commended On Courage, Views

TO THE EDITOR: We wish to extend our congratulations to Mr. Foianini for his straightforwardness and courage in expressing a long withheld feeling concerning student-administration relations.

It is a relief to finally see a solid stand taken by the president of our student body in protecting the interests and democratic rights of the students.

In the past there have been grievances expressed by the students, but they have died, no one being willing to call the administration's cards.

In his statement Mr. Foianini has not made rash comments, but has backed up his statement with concrete examples. These charges are serious ones,

not made to offend the administration, but to open their eyes to the fact that there is a definite lack of communication and understanding between the students and the administration.

We hope the administration will take these statements graciously and will seriously attempt to work out better relations between the two groups.

In his campaign for a better, more democratic Penn State, we wish Mr. Foianini the best of luck, and want him to know that we are behind him one hundred per cent.

We hope that in the future neither he, nor any other student will be forced to repress his views on matters pertinent to the whole student body.

—Pat Schaaff '62
—Eleanore Fulmer '63

Frosh Seeks Recess For Easter Celebration

TO THE EDITOR: I have just read a most interesting letter in the Collegian. It concerned our Easter holiday (if you can call it that).

The author was quite right in saying that we should start now in petitioning for a longer vacation at that time. This would at least give the administration a longer time to think up a better excuse than "there is not sufficient reason for a longer Thanksgiving vacation."

If our President feels that there is not enough sentiment about Good Friday, he should go either to the services at Schwab Auditorium or at any of the other churches in town. They are usually filled to capacity, and not all are townspeople.

Students of this University arise! Something definitely must be done. Appeal to your clergymen back home to look into this matter.

Among the many communi-

ties and churches (and I use the term "many" loosely) there must be some to whom Good Friday is a sacred holiday.

Maybe if we begin now, we can stir up enough sentiment to stop a few thousand more students from coming here and thus solving some more of our administrations problems.

Look out President Walker! If you think that there is a great deal of sentiment about Thanksgiving now, just wait until you begin to hear about having to go to classes on Good Friday.

—Louisa Anderson '65

Editor's Note: President Walker does not set the schedule, the University Senate does.

Williams' Remarks Called Irresponsible

TO THE EDITOR: The unfounded and unsupported sweeping generalizations stated by the Chairman of the Elections Commission concerning the status of political parties, the administration, and major student organizations was entirely unwarranted, irresponsible, prejudicial, and damaging to student government.

It is not the prerogative of the Commission or persons representing it to render statements which destroy its purpose—an impartial and non-partisan agency to administer the SGA elections.

Nor is it proper for members of the Commission to express their personal opinions through it.

The prestige and effectiveness of the Commission and its membership is seriously undermined by their entering the political arena.

—Earl Gershenow '62

WDFM Schedule

TUESDAY	
3:55	Financial Tidbits
4:00	The Philadelphia
5:00	News
5:05	Music at Five
6:00	News
6:05	Dinner Date
6:55	WEATHERSCOPE
7:00	CAMPUS BEAT
	United Nations Report
	Album Review
	The Jazz Sound
	News
	Accent on Sound
	Dr. Finch Presents
	Passport
	Focus
	News
10:00	Contemporary Classics
12:00	Sign-off

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7:00	CAMPUS BEAT
10:00	Virtuoso
12:00	Sign-off

Foianini View On Vacation Hit by Jr.

TO THE EDITOR: Mr. Foianini has now stretched the Thanksgiving vacation problem entirely out of proportion.

How can one compare the idea of Penn State and that of its undermining the concept of the family with that of Red China? I'm only too sure that most parents are proud of their son or daughter in their quest for an education and that they would sooner see them working to get ahead than relaxing to get nowhere.

It is an easy task to fill yourself with turkey, but it is another matter to "fill" yourself with knowledge and understanding.

But, I say to all you downhearted-turkey-lovers that if Thanksgiving, with its trimmings and turkey, and the idea of being home with your family, means more to you than acquiring an education, get out! College is for the mature and not the childish.

—B. E. Loercher '63

'Sentimental' Parents' Day Spoofed by Jr.

TO THE EDITOR: Has anyone noticed that the day of the Holy Cross football game is considered by the University to be "Parents' Day?" What will Big Brother say! Imagine whole families together for the day. How revolting! How utterly sentimental!

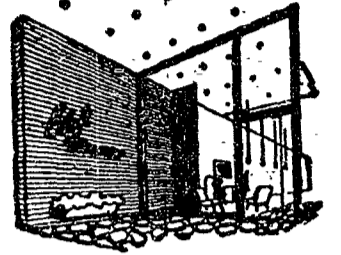
We students must unite to see that this display of emotionalism never takes place. Let us take pen in hand and write home immediately.

Tell your parents that the game is sold out; cancelled. Tell them it is no use writing for tickets. Besides, if some sentimental old fools must celebrate Parents' Day, why can't they do it after December 7?

—Leo Scoda '63

Gazette

- TODAY**
- Angel Flight and Arnold Air Society, Initiation and dessert, 6:30 p.m., HUB Dining Room "A"
 - A.W.S. South Halls Council, 10 p.m., Hoyt Recreation Room
 - Bloodmobile Registration, 8 a.m., outside HUB assembly room
 - Collegian Credit Staff, 6:45 p.m., Office
 - I.C.G., 7 p.m., 212 HUB
 - Newman Club, 7 p.m., HUB Assembly Hall
 - Panel, 6:50 p.m., 208 HUB
 - P.S. Bible Fellowship, 12:15 p.m., 212 HUB
 - P.S. Camera Club Contest, 7:30 p.m., 111 Boucke
 - Seaboard and Blada, 7 p.m., 218 HUB
 - Scrolls, 8 p.m., 214-216 HUB
 - T.I.M. Movies, 1 p.m., 6 p.m., HUB assembly room



Through the Looking Glass with Gabbi

Did I just hear you breathe a sigh of relief? Your last midterm is over? Is that why? But actually there's no time for that. There was in the "good old days" — when you could relax for a few days after midterms or bluebooks! This is no longer possible. If you don't believe me, I'll back it up with statistical evidence. Do you realize that every week in the quarter system is the same as a week and four days on the old semester system, and so the days you planned to use for "goofing off" are no longer here — so get to work right now!

But Ethel Meserve's hasn't changed one bit. You can still buy the same beautiful things there unrushed. Just come in and see for yourself.

Whsssst! Whsssst! The sound of a talking bracelet! What do you mean you've never heard of them? Ethel has them (of course) — in sterling silver. They're beautiful charm bracelets for only \$2 and up. Just come in and pick out the type you want. Then ask to see the wonderful selection of over one hundred charms — a whistle, a bank with a "genuine" dollar bill in it ("mad money"), Christmas charms, animals, dancers. You name it, Ethel has that type of charm. The price — only \$1 and up.

HEY SISTERS! All of you sorority girls — have you been using ordinary type matches? Time for a switch. Ethel has boxes of matches with your sorority's name on them. Just the perfect thing to keep in the suite! Also, how about using them for Rush this weekend? Ethel has them all, so stock up for Rush today.

Although it may seem too warm out to think about Christmas, it's sooner than you think — only seven more weeks, but you'll be here only four and a half more weeks. Time is running out. Come in to Ethel Meserve's, and buy your Christmas gifts while the selection is best. If your problem is money, use Ethel's Lay-away Plan and start saving.

Put a trip to Ethel Meserve's on your calendar for this week. Just tell them "Gabbi sent you."

So long, Gabbi

Ethel Meserve

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