

Failure to obey traffic laws contributes to more bike accidents

More serious bike accidents and collisions have occurred this fall than ever before, said the director of University safety Friday.

"Bike operators think of themselves as fast-moving pedestrians, and they are not," David E. Stormer said. "They must obey vehicle traffic rules."

"More bikes are registered on campus this fall than ever before," he said. About 6,000 bicycle permits were issued this year, indicating that at least that number are not registered on campus, he said.

Fraser Street is the biggest problem area, Stormer said. Bikers travel the wrong way on the one-way street as a matter of convenience.

Passing on the right in front of a car is another major cause of accidents, Stormer said.

"Most of the time, the vehicle operator can't anticipate this maneuver," Stormer said.

Operating the bicycle on sidewalks is a hazard to the pedestrian and the biker, he said. Because of the installation of ramps to the sidewalk for the benefit of the handicapped, easy access is also available to the biker, Stormer said.

"The bike, by design, is hazardous," he said. "There are no protective mechanisms for the operator."

"The bicyclist has the same rights and responsibilities as motor vehicle operators," he said. "He is obligated to follow them."

—By Amy Smith

Can't get 'Cap'n Crunch' fix in dining halls

By TAMMY WALRO
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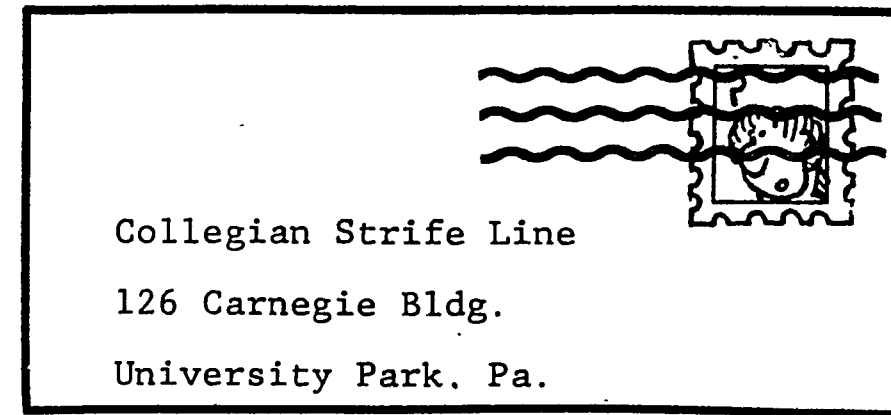
Dear Strife Line,
I was raised on cold cereal, milk and juice for breakfast. The last two are not of concern to me because the dining halls provide these with utmost consistency. However, I would like to see a more varied selection of cold cereals, including my childhood favorites like Cocoa Krispies, Cap'n Crunch or Alpha Bits. I am sure that many others share my simple request.

Cocoa Krispies Lover

Dear Cocoa Krispies Lover,
The dining halls currently serve about 15 different kinds of cereals, four or five of which have some type of sugar coating, including Sugar Frosted Flakes, Sugar Pops, Sugar Smacks and Frosted Mini Wheats.

The cost of these cereals is generally higher than the other brands served, such as Corn Flakes, Special K and Rice Krispies, said William N. Curley, director of food services.

With the multitude of brands and



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flavors of cereals on the market today, it is impossible to pick everyone's childhood favorite. Limited storage space also holds down the variety, Curley said. Therefore, the brands most popular to the majority of students are served.

I suggest that if you absolutely must have your Alpha Bits or Cap'n Crunch, follow your nose to a grocery store and pick up a box to bring to the dining hall at breakfast, as many students do.

Dear Strife Line,

I am an eighth-term student and I am going to be leaving the University for a practicum next term. Will I still be eligible to receive financial aid for the

term, even if I will be living at home? I presently receive a Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency loan and have taken out a National Direct Student Loan.

TB

Dear TB,

Whether or not you are eligible for aid depends on how many credits you will be getting for your practicum. If you will be getting eight or more credits, you will still be classified as a full-time student, and you will still be eligible for financial aid.

Your best course of action would be to stop in at the Office of Student Aid, 135 Boucke. One of the financial aid coun-

selors will be able to talk with you and answer your questions.

Dear Strife Line,

I am going abroad for a term and I was wondering where I could store some of my belongings so that I wouldn't have to take them home, since I will be needing them again in the spring.

Leaving on a Jet Plane

Dear Leaving,

You don't say whether you live in a residence hall or an apartment. It also depends on what it is you want to store.

If you live in a residence hall, you probably won't be able to store your belongings there, because there is only limited space available, said Dorothy A. Stover, Centre Halls housing supervisor.

Perhaps you could ask friends who have extra space to keep some of your belongings in order to save the expense of leasing warehouse space.

If you have furniture or other large items, you can rent storage area in a warehouse. You can rent a 5x5x10 foot area at Stowaway for \$12 per month plus a \$5 deposit. You will have a key and 24-hour access to your belongings.

You could also go to Centre Carriers, or Hoy Transfer Inc. Both charge \$8 per month for 1,000 lbs. plus a \$9.50 fee for warehouse handling charge. Both are located in State College.

Student law practicums will be discussed

• Alan Ellis, a partner in the Ellis and Fink law firm, will discuss law office practicums for students at tonight's meeting of the Pennsylvania Legal Society. The meeting will start at 7:15 in 306 Boucke.

• Orientation leaders, chairpersons, assistant coordinators and others who contributed to this year's 'Get Growing' program are invited to a slide show and reception tonight sponsored by Residential Life. The reception will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the HUB Assembly Room.

• The Folklore Society will meet at 7:30 tonight in 119 Boucke.

• A gourmet lunch, sponsored by Food Services and Housing Administration will be served this afternoon from 11:45-12:45 in the Maple Room of the Human Development Building.

• A telephone public opinion survey of Penn State students will be conducted the week of October 9. The poll is

sponsored by the School of Journalism and will be conducted by graduate students fulfilling course requirements for Journalism 521, News Media and Public Opinion. All survey questions relate to the November General Elections and all responses will be confidential.

• Dr. Ann Baldwin Taylor will discuss the United Nations' project "International Year of the Child" at tonight's meeting of the Omicron Nu Alumni chapter of central Pennsylvania. The meeting will start at 7:30 in 123 Chambers.

• The Organization for Town Independent Students will meet at 6:30 tonight in 307 HUB. All interested persons are welcome.

• Pastor Dick Ottosen will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship tonight at 7 in Eisenhower Chapel. The theme of the speech is "Commitment to the Body of Christ."

• A movie entitled "The Friendly Giant" will be shown at a meeting of the Newman Student Association tonight at 7:15 in the Frizzell Room of Eisenhower Chapel.

• A meeting of the Gay and Bisexual Women's Support Group, sponsored by Homophiles of Penn State, will be held tonight at 7:30 in 316 Boucke.

• "Studies in Religion: Advanced Investigation of Special Topics" will be the theme of a meeting sponsored by the Penn State Catholic Center tonight at 7:15 in 211 Chapel Building.

• The College of Business Administration Student Council will meet tonight at 7 in 201 Business Administration Building.

• Gamma Sigma Sigma will hold a sisters meeting tonight at 7 in 319 HUB.

• Campus 4-H club will meet tonight at 7 in 301 Agriculture Administration Building.

• Free University courses for today are: Swimastics, 9:30 p.m., Natatorium; Unionizing Your Workplace, 7:30 p.m., 319 Boucke; Aikido, 7:30-9:30 p.m., IM Wrestling Room; Calculus, Another Approach, 7-9 p.m., 312 Boucke; Intermediate Bridge, 6-7 p.m., 301 HUB; Music Workshop, 7:30 p.m., 133 White Building.

• "Option Awareness" is the discussion topic at tonight's meeting of the Recreation and Parks Society. The meeting, which will begin at 7:30 in 113 Rec Hall, will feature speakers in the fields of therapeutic, outdoor, public, and commercial recreation.

• The Student Government of the College of Education and the Penn State Education Association will meet tonight at 7 in 111 Chambers.

• Returning Adult Students will hold a brown bag lunch for prospective members today from 12-1 p.m. in the new lounge of Eisenhower Chapel.

Attempted rape reported in dormitory Saturday

• An attempted rape was reported Saturday to University Police Services. Police said the suspect entered a residence hall armed with a switchblade. The suspect was identified but the victim had not decided about pressing charges, police said.

• A fire was reported Saturday morning at the University turfgrass research center, said F. Tom Hand, University fire prevention specialist. Damage was estimated at \$4,000 to a turfgrass dryer that malfunctioned.

• A one car accident injuring Shaun M. Lacey, 17 Cornell Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa., and John C. Bender, Reading, Pa., was reported to Rockview state police Saturday evening.

A spokesman for Rockview said Lacey was driving south on Rt. 368

when he lost control of the car while trying to turn right onto Rt. 322. The car crossed over Rt. 322 and struck an embankment, the spokesman said.

Lacey and Bender were taken to the Mountainview Unit of the Centre Community Hospital where they were listed in satisfactory condition.

• Edward F. Nadzom, West Halls housing employee, reported the theft of a refrigerator from the basement of McKee Hall, University police said. The refrigerator was valued at \$109.

• University police reported 100 lbs. of cheese was stolen Saturday from the Creamery. The cheese was valued at \$190, police said.

—by Bill Leonard

Does Racism Have a Home at PSU?

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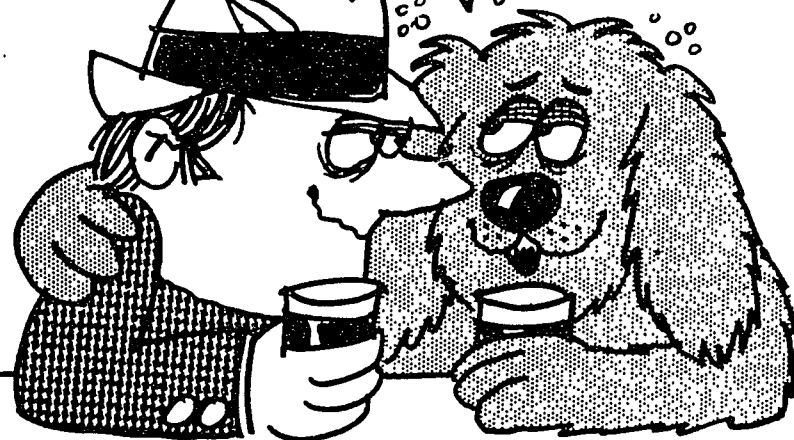
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