

Editorial Views . . .

From Where I Stand

The college years. Ah yes, the college years. Seemingly a lifetime, but so short. Seemingly so dark, yet so bright. Seemingly so frustrating, but so very carefree.

I awake this morning and I face a long, difficult day—There is so much to do, yet so little time in which to do it.

Why hasn't someone invented a thirty hour day? Why did I come here in the first place; why do I stay? I have this to do, and that has to be done, and oh—I almost forgot all about that! Got to become better organized, or I'll go crazy. I think maybe I am crazy already! Well, got to face an "all-nighter" tonight for I'll never get finished otherwise. Why do I wait until the last minute? Oh brother. These cigarettes don't even taste good anymore. Boy, just two more semesters, and I'll be out earning a living . . .

Almost every college student has thought these thoughts or similar ones. Every college student feels the tension, the frustration and a certain amount of unhappiness while at school. And these are the things which are expressed. It is the complaints which are heard.

The college years. Consider for a moment what they really are, what they actually mean. There is pull; there is a certain amount of tension. You can inhale it with each breath while you are a student. Yet think on it. As a student you are geared for such an existence. You are, in most cases, young, healthy, eager and intelligent. Otherwise, you would not be where you are. If you think it is rough now, wait. Have you stopped to think how it will be when you are an adult with a family, a job and all the other responsibilities that occur with age. Now you can stand up to it; later, as you grow older, it may have a tendency to pull you down.

Yes, there is darkness at times and confusion, and don't forget frustration. These should serve you. Imagine what life would be like without its little problems. They should aid you by making you eager to reach the bright and the clear for there is so much there to grasp. You don't even have to ask! The faces of each new day, the walks, the talks, the football games, the sun in the day, the moon and stars at night, the book that tells you something you never knew—all these things exist. When you reach adulthood, these are the things you will remember, not your troubles. For you will have problems and concerns enough.

Was this said to scare you about becoming an adult? NO. It was said to help you perhaps appreciate your college days as some of the best you will ever live. They are not easy at times, true; but they are your days and your years. They are years of independence, and they can be so full of rich experiences in learning and living.

Your college years offer a genuine start on life—an advantage which can never be duplicated nor taken away. They will remain with you always in memory.

Reach out and grab these years of your life by the throat; don't let go. Let them guide you, and enjoy them. They are yours!

Representative Report

The second meeting of the Representative Council was held on Monday, September 27 at 7:00 P.M. in the conference room at Morrow Field House.

After the roll was taken and the treasurer's report given, committee reports were given on freshman orientation and the upcoming Homecoming festivities.

The meeting then moved to new business. Discussed was the synchronizing of the clocks on campus. It was moved and seconded that a letter be sent to Mr. Boller with a copy to Dr. Carter stating that the clocks on campus should be synchronized with radio time if possible.

Also, decided was that the plaque listing the past presidents of Representative Council be moved from the Dean of Men's Secretary's office to Maltby Library.

An executive meeting of the Council was planned for October 4. The meeting was then adjourned.

THINK ON IT —
"To whom much is given—
of him much is expected."
—Endicott Peabody



Fraternity News

By BOB LARK

SIGMA PI

The brothers of Sigma Pi are doing very well in intramurals. Sigma Pi I won their first game 19 to 0, and Sigma Pi II won their first game 13 to 0. Brother Harry Fischer is doing a good job as chairman of athletics for the fraternity.

Chairman Ray Peters and co-chairman Dan Balint report that work is progressing satisfactorily on the construction of the float, **Stepping To The Moon—A Tribute To Wally Shirra**. Mr. Shirra is a brother of Sigma Pi. Last Friday, the brothers and their dates had a party when they worked on the float.

Brother Rick Miller has been elected Vice President of Sigma Tau Delta, the honorary English fraternity.

After the Homecoming football game, the brothers are planning to hold an open house for their alumni. Sigma Pi is going to hold its Homecoming Party at the Nixon Hotel in Butler.

During half time ceremonies at the Homecoming game, Sigma Pi is going to dedicate "The Rock." Mike Handley, President of Sigma Pi, is going to make the presentation of "The Rock" to the college.

SIGMA TAU GAMMA

The brothers of Sigma Tau Gamma are now in the process of preparing for their Homecoming Party which will be held in Mercer. The brothers are planning to have an open house for their alumni after the game.

The Sig Taus are glad to welcome Mr. Donald Campbell aboard as their new advisor. Mr. Campbell will join Mr. Blaise Scarnati and Mr. Raymond Patterson who were advisors last year.

Congratulations go to brother Howard Bradley on his recent marriage to Miss Sandy Piker.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

In the near future, the brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon and the sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma are going to exchange pledges. There is also a mixer being planned with the sisters of Alpha Xi Delta.

Congratulations to Chuck Trickett on his recent pinning to Sherry Rowlands.

Defending intramural champs, TKE won their first game 36-7. Members of this team include Randy Miller, Fred Crissman, Tom Christopher, Jack "Snuffy" Miller, Charles "Doc" Bomer, Art Brown, Larry Best, Bill "Horse" Wilshire, and Jim "The Hammer" Chapas.

Mr. Tom Lambert has recently accepted the position of advisor to Tau Kappa Epsilon. Mr. Lambert is an instructor in the Physical Education Department, and he serves as the Head Trainer for the Slippery Rock athletic teams.

The brothers recently enjoyed an evening with Mr. Crape, who spoke on the famous Bridey Murphy case.

THETA CHI

Last Saturday night, the brothers of Theta Chi enjoyed a house party. They were entertained by a young lady whose singing style is comparable to that of Joan Baez.

Congratulations to brother Brant Stanford whose wife is going to have a little Theta Chi next spring.

The brothers plan to have a house party for Homecoming. The entertainment will be provided by the Impacts, a Pittsburgh rock and roll group.

Congratulations to Bob Schoellfer on his recent pinning.

ALPHA CHI RHO

The brothers of Alpha Chi Rho held a smoker for freshmen rushees on Wednesday, October 6, from 9:00 to 10:30 P.M. at the House.

Congratulations to brother Al Kulchak on being elected Vice-President of the fraternity. The office was vacated after the resignation of brother Rich Volpatti. Also, congratulations to brother Dave Mink on his recent pinning.

The brothers wish to extend a hearty welcome to all alumni, students, parents, faculty and administration for Homecoming 1965.

Exchange A Word

By AMY HUBLER

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Don't complain about the concession prices at the games. At the recent Pitt-Oregon game cokes went for 50 cents apiece. They finally became so scarce that customers were bidding for them and vendors were able to name their own price.

So you'd like to go to France? The summer exchange student from Mansfield reports that the food is awful with a definite shortage of water and milk. Coca-cola, coffee, and liquor are the main liquids in the French diet.

MILLERSVILLE STATE COLLEGE

THE SNAPPER reports that the cost of the '66 yearbook has been increased to \$3.00. Previously it cost \$2.00 per issue. We are paying approximately \$6.00 per issue.

EAST STROUDSBURG STATE COLLEGE

Remember our clock problem last year? Well, we are not alone; the STROUD COURIER reports a case of exactly the same malady on their campus. It seems that every clock on campus is keeping a different time resulting in about nineteen or twenty different time zones. The United States alone has only five time zones.

SAN DIEGO STATE

How do you feel about your profs? The students of SDS have done something about their feelings concerning professors. They have compiled their findings and put out a booklet entitled **FACULTY REGISTER**. In this they rate their professors. The booklet is considered beneficial in knowing what to expect from a particular professor and in figuring out a schedule. Just for the record the faculty approves of the booklet.

Sorority News

By CAROL ONGLEY

New pledges of **Kappa Delta** are: Gayla Anderson, Kathy Dambaugh, Carolyn Mueller, Margaret Newman, and Carol Strayer. On Thursday, September 30, the sisters treated the pledge class of ten to a party at the float barn. There were refreshments and entertainment by the sisters.

The sisters of **Sigma Sigma Sigma** extend purple violets to Carol Mahaphy on her recent engagement to Wayne Szoke. Congratulations also to Sue Miller who has just become a Rocklette.

The **Tri Sigma** sisters and the TKE's exchanged pledges for a day. This was followed by a turn-about day when the sisters and brothers were reduced to humble pledges.

Alpha Xi Delta announces the election of two new officers: Marshall, Mary Jane Minetti; and Quill Chairman, Sherri Rowlands. Congratulations to Sue Linquist, Junior Homecoming representative and Sherri Rowlands, Sophomore Homecoming representative.

Delta Zetas who were married during the summer are: Sue Karluk, Carol Klenk, Mikie Roof, and Cheri Burgess. Janie Livingston has recently been elected president of Lambda Epsilon Delta.

Delta Zetas are proud of their 14 sisters who were on Dean's list last semester.

A new service project has been undertaken by the sorority. The sisters iron shirts and are helpful in other ways to Tom Sember, a freshman on campus who is blind.

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