



Skull and Bones NEWSLETTER

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Mary Anne Eves, Editor

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CAMPUS NEWS

We welcome the S&B Class of Spring 1989:

Nicole Batts - Black Caucus
Bruce Blake - PSU Men's Basketball
Jodie Crombie - Administrative Vice Pres., Panhel
Angie Dumm - Co-Chair, Senior Class Gift
Chuck Evans - Council of Commonwealth Student Governments
Joanne Elwell - PSU Women's Volleyball team
Judy Falce - President, OTIS
Sue Fusetti - former Vice Pres., ARHS
Scott Gob - PSU Football team
Rich Goldbeck - former Chairman, IFC Dance Marathon
Josephine Heard - Choreographer, NOMMO Dance Company
Gerard Louison - President, Student Union Board
Tom Lynch - President, IFC
Kelly Maloney - Lion Ambassadors
Coleen Matthews - Vice President, Panhel
Walter Mosley - Vice Pres., Black Caucus
Scott R. Stephan - IFC
Steve Siegel - former Vice Pres., IFC
Dena Tarshis - Asst. Sales Manager, Daily Collegian
Blair Thomas - PSU Football team
Tim Witham - PSU Men's Swim team
Jim Leous - former Vice Pres., Graduate Student Assoc.
Jackie Schwab - Treasurer, International Student Council
Dick Pencek, Honorary - Asst. Prof. Exercise & Sport Science

And congratulate the new S&B officers:

President: Sherri Rutolo
Vice Pres.: Sue Fusetti
Treasurer: Scott Gob
Secretary: Judy Falce

Bar Tour Crashes Who Picnic - The Doug Popovich Graduation Bar Marathon was a great success! We started at Cafe 210 at noon and proceeded to the next five bars on the schedule, then took a slight detour at TAPS. Thanks to a tip from a Parmi Who member who was our waitress at Cafe 210, we visited the Whos at their picnic right in time for their elections. We were sent outside, which was fine with us because that's where the food and beer was. They posted some guards to make sure we didn't steal the beer, but we never intended to steal it, just drink it. After we ate some food and took pictures of ourselves with their cameras we resumed the tour at the Lion's Den. Some Whos were mad at us, but most were happy to have us join their picnic, several Whos accompanied us on the rest of the tour. All in all it was quite a good time!

TOWN NEWS

Business Burn on Allen Street - The face of Allen Street changed early on Saturday morning May 20 as fire destroyed McLanahan's Drug Store, Kelly's Shoe Pub, Cut & Dried, and 14 apartments on top of these businesses. More than 90 fire fighters from three local companies battled the fire which broke out about 1:40 a.m. State College Police arrived on the scene first and aided residents of the building in escaping out windows and over neighboring

roof tops. There was no loss of life, however one man was hospitalized for several days as a result of smoke inhalation.

Firemen weren't able to contain the fire, "The building is old and had drop ceilings hiding the old structure. There were so many hidden spots of fire," said Alpha Fire Chief Robert Kauffman. Flames were leaping from hidden spot to hidden spot. No sooner would one spot be doused than another would erupt in flames. The building had been subdivided to house the apartments and the three businesses. Although it looks like a separate building on the outside, Kauffman said, Kelly's was separated from McLanahan's only by a concrete wall that didn't go all the way to the attic so it didn't stop fire like a firewall. The remodeling had created a huge "maze" which slowed fire fighting. After chasing fire spots in this maze, Kauffman said, the structure began to collapse. The roof and the upper floors tumbled into the building. Fire fighters had to pull back and fight the fire from aerial pumpers, resorting to a "drown and surround" strategy to save the other businesses on the block.

The fire was under control by 5 a.m. but fire fighters remained at the scene through Saturday morning dousing hot spots and small flare ups. Several neighboring businesses suffered smoke and water damage, the worst was Danks. Allen Street was closed to traffic on Saturday and Sunday, police lines continue to block the sidewalk in front of the building.

Investigators suspect the cause of the fire was electrical in nature but may never have conclusive evidence due to the devastation at the scene and the unstable condition of the structure. On May 23, State College Borough informed the owners that they would have to demolish the remaining walls and clear the site by June 16. This decision proved to be well founded when a 6 to 8 foot section from the top south corner crashed down Friday night May 26 sending bricks and mortar across the blocked off sidewalk. The owners plan to begin demolition on May 30.

McLanahan's and Kelly's are looking for temporary locations to operate until a new building goes up on Allen Street. They both want to be back where they were. Cut & Dried is sharing space with Looks in Calder Way and is uncertain where they will relocate. On Thursday, May 26 hundreds of people packed Danks for the big fire sale. Some waited in line for up to 2 hours for the 20 to 75% off. Now its back to business as usual on Allen Street.

Borough Parking Rates Go Up - Meters on State College streets will now cost 50 cents per hour. This should bring in an additional \$15.00 to \$20,000 in revenue during the next six months. Meters in the parking garages and lots will remain at 40 cents per hour for the time being. The borough is investigating site for a third parking garage to be built within the next year.

ALUMNI NEWS

Tom Amrhein - work phone was listed incorrectly in the March issue address list, should be 302-732-3808

Keith Bohn - 5 Dakota Street, Bryans Road, MD 20616 - For the past 1 1/2 years I have been assigned to a U.S. Park Police SWAT team. We are still doing lots of drug raids in D.C. the murder capital of the nation. I'm working long hours trying to win back the streets. There is never a dull moment when you're kicking down people's doors and seizing their drugs and guns. Some of these crack heads really hate me. Too bad. My wife Donna and I recently bought a house. Unfortunately, I have few hours to work around the house. **Lisa Goodison**: Congratulations on your approaching wedding! You are going to love married life. I guess you're grown-up now. **Lisa G., Glenn D., Bruce K., Suzanne H., and Bill Frac**: Hi all, speaking of weddings, our old friend Lynn Kennedy gets married Memorial Day weekend.

Pat Conway - Continuing to serve as District Rep. for Bill Clinger in Central P A, covering 12 counties, but based out of the State College district office. Still waiting to shower with Michelle Hanley...I hope this event occurs before I am too old to enjoy it! **Mary Pickens**: Hey Slim, drop me a line and let me know what's happening with you. **Margie Utt**: Settle down, Utt. **Ben Siegal**: Congratulations on your engagement to Betsy Polo! I'm happy for you two.

Ed Doherty - Let's not talk about work, ok? I got my pilot's license in April. Umm...can anyone pick me up at the airport for Homecoming?

Lynn Dymond - Well, I've finally put away my passport and decided to try living a normal life. In January I transferred out of audit into our U.S. division to see if I liked working at the same desk every day. So far, it's been pretty interesting and I'm learning a lot in my new role as a financial analyst. I'm planning on going back to school part-time for my MBA in late '89 or early '90. I'm going in on a shore house with Jennifer Gould and eleven other people this summer in Stone Harbor, NJ so it should be a pretty wild summer. **Lynne Wilhelm Jones**: Thanks for the birthday card. Let me know if you and Paul head out here this summer. **Cush & Kelley**: Congratulations on your baby boy! **Nils**: Best wishes for baby #3.

Mary Anne Eves - My drive across the country was wonderful. The high mesa desert in New Mexico and Arizona is spectacular. Photos just don't do it justice. The drive through the Southern Rockies to Hoover Dam is incredible. You wind up through the steep canyons of the Colorado and all of a sudden you see this art deco masterpiece that looks like it should be in the Wizard of OZ. And Vegas, what can I say, Americans really know how to decorate a desert! I fell in love with Los Angeles. The sunshine (smog didn't bother me), the malls (I could die shopping), the beach, the cars, the stars, Hollywood! I came home, updated my resume, and am in the process of trying to set up some interviews when I come out on vacation June 30 through July 9. I'd love to be in California before winter sets in here at PSU, but I'm going to take the time to find the right job at the right salary. Now, don't worry. I don't intend to stop doing this newsletter. There may be a slight delay between issues until I work out the logistics for the first west

coast edition but I enjoy doing this too much to, quit. Besides, it drives **John Zahor** crazy when I comment on people's messages In the same newsletter that said messages appear. I told him It was an editorial privilege and he'd just have to get used to it! **Joanne Swiderski & Jeff Dooling**: I'll see you two in a few weeks! **Jim Phillips**: How about a tour of the Spruce Goose & the Queen Mary? Chris Redmond says your home needs some furniture. There is a place out near City of Industry called STOR. A guy who used to work for IKEA in Sweden started it by dealing with all of IKEA's suppliers. There are IKEA stores near Philly and Washington DC. They have really nice furniture and housewares for hardly any money. If you need a second opinion ask Jane Moyer, how much she likes IKEA. **Bill Landis, Mary Pickens, Judy & Marty Smith, Mark Pulos, Mark Saba, Swiderski, Dooling & Phillips**: I'd like to get all you tinsel town S&Bers together some night when I am there, you really should meet each other! Give me a call and we'll see if we can find a time and place we all can meet, home: 814/238-6866, work: 814/863-1870. **Jen Stadler**: Thanks for the offer to take over the newsletter but I'll just do it four hours later on the west coast. Your house sounds beautiful. My father did restoration carpentry before he retired. He worked on the mansions in Fairmount Park in Philly, Winterthur and Mt. Cuba in Wilmington, Gunston Hall in Lorton VA and Christ Church in Alexandria VA, as well as on numerous National Park sites on the east coast. If you need any custom wood working give me a call, he comes out of retirement when the fish aren't biting. **John Hook & Jackie Naginey**: Good thing I didn't come down to see the space shuttle launch at the end of April, all I would have seen was the opening of the MGM/Disney Studios theme park. That's bogus, I'll take the Swiderski tour of Disneyland! Have you found a house to buy yet? **Robin Bronk & Maryann Deno**: It was nice to have lunch with you guys when I was at the MacWorld Expo. Bronk make sure you send me your new address, phone and let me know when you and Neil move into your condo. **Steve Osborn**: Sorry you were out of town when I was in DC. I gave Robin the April issue of Town & Gown for you, did you get it? Time is running out for this long promised tour of Erie and Presque Isle. I may not be on the east coast much longer! **Jeannette Morris**: Sorry the Good Feelin's reunion didn't come off, California got in my way, maybe we'll try for 20 years! I plan to get down to D.C. for a few days this summer, probably early in August. I definitely want to see you, Doug and Torrin. I'll call when I have a date. **Jack Gorman**: I have heard through the Kinko's grapevine that you and Libby are moving to Erie, true or false? If true send address and details. **Hishta**: Where are you? The only address I have for you is Lukens office. **Bill Jarrell**: You look good on TV, but what are you doing running interference for Don Lukens? I thought you were working for Steve Symms. Latch onto a clean congressman, if you can find one these days. **Andy Raine, Todd Becker, Darian Gill & Sue Gainer**: Haven't heard from any of you lately, what's up? **Chris Vicente**: Great graduation party! Make sure you send me your address in New York. **Tara Goff**: Will try to get to Pgh. for your Picnic, thanks for the invite.

Arnold Gasche - S & B Class of Spring 1952 - 86 Canal Run West, Washington Crossing, PA 18977. Happy to see there is an active brother-sisterhood thanks to young enthusiastic alumni. As leader of New Ventures Task Force on the Alumni Council I am currently working on an Alumni Family Camp proposal. Ideas are welcome. Did they actually keep S & B records in the 50's?

Arthur Goldschmidt, Jr. - I have been awarded a fellowship from the Institute for the Arts and Humanistic Studies to conduct research on the Egyptian nationalists' activities during World War I. My wife and I plan to travel to Durham University in England, which has an excellent archive for my subject, during summer 1989. My students and I have organized an Undergraduate Middle Eastern Conference taking place at the Paul Robeson Cultural Center on March 31 and April 1, 1989. Students from PSU and seven other colleges and universities will be delivering papers. I was delighted to see Mark Saba when I visited Los Angeles in November 1988. He is doing well out there in his job with Mobil Oil.

John Hook & Jackie Naginey: - new work phones: John 407/896-3685; Jackie 407/423-9264. New Address: 8044 Lesia Circle, Orlando, FL 32811, 407-290-8159

Lisa Haney Lydon - Recently (Oct. '88) switched jobs from banking back to college admissions at Anna Maria College. Promoted to Asst. Director of Admissions in February. My husband Chris and I will celebrate our 2nd anniversary in June. **Bruce Kent**: Congrats to you & Mrs. Kent! **SMC**: I need your address!! I read your columns from home. Congrats on the NY Times Magazine! **Kate C., Leslie H. & Sue G.**: How are you all doing?

Bruce Kent - I never knew how much work owning a home could be. I never thought I'd be spending my weekends hanging blinds.

Greg Martin - new address: 513 Riverview Road, Autaugaville AL 36003 -I've been working at Maxwell AFB in Alabama for 2 1/2 years. I've held 3 positions within the Military Personnel Office and I'm planning base-wide implementations of a new computer system. I was married in Dec. '87 to Priscilla Stackpole (Univ. of Central Florida) a nurse in the Maxwell Hospital. Our son Kyle was born 7/7/88. He's just started crawling! **Bilbo Scrutsky**: Write or call, how's the world from the bottom of a silo? **Sue Gainer**: Hope all's going well in D.C. Knock 'em dead at Georgetown!

Jane Moyer - I am currently a Market Analyst for the Chemcut Corporation, a German firm in (GASPI)...State College. The things you can do with Liberal Arts degrees! I'm causing a lot of quiet turmoil in the office, i.e. secretaries will no longer bring coffee to their bosses and are requesting more child-care leave than before I got there. Once a feminist, always a feminist. Would you believe I moved into Tom Hesketh's old apartment in Bellefonte? Jim Phillips and I finished our Zeno's Passports and our names are now enshrined on the wall for posterity. I'm thinking about going around again, anyone want to join me? **John Bell**: Miss you, Big guy. Bring your disco shoes and come visit

soon! **Glenn "Butt head" Rougier:** Thanks for moving and not telling anyone - call me! **Amy "Edgar Snyder" Constantine:** Got your letter, will respond soon. **Marios Commandos:** We're planning another retreat, stay tuned. **Jim "Surfer" Phillips:** Keep in touch! **Matt Sarson:** Where are you?

Paul Simon - new address: 20 Cornelia Street #3, New York NY 10014, 212/691-2694.

Jennifer Moebus Stadler - new address: P.O Box 5155, Lytonsville MD 20882,301/371.9602 -I'm starting to test the graduate school waters by picking up some night classes, but I haven't committed to take the MBA plunge. I know, I know, Moebus back in school? Stranger things have happened. Dave and I bought an 80 year old Victorian home at the top of a mountain ridge. The hills make me homesick for Mt. Nittany. We're now learning about spackling and spend our Saturdays watching This Old House. **Eleanor "F, I mean G, I mean L" Fong:** Let's do lunch soon. **Siegel:** You, in the petunia business? I'm with Mary Anne, it sounds like a front for drug trafficking.

Laura Morrison: My fiancée, Glenn Helbling, and I bought a house and now we are broke. We are getting married on October 7, 1989 so please send some cash. **Steve Ripp:** Congrats, I hear you are engaged! **Lisa Goodison:** Congrats on your pending nuptials! I can't believe you are in Philly, give me a call (215/543-6340). **Beth Saylor:** Isn't law school a bitch? However, being a lawyer is worse!!

James Phillips - I just started working for McDonnell Douglas in Long Beach, CA. They seem to think that I can help make their jets quieter inside. Hah! I'll laugh all the way to the bank. Southern California is definitely different, (I don't think we're in Kansas anymore, Toto!), But I think that I'll be able to, like, adjust as soon as I get a wind surfer, dude. Bitchin'. **Popovich:** Don't ever grow up. Go to grad school! **Chris Redmond:** You snort snail snot! **Laurie Dieffenbach:** Another "Dr. O" in the future? Good luck! **John Bell:** I'm keeping my limit to 13. **Jane Moyer:** Ach, du lieber! Gibt mir ein Bier! **Dana Froke:** Hang tough, babe. You know who loves you.

Mike Pirrotta - Working for DuPont as a chemical engineer outside of Wilmington, DE. I like it, so far so good. Sharing an apartment with Marian Glosky's husband to be and waiting to hit the beach, Dewey Beach, this summer. If there are brothers or sisters of the bone in the area you are welcome to stop by anytime. **Rodney Oliver:** Give me a call, 302-324-1283, and where are you? **Chris Laux:** Pledge brother, you always looked like a Navy guy. Good luck with the coaching. **Ellen E. F. or G. Fong:** What's up with you? Still in D.C.? Find a nice Chinese guy yet?

Chris Redmond - I'm a freelance carpenter and production assistant in the film business around Philadelphia. The money is good and I work when I want to. Right now i am in the process of deciding which law school is going to have the privilege of calling me an alumnus. I will be studying entertainment law. I have just returned from California. I visited San Francisco, San Diego, and Los Angeles. Brother James Phillips provided a comfortable floor in his spacious but lightly furnished abode in Long Beach. A good time was had by all. **James Phillips:** Thanks again, send me the Brainware and insure it! **Laurie Dieffenbach:** What's shakin' woman? Expect visitors soon. **Margie Utt:** I know you are around here some place, Give me a call (215/687-1960). **Mike Cronmiller:** Thanks for the passes, Call me when you need those announcements done. **Doug Popovich:** Congrats on your graduation -finally!

John Zahor - I'm working, right now, for Aberthaw Construction as a project engineer, bur don't send me mail there. Chances are I won't get to leave a forwarding address. I'm trying to adjust to life after school. I used to have a lot of time and no money. Now I've got no time and I owe money. I don't understand. **Ben S.:** Get a real job. **Doug P.:** Congrats, what do you do for a Master's? **Mike Schwartz:** Where the ---- are you? **GBR:** Nice scar! No fool'n around for awhile. **Margie:** Leave Glenn alone, he's got to get better. **Dave Han:** Fix Glenn so he can fool around. **Jute:** Watch that sun burn! **To the Class of Spring '87:** Did anyone write down the words to our song?

WRITE TO THE WHITE HOUSE, SUPPORT ROLLING ROCK -STOP BUSH'S VETO

Veto threatened on measure to aid brewery

The Associated Press 5-26-89

WASHINGTON — The makers of Rolling Rock beer got good news and bad news this week in their attempt to win legislation to cope with a problematic new law requiring warning labels on beer bottles.

The House passed a measure Wednesday that included a grace period for Latrobe Brewing Co. But the White House announced President Bush probably will veto the bill for reasons unrelated to Rolling Rock.

The law states that by Nov. 18, alcoholic beverage containers must

carry labels warning of possible adverse health effects from drinking wine, liquor or beer.

But Latrobe's distinctive green Rolling Rock labels carry painted, rather than paper, labels, meaning a switch will take time.

Latrobe is not asking for an exemption. But the company says it needs at least several years to phase out existing bottles. Complying with the law immediately would render up to 1 million cases of Rolling Rock obsolete, the company

says.

The matter seemed to be heading toward a speedy resolution after Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., received permission from the House Appropriations Committee to insert language in a spending bill granting the company a grace period of up to three years.

The language was inserted into a \$3.7 billion "dire emergency" spending bill that included new funding for anti-drug programs and veterans' health care services.