

The Body

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Many, many long years ago an aged sage, whose noble name unfortunately fails me at this moment, once unwittingly said that true beauty does not stem from one's exterior facial appearance but rather from the innermost reaches of his heart.

If such a condition were true, (and who infers that it isn't), many of your friends and mine would not go through life, as they do today, possessing beauty which because it is hidden is therefore wasted. While in actuality many otherwise homely individuals would suddenly become raving beauties.

Now by stretching our imagination to a position that can safely be considered quite near the breaking point we may perhaps be able to locate from these sudden beauties that one lucky person who is generally recognized as the most beautiful specimen of heart-loveliness.

But oddly enough this specimen proves to be (so they tell me) a man.

He is (they add) from the top of his curly black or blockhead to the tips of his bunion-filled toes a beauty of incomparable grandeur.

And his name is Chick Lintz.

Chick the Body, as his friends call him, is a sultry number who insists on placing modesty above all of his other innumerable characteristics.

In a recent interview with the author he bashfully remarked that his life has been so interesting, outstanding and odd happenings that it is difficult for him especially to pick out one specific point at which to begin to tell it.

"Rather," he remarked, "it would be best if others didn't find out too much about my past life."

This genial freshman Vice-president is undoubtedly the only fellow around the school who possesses a perpetual "Jack Smith Smile." While he doesn't croon quite as well as Mr. S., he does have the ability to hammer away quite fervently on a modern set of tom-toms, a talent that has gained for him a rather favorable position among the region's (if you'll pardon the expression) outstanding musicians.

Though most of us really don't take Chick too seriously it is nevertheless comforting to know that he is around to liven up things should they ever dare get dull.

Yes, even if his resemblance to Esther Williams is perhaps far-fetched, Chick is nevertheless a gem in the fact that he does bring beauty in the form of a happy disposition wherever he chooses to go or whatever his tender heart chooses to do.

IRC Shown Movie

The film, **Backward Civilization**, was shown to the International Relations club at noon, March 23, as a part of their regular forum.

At the regular meeting of March 24 the group discussed additional material on our "South American Neighbors."

Forecasters Shaping Up Birdseye View Of Baseball Leagues

By STAN PASDA

With the approach of another baseball season it is the tendency of baseball enthusiasts to render their predictions on the general outlook and probable pennant contenders in the respective major leagues.

The predictions for the past several seasons proved to be "shots in the dark" because the almost complete changeover in both the managerial and the player personnel has greatly influenced the strength of the warrior teams. The war had exhausted the playing days of many great stars, and many present stars had risen as a result of the player shortage during the war, and many other players simply couldn't find themselves after their flings in the service. The evolution of players through farm systems has produced many standouts, and many managers have been replaced by a new group of baseball "brains."

The erratic '46, '47 and '48 campaigns have received the concussion of this loud baseball explosion. Now as we move into another season it is probable that the unexpected will occur less frequently because most of the clubs are in a more settled state.

In the American League the world champion Cleveland Indians seem to have the required punch to repeat. The acquisition of Vernon and Wynn from the Senators will fill the gaps at the initial sack and on the mound and undoubtedly will bolster the attack of Lou Boudreau's charges. Good seasons by Feller, Bearden and Lemon on the mound, and by sluggers Boudreau, Doby, Gordon, Mitchell and Keltner, will make the tribe the team to beat in the junior circuit.

Joe McCarthy has not acquired any pitching strength for his Boston Red Sox during the off season; therefore his immense power at the plate once again will have to carry the bulk of the attack. If Harris and Kramer find the strike zone, and

Ferris' and Hughson's arms come around, the Beantowners could disrupt Bill Veeck's plans.

The "new" Detroit Tigers under Red Rolfe, and Connie Mack's A's, will probably fight it out for the first division with these two stronger teams.

The pennant-winning Boston Braves look good again in the National League race. A good season by former Dodger Pete Reiser and the expected performances of Billy Southworth's other aces should make it a "walk-away" for the boys from Beantown.

Even with sensational Stan Musial as a nucleus the St. Louis Cardinals will need bolstering both in the pitching box and at the plate to cause trouble for the determined Braves.

The surprising Pittsburgh Pirates under Bill Meyer may surprise again and cause trouble in the National League. With a few more sluggers the genius Meyer could formulate a future pennant winner. An up and coming club in the National League is the Philadelphia Phils. With their squad of rookie stars and a few new acquisitions they should crack the first division. If sophomores Ashburn, Blatnik, Simmons and Roberts develop further, the Quaker city may have a pennant winner in a few years. Borowy, Waitkus and Nicholson, former Cubs, will fill in several weak spots.

As things stand at present, that is how the various teams will probably finish the season but such simple things as a sore arm, a sprained ankle, a poor season by a dependable team or a surprising season by a newcomer may mean the difference to a club finishing first instead of second, or third instead of fifth.

This is probably why baseball is such a dependable and interesting sport.

SPORTSTUFF

By DICK BAGBY

The Center's basketball squad successfully completed its '48-'49 campaign by knocking off the high-flying freshmen from Temple University, 60-63. The game was a Lion's Club Charity affair played at the Hazleton High Gym. The Rudmanites played flawless ball throughout the entire tilt in order to annex another game to their victory string. Up on top in scoring again were Pete Garber with 20 points and Ray Kostic with 18 tallies.

However, much of the credit goes to Bill Gardner, Chickie Lamonica, Swish Talarovich and Jack Sippel who turned in great performances both offensively and defensively. Whitey Gerhard and Ken Minchin also turned in fine performances to help the Center notch its last victory of the season.

After the Dream game March 3 Mr. and Mrs. Amos Goss held a reception for the entire basketball squad at their home in Conyngham. The boys really had a good time; at least it looked that way the next morning as half the team had a little trouble keeping their eyes open in class.

The Umbrella Shop quintet retained their prestige by squeezing out another victory over the never-say-die Heights A.C. A grudge contest, the game was played at the Grant Street gym. The Shop, intramural champs, survived a rather rugged game to come out one point ahead 61-60.

The Warriors, a fast-moving team from the Center who are entered in the local YMCA basketball tourney, have issued a challenge to their rivals from the Center, the Collegians, who are participating in the same tourney. It is understood that the losing team will donate a battle. However, as yet we have not been able to ascertain what kind of battle.

ROUND ABOUT THE COLLEGE CIRCUIT

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from the British Empire."

England are touring the United States under the auspices of the Institute of International Education. The Britons will, in the debate at

Plans for the Spring Festival are completed at the Dubois Center. The Annual Awards and Honors Day is to be held on Friday, May 13, in the college auditorium. In the afternoon of May 13, Honors Day Ceremonies will feature a well-rounded program for presentation of the awards and honors. In the evening there will be an Honors Ball held in the college auditorium.

This seems to be a smart attraction for the Convocation Exercises.

To most men experience is like the stern lights of a ship, which illumine only the track it has passed.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Teams Should Form Rosters

With spring officially here coach Syd Rudman has announced plans for an intramural softball league.

Any teams who are interested in entering the competition are asked to submit their rosters, not exceeding fifteen men, by Thursday, March 31.

Organization of the league will be discussed on a later date.

COLLEGIAN MEETING

The next meeting of the Collegian staff will be Monday at 5 p.m. At that time the editor will assign two reporters to serve as make-up editors for the next edition.

There are no uninteresting things; there are only uninterested people.

G. K. Chesterton

What is oleo?

A Swiss yodel.

Ping Pong Contenders Practice For Trophy

More than twenty ping pong enthusiasts await the opening of the Annual Spring Intramural Table Tennis Tournament which begins on Monday, March 28, at the YMCA under the direction of Syd Rudman.

For the past several weeks the entries have been effecting new curves, twists and speeds in an effort to baffle their opponents. Some fancy playing is therefore a certainty.

The best of three will comprise the single eliminations until the semi-finals are reached when the best of seven will prevail. The winner will take home a trophy with his name inscribed.

KRECKER IS RIGHT

In 1940 one could buy two pounds of butter and a dozen of eggs for the same amount of money that one can today purchase one pound of butter and make a down payment on a dozen of eggs.