

BOOKS SWARTHMORE TO BAN ALL HAZING

Prof. Brooks Speaks Against Pranks of Students That Turn Into Brutality

TWO HAVE LEFT SCHOOL

A demand for the elimination of organized hazing from Swarthmore College was made today by Dr. Robert C. Brooks, head of the Department of Physical Science. Dr. Brooks was the "major" of Owen Rhoads and Hugh Elsbree, the two freshmen who resigned from the college after a "hazing party" on the athletic field Saturday night.

"These men who have gone," said Dr. Brooks today, "were of most unusual promise. I was counting on them to bring a great deal of honor to the college and their classes. It is a crying shame that a set of silly, perille rules should have made it necessary. It means probably more to the college than to them."

Similar opinions were given also by other members of the faculty; but the Executive Committee of the student governing organization, under whose direction the hazing was administered, sits secure in its authority. It has refused a request of the entire student body, passed by a slight majority Monday, that hazing be ended.

"The present system," said a ruling by the committee today, "will be continued until we can find a better one. I think my son neglected one thing. He should have put every one of the upper classmen who indulged in hazing at Swarthmore College in the hospital first; then he should have left."

Tells Why Son Quit
This was the sentiment expressed today by Dr. Warren Rhoads, father of Owen Rhoads.

"My son was not hazed himself," said Dr. Rhoads today. "He was, however, president of the freshmen class, and he felt it his duty to take the action he did to protect the men in his class. I told him, however, he should have taken the matter to the head of the college. He told me the freshmen were being very badly abused indeed."

"I think his principles in this matter were absolutely right, but he should have done one thing first—he should have sent the upper classmen who did the hazing to the hospital first, then quit."

It is understood young Rhoads will continue his courses at Haverford, and Elsbree at Harvard. Owen Rhoads went to Swarthmore from Lansdowne High School.

Signed Hazing Petition
It now appears that Rhoads and Elsbree were the first signers of the petition sent to the Executive Committee before the close of the semester. This petition asked for organized hazing, and carried the threat of resignation of officers of the freshman class from the college.

The committee is composed of three seniors and two juniors. On this petition the seniors voted to refuse the demand and the juniors to agree to it. One of the seniors was George Kane, a brother of Howard Kane, one of the five freshmen who resigned from the college after a hazing party on their hands while a sophomore gave each twenty strokes with a paddle.

Some years ago when the student organization took control of undergraduate life at Swarthmore it gave sanction to hazing under the direction of the Executive Committee. Two forms—general and special—were allowed. General hazing was confined to the freshmen class, and meant the enforcement of such campus regulations as the doffing of the freshman's cap when he entered a classroom, the wearing of a dog, special hazing was inflicted on individuals marked by upper classmen as in need of discipline. The "party" of Saturday night was special hazing.

When Rhoads and Elsbree packed their bags and quit the campus for good on Monday afternoon the entire freshman class escorted them to the station and cheered wildly as they stepped on the train.

When the freshmen returned to the campus a mass-meeting of the entire student body was organized, and a resolution asking the Executive Committee to suspend hazing was passed by a slight majority. The freshmen, of course, voted solidly "yes" to this resolution, and the sophomores "no." A little later the Executive Committee announced that it would refuse the request.

The five freshmen hazed, accused of having violated rules laid down for their department by upper classmen, were taken from their beds at midnight, led to a secluded part of the campus, and given twenty blows each with a small paddle of wood.

Some of the rules which the freshmen are supposed to obey are that they shall run errands for the upper classmen, not smoke cigarettes, tip their hats to professors, the seniors, and the mascot dog of the senior class, and not cut across the campus on their way to class.

SINN FEIN LEADERS MAKE COMPROMISE

Ard Fheis Adjourns for Three Months—Provisional Government Remains

ELECTION ALSO DEFERRED

By the Associated Press
Dublin, Feb. 22.—An agreement to adjourn the Ard Fheis, the Sinn Fein national convention, for three months was reached today by the convention's leaders.

The text of the articles of agreement, as read by Mr. de Valera, follows: "In order to avoid division of the Sinn Fein organization, to avert the danger to the country of an immediate election and to give opportunity to the signatories to the London agreement to draft a constitution, so that when the people are asked to vote in an election to decide between the republic and the Free State the constitution of the latter may be definitely before them, it is hereby agreed that:

"First. This Ard Fheis shall be adjourned for three months.
"Second. Meantime the officers' board of the organization shall act as a standing committee; the Dail Eireann shall meet regularly and continue to function in all of its departments as before the signing of the articles of the London agreement, and no vote of the Dail Eireann shall be regarded as a part vote requiring the resignation of the President and the Cabinet; in the meantime no parliamentary election shall be held, and when it is held the constitution of the Free State be in its final form of agreement.
"Third. That this agreement shall be submitted to the Ard Fheis, and, if approved, shall be binding.

Answering questions from the delegates, Mr. de Valera explained that the phrase regarding the constitution "in its final form" meant the form in which it could not be changed and that the advocates of the Free State must stand or fall by it.

Mr. de Valera said he himself was satisfied with the agreement reached, of course, he added, as neither side was likely to change its opinion, nothing in the agreement prevented either from advocating its views. The officers' board, which is to act as a standing committee, happened to be divided equally, Mr. de Valera said, which was not at all the case with the regular standing committee.

Arthur Griffith, President of the Dail, said his interpretation was the same as Mr. de Valera's.

The adoption of the agreement was then moved and carried.

The reaching of the agreement came as a welcome surprise to the delegates generally, as it enabled the Ard Fheis to carry its session over for three months without the necessity of a split in the Sinn Fein on the issue of the Anglo-Irish Treaty.

The belief generally expressed after the adoption of the pact was that it would tranquilize the situation in Southern Ireland, and the delegates gave evidence by the acclaim with which they greeted the announcement of the agreement that they regarded Irish unity as the greatest achievement toward which this representative body could contribute.

Shortly after noon today, while the delegates were waiting for Dr. De Valera and Griffith to reach the Mansion House, some one started a soldier song in which the entire gathering joined. A solo from the balcony, "Wrap the Green Flag Round Me," followed this, and the delegates joining in the chorus. Volunteer entertainers were numerous and songs and recitations followed until, at two minutes after 1 o'clock, Mr. de Valera, with Arthur Griffith, came up to the platform and cheering.

Belfast, Feb. 22.—(By A. P.)—Several persons were wounded today in a fresh outbreak of firing on the east side, said to have resulted from a vendetta against saloonkeepers of that section having Sinn Fein sympathies. Military guards were stationed at all the saloons in the York-street district.

Cork, Feb. 22.—(By A. P.)—The Royal Irish Constabulary forces were posted to the streets today for Cork. All the stations in the north and north-east sections of County Cork, with the exception of Malinow, have now been evacuated.

Former Tax Collector's Books Declared Correct
But Auditors Find No Cash to Cover Money Due West Chester

West Chester, Feb. 22.—No action on proceedings was taken today against George M. Kirk, former Tax Collector of this place, who was suspended yesterday by the Borough Council Budget Committee on recommendation of the auditors, who declared they found his books correct, but no cash in bank to meet the sum of \$4359.50 shown to be due the borough. It is stated that the borough officials will take no action, having referred the matter to the American Security Company, which had bonded Kirk. No word was heard from the company today.

JAMES BROWN POTTER DIES; FATHER OF MRS. STILLMAN

Former Husband of Cora Urquhart Expires in Richmond Suburb
Richmond, Va., Feb. 22.—(By A. P.)—James Brown Potter, father of Mrs. Pitt Potter Stillman, of New York, died suddenly today at the home of Frank Powers in West Hampton, a suburb of Richmond. Mr. Potter came here from New York last night.

Cora Urquhart, the beautiful daughter of a Louisiana colonel, was the first wife of James Brown Potter. She showed an early inclination for the stage and scored many triumphs in amateur society theatricals, much to the displeasure of the Potter family. Despite their bitter opposition, she went abroad and embarked upon a stage career in 1887. Her husband was said to have lived in virtual seclusion from that time until he obtained a divorce in 1900. This divorce was said to have been based chiefly upon rumors of escapades of Mrs. Potter with her leading man, Kyle Bellew.

In September, 1904, Mr. Potter, then fifty-one, married Miss Mary Handy, a noted beauty of Richmond, Va. She survives him.

Mr. Potter long had been prominent internationally as a merchant and banker. He came of a family which in the last century produced two Episcopal Bishops, a college president and other men of distinction. He was sixty-nine years old and a member of the Wall street banking house of Brown Brothers & Co.

During the last few months his name has often claimed headlines for his stern defense of his daughter, Mrs. Anna U. Stillman, defendant in the divorce suit instituted by James A. Stillman, wealthy New York banker and for his equally strong stand for Guy Stillman, her infant son, whose legitimacy is an issue in the case.

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Doukhobors' Chief Confirms Advocacy of Drowning Children and Old Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 22.—(By A. P.)—Peter Veregin, head of the Russian religious sect known as the Doukhobors, today confirmed reports that he had suggested a plan whereby the children of the colony under ten years of age, together with the aged and infirm, be drowned, as a protest against alleged exorbitant taxation. Once freed from those unable to travel, Veregin proposed that his followers abandon their farms and wander over the country, preaching the coming of Christ and living as the "vagrant working class."

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TWO MORE MEN VANISH AT SHORE; ONE RETURNS

Cornelius Cash Gone—Edw. F. Kline Regains Memory and Comes Home
Atlantic City, Feb. 22.—Cornelius Cash, twenty years old, of Philadelphia, brother-in-law of Dr. C. Berenda Weinberg, 22 South Illinois avenue, has been strangely missing from the physician's home since some time between Monday midnight and Tuesday morning. His relatives scout the idea of suicide.

"He suffers from an acute attack of nervousness, and one phase of the illness is the loss of memory," said Dr. Weinberg today, who expressed the belief that some trace of him would be found today, as a wide search is being made.

Cash is the third person to recently mysteriously disappear. The others are Irving R. Bacon, 2509 Boardwalk, and Harry Shafer, 3245 Pacific avenue. Edward Franklin Kline, thirty-five years old, of 125 North Troy avenue, Ventnor, also vanished Saturday afternoon, but after wandering around for three days, returned this afternoon to his home. He had been suffering from aphasia, he said, and lost his memory of the period of his absence.

TOTTEN MUST HELP WIFE
Court Orders Delaware Elopers to Pay \$30 a Month

Dover, Del., Feb. 22.—Roger L. Totten, former statistician of Delaware's board of education, who eloped last November with Miss Margaret Hill, a Sussex County school teacher, and who was later apprehended as he returned to Delaware with Miss Hill, in Kent County court today entered a plea of guilty to non-support.

The court made an order that he pay his wife, Ruth W. Totten, \$30 per month.

Arbuckle Costs City \$13,000
San Francisco, Feb. 22.—(By A. P.) The two trials of Isaac Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge arising from the death of Virginia Rappe, film actress, have cost the city of San Francisco nearly \$13,000. It was disclosed today with the filing of expense sheets. Both trials resulted in a jury verdict. The first trial cost \$6063.25 and the second trial \$6788.71.