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THE SPIRIT OF THE BALL

After the calm, the storm. The strain of examination week; then the beginning of a new semester and with it the peaceful attitude that usually accompanies activities at this time of the year. The campus is quiet and restful; tonight it will awake from its lethargy and assume the carnival atmosphere of the Senior Ball. Undergraduates will throw off every vestige of despondency; grades and study worries will make way for Terpsichore and her frimfrims. Each succeeding bus will see new faces on the campus; the spirit of the occasion will dominate.

Tonight will witness the era of "a bigger and better Senior Ball at Penn State." The committee has spared no effort to place the 1926 formal on a par with other class affairs, and that its effort will be rewarded is a foregone conclusion. With the advent of the Ball, 1926 realizes that it is approaching the end, that it is embarking upon its last festivities in the Nittany Valley. May tonight's affair be one never to be forgotten.

To the numerous guests who invade Penn State over this week-end, the COLLEGIAN extends a hearty welcome. May they visit be a pleasant one. May they think more highly of Penn State after their departure. To each man, his due. Let joy be unconfined!

DID YOU HEAR—

This is a little one-act play with a moral. The synopsis is as follows: John, a student, is walking along College avenue with Tom, a classmate. John stubs his toe on the curb. Tom tells Fred about it. Fred tells Joe, Joe tells Jack, Jack tells Will, Will tells Tim and Tim tells Ned. But here's where the joker comes in. In the time the news reaches Ned, the story goes something like this: John was out on a spree and couldn't see straight. He fell in the gutter and almost broke his leg. And that's that.

Unconsidered gossip has been the cause of more than one downfall, and time and again men and women have been slandered unjustly because some one has the urge to "tell a good story." Whether or not it is characteristic of the present generation to jump at conclusions, the fact still remains that it is almost impossible to believe any story one hears today unless one happens to be an eye witness.

The question has taken another angle. If a person has some "dit" to tell of another, he or she has a ready audience. Let that person tell of some good one has accomplished, and the hearers will listen with an indifferent attitude. It is seldom that one hears good of another, to hear slander is a common occurrence. To the casual observer, it would seem that this is an age of scandal-mongers, with everyone desiring to "heel the other fellow to the ground" before he himself is heeled.

Somebody once said, "Believe nothing you hear, and only half you see." If more people were to follow this little saying, it is a safe venture that there would be fewer groundless rumors to decolor the ear of those who are always looking for slanderous accusations. If you have any good to tell about a person, tell it to the world. If you haven't, "shut up" and you'll be following a safe and sane policy.

FREE ADVICE

Many times during the life of the COLLEGIAN, it has been our desire to conduct a "question and answer" column for the misguided on "How To Be A Gentleman." It seems that our editorial entitled "Mamma, Mamma" in Tuesday's issue met with popular approval for once. It gives us a self-satisfied feeling, one that makes our efforts seem not in vain.

We look upon this week-end as an excellent opportunity to impress Penn State's guests with our highly-touted and much-heard "Penn State Spirit and Chivalry." Below are listed a few helps which we feel sure will leave more than an excellent impression.

When a gentleman enters the Armory tomorrow with a lady, whistle loudly and send forth catecall after catecall. It will make the lady feel that she is not devoid of attention. If the boxing meet is in progress and the sections are filled, show the lady to a seat on the floor where she will be able to watch the progress of the bouts more closely.

If you arrive late, make a rush for the section reserved for letter men. It will impress the visitors when they see how democratic the letter men are, and will give ample evidence of the high esteem in which we hold a varsity award.

When the meet gets under way, make a rush for the ringside seats and don't pay too much attention to the visiting or home team if you happen to knock one of the contestants from the bench. However, if you do happen to throw one of the visitors from his seat, make an apology and mutter, "Pardon Me." You should not be so particular if it is one of the members of the Penn State team.

If you do not have a guest for the Senior Ball, get dressed in the sheepskin, and stand inside the doorway and watch the dancers. It adds to the formality of the affair.

If you do attend the Ball, make yourself as conspicuous as possible by noise, boisterous talking and so forth. You are sure to be noticed.

And last but not least, at the close of an athletic event in the Armory, hurry to put on your coat and make a rush for the door. The contestants will remain to sing the "Alma Mater."

PENN STATE CLUB ENDS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Purpose and History of Society Related—Entertainment Preceded Talk

Many new members and guests were entertained with music, magic and refreshments by the Penn State Club at its meeting in Old Chapel last Monday evening.

President G. E. Hill '26 related the purpose and history of the Club to the new members, and made clear the method by which non-fraternity men may obtain grades.

B. T. Conrad '27 expressed the desire to see more men at the dances given by the organization. He also announced an open dance to be given at Odd Fellows Hall within the month.

White Magic

The entertainment which followed was thoroughly enjoyed and drew much applause from the audience. W. T. Neff '28 was the artist who deceived the eye with his wily tricks, and his magic v and held the gathering breathless. Dean E. A. Holbrook then spoke on the necessity of making sacrifices for the good of the organization as a whole. R. W. Brewster '28 played several violin solos with J. M. Krumtine '27 accompanying him at the piano. Paul Tulenko '28 concluded the program with a few minutes on his musical saw.

Dramatist Lives Again as Ellsworth Speaks

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...peared into a living pageant. A difficult subject was handled with ease. In discussing "the new poetry" yesterday afternoon, Mr. Ellsworth declared that man, people are inclined to regard all new poetry as ultra false verse. The fact is that there is as much difference in "new poetry as in old," the lecturer asserted. He mentioned the vitality of the English and American verse of the last fifteen years.

"Such men as John Masefield, Edward Lee Misters, Robert Frost, Vachel Lindsay, Carl Sandburg had something to say and were saying it in a new way," Mr. Ellsworth stated. He also cited such women as Edna St. Vincent Millay, Amy Lowell and Sara Teasdale for putting a new quality in current verse.

Mr. Ellsworth is an unofficial observer of American colleges. Since his retirement from the presidency of the Century company several years ago, the author of "A Golden Age of Authors" has lectured to the students of more than two hundred secondary schools and eighty colleges.

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Kaufman Sets Tempo for Gala 1926 Affair

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noek, Dean Charlotte E. Ray, Dean and Mrs. E. A. Holbrook, Dean and Mrs. W. G. Chambers, Dean and Mrs. C. W. Stoddard, Dean and Mrs. R. L. Sackett, Dean and Mrs. R. L. Watts, Dean and Mrs. G. L. Wendt, Colonel and Mrs. Hugo Bezold, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Ritzenow, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Killinger, Prof. and Mrs. A. A. Baird and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mitch.

Guest List

For the first time in the history of the COLLEGIAN the list of fraternity guests for the principal social functions of the year will be published beginning in this issue. At the Phi Gamma Delta chapter: Miss Mary Cleavel, State College; Miss E. thea Higginbotham, Pittsburgh; Miss Katharine Campbell, State College; Beta Theta Pi—Miss Helen Elliot, Shenandoah; Miss Helen Blank, Pittsburgh. Phi Kappa Sigma—Miss Q. A. B. Corman, Pittsburgh; Miss Florence Wilson, Pittsburgh; Miss Sallie Uzzell, Snowshoe. Sigma Alpha Epsilon—Miss Helen Felton, Saratoga. Phi Kappa Psi—Miss H. A. Shaw, Washington, D. C.; Miss Betty Moege, Pittsburgh; Miss Edith Owen, Frederick, Maryland. Miss Esther Sloan, Philadelphia; Miss E. L. Smith, Lock Haven; Miss Eleanor Berry, Millburg; Miss Margaret Stealing, Millburg.

Alpha Tau Omega—Miss Margaret Seigman, Glen Rock; Miss Esther Frain, Warriors Mark; Mrs. N. R. Moore, DuBois; Mrs. C. J. Schwem, DuBois; Miss H. D. Moore, DuBois; Miss Emma Graves, DuBois; Miss Martha Sasse, Kane. Phi Epsilon Pi—Miss Florence Goldfort, Washington.

Chi Upsilon—Miss E. S. Eismun; Miss M. L. Marquetand, Philadelphia; Miss Georgia Zehner, Phi Lambda Theta; Miss Elizabeth Husei, Altoona; Miss Alice Calloway, Hazleton; Miss Anna King, Tyrone; Miss Mary King, Tyrone; Miss Mary Culhenn, Tyrone; Miss Grace Maier, Bridgetown; Miss Helen Young, Pittsburgh; Miss Ruth Turner, Pittsburgh; Miss Eleanor Weise, Tiptonburg; Miss Gladys Byers, Harrisburg; Miss Carmen Kelley, Can-

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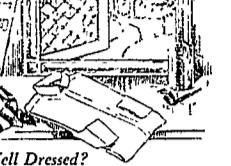
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