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THE ART OF HOKUS-POKUS.

The gentle art of razzing, commonly known as the art of hokus-pokus, seems to have become a fetish with college men, and one is led to believe that the modern undergraduate is slowly but surely leaning toward the monoptic tendencies of an Anderson, a Dreyser, or even a Mencken for that matter.

A freshman enters the glorified institution where raw material is transformed into a "mass" of culture, breeding and refinement. Before he is six-days old in his new environment, there comes a slight pang—a sure sign of disillusionment.

We are told that at one time, colleges and universities were for men only. Then came the transformation period when women began to assume greater proportions in the world, and they were permitted to attend institutions of higher learning.

Today the co-ed is looked upon more or less as an object for razzing, and Penn State is not alone in this unfortunate phase of daily routine, if we may call it that.

So the woman student, who enters on the same plane as a man with the same avowed purpose, is the victim because she happens to be in the minority here. Another example of good sportsmanship on the field of battle.

A co-ed is a woman student, and comes of a sex that demands respect. To be razzed by those who, with her, are seeking the same end is to be disillusioned too soon.

FORWARD THE RADICAL

College students are not howling radicals. They are Babbitts, collegiate variety. Heywood Brown, the New York critic, says so.

These so-called radicals, however, have already ground off most of their teeth and their insomnia is chronic. For them, Mr. Brown's news is old stuff. Its truth is evident even in the popular campus usage of the term "radical."

In common justice to the Babbitt element, it must be admitted that on every campus there are a few valiant souls who do wave the red flag, preach free love, curse Christianity.

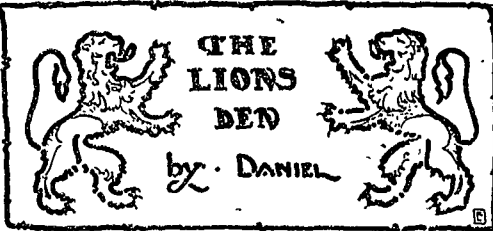
The group of open-minded questioners, however, should be more than another handful. Presently it is just that—a helpless minority. In all conscience it should include every student.

PENN STATE REPRESENTED AT DICKINSON CONFERENCE

"The international aspects of the Christian Religion" was the chief topic selected for discussion at the conference held at Dickinson college under the auspices of the Student Volunteer movement.

attended by representatives of many eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey colleges. The student problems, culture, and literature of China were also discussed.

The Penn State delegates included G. L. Setman '27, V. F. Kilgus '27, G. M. Strunk '27, William Hockenberry, '28, F. B. Herzog '27 and John Matlock '28.



THE CO-OP CORNER COACH SPEAKS

Sing your verbal praises of The gink who won the game, Spread your written phrases. 'Bout some more who done the same Spill the ink by bottlesful.

After all, there's Seven Wonders But, gee, there might be an eighth, A chum is a thing to be taken If only the Boss would have faith.

There ain't no moral tale to this, The bird who wins is IT And they sure does toss the laurel To the guy who makes a hit.

Dear Dan —

Pray to throwing you a "life-line," kindly permit the avire flud, because I'm a Fresh with some ambition and less possibilities.

From This Fresh

CO-ED SHARPSHOOTERS FIRE THREE MATCHES

Miss E. A. Bullock Makes Fourth Successive Perfect Score in Maryland Match

In their fourth set of intercollegiate matches, the Penn State co-ed sharpshooters last week potted against three other institutions, the University of Maryland, Gettysburg college, and the University of Michigan.

The five highest places in the Maryland match were taken by the Misses E. A. Bullock '27, J. G. Ritter '29, W. M. Forbes '28, E. T. Deubler '29, and K. Holbrook '28, with Miss Bullock and Ritter each making a perfect score.

The next Nittany women's rifle contest is being fixed this week with George Washington university, and will be followed by a match with the University of Oklahoma during the second week in March.

WARING RECORDS TWO PENN STATE MELODIES

(Continued from first page) State, with a group of student melodians.

After three years as an undergraduate Waring left college to enter the musical world. Since that time he has built up an ensemble that has been heard from coast to coast and

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E. N. SULLIVAN '14 TO ORGANIZE PERIODICALS

Having been granted a two-months' leave of absence, E. N. Sullivan, '14 alumni secretary-treasurer and editor of the Penn State Alumni NEWS, will leave today for New York where he will act in an executive capacity for the committee on advertising of Alumni Magazines associated.

During the past eight months the committee has been working on the organization of a syndicate for the purpose of managing the advertising of all the alumni magazines of the association under one head. The plan has progressed to a point where it is necessary for one of the members of the committee to spend a great amount of time on its perfection.

The work of the Penn State Alumni office will continue to be under the direction of Mr. Sullivan, but during his absence, H. L. Stuart '21 will act as editor of the Alumni News.

has made many popular records His latest record which has a melody of University of Pennsylvania songs on the reverse side is the first release of a series of college records which will be recorded, Notre Dame, Cornell and other college songs are to follow in close order.

THROGGED HOUSE HEARS PENN STATE BLUE BAND

Sunday's Entertainment Marks Opening of Mid-winter Concert Series

Playing before a packed house, the Penn State Blue Band entertained with a varied program under the direction of Bandmaster W. O. Thompson in what was the first of a series of annual mid-winter concerts to be held in the Auditorium.

As the initial number on the program the musicians presented "Swanee Butterfly" which met with the approval of the listeners. The stirring strains of the overture from the famous opera "William Tell" were followed by an offering consisting of a duet for solo trumpets, "Pirations" played by D. P. Bullock '26, D. P. Donovan '26 and W. E. Hery '28.

Featured by a saxophone ensemble, the program reached its climax in a number composed of familiar songs, including "Yankee Doodle," "Marching Through Georgia," "Old Black Joe," "Sweet and Low," and "Maryland." At this point W. W. McCombs '26 entertained the audience with a vocal solo entitled "When You and I Were Young Maggie" with the band accompanying him.

Medals were awarded to fourteen seniors who have been members of the band for a period of three and a half years. Those who received the award were: R. E. Beckman, F. H. Calkins, D. P. Donovan, D. L. Edwards, J. H. Garbriek, W. G. Gray, G. W. Korman, D. W. Heck, W. W. McCombs, J. J. Machlan, S. A. Mitterling, W. Smith, Jr., W. R. Widener, and H. A. Winn.

DR. RITENOUR AND R. H. SMITH VISIT PRINCETON

Dr. J. P. Ritenour and R. H. Smith, Comptroller of the College, have returned from a trip to Princeton university where they inspected the Isabelle McCosh health service. The purpose of the trip was to get ideas preparatory to making plans for Penn State's new Infirmary which is to possess design and comfort to a high degree.

Dr. Ritenour says that there seems to be an epidemic of grippe on the campus and warns all students to take care of themselves. At present the Infirmary is filled and the new hospital will be of great assistance to the College Health Service.

LOST—A wrist watch on February fifteenth. Reward. Call Wentzel, 62-W.

Music Room SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY 1 Remington Upright \$15.00

KERN AND ORTON STUDY WHILE ON YEAR'S LEAVE

Doctor Frank D. Kern, dean of the Graduate School and head of the botany department, and Professor C. R. Orton, professor of plant pathology, are both, at present, on leave of absence for a year.

PROVINCE CHIEF VISITS LOCAL A. T. O. CHAPTER

The Penn State chapter of Alpha Tau Omega was honored this week-end by the visit of C. L. S. Raby, Chief of Province fourteen of the fraternity, which includes all chapters in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

BREEDERS INSTALL PENN STATE TON-LITTER CLUB

Swine Association Prizes Will Reward Farmers Entered in Poundage Race

In order that a greater number of Pennsylvania farmers be encouraged to produce ton-litters, a club has been organized at Penn State by that name. Two hundred and fifty-nine

entrants have been received by the Ton-litter club which will be in existence until May thirteenth. Dr. H. M. Havener and Prof. L. C. Madison have played a prominent part in organizing the club.

Members of the club plan to breed a ton-litter from one pair within a period of one hundred and eighty days. Successful contestants will be awarded with gold and silver medals offered by the Poland-China, Durock-Jersey, Berkshire and Chester-White swine breeder associations of this State.

According to recent statistics, Pennsylvania last year produced comparatively as many ton-litters of hogs as did Illinois despite the latter State having a larger hog population, subsequently possessing a corresponding larger number of litters.

The Dillman Theatre Co. Theatricals of Quality

- PASTIME
Tuesday—DOUGLAS FAIRHANKS in "The Mark of Zorro"
Wednesday—MILTON SILLS in "The Sea Hawk"
Thursday—VIOLA DANA in "The Great Love"
Friday—MAE BUSCHI AND LEW CODY in "Timo, The Comedian"
Saturday—BETTY COMPTON in "Counsel For Defense"
NITTANY
Tuesday—ALL STAR CAST in "His People"
Wednesday and Thursday—ALL STAR CAST in Fannie Hurst's \$50,000 Prize Story "The Mannequin"
Friday and Saturday—CHARLIE MURRAY in "The Cohens and The Kellys"

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