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FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1926.

One day of each year is set aside for the honoring of mothers, and on Sunday we again manifest that love which is greatest "All I am, all I hope to be I owe to my darling mother."—Abraham Lincoln.

"IT'S ALL IN FUN"

And now a certain few crestfallen sophomores turn their faces childishly, into a corner stamp their feet and wail that they are being belittled by having to exchange customs for a few hours with the "measly freshmen!"

Student Council, when that body passed the regulation, did not foresee any antagonistic spirit among the sophomores. With the Council the whole matter of the exchange was looked upon as an incentive for sophomores to turn out to the scrap, rather as a dandy joke played "all in fun"

The freshmen won the scrap. They are able to take sophomore dress customs for an afternoon. The sophomores lost. They must wear the dink, black tie and socks, go without smoking on the street and the privilege of putting hands in pockets for a few hours. Freshmen will not asperse the rigid authority asserted by members of the second-year class. It behooves them not to do any such thing. Sophomores will not assume the dejected attitude of yearlings simply because they wear the dink. Far was this from Council's mind when the rule was passed. There is no cause for friction; any sophomore with a sense of humor is able to see that the return to the dink is to be taken in the joking manner in which the idea had its conception, rather than in the light of an addition to the penal code.

In future years, when this exchange becomes a tradition, there will be that feeling of joviality that the Council originally wished to create. The exchange is "all in fun" and everyone who realizes this has the good sportsmanship, the spirit of Penn State at heart. Penn State's thinking sophomores certainly do not lack a sense of humor.

A FOUNDLING ON THE DOORSTEP

In 1921 the first girls' club was founded at Penn State and in the succeeding two years, four more clubs were organized. For three years, these clubs passed through an outlined period of probation and in the spring of 1924, as a result of a questionnaire sent personally to each girl student, the College Senate ruled that girls' clubs might continue indefinitely at Penn State. The girls now feel that they are ready to take the next step in regard to collegiate social societies; that before the end of the present semester they hope to secure permission from the College authorities to petition for membership in national women's fraternities.

This desire of the clubs is based upon a sincere belief that nationals would be of real value not only to their members but also to the College as a whole. As someone recently expressed it, "With clubs, we have all the disadvantages of nationals and none of the advantages." This statement is perhaps one of the truest uttered in the girls' campaign for recognition.

The chief argument against women's fraternities, held by a small minority, is a personal one; that there might be an element of unhappiness felt by those girls who are not included in the membership of the organizations. Penn State women are especially able to appreciate this claim, since according to the present rushing system, every girl student is required to spend at least one year here before being pledged by a society. This period of waiting is in itself an advantage because it is during this time that a candidate must demonstrate her worthiness to be taken into the club of her choice.

Moreover, the clubs now in existence wish to encourage and not at all to limit the founding of new organizations in order that more girls may be included. Exclusiveness is not carried to extremes at Penn State, and although the very nature of social life presages an exclusive attitude at any institution, this disadvantage cited by a minority, cited in a personal manner, should not be permitted to stand in the way of the far greater benefit that nationals would be to the women of Penn State and to the College itself.

The greatest, most important accomplishment of women's fraternities is that of placing the women of a college on a par with the men, both socially and in activities. The women's fraternity also decides the relative position of women when colleges are compared. Because of their small number and the unimportant position assigned them here, girls have not the opportunities at Penn State which are offered at women's colleges and co-educational institutions throughout the United States. Women's national fraternities would give Penn State greater prestige and respect in collegiate circles than it now enjoys. More girls would choose Penn State as their Alma Mater, and as the number of girls increases, so do their privileges and opportunities.

Scholarship is raised by the incentive to become national, and once national, the girls' clubs would necessarily keep their high standard since the national officers of any fraternity are forced to exert great pressure on that society's chapters in regard to scholastic attainments. There is no doubt that women's national fraternities would be a great improvement at Penn State and that the effect would be immediately noticeable to the outside world—and commended.

A feeling prevails that there lies at the door of Penn State an opportunity; a founding placed on the steps of a mansion. The child is one of good breeding, of ability—it is laid on the steps of a childless home. Penn State can do its best service by fostering the infant rather than playing the Pharisee. This newspaper, feeling that the time for women's nationals is here, recommends favorable action on the question; to act negatively would be doing a great injustice to the aspirations of Penn State.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB GIVES CONCERT HERE SUNDAY

Recital Will Close Music Week Observance After Four Days' Program

Chimneying the observance of National Music Week at Penn State, the girls' Glee Club will present a concert Sunday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock in the Auditorium. Hummel's "Fishburn '22" will direct. At the Department of Music concert Wednesday evening, the numbers sung by the girls' Glee Club were "John Peel," an old English hunting song, and the "Musical Trust," a clever bit of part-song writing in which several well known tunes were being played at the same time and all forming a harmonious whole.

Miss Skinner delighted her audience with two pianoforte compositions. Three baritone solos were sung by D. D. Beltz '29, Miss Ada Romig '28, presented a group of soprano solos and Donald Bush '26 sang "Sound an Alarm" by Handel.

Players Will Start Road Tour Wednesday

(Continued from first page) doctor is trying to cure his first patient of a disease which he characterizes as "plum, old-fashioned jealousy." With the assistance of a nurse, the cure is effected with a result, however, which the doctor had hardly anticipated.

N. D. Zimmerman '27, as the doctor, and Miss Frances Hayward '28, as the nurse carry the leads. They are supported by O. S. Anderson '28 in the part of the love-sick patient and Miss M. V. McVickers '29 a fine subject of his jealous affections. Minor roles are played by Miss M. T. Teeple '28, H. N. Pendleton '28, Miss R. E. Warner '27, Miss L. H. Roberts '27, R. W. Huston '27, and A. O. McClellan '26.

At Commencement, "The Boomerang" will be presented here for the first time. Prof. D. D. Mason has coached and directed this play.

Seniors Measure For Commencement Outfit

(Continued from first page) ments, including height, weight, and hat size, may be sent to the COLLEGIAN office Monday night, or to Chairman R. T. Kriebel '26 at Varsity Hall. No measurements will be taken after Monday.

As the order for Senior caps and Gowns will be sent to the outfitters next Wednesday, no orders will be taken after Monday evening.

Tonight all seniors from Onyx to Salisbury, inclusive will report to C. A. Rechner '26, at the Sigma Phi Sigma house. Schiefel to Tindall will go to A. O. McClellan, Phi Kappa Tau, at the same time. All between Tothoro and Zimmerman will report to Chairman Kriebel at the Delta Upsilon house.

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Two Bands Booked For Move-up Dance

(Continued from first page.) Dean Ray for all girls to be out until twelve thirty o'clock. Ticket sales for the Move-up Day dance will be held Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Members of the graduating class will gather at the south-west corner of Old Main for their Ivy Day exercises Monday evening at seven o'clock. The Ivy, which will be furnished by the College, will be planted by seniors.

Jules Prevost will deliver the Ivy Day oration. A tablet of stone commemorating the occasion will be set into the wall of Old Main but will later be replaced by a bronze tablet engraved "Ivy Day—1926." Each year the seniors will select different buildings on which to train their class plants. Virginia Creeper has been chosen because of its beauty and clinging proclivities.

At the conclusion of the Ivy Day exercises, the seniors will send themselves on the front steps of Old Main for an old-fashioned songfest. Members of the class will lead their fellows through the harmony of Coleridge and popular songs. A similar sing will be held Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock, while on Wednesday the junior class will be invited upon the steps to participate.

A booklet containing the words to Penn State songs will be printed and distributed at the time of the ticket sales for the Move-up Day dance.

Move-up Activities. Either the first whistle or the bell in the tower of Old Main will announce the time for upperclassmen to move up at noon Saturday, May fifteenth. Seniors will don their Lion Suits and amours their purple and silver blazers.

All classes will gather at Co-op in group when the same signal is given at one o'clock, and will march in a body to Holmes Field behind the band to witness or participate in the sophomore tug-of-war, the last interclass scrap of the College year. After the setup the sophomores will remove their hats and don spivover sweaters or jackets, symbolical of their elevation to junior ranking. At one-forty-five o'clock, the freshmen will burn their dinks in a bonfire of wood carried and piled by them during the preceding week.

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CO-EDS HOLD MAJORITY OF SCHOLASTIC HONORS

Lead in Sophomore And Senior Standings—Anna Haddow Gets Sparks Prize

Girl students at Penn State once more come in for a generous share of the scholastic honors in the announcement of class standings yesterday by Registrar W. S. Hoffman. Co-eds stand at the head of two of the four classes, and in the senior class the first three are women students.

Miss Anna Haddow, winner for the fifth time of the Edwin Erie Sparks prize for the highest record of any student in College, stands at the head of the senior class. She has made a perfect score of three honor points in each course in which she has been enrolled in her entire college career. Miss Edna Stanny stands second and Miss Henrietta Hund stands third. E. L. Carnahan is fourth and B. W. Hewang is fifth.

MAY HOPE PLANS BEGUN

The annual May Hop sponsored by the Penn State Club will be held in the Armory on Friday, May twentieth. Russ Wideman and his orchestra will furnish music for the dance which will last from nine o'clock until one. The Club plans to decorate the Armory more elaborately than has been the case in former years. Subscriptions will be two dollars.

Cornell University Summer Session in LAW

First Term, June 21 to July 28
CONTRACT, Assistant Professor
Whiteside of the Cornell Law Faculty
PROPERTY, M. Wilcox of the New York Bar
SURETYSHIP, Professor Campbell of the Harvard Law Faculty
MORTGAGES, Professor Campbell
TRUSTS, Professor Fraser, Dean of the Minnesota Law Faculty
MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, Professor Budick, Dean of the Cornell Law Faculty
PRACTICE, Professor McCaskey of the Cornell Law Faculty

Second Term, July 29 to Sept 3
CONTRACT, continued
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WILLS, Professor Vance of the Yale Law Faculty
INSURANCE, Professor Vance
BANKRUPTCY, Assistant Professor Robinson of the Indiana University Law Faculty
PARTNERSHIP, Professor Wilson of the Cornell Law Faculty

CORPORATIONS, Professor Stevens of the Cornell Law Faculty

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DELTA SIGMA PI HOLDS ELECTIONS FOR 1926-27

Delta Sigma Pi, honorary Commerce fraternity, announced its election for the coming year, yesterday. The key given by the fraternity to the Commerce and Finance student with the highest record was awarded this year to J. L. Sherman '26.

GIRLS' TENNIS STARTS

Preliminary matches for the co-ed tennis tournament are under way with twenty contestants, all skilled players, competing. The brand of court works in the eliminations augurs keen rivalry for first place in the final tournament which will probably be scheduled for June.

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(Continued from first page) Bellefonte populace when he attempted to escape via the fire escape. However, his weight was not sufficient to operate the tilting ladder and he was an easy victim to the watchful ples.

After a day of relaxation, the president felt able to make the return journey. The Chrysler again saw service, depositing its willing burden at the doors of the Berkshire Club at seven o'clock.

CATHAUM

Friday—
ANNA Q. NILSSON
and
HUNTLEY GORDON
in "Her Second Chance"

Saturday—
ROD LA ROQUE
in "Red Dice"

Monday—
CORRINNE GRIFFITH
in "Mlle Modiste"

Tuesday—
VERA REYNOLDS
in "The Million Dollar Handicap"

Friday—
NITTANY
GEORGE SIDNEY
and
ANITA STEWART
in "The Prince of Palsen"

Saturday—
ANNA Q. NILSSON
and
HUNTLEY GORDON
in "Her Second Chance"

Tuesday—
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