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RENAMING THE WOMEN'S BUILDING

The renaming of Women's building, now contemplated ought to be considered, not as a whim or a joke, but as a necessity. Anyone who is at all familiar with the distinctive character a name should possess must see clearly that the title "Women's Building" does not live up to the requirements.

The big need in the changing of the name is a change from one that now states its status bluntly and baldly to one that designates it as a girls' dormitory definitely and with dignity. It is not agreeable to contemplate discarding a name that has entwined around it the memories of many years. It is even less agreeable to grow accustomed to a new name. Yet what an unthinkable absurdity it would be to keep a name that has so decidedly outlived its suitability, just because of the sentiments attached to it or because of dislike for a little mental exertion.

A committee has been appointed to choose a name that will convey more appropriately the idea of a girls' dormitory in a large State College. But this result can never be brought about without the wholehearted interest of all the girls and the co-operation of authorities concerned.

—B. I. W.

GIRL DEBATERS MEET PITT ORATORS TONIGHT

Woman Suffrage Will Be Topic For Discussion in Tilt At Pittsburgh

Discussing the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that woman suffrage has been a practical benefit," two members of the girls' oratorical squad will debate at the University of Pittsburgh tonight. The orators, who were chosen following the practice Tuesday, are Marie C. Snyder '28, and Margaret Mercer '29.

EQUITABLE LIFE OF IOWA

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On Friday, March sixteenth, the men's debating team will meet Ohio Wesleyan here, upholding the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that the United States shall cease to protect by armed force, capital invested in foreign lands, except after formal declaration of war." The team that will argue this question for Penn State has not yet been chosen, but will be selected during the early part of next week, according to Prof. John H. Fizzell, coach of the oratorical squad.

Lion Lacrossemen Hold First Drill of Season

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In his opening talk to the aspirants in Varsity Hall Tuesday night, Coach Paul told the group of the plans that have been made to send an American lacrosse team to the Olympics this year for the first time and expressed his hope that Penn State might be the representative or at least have men with enough ability to be chosen as alternates to accompany the first twelve.

By working with the new material the coach expects to build up the squad to the place where only a comparatively few men will be lost by graduation each year. He also expressed the belief that lacrosse may

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Long Hair Wins By a Large Majority In Survey of Penn State's Coiffures

A letter has been received from a writer for a national woman's magazine asking Penn State's co-operation in determining the effect of the long hair fad among college women. Similar letters have been sent to the editors of other representative college newspapers in several states.

This magazine writer was impressed with the hair bobbing situation in Paris during the fall of 1927. In general she found that the young women were letting their hair grow while the older women were having it bobbed or keeping it short.

A census of the women of Penn State shows that about three hundred ninety out of five hundred sixty, that is to say seventy per cent of the women students, are letting their hair grow. Half of the girls in this seventy per cent already have long hair while the other half are still in the transition stage.

When the girls are asked why they want long hair some say "just for a change," and others must they prefer the more feminine style. Many of the girls who are still wearing bobbed hair have formed the habit of being on time and know they could not do it with long hair. Others have discovered that they can comb bobbed hair more attractively than long hair, and refuse to revert to the older (or newer) fashion.

Six Colleges Compete In Stage Tournament

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universities, and "The Man in the Bowler Hat" Juniata college

plans at eight-thirty o'clock will include "The Wisdom of Solomon," Gettysburg college; "The Robbers," Drexel institute and "The Vahant," Penn State Players.

Villanova, winner of last year's contest, will not compete this year due to losses suffered by the organization when the main building of the College was destroyed by fire. The offices and work shop of the Dual and Masque club were in this building.

DECORATION PLAN CHOSEN FOR COSTUME COTTILLION

The W. S. G. A. has selected the plans submitted by Elenor Dutton and Caroline Haller of the Sophomore class for the decoration of the Armory for the Co-ed Costume Cottillion.

A medieval effect will be secured by the use of lights and colored paper. Purple crepe paper will form a dark background along the sides of the Armory, and black lanterns three feet high with openwork of paisley will hang from the ceiling. The orchestra platform will be hidden underneath a medieval arch.

Town Girls Club Elects Committee Member

Miss Natalie Smith has been elected as a Senior member of the Town Girls Executive Committee to fill the vacancy left by the removal of one of the girls to the campus.

The next meeting of the club will be held March sixteenth.

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