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HE WHO CAN'T, TEACHES

"He who can, does, he who can't, teaches." Some observers with a liking for irony take pleasure in quoting the above sentence to show their disgust with the inefficiency of the entire tribe of college professors...

No other notable than President Glenn Frank of the University of Wisconsin, himself in the fore of contemporary educators, is authority for the tenet that able teachers are few. The trouble with university professors, as he finds it, is there are not enough good ones.

Exactly what qualifications and characteristics constitute an ideal instructor is a moot question. Every student, however, does know that the instructor personally makes a course of study either interesting or the exact opposite...

All too often, the task of teaching attracts weak personalities, like unto jackasses and whose stuttering attempts at lectures could be likened to nothing better than the bray of the aforesaid animal.

An instructor who has had practical experience in his particular field, and has produced results, gains and holds the student's attention and respect more readily than does one who has done nothing except teach.

R. P. S.

STUDENT COUNCIL'S ROLE

Dean of Men Warnock, an experienced and prudent observer of fraternity politics, regards the recent Student Council proposal for an open political system as a possible remedy for the lack of interest in class elections.

The plan, as originally discussed by Student Council, was a mere statement of the system as it is practiced at other leading colleges and universities.

There are numberless ways in which the system can be annulled, in part, if not entirely. It is against any such nullifying provisions that the committee must guard.

Meanwhile organization of what were formerly known as "cliques" can be accomplished legitimately by any number of fraternities combining forces, choosing candidates, announcing platforms, and subscribing to the letter and spirit of the rules and regulations which Student Council will prescribe.

for a place on the "ticket" only if they are in accord with the platform of their leader. Differences of opinion will be relegated to the pre-campaign organization, thus necessitating harmony between individual members of the "party" before a fraternity will be justified in joining hands with the major office-seeker.

Student opinion will be fostered by public discussion of vital issues, such as unlimited cuts for seniors, a junior or senior La Vie, holiday extensions, customs revision, the honor point system, and should the candidate be ambitious enough, changes in the curricula.

FOR BUSINESS MEN ONLY

College men are prone to turn up their noses at anything, any experience, which smacks of a chance to learn or to explore new fields of knowledge.

There is such a sign hanging before the gaze of the men of the class of 1932 at the present time. It announces that freshman candidates for the business staff of the COLLEGIAN will meet in room 11 Liberal Arts building at 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

Every freshman would do well to ponder this call. No where else during his four years at Penn State can he gain the practical business training which the COLLEGIAN provides.

The first step can be taken to obtain this business experience by reporting to room 11 Liberal Arts building at 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

The Bullosopher's Chair

"How are the plans for the freshman carnival coming along?" Smithers: So far so good, old man, but every now and then the committee runs into a snag.

"What seems to be the trouble? Hasn't the committee enough initiative to put the idea across, or is it that support from the student body is lacking?"

"But you haven't told me where the snag lies." Smithers: I am coming to that point now. It seems that a certain group of fraternities is opposing the plan because it will interfere with the period of initiation.

"Can't something be done to bring these fraternities to a realization of the merits of the idea?" Smithers: That depends. In most cases I think it is a matter of plain ignorance.

"That is another example where 'A little knowledge is worse than none at all'." Smithers: Right you are! And until this fact can be brought to realize that the College should stand always before the fraternity, since it is to the College that the fraternity owes its existence, the freshman carnival will not prove as great a success as it might be.

Try the

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The Corner unusual

Collegian-a

Well, the boxers cleaned Penn. In fact, from the very start, they had 'em well in hand.

Epstein pulled the big surprise by outsmarting the wily Peluze in an extra round. The sophomore flash is the chap whose brother resembles him so closely that the two could box alternate rounds and nobody would know the difference!

It may be hard to believe, but nevertheless we have heard that when Coach Leo despatches Eppie to his shadow boxing assignment, he meets the situation in a novel way.

By sparring with his brother. What's more he's fast enough to be tough!

Kolaskoski lost the second bout but Cason, who excels in tumbling and opponents, won his fust after an extra round was called.

Which, tonsonally speaking, was a close shave. Even the touted Winesky, veteran of many tiffs and semi-finalist in the

Intercollegiate last year, found the going tough against Davis, veteran of a week's boxing.

The name frightened Jack. Allie Wolf flattened his opponent before the reporters were able to ascertain whether he had one or two 's in his name.

Allie never has much to say. Except when he's talking with his hands.

Then he says enough to fill a hospital. Ed Jordan, who was Marty McAndrew's scheduled big mate, failed to appear because he was scholastically ineligible.

That's a case of being dumb enough to be wise. So Marty won by forfeit.

Which is not unusual for the Irish clown. Who usually wins by a mile.

GLEE CLUB WILL ENTER STATE CONTEST FRIDAY

Singers Hope for Third Victory And Championship Trophy In Pittsburgh Meet

With permanent possession of the silver loving cup emblematic of the intercollegiate glee club championship of Pennsylvania as an incentive, the Penn State songsters will attempt to gain their third successive victory in the State contest in Carnegie Hall, Pittsburgh, Friday night.

In addition to the Nittany glee-men, University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Tech, Washington and Jefferson, Allegheny, Bucknell, and Juniata have entered groups in the competition.

The winner will represent the state at the national tournament in March. Each club will offer three songs; a song chosen by them, a college song and the "prize" selection, "Songs My Mother Taught Me," by Dvorak.

Farmers Request New Ag Extension Bulletins

Requests for bulletins and circulars published by the College agricultural experiment station and extension service indicate that farmers of the State are especially interested in keeping cows contented by feeding them correctly, officials of the School of Agriculture reported today.

Of the 54 available bulletins, No. 161, entitled "Computation of Dairy Returns," is the most in demand. The most popular of the 39 available circulars is No. 111, called "Feeding the Dairy Cow." This is a handbook which can be carried in the dairyman's pocket.

Other topics in which Pennsylvania farmers and others are showing interest are fertilizers and liming methods, poultry farming, especially egg production and the growing of chickens in close confinement, early cabbage growing, treatment of apple orchards, feeding and care of swine, and livestock feeding and judging.

Professor Blasigame Says Keynote of Farm Week Is New Machines

Calling attention to the observance of National Farm Equipment Week, beginning yesterday and ending Saturday, Prof. Ralph U. Blasigame, head of the farm machinery department of the College, said yesterday that the keynote of the week is new equipment.

In the past three years the biggest change in farm implement use has come in the field of the combined harrow-thresher. Last year nearly as many combines were manufactured as threshing machines. The usefulness of the combine has been increased, according to Professor Blasigame, by the devices known as the swather and the pickup attachment.

Experiments on the energy and time required to fill silos were conducted by the department last fall and now similar research work is being conducted in feed grinding.

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Thoughts of Others

Lo! The Poor Professor Dean Loretta Rose of George Washington university in her statistical comparative study of the marks of men and women students in universities throughout the country, and of Ohio State in particular, says: "Charm," "IT," or "Personality" is one of those variables in the educational world that must be reckoned with.

"Even to the scholarly, absent-minded professors, an attractive woman student with sex appeal will always help to make an, otherwise dreary classroom a more interesting place and the daily educational grind capable of producing a few vicarious thrills when a feminine student needs a bit of extra attention and service."

The Men, Too Dean Esther A. Gav of Ohio State is a little skeptical about the whole matter. "It all depends on the individual professor," she says "There are those who lean toward the pretty girl, but at the same time there are those who are so opposed to a girl's receiving a grade on her personal attractions that they absolutely refuse to give a pretty girl a grade."

And while we are speaking of girls vamping grades, Dean Gav points out that the opposite sex is not altogether guiltless. Frequently a clever boy will learn the likes and dislikes and hobbies of his professor and will seemingly become so interested in what the professor likes that the professor will find it impossible to give him a low mark.

—Cornell Daily Sun

Twenty Years Ago

Six members of the College orchestra will play for a dance given by the Gale Hose company in Galetown tomorrow night.

The fourth annual agricultural banquet will be held in McAllister Hall next Monday evening. The faculty and students of the School of Agriculture and the employees of the Experiment Station are cordially invited to be present.

The junior mechanics gave a chicken and waffle feed to the senior mechanics at McAllister Hall last Monday night. After the chickens and

New Finds Sad World Young Again

DREAMS THAT COME TRUE I am sitting alone in my room tonight, Dreaming and smoking my old cob pipe; I smoke and dream, and dream until I get a plot, and get a thrill; I am in the writing game, you see; And the pipe-dreams softly bring to me Scenes of carnage where the red blood ran.

And the dreams all come from a bright Blue can. It's just a can of Edgeworth-cut—Fragrant as flowers—sweet as a nut; Of all Fate's kindly gifts to man Is this gift of dreams from the bright Blue can. I sit me down at eve, to smoke; And soon am wrapped in a magic cloak; It has banished trouble, it has banished pain, And the sad old world is young again. J. H. Rockwell Midland, Michigan.

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other things had been taken care of, a talk was given by F. F. Simon on "Why Are We Here?"

Prof. Fred L. Pattee has consented to give a short lecture tonight at seven o'clock on Shakespeare's popular "Merchant of Venice," the play which the Ben Great company will give next Saturday afternoon. It will be very interesting and no one will lose out by attending.

The Thespians have selected as their play this year the comic opera "Popocatepetl," which was produced by the Cornell Masque last year with such wonderful success. The play is full of song hits and the costumes, which are rented from Cornell, are very gorgeous. It is said that this will be the best play the organization has ever had the opportunity to produce.

When the White and Blue meets the Harrisburg A. C. in the second meeting of the year, one of the most fierce encounters can be expected. Acting-captain Waha is again on the war path and promises that his team-mates will be at their best in this battle.

Many of the town-folk are complaining concerning the disappearance of their gates and board walks, because of pilfering being committed by students during celebrations. President Sparks will take action on the matter.

The student body will gather in the auditorium tomorrow to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the College. President Sparks and Prof. Fred L. Pattee will be the principal speakers on the program.

WOOD TRAVELS IN WEST

Prof. Arthur J. Wood, president of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers, is in the Middle West this week addressing local sections of the society in Detroit, Milwaukee, and Chicago. He will also meet Penn State alumni groups at some of these places.



AND Nittany Theatre TUESDAY—Cathamu—Matinee at 2:00 Esther Ralston in "THE CASE OF LENA SMITH" TUESDAY—Nittany—Lupe Velez, William Boyd in D. W. Griffith's "LADY OF THE PAVEMENTS" WEDNESDAY—Matinee at 2:00 All French Cast in "NAPOLEON" THURSDAY and FRIDAY—Matinee Thursday at 2:00 Richard Dix in "REDSKIN" FRIDAY and SATURDAY—Matinee Friday at 2:00 Emil Jennings in "SINS OF THE FATHERS" NEXT TO THE MOVIES

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