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A MISLEADING RATIO

If the content of a news item printed last Tuesday were taken at its face value, one must conclude that the student personnel of classes at Penn State numbers but ten, while there is an equal proportion of instructors in comparison with the student enrollment.

Facts, compiled statistically or compared one to another, often mislead. The present case might be likened to the judgment of a Packard dealer in selecting a community where the greatest demand for his automobiles would prevail.

In like manner the statement that the ratio of students to faculty members is ten to one misleads. It is not false, nevertheless, for the total number of students, 3837, divided by the total number of resident faculty members, 424, yields a ratio of less than ten to one.

On at least four points the total number of resident faculty members, given in the news item as 424, may be scored. The College maintains an extensive extension service. The total of 424 included 105 extension instructors, all of whom are resident faculty members in that they have offices on the campus.

Obviously, when the College disseminates such information the Liberal Arts faculty suffers to the greatest degree. It is true that the ratio, so far as the actual number of students registered in that School and the instructors are concerned, holds. But what of students enrolled in other Schools who come to Liberal Arts for a great number of courses?

VICTORY IN DEFEAT

One of the hardest trials that any normal human being can experience is to meet defeat in some undertaking, to be restrained from fulfilling some intense desire, whether it be for honor, love, or money.

College students, although at times considering themselves aloof from others, are precisely the same as their fellow human beings. They must face problems and learn to conquer or at least attempt to solve them just the same as any other class of people.

Failure to attain an end is justified only when the individual feels that he has put forth every effort in the best manner possible. It will be a degree of personal satisfaction or consolation to him to know that he has directed his strongest effort towards the goal.

mean that one should be content with losing all of the time but merely that when failure does overtake him he may view it in a softer light

Many students try out for an activity as a sense of duty to their fraternities; with a great desire to engrave the name of their house indelibly upon the history of the college. When this hope has been shattered their thoughts turn immediately to one thing; they have failed to fulfill an obligation to their fraternities.

Claims of unfairness are to be heard after any student election. The results are bound to be dissatisfying to someone and it is at this point that the individual's true strength of character is brought to the front.

All the world loves a good loser. The athletic team that gives a cheer for its conqueror after the game, the boxer who smilingly shakes the gloved hand of the victor when the referee announces the decision, the unsuccessful candidate who congratulates his rival who has reached the top, all are in some manner or other heroes in the minds of the public.

The Bullosopher's Chair

"Ha, Ha Did you read this article, sent out by the Associated Press, in the paper?"

"Listen—The campus of the University of Detroit was stirred today by an announcement by the president, Rev. John P. McNichols, that the 50 co-eds enrolled in the university would be expelled if they were detected conversing with any of the 2,000 male students on the university grounds."

"Don't get excited, let me finish the article—The ban on conversation was defended vigorously by John S. Malley, associate editor of the Vanity News, student paper. Malley's statement said: 'The President's dictum is the greatest thing to come to the University of Detroit in years.'

"The paper gave that side of the question too, in part. Here it is: 'A co-ed reply was: "One reason Malley hates girls is because he can't dance. He's asked me to teach him how. He can't dance and the girls can't be annoyed with him. There is the whole story. It seems to me that the co-eds are on the short end of the stick in this case. What do you think?"'

"No? Say forget your ego for a time and join the crowd. How would you feel if such a rule were to go into effect here? While the ratio between the male and female students here is not as great as the conditions would be worse."

"How do you know? Worse things than that have happened. From a different viewpoint, the policy of the generation is for male and female to try and understand each other better, and here we have a university turning against the principles of human nature. Think of turning against the principles of human nature. Think it over sometime, regardless of the pain it may cause."

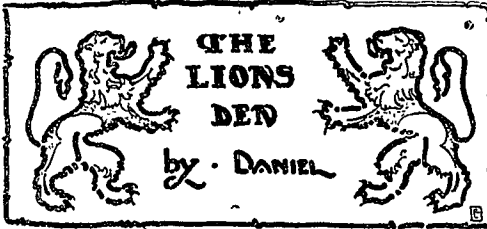


You bet your hat does make a difference

If you don't believe it, look around you. The fact is, your hat is the most important thing you wear.

Shirts for Spring
Style, comfort, appearance, and sensible pieces combine to invite you to these good shirts.

Fromm's
opposite front campus



The Modest Champion

Edward Thompson Wilson, popularly known as Ted, surprised some of the wisacres who conceded him little chance to repeat his little championship act of last year by pitching 125-pounders around like so much hay.

For two years he worked like a Turk slave trying to develop himself as a wrestler. He worked in his spare hours to keep himself in money, worked at nights to keep himself in college, and worked on the mats to keep himself in trim.

Two years ago, another aspiring wrestler thrilled his first audience (not more than a dozen) when he threw an interfraternity opponent in less than sixty seconds. Strong, agile and hard working, he suffered a year or more of substitute obscurity and suddenly burst forth into print this season.

2 Campbell, Robert Paul, Penna. Furnace
Like Ted, Campbell was not listed in Spedel's roll-book until this year when he did quite a bit of wrestling to multiply the score.

At the Lehigh Intercollegiate, young Robert passed all the preliminary tests to qualify for the final match against the 155-pound titleholder, Win Graham of Princeton. At the end of the regular time, both men were equal in time advantage.

This Campbell chap is no ordinary wrestler. He is extraordinary, almost superhuman. For only a few minutes after his prolonged session with the Princetonman, he returned to the mat to vanquish a few second place adversaries.

"Soup" (we heard someone call him that) has an odd combination of abilities and talents and inclinations. We follow him through a busy day and find that first of all he goes to class (which is an unusual practice for any athlete) where he is a high ranking student. After classes, he hustles to the Rec Hall and goes through his strenuous wrestling practice.

Here's an example that would make the energetic Mussolini look like a lazy bum.

Twenty Years Ago

The old grandstand on Beaver Field is being moved up to the new athletic field, where it will be placed along the woods on the west side of the track and gridiron. On each side of it will be built bleachers, so that there will be a possible seating capacity of about 1200.

On Saturday evening, March 13, Prof. H. S. Graves, director of the Yale Forestry School, will deliver an illustrated lecture in the auditorium on "How Our Government is Solving Its Forest Problems."

"Lady Hamilton" Rectangular Wrist Watch

Crabtree's
Allen Street

Fine Candies for

Easter
WHITMAN'S
MARY LINCOLN
ART STYLE

The Rexall Store
ROBERT J. MILLER

Prof and Mrs. Diemer entertained the senior mechanics last Friday evening. An enjoyable time was had during the course of the evening by playing six handed eucher.

Advertisement for Langrock Fine Clothes, featuring a circular logo with 'LANGROCK FINE CLOTHES' and 'Montgomery & Co. State College, Pa.'

Free Trial "Sells" Man This Smoke

Larus & Bro. Co., Richmond, Va. Gentlemen:

Replying to your circular letter of June 29, be informed that your sample packages were received. With them I received the pamphlet describing your product, which I was able to enjoy reading because there was not in the circular matter the usual distasteful sales talk which makes the receipt of a sample package feel obligated or uncomfortable.

Edgeworth
Extra High Grade Smoking Tobacco

Thoughts of Others

Senior Annual Favored
Among the subjects to be brought up at this afternoon's meeting of the Students' Society is that of changing the Annual, as now constituted, from a Junior Year Book to a Senior Year Book.

The reason why the scheme has never been adopted before is the undoubted inconvenience which will be caused during the year in which the change is to take place.

It is somewhat surprising that McGill follows no other college in this matter of the Annual. All universities to our knowledge have senior year books, which are a compendium of all the activities of the whole four years of a student's life.

The students will be asked to pass a motion regarding the matter this afternoon, and it is hoped that they will seriously consider the matter, as

Advertisement for Peter P. Hassel Signs, 118 South Gill Street, featuring 'USE Chapman Hard Vein Slate For Lifetime Wear'.

Advertisement for Showing Ensembles and Campus Clothes at State College Hotel, March 22-23, by Mrs. Katherine Dawson, Stylist.

Advertisement for Bennett's Service Garage, Sales NASH Service, GOOD USED CAR BARGAINS, Sale on Tires This Week Only.

Advertisement for ORANGES FYES GRAPEFRUIT, A car load, same quality as the ones we had several weeks ago. \$2.00 per bu. \$1.10 per 1-2 bu. 60c pk.

well as all others that are brought before this afternoon's semi-annual meeting

OFFERS MUSIC COURSE
A large selection of music courses specially adapted for supervisors and teachers of voice and instrumental music in public schools will be taught from July 1 to August 9 at the College Summer Session Institute of Music Education.



Matinee Daily Starting at 1:30—Last Complete Showing Begins at 3:00

TUESDAY—
Leatrice Joy, Betty Bronson in "THE BELLAMY TRIAL"
Music, Sound and Dialogue, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—
Clive Brook, Evelyn Brent, William Powell in "INTERFERENCE"
All-Talking Picture

FRIDAY—
Renee Adoree in Peter B. Kyne's "TIDE OF EMPIRE"
Synchronized Picture—Music Only
SATURDAY—
Mary Astor, Charles Merton in "NEW YEAR'S EVE"
Synchronized Picture—Music Only

Nittany Theatre
Showing Best Silent Films Available
TUESDAY—
Flash, Famous, Dog in "HONEYMOON"
THURSDAY—
Special Cast in "SPIES"
SATURDAY—
Ken Maynard in "CHIEYENNE"

STARK BROS & HARPERS
Hollywooders
In the University manner
NEXT TO THE MOVIES