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FRATERNITY CLIQUES

Class elections had not been under way twenty-four hours last spring before campus politicians were poking fun at the title, "open politics," that was connected to describe the new system of elections. Nothing in the new plan purported to be "open." It was a misnomer, pure and simple. Recognizing that fact, this year's Elections Committee proposes to achieve its purpose by demanding each of the cliques to name, not only their nominees, but also the fraternities that comprise their organization. This provision will prevent a fraternity from pledging allegiance to two groups, or from bargaining with an alien group after joining one clique. If Student Council endorses this plan, the first step toward a genuine system of "open politics" will have been taken.

Interfraternity Ball, to become a reality, necessarily created its own problems. One affects the underclass-women, since they are permitted only three week-end functions during the semester. With the Interfraternity Ball, there are four such week-ends this semester. Under the circumstances, the women's Senate would be justified in extending special privileges to the women that week-end.

FOR INTERESTED JUNIORS

Student opinion is overwhelmingly in favor of wider cutting privileges for seniors of high scholastic rank. No one advocates unlimited cuts for the members of all classes, not for all the members of the senior class. There is a vast majority of the student body in agreement with the proposal, however, that seniors who have attained a commendable average prior to their last year should be accorded the privilege of cutting classes at their own discretion. With this suggestion we are entirely in accord. Before students may expect to gain this privilege, however, they must prove to the satisfaction of interested faculty members that they are fully aware of the possible ramifications of the plan. The student body will be given an opportunity to present its case to a faculty committee on unlimited cuts at a public meeting in 25 Liberal Arts building at 7:30 o'clock, Monday night. While seniors should attend to contribute to the discussion their views and opinions, members of the junior class should not expect to gain these privileges unless they demonstrate their interest by a full attendance.

A close observer of the flagpole on our front campus, complains that elsewhere it is the stars and stripes *farce*, but at Penn State it is the stars and stripes only on week-ends and special occasions.

TEN YEARS AGO

Ten years ago it was not an uncommon sight to see a co-ed pull a wagon around the campus. If someone stopped to ask her what the big idea was—and certainly there were curious students in those days, too—one was told that she was making her rounds in quest of costumes for a play that night. And while she gathered together the required garb, five or ten other co-eds were painting the stage scenes, or setting up the properties. This co-educational organization was known as the Penn State Players. It was created, in the words of Dr. William S. Dye Jr., then a faculty director, so that "the women students of the College might participate in dramatic productions."

Except for desultory plays by women students, and an annual "Y" production at Commencement, there was nothing in legitimate drama on the campus until the Players produced three one-act plays in the Auditorium February 6, 1920. Urged by Dr. Dye, Prof. David D. Mason, Dean Arthur R. Warnock, and Dean Margaret A. Knight, the club made more than twenty public appearances in the first two years of its existence. Beginning the second year, the ranks of the Players swelled, until today, six new plays and one old show are produced each year. Prof. Arthur C. Cloetingh has been the driving force behind the Players' during these ten years of growth. It is deserving of note, therefore, that he is in charge of "Finesca da Rimini," the one-hundredth anniversary production of the Players.

THE LION'S DEN

—BY DANIEL—

Simile

As brave as a brigadier-general in Quaker meeting.

OLD VERSES RE-VERSED

Jack and Jill went up the hill
To fetch a pail of water,
Jack fell down and broke his crown,
And Jill laughed 'til her side split.

Ad Slogun Not a halter in a bathhouse.

FRESHMAN HEAVEN

Where the moon is always bright
And fresh can be out half the night,—
Where there's someplace else to go
Besides a moving picture show,—
Where profs are easy, and they say
"Don't work—be happy while you may,"—
Where sophs are men oppressed by all
And to the mighty freshmen fall,—
Where pull is given to them tanks
And they have money in the banks,—
There, there is freshman heaven.

S. A. T. '33

The most loyal person Daniel has seen for a long time is the amateur pugilist who refused to face the telephone because it was a ringer.

PEPY'S DIARY VOL. II
(Thursday, March 13)

Up at 10 o'clock. Looked at my schedule and found that I had slept through all my classes for the day. To the frat mailbox and immediately singled out a letter from my girl because it was the only one with yellow ink. Very sorry, she said, but she couldn't come to the Soph Hop because her very considerate grandmother had died. That grandmother must be a cat—she has died three times within the last two months. Off to my lounge and there slept away my troubles. Up in time for dinner, only to find we had beans again.

Daniel hears that Dean Watts is thinking very seriously of appropriating the "lolly-pops" for use as scenery on the College fairs.

TRUE STORIES
By Ima Ferret

The other day I heard Daniel's loud guffaws from the vicinity of Co-op Corner and, yielding to curiosity, hurried in that direction to ascertain the cause of all the hilarity. I found our sedate friend fairly doubled up with mirth. A squad of *Fresh* reporters surrounded him hoping to hear something smacking of originality.

When Daniel saw me, however, he deserted his post on the curb and came to one side to unfold his tale. He declared that he had never laughed as heartily over anything this year as he had at an incident that occurred that afternoon.

It seems that one of the officials of the College, who was responsible for the creation of parking spaces, was in due distress in the parking area behind the Sigma Nu barn. Daniel stopped immediately to look on. The rear wheels of the official's car sank slowly in the mud until forward or backward movement was impossible. Then the owner of the vehicle, clad in spotless spats and newly-shined shoes, crawled stealthily through the door as though he wished to escape detection. Finally, a truck arrived and towed the marooned sedan to the roadway.

Daniel looked about to see if any others had witnessed the incident and was surprised to find a dozen professors grinning victoriously at the stricken automobilist.

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Warnock To Preside At Third 'S' Banquet

Dean of Men Arthur R. Warnock has accepted an invitation to act as toastmaster at the third annual "S" Banquet here April 10.

Although a definite program of speakers has not yet been compiled, several well-known colleges coaches and athletic directors have been invited to attend the dinner for all Penn State lettermen. Penn State's outstanding athlete for 1929-30 will be honored at this time.

Letter Box

All "Letters to the Editor" must bear the signature and address of the writer. If desired, a man or woman should implement the signature. No responsibility is assumed by the editor for sentiments expressed in this column.

Editor of the COLLEGIAN

Dear Sir:

Within the last few weeks much has been written and said about a revival of Penn State spirit. Time itself has proven that this indefinable, intangible little something called "spirit" is a good thing. It is accepted as a good thing for not only the student, but for the College as the outside world sees it. It is, so to speak, a spirit of the students, by the students, and for the students. It is the measuring stick by which our calibre is rated.

Attempts to revive enthusiasm seem almost futile. We showed our poor sportsmanship and divergence from custom at the X-ray housing meet demonstration, admitting even that apparently we were vicio. During other meets we have found it "more convenient" or "less disturbing" to stay away. Surely the time is not devoted to scholastic endeavors, or else the result would be reflected in a higher standard than now exists.

The time seems opportune to face ourselves squarely with the situation, and look for a remedy. In Penn State spirit to be regained by a strict enforcement of freshman customs? Haidly! The problem is up to all of us, with no exceptions! Class and College customs have proved their worth; why not give them a chance to continue? With a more conventional, less selfish, more cooperative attitude towards ourselves, our guests, and our College, surely we can again point with pride and satisfaction to our true Penn State spirit!

N. E. Bauzenberger '31

Co-ed Chats

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The greatest advantage that such a fraternity will be is probably as an inspiration to the girls during their freshman year. When a girl begins college she honors that she may be elected to her junior or senior year, providing she works hard, seem too far off to be much of an inspiration. Consequently, many girls are content to neglect their class work simply because they do not get in it the reward and the encouragement that every normal person craves.

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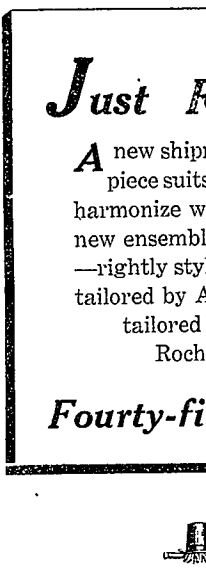
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"SONG OF THE WEST"

TUESDAY—
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"OFFICER O'BRIEN"

WEDNESDAY—
Basil Rathbone as Philo Vance in
"THE HISHOP MURDER CASE"

THURSDAY—
Jack Oakie, Polly Walker in
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NEXT FRIDAY—
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FRIDAY—
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"SUCH MEN ARE DANGEROUS"

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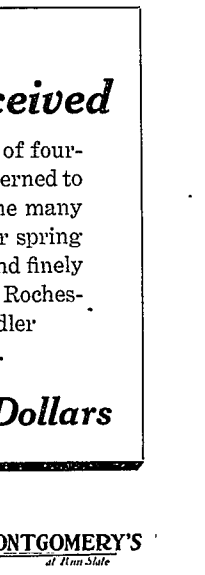
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