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 FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1930 HANIS OFF
The rumor that political cliques have extended their activities to include other than class elections has been
given widespread credence during the pa,t week. If this be well-founded, it spreads a sinister stadovo over all ampus activities.
It is natural that students should band together, nominate one of their number to a class office, and in reWurn, expect distribution of political patronage as a re function of a clique. Party lines should be forgotten when the efficers of non-politienl organizations are elected. The duty of these officers is to hodd in trust the furtherance of the organization and the College, not the eligue. Political patronage dare not spread to other than class offices if the student government system in all its departminents is to continue in its present strength. When a man is seekng a non-political office, the lualification for the position. qualification for the position

Although the favorable margin cast for free hos pital at men's and women's elections was too slim to carry much weight, the interest shown in the measure proyes that some change in the present hege should tak system is desire
thi next step.

YESTERDAYS TRADHTION
Sporadic paddling in the vicinity of Liberal Arts building and a few freshmen trotting half-heartedly Week has come once more to Penn State's campus. For the past two days the ragged remnants of an outworn tradition have hung motionless beneath the pall of student indifference. Spirit Week remains a mute testimony to the Penn State of yesterday. It has no place today. The term "Spirit Week" itself is an evident misnomer. Perhaps when the custom was begun it had
some significance. Then, everyone participated in this some signifirance. Then, everyone participated in this
attempt to arouse a sense of class distinction in order that Move-up Day would be fully appreciated.' It was a conmendable staall college custom, but times have changed. Penn State has become university-minded. Spirit Week observance is not in accord with this: change. Sophomores, to whom enforeement of the cugtom is entrusted, are indiferent. The majority of this lass looks rather shame-facedly upon the efforts of a ew of its members to carry out the dictums of tradiUon. Upperclassmen ignore it altogether. Spirt

The art or compare,
The practice has been continued during the past rew jears as a matter of course, no doubt. It need not
exist after this year. Why expose this tradition of yesterday to the glare of student criticism? Its period of usefulness is past. Let it rest.

A noticeable deficiency in the present lection of class officers is the practico of wimen's unior class president after the other two president unior class president after the other two presidents
bave been chosen. A unified system would result is all the elections were held simultaneously.

WORTHWHILE
Tutions are exat interfraternity councils at other ece brings are experiencing in justifyting their exist zation at Penn State.

The Interfraternity Conference, with its favorable complishment of the Council the most important ac provement of the rushing code and extension of the sports program are also proof of its worth. Opportunity to continue the good work awaits the incoming administration next year. Further improvement of tho rushing code and a sotution to the closed dance prob-

Lists of custom-breaking sophomores that found reir way to Student Tribunal domg the last two week entire class has disregarded the rules that determine entire class has disregarded the rules that determine
its campos conduct, or a few are disrespectful of the place that Student Government now holds at Penn State.

## THE LION'S DEN

if Daniel had been gifted with foresight or any degree of that rare quality known as intellect, he would long ago have predicted the present deplorable astronomic upheaval that is filling the pockets of lo-
cal docs. But, then, it happens every year-this cal docs. But, then, it happens every year-this round of free and initiation banquets. So, in the words in place, 'these are the times that try men's stomin plac

The latest campus publication to go fünn, it apThe latest campus pubication to go funny, it ap-
nearg, is the old Main Bell. For instance, here is some
files:
A CAUSTIC chemist
A wise guy turned to me one day
And blurted to my face:
"Youre not a chemist,
You cant't tell an acid from a base,"
I stopped abruptly, glared at him,
And this was my reply
"I know I'm not a chemist, sir,
I cannot tell a lye."

If anyme wants to hear a bedtime story with lots of shooting just drop in on Toots Panaccion, erstwhilo Lion War Horse, who spends his time these days in
casting furtive glances over his left shoulder. (Advertisement)
Probably the worst example of waste that has come within the range of Daniel's one good eye for some time is to be found right on our nwn campus. composed of one thousand two hundred and ninetynine lawnmowers with one campus cop to direct trafnine
fic.
The problem for them to discuss is the beautifol
oop of campus dandelions-just think how many gallons of wine we are wading through every day.


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And so $\mathrm{H} \| \mathrm{l}$ sign myseff. just
A bird is made by blowing the breath stoutly through the compressed lips to the accompaniment of much wavng of fingers which surround the mouth in unnel shape. Try it-even your best friends won't like it.-Daniel.

There is a purpose in most writing, and so it is with this although it is not entertainment as some words, are nothing more than words despite the fact that Webster made a best-seller of them. Six days did he rabor, aittr on-the seventh tried to rest, ; but couldn't begause college, studenta are always coinlng new
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