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OPEN SEASON ON THE UNIVERSITIES

There is no doubt that Dr. Flexner with his recent book on universities has created another storm on the already troubled sea of education.

For instance, maybe our universities are "childish," maybe they are too practical, maybe they are too elementary, but, on the other hand, maybe even such a learned man as Dr. Flexner is just a little behind his time.

The writer in his book chides us for offering too much vocational work, apparently, he would throw all practical courses out of the curriculum.

Several criticisms advanced by the writer undoubtedly are well-deserved. Perhaps, however, the bad spots will be remedied by those educators whom he so soundly lambastes.

REVEALING THE FACTS

Beginning today with Director Hugo Bezdek, the COLLEGIAN will publish a series of articles on the present football situation at Penn State.

Penn State students as a whole are lack of movement proposed by the College. There is rarely any concerted opposition to any faculty or administrative measure once the students have been informed of the proposal.

We believe that this will apply to the football situation. Students will gladly enter into any movement which the College sponsors to improve our athletics both internally and in respect to the world at large.

Queries are voiced periodically concerning the possibility of a swimming pool at Penn State.

Last year, with an alumni committee working with College officials, a marked advance was made toward realization of the project.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS

Not long ago a communication appeared in the "Letter Box" bewailing the actions of students in the movies. Its substance was that the men especially could not appreciate good cinema when it was presented to them and behaved in an ungentlemanly fashion.

The writer was undoubtedly correct in censuring the behavior of the students but missed the mark when assigning a reason. It's not because the men don't appreciate the offerings but that they hate to give way to their emotions.

It's a good thing that this doesn't work both ways for half the audience would probably break down weeping when Laurel and Hardy cavorted before it.

THE CAMPUSEER

—BY HIMSELF—

We pause in our hurried traveling from one class to another to make a few remarks on the subject of rhythmical movements accompanied by music, otherwise known as dancing.

The winner of the holly wreath given by the Moment of the Week club is hereby designated as Chet Dutton, one of the Cliff Dwellers above Montgomery's.

About the town and campus: Professor Robert Galluath in the company of his omnipresent Ford, and another celebrity . . . Cam Griffith and a lady about the campus (prominent co-ed) contribute to the three hundred percent profit of the owners of the Angleroom.

Those unrefined people who laugh coarsely the moment anything the least bit suggestive appears on the screen in the movies . . . Only fourteen more shopping days till Christmas.

Bright thought for this week. Final exams are only seven weeks away.

Footlights

Right from the start our appetite was whetted for big things at the Players' show in the auditorium Saturday night.

But to get back to the start, we were highly gratified by the excellent showmanship displayed by the Players in presenting their orchestra.

Not that Epstein captured all the laughs in this show, because there are still others who did their bits in great shape.

There is no doubt in our mind that the comedy success of the production went to Milton Wein, as the Mayor, and Kenneth Kagan and Sidney Benjamin as the councilmen.

Flowers should also be handed to Peter Meek for his portrayal of Georges Almaine, the artist. Yes, he was so good, that at times we doubted if he were acting, or merely being natural.

As for what last act, although it might have come to an end sooner, we felt that it was admirably done. Why, however, wasn't the casket put on the stage, too?

Let it be thought that all we are going to hand out is roses, there is one legitimate comment that we heard when leaving the show.

Campus Bulletin

Candidates for the managerial staffs of the Penn State Thespians will report in Room 409 Old Main at 7 o'clock tonight.

Tryouts for the cast and chorus of the Penn State Thespians will be held in Room 109 Old Main at 8 o'clock tonight.

The Social Problems club will conduct a closed meeting in Room 418 Old Main at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night.

There will be a meeting of DeMolay in the Sigma Tau Phi house at 7:30 o'clock Friday night.

Hereafter, the Carnegie Library will be open Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Interfraternity council will conduct a meeting at Sigma Alpha Epsilon house at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

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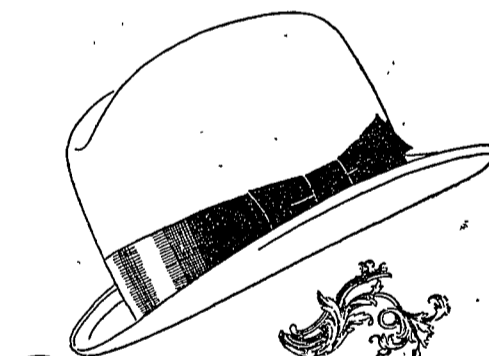
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