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CRIBBING—OUR NEW TRADITION?

The scholastic ethics committee's report on student cribbing reveals a none too savory condition here. Last year when the same group completed a preliminary survey, Student Council and a few faculty members were the only ones to hear the results.

Authoritative and competent faculty and student groups should take the cribbing problem under consideration immediately. The committee's report gives a concrete basis for action and it would be a gross mistake if it were allowed to collect dust on the academic shelf.

A LOST ART

Many, many years ago Diogenes wore himself out trying to find an honest man. Today it seems that the modern Diogenes will wear himself out trying to find an intelligent conversationalist.

It is amusing to note what commonplace, trite, and over banal topics are injected into every everyday conversation. Can it be possible that our forefathers were saving the same inconsequential, insignificant, dull things in times past?

The other day a bit of spicy talk like this was overheard on the campus. It is a typical example. One lad was telling about the distance from his home to Erie, but it might as well have been any other town.

How many times a day is one accosted with "Nice day, isn't it?" And you waste five minutes talking about the weather in which neither of you are interested.

To all this there is but one conclusion. The art of conversation has passed, let us hope for a resurrection.

BREAKING A PRECEDENT

The shades of publication traditions will probably curl up its toes and blow away at this, but we feel in the spirit to put in a word for our colleagues across the hall, namely the Penn State Froth, reputed College comic.

In former years, Froth prided itself on its ability to linger on the verge of suppression. The editors leaped with joy when an able professor clumped up the steps to the old down-town office waving a copy in one hand and dragging a blasted reputation after him.

This year Froth has eliminated a good bit of this popular dirt. A drop in cash sales and a few grey hairs among the business staff have been the result.

THE LION'S DEN

BY DANIEL

Valentines! We don't mind people getting personal, but why on earth should they get that way on Valentine Day? That sacred twenty-four hours should be filled to overflowing with saccharine veils and endearing sentiment.

Now what would you think if somebody sent you a sweet Valentine like this?
Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Garlic smells bad,
And you're rank, too.

Well, we thought the same thing—only with more exclamation marks. It's a good thing that our clever critic didn't sign his name else we'd probably have been tempted to throw some ink balls at his—or her—reputation.

Of course, we could take refuge behind the thought that there is nothing original about the idea, and we really did consider it merely as the disgruntled voice of the plebian minority.

Daniel went into the Lion's Den

To see what he could see,
But the lions saw Dan first,
So let's hold a jubilee!

Naturally, Daniel was a damn fool to go in there in the first place, but in our subconscious mind we could seem to hear a chorus of "Amen's" on all sides. Our work was only increased later in the morning, however, when one of Uncle Sam's messengers left a package at the Office addressed to us.

To our surprise, what do you think we found? Well, it was a pound box of chocolates all done up with red ribbon with the dearest sentiment inside. It said, "To Daniel, Long may he live!"

One never knows what to expect these days. Even radio announcements are so peculiar. It must be the influence of the machine age.

Now I say,
The Coy Co-ed says that she attended the lectures last week-end for her own Eddyfication.

Another Crusade.
And Fraternity Fred comes back to say that he plans a crusade against daylight-saving time, because he does not want anyone to think that he is super-economical.

Which reminds us: Have you joined the "Daniel for May Queen" movement?

CRIBBING REVEALED BY ETHICS REPORT

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entirely free from any dishonesty. Considered by classes, the freshmen and juniors had the least cribbing. The sophomores were the worst offenders, with the seniors occupying the middle position.

Considering all students observed the Liberal Arts examinations were most free from cheating. Agriculture was a close second, with Mining, Engineering, Chemistry and Physics, and Education following in order.

Setting 57 percent of the students as the consensus opinion of those who cheat, sixty of the ninety-two undergraduates questioned blamed the students. The faculty and the examination system were also pointed out as being at fault.

In reply to a question as to under what circumstances they would cheat, only sixteen replied under no conditions. The others declared they would use dishonest means in such circumstances as when necessary to pass the course when others did, when the examination was unfair, and when they could help friends.

Based upon its study of the accumulated data, the committee offered three recommendations. Firstly, that at the present time we have neither a proctoring nor an honor system. Consequently, either we must strengthen the proctoring method or establish a definite honor system.

Secondly, that a reason for the rottenness of the situation is the lack of contact between professor and student. A system of advisors and student groups is suggested.

Thirdly, that wherever possible during examinations students should be placed on level floors and some distance apart to remove temptations. Such rooms as the Armory, Recreation hall and 100 Hot building are examples.

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Original Stool Pigeon Not Jail Bird, Reveals Natural History Collection

The original stool pigeon numbered his victims by the barefoot and not by the celluloid. Furthermore, he entered them into the net with his eyes closed and not fixed on a pecuniary reward like those of his modern counterparts.

An old pigeon stool, possibly the last one in existence, has brought to light these facts. The stool, an exhibition in the Kimmel collection of natural history objects on the third floor of the Education building, is part of the equipment used in capturing the once numerous passenger pigeons.

The extinction of these birds, large flocks of which once hid the sun, is directly attributable to the apparatus, in the opinion of Prof. George R. Green, head of the nature education department.

The stool is accompanied by a net, about 35 by 11 feet, of light network, which was dropped when the stool pigeon had attracted enough of his kind.

Attracted by the cries of their unfortunate brother, many other pigeons would gather around and follow the blinded one to earth, he instinctively returning to the only place with which he was familiar, the pigeon stool.

Believing that the situation has reached a acute stage, the investigating body held that both the student body and the administration should take action leading to a sweeping reform.

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FROTH VAUNTS CO-ED REPLY IN EDITION ON SALE TODAY

Featuring an answer by Florence C. Davis '32 to its recent co-ed challenge, Penn State Froth, comic magazine, is on sale at all news stands today.

With a solution to the mystery of the lost geology book owned by Eldorado E. Noderer '31, editor-in-chief of the publication, anonymous characters by the Old Man of the Sea also appear.

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CATHAUM (Due to unusual length of Saturday evening athletic program, there will be no special line show at the Cathaum this week) FRIDAY—Constance Bennett, Adolphe Menjou, Robert Montgomery in "THE EASIEST WAY" Laurel and Hardy Comedy SATURDAY—Jack Holt, Constance Cummings in "THE LAST PARADE" MONDAY and TUESDAY—Matinee Daily at 1:30 Warner Bros. and Vitaphone present Joe E. Brown, Winnie Lightner in "SIT TIGHT" WEDNESDAY—First National and Vitaphone present Lewis Stone, Lena Janney in Booth Tarkington's "FATHER'S SON" THURSDAY—Dorothy Mackaill, Ned Sparks in "KEPT HUSBANDS"

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