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HOPE FOR REVISION

With Student Council rests the hope of more efficient cheerleaders in the future. The student governing body will consider a completely revised system for training and selecting cheerleaders at its meeting tonight.

At the present time the men with the most experience, the more efficient cheerleaders, the senior members of the staff are not active, excepting, of course, the head cheerleaders.

With sophomore candidates receiving training at the beginning of the college year and working through the winter sports season, the three men chosen for junior positions will have received considerable needed experience.

Those students who shufflingly deny the loss of spirit in Penn State and the lack of unified effort in cheerleading may prove their earnestness by the manner in which they accept attempted revision of the present system.

E W W

Canvassers met with little response from students yesterday when they began soliciting funds in the campaign to raise \$1,500 for Lingnan university in China.

A PLEA FOR THE PRESENT

The Penn State library of the future has remained library of the future for ten years, while the library of the present has continued its troublous path between the Scylla of financial handicaps and the Charybdis of criticism, unchanged and unimproved.

The structure of the future is imposing on the maps, that which now serves is a cramped, inadequate building. On one hand there are spacious reading rooms, quiet facilities for study; on the other, crowded and noisy quarters, which make studying an occupation more often abandoned than carried to completion.

Figures have at last turned conjecture into truth. Statistics of the United States Bureau of Education on land grant colleges show that in no institution with standards and enrollment similar to Penn State is the library so completely ignored.

It is true that no great industry depends on the library for direct aid, true, also, that its lack of facilities will keep no student from accumulating the greater part of the knowledge which he desires.

The work of the library in the past, despite drawbacks is an indication of the important position it holds as an adjunct to the College. Although the services it might render under more favorable conditions are lost sight of because they have never been known here, a comparison with other institutions shows that they are manifold.

H. K. F.

THE CAMPUSEER

BY HIMSELF

This one actually happened here in our own little kingdom of Stettzcolithet. Several days before one of the legal vacations, a student approached one of the Liberal Arts instructors and asked if there were not some possible way to get out of going to that class the morning vacation started, stating that if it were not for that particular class the student would be able to go home the day before the scheduled time.

Last Sunday afternoon we noticed practically the entire chapter roll of the Beta Sigma Rho tribe outside in front of their house admiring their new home.

The beautiful spring weather Sunday afternoon inhibited further mental effort to such an extent that the rest of this column must be devoted to the light, dreamy, and aimless remarks and observations peculiar to such weather conditions.

Why does Dot Johnson always ride her horse out Locust Lane way? We have noticed a decided preponderance of those short furry jackets that the girls wear. There must have been quite a few pre-Easter sales.

Mother's Day will soon be here. Then while the mothers are peacefully sleeping, their male offspring will borrow the car and go rolling off to Bellefonte and places in any general direction.

Why don't the Penn State Players put on some original Penn State written drama once in a while? Or anything to take the place of Ibsen.

A group of students sitting on the big, berth in front of the movies, discussing the best way to spend a million dollars. It did seem funny when we first heard them.

Those Sunday afternoon golfers who always have a guilty look on their faces. Fav. Reilly plays Don Juan opposite Ruth Chestnut. Sue Allen. Of all people to think about at this time!

Did Joe Friabutt ever wear a dirty shirt? Jackie Haselbarth and her S A E affiliation.

TENOR WILL END ARTISTS' COURSE

Richard Crooks To Offer Final Series Number April 27 In Auditorium

Richard Crooks, tenor and operatic concert star will give the concluding Artists' Course number in Schwab auditorium, April 27.

Following an audition with Walter Damrosch in 1922, Mr. Crooks began his vocal career when he was engaged for nine appearances as soloist with the New York Symphony orchestra.

In 1925 Mr. Crooks journeyed to Europe where he sang in London, Vienna, Munich, and Berlin. His next two seasons were spent in the United States but he again returned to Europe in 1927.

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CATHAUM

TUESDAY--- Matinee at 1:30
Norma Shearer, Robert Montgomery in "STRANGERS MAY KISS"

WEDNESDAY--- Olsen and Johnson and Stage Cast in "FIFTY MILLION FRENCHMEN"

THURSDAY--- Lola Lee, Louise Fazenda, Lucien Littlefield in "MISBEHAVING LADIES"

FRIDAY--- Cliff Edwards, Charlotte Greenwood, Leila Hyams in "STEPPING OUT"

THURSDAY--- Bert Wheeler, Robt. Woolsey in "CRACKED NUTS"

The Nittany TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY--- Betty Compson, Gilbert Emery in "THE LADY REFUSES"

THURSDAY--- "FIFTY MILLION FRENCHMEN"

FRIDAY--- "MISBEHAVING LADIES"

SATURDAY--- "STEPPING OUT" Slim Summerville Comedy

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