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HOPE FOR REVISION

With Student Council rests the hope of more effictheerleaders in the future. The student governing to cheerleaders in the future. The student governing body will consider a completely revised system for training, and selecting cheerleaders at its meeting tompht. Controversy has been rampant this year—even route so than list year—on the lack of spirit in the

so than 11st year—on the lack of spirit in value body, and some critics judiciously suggested the system of choosing cheerlenders as the heart of the trouble. The wisdom of these suggestions was clear, when, after a survey of several colleges, it was found that both the method of selecting cheerlenders and the aiming of candidates as practiced here was far below the system used at most institution

At the present time the men with the most experi-cial, the more efficient cheeleaders, the senior mem-lars of the staff are not active, excepting, of course, the bead cheeleaders. Under the proposed system the en-tine staff of jumor cheeleaders will be carried in the mor year, one of the number being designated head

cheerleader by popular election.

With sophemore 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 experince and following the spring sports events, will be better able to direct songs and cheers at the football games the succeeding year Formerly junior cheerle ideas were "green" inexperienced material when the aritinon senson opened

Those students who soulfully deers the loss of spirit to Penn State and the lack of unified effort in cheer-leading may prove their enjoistness by the manner in which they accept attempted revision of the present sys-tem. Reorganizations, new ideas are always condemized, fortunitely by the minority in some cases. An oppor-tunity is now being presented to express the existent point by carefully considering the ments of the pro-joint by carefully considering the ments of the pro-joint supporting its adoption; and—if sanctioned by Student Council—allowing it to have a fair trial with-s it the usual "street corner criticism"

Canvassers met with little response from students vosterday when they began soliciting funds in the campager to raise \$1,500 for Lingman university in China Yet if every student would give just thirty-five cents the amount would be obtained easily. Thirty-five cents in t much to maintain a trust Penn State has kept for

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 The structure of the future is imposing on the maps, that which now serves is a cramped and/inade-poate brilding. On one hand there are spaceous reading from the other, crowded and noisy quarters, which make studying an eccupation more often abandoned than carried to completion. On paper, there are provisions for books and magcrines that will meet the most exacting demands; in cett dift, popular volumes are at a premium and less Irown books frequently cannot be had

Figures have at last turned conjecture into truth

Statistics of the United States Bureau of Education or land grant colleges show that in no institution with tindaids and entollment similar to Penn State is the idiants so completel ignored. The result of this neglect to obvious to anyone who frequents the building.

It is true that no great industry depends on the lib-

rany for direct aid, true, also, that its lack of faciliput of the knowledge which he desires. But its nadequacies must lessen inductify the importance of every school to the State, and take from the final eduction of every student. In its present status it canr - render effectively the service which a rapidly exanding college demands. It will continue to detract on the value of each section of the College, regard-

The work of the library in the past, despite The work of the library in the past, despite draw-b, clas is an indication of the important position it holds is an adjunct to the College. Although the services it neight render under more favorable conditions are lost ght of because they have never been known here, a comparison with other institutions shows that they are manifold. The cooperation of the College, both students and administration, in maintaining as great efficiency as istration, in maintaining as great efficiency as pessible, is necessary to keep the library from continu ng to hinder the work of every department; and, as always, there's the library on paper, which still calls to unified support.

H. K. F.

THE CAMPUSEER

This one actually happened here in our own little agdom of Stettzcollitch Several days before one kingdom of Stettzcollitch of the legal vacations, a student approached one of the the regar tractions, a standard approximation of the Laberal 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. The instructor replied that the matter was entirely out of his hands and that there was really nothing that he ould do about it, unless the student secured in even-from the dean. This was impossible, the student stated. However the instructor noticed the look of woe on the student's face, and mentioned off hand that he had heard of students getting substitutes to take their places in order to avoid fines. The stu-dent went back to his seat shaking his head rather dubiously. When the final morning came, the instruc-tor looked over the room and noticed that that particular student's place was unoccupied. He was filled with due misgivings and a feeling of misplaced confidence Suddenly, after the class had gone on about ten minutes the don burst open and a wild-eyed stu-dent the instructor had never seen before dashed up to his desk and inquired breathlessly. "Ppppppplease, sir, cocceccan you ttttttttttll m where Mr. Jones 5555555551459" Ah, life is like that

Last Sunday afternoon we noticed practically the entire chapter roll of the Beta Sigma Rho tribe outside in front of their house admining their new home Ah, we used to do that too when our house was new!

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 nimless remarks and observations peculini to such weither conditions. Therefore we start our seen and heard about the campus department right here. Penn State's newly married couple on promenade Sunday They say the groom was a bit late for the wedding However, it's all right, just as long as he finally got there People who stop to admire themselves, adjust neckies and the set of a hat, etc., in shop windows . Home Dodge and a lady fair strolling along of a Sunday Why does Dot Johnson always afternoon Why does Dot Johnson always uide her horse out Locust Lane way? . We have noticed a decided preponderance of those short furry jackets that the grils wear. There must have been quite a few pre-Easter sales . . . A couple of ec-eds in the local Schnapps miner discuss Miss Cleaver's lectura on rule-breaking which she delivered in the Grange Dorm Lobby to a mixed audience some time ago 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 Yes, indeed, Mother's Day does make for better understanding . Why don't the Penr State Players put on some original Penn State written drama once in a while? Or anything to take the place of lisen. Brownie Hammin and Marge Hailstone quite ostensibly to some place or other These crowds that are beginning to gather in front of the fraternity houses after dinner especially of Students A group of students sitting on the big bettha in front of the armore, discussing the best way to spend a million dollars. It did seem funny when we first heard them. Those Sunday



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afternoon golfers who always have a guilty look on

TENOR WILL END ARTISTS' COURSE

Richard Crooks To Offer Fir Series Number April 27 In Auditorium

Richard Crooks, tenor and opera-tic concert star will give the con-cluding Artists' Course number in Schwab auditorium, April 27

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Since that tim. Mr Crooks has appeared in both the United States and Europe as a recognized concert and Depratic star of his recetals in Crinegio Music hall i New York Times received who to the Many tenosis have onces of equal texture, beauty, and capacity for smootional supersion. The sweetness of his voice and enunciation recalls McCormack."

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