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The octopus of clique politics, which has wormed its insidious tentacles firmly about class elections and made itself felt in other campus contests, has befouled the one realm where it is absolutely undesirable. Tuesday might, twenty-five fraternities, a large portion of them members of the 1932 Locust Lane clique, cast a solid vote to elect the man of their choice to the presidency of the Interfraternity Council. The vitery defeated a man who was backed by The victor defeated a man who was backed by mbers of the 1932 Campus organization.

Our adolescent politicians, blind to the fact that the Interfraternity Council leadership is one not to be tossed about as a political plum and spurred by promises of future patronage, have lowered the office itself and sullied the purpose

This editorial is not a discussion of perso this editorial is not a discussion of personalities. The new president of the Council may be as outstanding a man as either of the defeated candidates. He was simply the pawn, the front behind which jackals lurked, unable to the front bening which jackais larked, unable to capture the quarry themselves, but quick to seize the spoils, once success had come their way. And what puny spoils await them. Five or ten of the clique members will probably receive Interfraternity Ball appointments.

Unpleasant as it is to contemplate, this dis-integration of Council judgment has been brought about by the false worth attributed to Ball appointments combined with the balloon-like inflation of campus politics.

It is regrettable that the organization which

It is regrettable that the organization which carried its banner to victory in the Senior class elections must bear the odious stigma cast upon it by those members who could not distinguish between class and Council elections. The organization leaders, although innocent themselves, must suffer the damage wrought by this Frankenstein, this irresistible robot which has

PENN STATE-a fraternity college, proud PENN STATE—a fraternity college, proud of the fine spirit shown by fraternity men to ward one another. THE INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL—a highly-compact, co-operative organization, free from sub-rosa politics, intent on working for the best interests of the assembled brotherhoods. What hollow definitions these—as hollow as a mollusk's shell, sucked empty by the squirming tentacles of the octopus.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Although Shakespenie was often collect in his ouely as to "what's in a name" there's a good deal in a name when it's wrongly applied to one of the College

Invariably a student entitled in the Mineral Industhes School is dubbed a "miner," and temains a "miner," in spite of the fact that he may take no mining courses in College and never have a thing to do with mining during his lifetime except when he puts coal on his furnace

But one out of say undergraduates in the Mineral Industries School is emolled in the mining curricula, Of 229 students in that School last semester, 110 were metallurgists, 11 were petroleum and natural gas engi neers or geologists, while 39 were truly "miners" The mining department is but third in size Of 181 students from other Colleges who are taking courses in the Mineral Industries, not one is enrolled in a mining

Next year, the Mineral Industries School will em hace graduate, undergraduate, extension, and research voik in the entire field of the primary mineral indus-tires, of which "mining" is but a part. The term 'miner" applied indiscriminately to all Mineral Industires students is truly a misnomer

JUST AROUND THE CORNER

The final examination schedule appeared for the in at time Tuesday. Approximately four thousand students scanned the columns hastly to discover exactly when they must show a certain amount of concentrated knowledge, probably the same number will mentally resolve not to be caught napping at the last minute this year—to catch up on at least two or three courses before the eve of inals—to hand in a few reports on time Three weeks remain Three weeks from now, the identical group will pass from the calmness of classroom attend-ance into the frenzy of last-minute effort that characterizes examination period.

Well, the examination schedule can serve as omen. It's the traditional warning that's never heeded, when a college is found in which preparation for examinations is conducted beforehand, we'll believe wholeheartedly in all educational devices and the thoughtfulness of the student mind. But convictions won't change, and history has every chance of repeating itself, for no undergraduate ever needed advice.

OLD MANIA

It's a good thing the LaVie came out when it did, or the Manue would have been up the well-known or the Manne would have been up the well-known creek as far as getting dut for this colyum goes (That sentence gets pretty complicated toward the end Too many verbs or something) Anyway, it came out just in time, and we got a copy and went over in a coinci where no one could look over our shoulder, and looked through it. You can learn a

For instance, we always thought that advanced R. O T C was a course, but it's not It's an activity, like the Y. M C A. And here all the time we kept thinking that Miriam Mendelsohn was just another co-ed, when all of a sudden we find that Miriam was Honorary Member of the Town Girle' Executive nittee, Ko-ed Kotillion (2, 3, 4), He-She Dance Committee, Robert Robinson (2, 3, 4). How come you didn't get around to a Senior Ball, Miriam? Eleanor Hay is roit of a gad-about, too. She was a May Day Dancer (2), Jester (7), and a Xmas Party Page (1). These Kappas are right in there, buh? Charles Reese: played Interfraterinty Baseball, Football, and Basketball. You athalete, you! And Elyadore No-derer was on the Stunt Night Committee, the clown! It's bad enuff just being named after a cigar C E. Robinson was on the Golf Squad (2, 3, 1), Freshman Golf Team, Sophomore Golf Team, Interfratemity Golf Team, Hah! Plays golf, does he' My oh my, this Lal'ie is a regular Who's Who, sort of

We thought there were too many naked women on title pages, but maybe we're being prudish. Just the same, a lot of strangers and folks back home are liable to get a wrong impression

So far we've never so much as been elected to one wee little office around here, and it's getting us down We slink around from one class to another nuising our inferiority complex and shrinking every time someone jingles a chainful of keys. It isn't our fault, we're just ignored People don't seem to realize our potentialties, and all the time we're one of the most potential birds in school. We're probably opposed to more things than any other party around the place, even Dickson. Just off-hand, we're opposed to undergraduates with mustaches, Che Sale, tattersall. undergraduates with mustaches, the Saio, tattersain vests, the honor-point system, Chathe Chaplin (in "City Light," or anything elve), the Cremo campuign, freshman Hygrene, peanut caps, frateinity-house coffee, College Hamo, and that's only a drop in the hucket Someday we'll really get mad and start something. And when we do, beware, you smoothers and politicians, because Ole Debbil Maniae didn't get he name by drawing it out of a hat Not us, boy, not us. Feel that muscle!

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Somehow we didn't quite get around to the May Day festival this year, but we heard that it was a success, as that soit of thing goes The participating parties marched down from the Delta Gamma house pritter material down from the Delta Gamma house to a convenient section of the greensward, the queen was crowned, and everybody marched back. Anne Mellinger lost her train on the return trip, and the assisting pages weren't quite sure about what to do about it, but by that time nearly everybody had left, so it really wasn't so bad.

Spinal meningitis, smallpox, and R O T. C., are all in the same boat as far as we're concerned. But speaking from first-hand observation and experience can't help mentioning that

Captain Hollyei

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