

PENN STATE COLLEGIAN

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THE MANAGING BOARD table listing names and titles of staff members.

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THE FRATERNAL GAMBLE

A game of hide-and-seek, guess, and be lucky or miss, has just been concluded by almost sixty fraternities and 1200 freshmen.

It is possible to over-estimate the importance of the results of this haphazard process by which a class is eventually divided almost evenly between fraternity and non-fraternity men.

The ideal of brotherhood is a splendid lure. To those who were fortunate enough to find buds and desires that coincided, it represents temporary satisfaction at least.

Some new pledges will wonder before they graduate whether they are satisfied, whether they were wise in choosing as they did.

In the same way, there are many men among the great group of non-fraternity students who are better equipped than their fraternity classmates to wear pledge-pins.

In many instances non-fraternity men may go further and be more content than those who have the backing of chapters in every state in the nation.

There is no golden circle around the word fraternity, no curse set on the word non-fraternity.

A SHORTER RUSHING PERIOD?

From a group of fraternities experiencing varied success during rushing season, a unanimous approval of the present rushing code would be next to impossible.

The fifteen-day period was undoubtedly too long and Interfraternity Council would not be making a mistake to cut it down materially next year.

Champions of the fifteen-day rushing period say that it is impossible to make the proper selection of freshmen in a curtailed period.

There are a few other details which will have to be thrashed out in Council. For instance, there has been a great deal of sentiment against beginning rushing on the first day of Freshman Week.

On the whole, we believe that the code this year was nearly satisfactory except for the length of the rushing period.

CAMPUSEER

BY HIMSELF

A husky freshman who looked like he might be a good football man was very temporarily rushed at the Tau Sigma Phi (League of Nations) House.

It then developed that the gentleman had gangster tendencies. He missed his gat. There wasn't anybody to shoot, at the moment, but he liked the feel of the thing in his pocket.

Perhaps this fellow has seen too many movies recently, but, according to his own story, he's a full fledged racketeer.

When they took the big racketeer in for his free meal he made himself right at home "I guess I ain't break in any rules if I take my coat off," he said.

Note for co-eds: At St Benedict's College the freshmen are required to wear Princess Eugenie hats instead of dinks.

The Delta Gammas at the University of Missouri have decided to spend no more than a nickel of their young gentlemen's funds when they are invited to the local soda fountains.

Curiously enough, a joke from Froth has been reprinted in The World's Opinion, Ireland's humorous magazine.

Over at the Theta house the girls were having difficulty in getting phone calls. The phone would ring, a girl would be summoned, and when she came to answer she would find the receiver hung up.

Now that the local guessing contest is over: A frosh at the O E House took out his rushing card and consulted Band's Manual.

Fraternity Averages

Table listing fraternity averages for various groups like Phi Sigma Delta, Sigma Tau Phi, etc.

ENGINEERING MAGAZINE STAFFS TO MEET HERE

Publication Editors Will Assemble For Conclave October 16-17

Penn State will be host to the staffs of thirty engineering college magazines when the Engineering College Magazines association holds its annual convention here October 16 and 17.

Letters of welcome have been sent to thirty engineering college magazines.

Table listing names and titles of staff members for the Engineering Magazine.

At all the best-served dinner tables at State you'll find Strochmann's on the Menu, Three Times A Day.

Better Ice Cream and Better Candy advertisement for Gregory's.

Taxi Service advertisement for J. C. Sheffler.

No wonder men smoke PIPES! advertisement.

EVERY PIPE SMOKER has the satisfaction of knowing he has one masculine right that the women won't take away from him.

EXTRACT VANILLA advertisement for Rexall Store.

Standard Products Used at The Corner advertisement.

EDGEWORTH SMOKING TOBACCO advertisement.

EDGEWORTH SMOKING TOBACCO advertisement with product image.

PROF. FRIZZELL TO CONDUCT DISCUSSION TOMORROW NIGHT

Prof. John H. Frizzell, head of the department of public speaking, will lead the third discussion of a series conducted by the Penn State Christian association in the Little Theatre in Old Main at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow night.

TO TALK ON UNEMPLOYMENT

Dean Robert L. Sackett, of the School of Engineering, will speak on "Unemployment reduced by a ten-year engineering plan" before the engineering section of the Land Grant College association meeting to be held in Chicago on November 15, 16, and 17.

SIGMA NU HOUSE RANSACKED

Robbers entering the Sigma Nu house early Saturday morning, secured approximately \$75. No clues have been found of the robbers who ransacked the second floor and who left several valuable watches untouched.

AGRICULTURE ENTRIES WIN

Entries of the Agriculture school won ten prizes at the Eastern States Exposition held in Springfield, Mass., recently.

CATHAUM advertisement.

Matinee Daily at 1:30. Evening Opening Time 6:30 p. m.

TUESDAY—Matinee at 1:30 George Arliss and Star Cast in "ALEXANDER HAMILTON"

WEDNESDAY—Clive Brook, Peggy Shannon, in "SILENCE" Ruth Elting in Vitaphone

THURSDAY—Nancy Carroll, in "PERSONAL MAID" Jimmie Gleason Comedy

FRIDAY—Chas. Butterworth, Winnie Lightner, in "SIDE SHOW"

SATURDAY—Doug. Fairbanks, Jr., Loretta Young, in "I LIKE YOUR NERVE"

NITTANY THEATRE

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—F. W. Murnau's South Sea Idyl "TABU"

THURSDAY—"SILENCE"

FRIDAY—"PERSONAL MAID"

SATURDAY—"SIDE SHOW"

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DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

For College Men THE SAXON-WEAVE. SUIT—\$25 IN Blues, Browns, and Greys KNIT-TEX COATS—\$30 LA SALLE HATS—\$5.00 HARRY SAUERS On Allen Street

THE POLO COAT BY MONTGOMERY'S Thirty-five Dollars