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REAL SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION

A stone-wall which seemingly kept Penn State from improving its methods of scholarship selection has been removed with the discovery that joint action of students and trustees can amend the present undesirable and farcical procedure of class nominations.

A proposal which will fulfill all the requirements of scholastic attainment and ensure that selections are made with accuracy and understanding will be reached at the next Student Council meeting.

The student body has shown by continued lack of interest in class nominations that no desirable selection can be made in this way. An unbiased committee, actively interested and careful in its selections, can accomplish far more than any unwieldy and disinterested or partisan class gathering.

SENIOR BALL VS. MILITARY BALL

The latest student controversy, prompted by suggestions from Senior Ball officials, concerns the possible postponement of the senior affair until February and a corresponding switch of Military Ball to January.

Although it would seem that this is rather short notice for Military Ball officials to change their plans and present their affair next month, yet a Senior Ball in February obviously would be popular with the student body, and reversed dates on the social calendar should at least be considered at Student Council next year.

Senior Ball has always taken on the aspect of an all-College function, while Military Ball, although usually a colorful affair, has generally held a smaller appeal within the student body. We believe that the class dance should have the preferred date.

A BAN ON WOMEN'S FRATERNITIES

Women's fraternities at Swarthmore College apparently have been placed in a precarious position as a result of the stand taken by Dr. Frank Aydelotte, president of the institution.

His statement, in part, which has been given wide publicity in newspapers all over the country reads: "There are 228 members of women's fraternities, (at Swarthmore) constituting over 77 percent of the women in college. The result is a situation which tends to be uncomfortable for the majority left outside.

We do not believe that this situation is paralleled at Penn State, where non-fraternity men and women live in surprising harmony with their classmates in fraternal organizations. In colleges where women's fraternities own their houses it may be true that the distinction between fraternity and non-fraternity women is evident, but here with the dormitories owned by the college this situation does not exist.

Dr. Aydelotte believes that it is impossible for either class to form friendships out of its own sphere without feeling a definite barrier, and that the only remedy for the situation would be "to make fraternity membership merely an incident in college life and not the principle social factor." Since one of the aims of fraternities is to foster lasting, helpful friendships, it would seem that Dr. Aydelotte contends that their purpose has been defeated.

Even though fraternities were abolished, it is our contention that women students with similar ideals and common interests would still band together. Would it not be better to correct the internal defects by building up a more friendly feeling between fraternity and non-fraternity women?

OLD MANIA

Ordinarily we don't go in for figuring comparative scores in football games, but after the Penn State-Lehigh-Owen D. Young-Jupiter Pluvius-Walter S. Gifford affair last Saturday we decided it might be sort of consoling to check up on the season's scores and find out where we stand. As follows.

State took Lehigh, 31 to 0. Lehigh beat Princeton, 19 to 7. Subtracting 7 from 19 and adding 31, we find that Penn State is 47 points better than Princeton. Yale beat Princeton, 51 to 14, or by 37 points. Thus State is 6 points better than Yale. Yale nosed out Harvard by 3 points, setting State 9 points above Harvard. This clears up the Big Three very nicely.

That leaves Army, Notre Dame, and Pitt as logical contenders for honors. Harvard defeated the Army, 14 to 13. Which make State 10 points superior to those West Point softies. The Army took Notre Dame, 12 to 0. Thus Penn State is just 22 points, or three touchdowns, one point after touchdown, and a field goal better than the South Bend Melting Pot. Also, Notre Dame took Pitt, 25 to 12, or by 13 points, which makes this school superior to Pitt by a mere 35 points.

This just goes to prove the triumph of Mind over Matter, or something. Also, how unreliable actual games are in determining which is the best team. For instance, anyone watching Pitt play Penn State this year would hardly suspect that Penn State was by far the better team. And yet, there it is, in black & white.

PITT is a horrid word.

In the Houseparty Number of Froth there was a drawing by Zein entitled "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain." In the November 28th issue of Judge is a drawing by someone-or-other entitled "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain," the idea being essentially the same. Thus, we maintain, has gone far enough. First it was College Humor taking paragraphs from the Campusser. Now it's Judge. And the first time The Youth's Companion evils something from this column, they'll be hell to pay. Just you watch.

You can believe this one or not, but it came to us as straight dope, and is worth consideration as an example of what a college education will do for a person.

It seems that one of the graduates of last June wanted a job. Accordingly he lied himself to New York, and applied for a position with a large national manufacturing concern. Here they gave him a lengthy examination devised to disclose the fitness of the applicant for the position. The dauntless Penn State graduate didn't do so well on the exam, but he did keep most of the questions in mind, and as soon as he got out of the building he looked up all the items which had bothered him.

He then journeyed up to another city where the same concern maintained a large branch, and applied for a position. Here they gave him a lengthy examination devised to disclose the fitness of the applicant for the position. It was the same one he had taken a day or so before.

In a few days the lad received a communication from the concern, requesting that he take a position with them, in view of the remarkable aptitude for their type of work as indicated by the examination. He graciously permitted the company to employ him.

That's how one member of the class of '31 made out, demonstrating that some of the things we learn at this institution are really practical.

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CHEMICAL FRATERNITY TO SPONSOR LECTURES

Phi Lambda Upsilon Will Procure Speaker for Priestley Series

Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical fraternity, and the department of physical chemistry will sponsor the annual Priestley lectures in the future, according to announcements by Dr. Wheeler P. Davey, head of the department of physical chemistry, and Clifford O. Jensen, president of the fraternity.

This action to support nationally known speakers in chemistry and allied subjects is in line with the purpose of the fraternity. Jensen said in announcing that Phi Lambda Upsilon would aid in sponsoring the lectures. The lectures this year will deal with the borderline between physical chemistry and biological chemistry. Dates for lectures have not been set as yet.

HOFFMAN ATTENDS MEETING

Registrar William S. Hoffman is attending a convention of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Middle Atlantic States and Maryland at Atlantic City today and tomorrow. He will preside today at the meeting of the registrar's group from the region covered by the association.

PHI ETA SIGMA ELECTIONS

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Charles C. Coomer Jr. '34
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Campus Bulletin

Freshmen men and women candidates for the editorial staff of the COLLEGIAN will meet in Room 117, Old Main, at 9 o'clock Wednesday night.

There will be a meeting of the men's debating squad in Room 1, North Liberal Arts building at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

All activities cards for La Vie must be turned in at once whether they have been filled in or not.

Seniors who have not received activities cards for the 1932 La Vie should get them at the Student Union desk in Old Main.

Freshman-editorial candidates for the Penn State Engineer will report in Room 314, Old Main at 6:30 o'clock Monday night. Freshmen business candidates will meet Wednesday night.

Beginning Monday, a course in Hygiene 1 will be given to those students repeating the subject. Classes will be held in Room 14, Liberal Arts building at 7 o'clock each Monday night and continued thereafter until further notice.

There will be a meeting of the Phi Delta Epsilon fraternity at 6:15 o'clock Sunday night in Room 405, Old Main building.

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MONDAY and TUESDAY—

Lawrence Tibbett, Lupe Velez, Jimmy Durante in "THE CUBAN LOVE SONG"

WEDNESDAY—

John Gilbert, Leila Hyams in "THE PHANTOM OF PARIS"

THURSDAY—

James Dunn, Sally Eilers in "OVER THE HILL"

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FRIDAY—

Ronald Colman, Fay Wray in "THE UNHOLY GARDEN"

SATURDAY—

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—

Alfred Lunt, Lynn Fontaine in "THE GUARDSMAN"

THURSDAY—

"THE PHANTOM OF PARIS"