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#### WHO KNOWS?

Tomorrow night the efforts of student leaders in every line of activity and those of interested administrative officers will culminate in what is planned as the first of an annual series of all-College gatherings. Whether or not those efforts will be crowned with merited success or not no one today knows. The success of the gathering rests now entirely on the individual student. If he chooses to play bridge in the fraternity, if he prefers to idle on Co-op, if he elects the theatreall these if's, in preference to attendance at the meeting, are the determining factors that can put the gathering across or forever brand it as a dismal flop.

One hardly knows what to expect from a student body such as the one that runs around the Penn State campus. Sometimes from student actions and interests it seems fairly convincing that college students in gencral are only one step removed from idiots. The Stunt Night of the past might be used as one example. But then again such an intelligent spark will appear in the actions of the student body that the spirits of the critical, although ever hopeful, observer are revived. And so it goes, now dumb and stupid, and then actually intelligent. But who can tell?

Tomorrow night's program will be short-planned not to interfere with studies. What greater inducement could be offered the students than that the President will speak? What more colorful a spectacle could be presented than that of a large number of human beings singing and cheering? Few Penn State students of this generation have ever witnessed a real mass meeting. Tomorrow night the stage will be set-the presence of the students can make a real, memorable mass meeting.

Intelligence tests have no value when they are applied to persons over fourteen years old. No more weighty evidence than this statement of a member of the psychology department and widespread pooh-poohing in learned circles should be necessary to effect the removal of the tests which every entering student endures during Freshman Week. The intelligence test has been taking on increasingly less and less significance as an index of anything. Why not discard it and contribute something to lightening the over-crowded orientation period?

#### THE OBLIGATION OF THE FRATERNITIES

The sad demise of the late rushing season brings again that jolly old attitude by which fraternity men toss aside their obligations to that freshman class which they worked so strenuously to pledge. During the rushing season, these fraternity men regale their presnective brothers with accounts of the higher things which the fraternity brings to its fortunate sons. They tell of fine friendships, high ideals, intellectual comradeship, the joys of men among men, and they screw on the pledge pin.

The pledge pin on, they, too often, offer only menial chores thinly disguised as 'duties,' an arrogant reception, cold shoulders, and the facilities of a first-rate boarding house. Too often, that naive egotism, 'Congratulations,' begins a disillusionment which soon makes the new man cynical of the whole fraternity system.

## OLD MANIA

Ed. Note: The contents of this column is printed regardless of the editorial policies of the paper and contains purely the views of a maniac, which lets us out to you, and you, and you!

As we sit down to the Corona as usual and untangle our long white heard from the keys or the coke, comes to mind the yarn of Maryland my Maryland, datter of one of our faculty friends who in the course of childish wanderings (the daughter, you mug) t'other day, stopped to gossip with a nice lady who was giving the college the once over. The nice lady said that she was the mother of a student here, and asked Maryland if she knew him. "Oh my yes," prattles the infant, "my daddy helped him out of a bad jam once" . . . . ! ! !

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There seemed to be a surplus of last year's graduates back for Dads' Day, which fact may or may not be significant, but what we want to know is did the gentleman who handled the usually boring-between-halves situation so efficiently rehearse those kids beforehand or was the whole thing just a put up Waynesburg job to jinx the show? And did you see the lady with the great big "S" sweater? Tch! Tch!

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* Out by the new Chi Phi lodge, where sidewalks are few and far between, one of the student engineers was let loose to survey some of the fields. In the course of his surveyings he came across an old sort of a gent who seemed talkative as all get out. Naturally he engaged him in conversation. All about how one used this geegaw and that one to tell whatever engineers tell when they survey. In fact there wasn't very much about the whole scientific field that this young engineer didn't tell the old gent. Very nice and all that. Y'see the old gent helped engineer that big Panama Canal, connecting two oceans and all that. \*\*\*\*\*

Yes, we think Lew Ayres put on a swell impersonation of us recently, but of course that has nothing to do with the question, "What football player tripped the light fantastic at the Phi Delt affair the other night until he got so seasick from the rolling floor that he had to sit on the bench for half the game Saturday?" Sure, we know the answer and so does a coach whose first name is Robert! Bet it'll be a cole winter.

No, Aubrey, the world's strongest man is not the guy who wears his underwear a second day, but speaking of unusual things have you caught George (don't call-me-Duko's-kid-brother) Morris' act with the cards yet? A word of warning. Don't bet with him that he can't do anything with them thar, cards on account of we have heard of people losing bets. Wonder if he's magician enough to make that Thorpe woman lay off trying to make people have their picture taken? \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

Pearls: The Delts are taking up croquet quite strenuously, my deah . . . . The Mahatma's latest song is entitled-I'd Dive for Dear Old Rutgers . . . . Personal-It is our sad duty to inform Charlie Lafferty that he doesn't have a date with Peg Hassinger Sattidy night, on account of how she's going dancing with a friend of ours .... What about the Lederer-Campus Cop fracas at the game . . . . Yes, what about it? . . . . somebody'd better take dog-fancier Trullinger's shingle out of a downtown window .... And the Phi Sig pin on what waitress prominently, you're asking? .... Tejan and Dot (you look) Boehm like the Kappa steps . . . and to Kappat all off Ruth Crowthers and Ben Irvine were cavorting a la horseback not so long ago .... How about the Chambers Education School picnic recently . . . . frolicking faculty folk in night gowns . . . . tch, tch . . . . Ah, well, Ahm a dreamer ennui all?

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test," he added. Dr. DeCamp said that the reason nany students with high averages had the same camera unit. low intelligence test quotients was because of the inability of any kind of test to measure the student's willing-ness to work. SEATING LIST ARRANGED A seating arrangement to go into effect tomorrow night for all women eating in the McAllister Hall Dining Room has been planned by members of Archousai, senior women's honor-ary society, under the direction of Ruth Crowthers '33 and Ruth H. Nie-bel '33. Senior or junior women are assigned to sit at the head and foot of the tables, while underclass women will draw for table, numbers come will draw for table, numbers some time today. HENRY GRIMM 206 East College Avenue

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### Often Not Accurate, Dr. DeCamp Asserts

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"There is no way of accurately determining the intelligence of any per-son over fourteen years of age," Dr Joseph E. DeCamp, professor of psy-chology, stated recently in commenting on the intelligence test system in use at the College.

The intelligence test quotient of college student is as indicative of the collego student is as indicative of the mentality which the student may posses, as the traits of parents are in-dicative of traits which may be in-herited by their children, Dr. DêCamp pointed out. "Just as children may be decidedly unlike their parents, so a mentality may be above or below its level as indicated by an intelligènce test" he added Originally scheduled to be here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the

POSTPONED BY COMPANY Speaking **O**f Jack Eaton Notifies Director Huge Books Bezdek of Change in Plans

The filming of College athletic teams by the Grantland Rice Sport. Iights company has been postponed to a date later in the fall, Director Hugo Bezick, of the School of Physical Edu-tation and Athletics, has announced. Lagt minute instructions from com-pany headquarters ordered the camera pany headquarters ordered the pany headquarters order

pany headquarters ordered the camera Style and writing contribute to the unit to Florida, according to Jack worth-whileness of these long short Eaton, director of the film unit. Di stories. Di- stories. rector Bezdek was notified of the change Friday afternoon.

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The Greatest Cast in History company was planning to take sound pictures of Penn State's soccer and solve modern present day problems lacrosse teams. Films of Nittany with the same remedy used for an winter sports were made last year by earlier generation. The chief charac-

Greta Garbo, Joãn Crawford, John Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone ter commands our interest and the in

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book is very well written, but the so-lution is not entirely convincing.

"The Sheltered Life," by Ellen Glas-

Matinee at 1:30

Evening Opening at 6:00

"GRAND HOTEL" WEDNESDAY ..... Richard Dix, Tom Brown in "HELL'S HIGHWAY" THURSDAY-Lee (Blessed Event) Tracy in

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Jack Oakie, Sidney Fox in "ONCE IN A LIFETIME"

THE NITTANY TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY-Star Cast in Zane Grey's "HERITAGE OF THE DESERT" THURSDAY-"HELL'S HIGHWAY"

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"BILL OF DIVORCEMENT"

# -and raw tobaccos

This cynicism prevails throughout his college years and is prejudicial to the fraternity which rests upon a fragile enough faith as it is.

Too often the freshman finds that the men who really contribute to his college life are men who are not in his fraternity or in any fraternity at all. Too often he finds that the word and the institution 'fraternity' automatically excludes all those things which he regards as the finest. He finds that the fraternity thinks only of its immediate preferment when it ships him off to go in some activity. His attention to his studies is the fraternity's concern only as much as it affects the scholarship standing. His personal life is nothing to the brothers just so long as he pays his bill and doesn't shatter the fraternity's reputation for urbanity.

There is so much which the fraternity can muster to help the freshmen if it only tries. There is so much, indeed, that if the fraternity is to justify its existence other than as a boarding house, it must be prepared to present to the freshman a definite contribution towards his intellectual, social, and spiritual advancement. not by what you are.

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