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DANCE ECONOMY

With thoughts of economy influencing all the expenditures of the College as well as of individual students, it seems reasonable to insist that dances this year be conducted to conform with the cutting down process

Although advances have been made in bringing the cost of tickets for all-College dances somewhat within the range of the average student's purse, further progress must be made along that line this year if dances are to be successful both from the financial and from the social standpoint. Perhaps some of this year's economy can be made along the lines of decoration. Simplicity designed to camouflage the harsh interior of Recreation Hall should be the purpose of decoration rather than the creation of an expensive fairyland.

'Although the student body thrills' to the knowledge that a nationally known dance band will play for its functions, it soon forgets this passing charm and looks deeper for more than a famous name. The quality of the music is the deciding factor of a band's popularitly and the success of a dance after the excitement has all

Fortunately for the students, uncontrolled checking practices are a thing of the past. The times are gone when a student was forced, by circumstances, to pay exorbitant fees for checking that was very poor. The practice of having regularly employed checkers charging a nominal sum is one of the milestones in the removal of petty graft from student activities.

Indicative of the fact that the fraternities know what the present financial situation holds in store is the large number of houses that are holding joint dances at houseparty. At least not every house is going to proceed like the grasshopper of fable and have a nice deficit to make hideous the hours after revelry.

Loud lamentations arise from the office of the keeper of grounds and buildings. For some time this department has been directing the cultivation of the campus that it might lose the aridity that came of excavations for new buildings. With the goal of a wellgroomed lawn almost a reality, misfortune has now struck. Thoughtless students who insist on playing football on ground sacred to the appearances of the campus and those who must take short cuts across beautiful vistas of grass are the cause of the present sad situation.

ON LETTERS

Believe it or not everybody likes to get mail. That may explain the fact that even such wordly-wise persons as publications editors like to receive comments, suggestions, upbraidings, compliments, and other literarv contributions besides the stacks of annoying propaganda letters that request the aid of the editors in sponsoring democratic clubs, republican clubs, birth-

Letters are interesting-especially those addressed to a newspaper. They can hurt. They can make warm, happy sensations run up and down the spines of people for whom they are intended. They can teach lessons. But most of all they are a help in giving the editor a well-rounded picture of all the things that are going on about him.

Especially welcome are letters of controversial subjects when they contribute something to the building ur of one side or the other. Their appearance in the columns of this paper are reasonably assured if they fulfill two simple requirements. First of all they should Le written in recognizable English-experience has taught that there are such beings as ignorant undergraduates who have thick fingers as well as skulls. The second condition is one of good faith. A signature means a lot these days on a letter even if its exchange value on a check is practically nil.

OLD MANIA

Edtrl. Note: "Calling Police Car 78 . . . Calling Police Car 78 . . . proceed to the corner of College Ave. and Allen St. . . . proceed to corner of College and Allen . . . find the guy who said that the CoL-LEGIAN is responsible for what appears in this column ... find the guy ... "

Once a-punster time a school by the name of Penn State went all the way up to Cambridge to play Harvard at football, and a goodly company of loyal rooters followed the said team on its journey . . . How sad, how sad that a few of the more wayward souls should partake all too freely of whiskey-sours, highballs, cocktails, gin-fizzes, beer, and other alleged drinks! Well, anyhow one of the aforementioned became enamoured of a winsome lass outside the Hotel Statler and wended his precarious way in pursuit. Lamposts, taxicabs, pigeons, streetcars, all sorts of obstacles arose to come between him and his find, but grimly he carried on . . . until at last he fell in the street exhausted . . . to rise and fall and rise again to fall . . . crying, "I gutter . . . I gutter . . ." and now he's going to sewer for damages!

We spent three hours the other day watching a man giving a manicure. 'He was standing right across from the Library tenderly coercing slices of reluctant wood from the top of one of the splendid additions in the line of posts. Oh, there were lots of great big men giving manicures-and boring holes-and putting tiny chains through the little holes. And when they finished they all joined hands and rather boisterously, we thought, sang "Wring around the wrosy" . . . and mamma, bimeby some other men in pretty blue uniforms came and danced and sang too , ... really, Augustus, it was splendid entertainment. Oh, quite.

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Did you go to the mass meeting? Did you see the Chi O's with Helen (call me Franklin D.) Hoover at the head make an entrance? And Johnny McAndrews dirty-looking the Frosh? And didn't you think that Woody did a nice job of it, until that last, dulcet phrase which swept out over the hushed crowd, that whispered, that single Vallee-Crosby-Columbo-Dot on word-"Goodnight"..." Now we know who really did the announcing for the local station!

Here's one we bet you haven't heard. There's a Freshman in town who likes Spanish. He thinks it's great, and gets all he can from it. He has it so often that he dreams about it. His whole future is built around that one thing. Yessir, he told a pal of ours that he liked Spanish-because there was iron in it. Steel our stuff will you! Nuts. He bolted . . .!

For the Swine

Famous last ones . . . "He was a great speaker but he talked half an hour overtime" . . . "D. U. imbibe?" . . . "Beta make up your mind" . . . "Auf Wiedershen Mateer." What's become of: Ruth Bartels, last year's best dressed man, the Pink Elephant's Seal, various and sundry pledges, Joe Miller, last winter's derbys, Angie (play girl) Bressler's modesty, the Kappa's incognitoes, prosperity, and the dances just around the crooner, the girl with Doggie Alexander in Haryard Sq. . . . we were only kidding . . , we know where Ruthie is! . . . Nate Cartmell's boys run around a lot (at night) . . , And then there's the one about the State student who planned to eat at the Boston

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Willard P. Lewis, College librarian, was elected vice-president of the Pennsylvania Library association during its convention held at the Nittany Lion on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. C. Seymour Thompson, librarian at the University of Pennsylvania vacants. Thompson, intrain at the University of Pennsylvania, was named president of the association, and Miss Harriet T. Root, of Bethlehem, was re-elected treasurer at the same time.

Speaking Of Books

"Red Smoke," by Isaac Don Levino No less an authority than President Hoover says that there are more min-erals in the State of Montana than in the entire Soviet republic. "Red Smoke" portrays the tragedy of the Five Year Plan—the tragedy of trying to make a vast industrial state out of Russia, with a lack of raw ma-

"The Fortress," by Hugh Walpole This is the third volume of a quar-ette picturing an English family from the early eighteenth through the Victorian era. More romantic than the Forsytes—the Herries were vas more Herries than gypsy.

"Josephus," by Lion Feuchtwanger One of the most widely read novels of the nineteenth century in the United States was Lew Wallace's "Ben Hur" perhaps because of its presentation of biblical scenes. "Josephus"—part novel and part history— goes back to biblical times in pre-senting the life of the Jewish historian of bible times against a color-ful background and bringing out the ternal struggle for existence of the

"Owen D. Young," by Ida M. Tarbell A writer in a current journal won-

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ders how long we can continue to draw on public spirited men of ability reave their private positions of responsibility for the public good. Mr. Young is a striking example of this for he has spent weeks and months of his time both at home and abroad solving public financial problems. to leave their private positions of re

By Claude G. Bowers

American history from Roc to Coolidge is enlightened through a corollage is enlightened through a carefully yet interestingly written life of the former senator from Indiana who was at the same time a biographer of note.

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Penn State co-eds, long the object by the caustic comments of the curt of sarcastic darts hurled by the male gentry of the institution, have broken precedent and will voice their uncensored opinions of various and sundry men students in the Alumni Day issue of Froth, the campus humor mag-sue will be a vigorous exposure of

men students in the Alumni Day issue of Froth, the campus humor magnazine, which will be on sale Friday.

Revenge would be sweet after fifty years of grinning and bearing it. So a "mail order page" which is appear-thought the co-ed itors of the funny magazine when they asked seven prominent fraternity and unaffiliated co-eds to list the defects of Penn State Adaptises the Mue and Jester column, instead the Mue and Jester column, instead

Adonises.

Nearly fifty men, who are prominent on the campus, have been stung the magazine.

the Mug and Jester column, instead of the usual two, will also appear in the magazine.

TO HOLD ORCHESTRA TRIALS

"Through the Hawse Hole"

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FRIDAY... Jack Oakie, Marian Nixon in "MADISON SQUARE GARDEN"

Lee Tracy, Evalyn Knapp in "THE NIGHT MAYOR"

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