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OBJECTIVES OF THIS COLLEGE

It would be difficult to pick a quarrel with the suggested objectives of the College as stated in the report of the Senate committee. In the first place, it is so general and vague that every statement is open to the broadest range of interpretation.

Significant, however, is the placing of this sentence at the head of the list of instruction objectives: "To provide education for earning a living." This is the reiteration of an ideal of the College which is sometimes lost from sight here.

It may not be too long a time before this item will have to be placed second to a statement: "To provide education for enjoying a living." Let the earning business come after.

As yet, the original purpose, to provide education in agriculture and the mechanic arts, pervades the objectives of the College with the enlargements, of course, along other technical lines.

It is also significant that the second purpose stated is: "To improve the various industries and professions of the Commonwealth." It impresses the distinctly sectionalized purpose of the College upon the faculty and students.

Such a codified statement of the purposes of the College will be distinctly valuable to students and faculty who will be able to justify almost any practice in the name of one of the purposes of the College.

The action of at least one fraternity in eliminating Christmas cards this year strikes a sympathetic note of economy that might well be heeded by other groups that have not already made their purchases.

CATALOG ECONOMY

In an attempt to reduce the expense of the College catalog for the coming year, a committee guiding its editorial make-up has recommended changes to eliminate fifty pages. The group is to be commended for its emphasis on making course descriptions brief and at the same time reasonably complete.

If reduction in size is further desired the editors could do nothing better than eliminate the many courses that are carried on the pages of the catalog that are neither seen nor heard of anywhere else.

The saving in page numbers by the elimination of courses not actually given might well be used in retaining the complete list of staff members instead of eliminating all under the rank of assistant professor as the report suggests.

OLD MANIA

Treated again to one of those exuberant rambblings on what the well meaning male student should be, the readers of this edition should be well-nigh ready to go off on a Christmas beer bender or at least find release for their emotions in tearing the coat hooks off the booths of the local eatery as they scan the latest co-ed male demands.

What floors us is the insistence of one authority that big cars are a barrier which forever will stand in the way of her friendship and that of any man. Thumbing the pages of our Freud and Spengler and whatnot with true psychological astuteness we see for this co-ed an inhibition or even maybe a phobia.

And just to illustrate in what slight esteem some of the lady friends hold their dates list to the paean of woe that is being chanted from the polits dept. One fair student inadvertently handed in with her seasonal report a list of her conquests.

This week's limerick prize goes beyond a doubt to the contributor whose facile pen has scratched the below out of one hour of philosophy:

There was a great thinker named Plato
Who is given a very high ratio.
When people make love
Their passions they shove
Behind them and love a la Plato.

Thank you, and maybe Simonese days we can do as much for you.

Our wanderings through North Liberal Arts bldg not so long ago brought to our attention some queer goings-on that even the Campus Patrol has not recorded. From some cavernous depths strange noises were rising.

The initiation season is upon us, so get out your keys and shine them up for all good little honoraries have keys and shingles. There's the one going the rounds about how the light of Truth, Justice, Purity, and a few other virtues went out because the bulb went blooey in the crucial moment.

And now for a little chit-chat that must be told! Max Moore gains the palm for most ardent suitor for his meritorious delay of a Tyrone bus during a twenty-five minute talk with a lady acquaintance.

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4 Schools Show Increase In Semester's Enrollment

Four of the eight schools of the college have enrollment increases this semester, although the general enrollment of the College has decreased three percent, according to the classified report issued by William S. Hoffman, College registrar.

The largest gain was shown in the School of Physical Education, with 76 students enrolled this year as compared with 41 for last year. The Graduate School enrollment increased from 809 to 390, while the School of Education and the School of Chemistry and Physics showed gains of eleven and five percent respectively.

In the School of Mineral Industries, where the greatest drop was recorded, the enrollment fell from 251 to 197 students. The School of Engineering, which has nearly one-fourth of the total enrollment of the College, suffered a decrease of 12 percent. The Liberal Arts School, with 924 students enrolled this year, showed a drop of five percent, while the School of Agriculture showed a similar decrease.

The enrollment of women undergraduates increased from 656 to 731, although the men's enrollment dropped from 3664 to 3450. There are 126 special students taking courses here this year in comparison to last year's figure of 92.

The report, based on a survey of the information given on the registration forms, also includes a geographical distribution of the students and a census of parents' occupations. Each of the sixty counties of Pennsylvania is represented, with Centre county leading with 531 students, Allegheny, Philadelphia, and Luzerne counties follow with 349, 319, and 315 students.

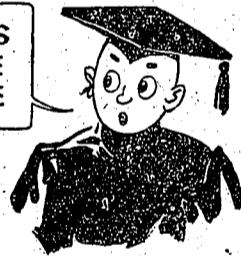
Thirty-three of the other forty-seven states are represented here, while there are students enrolled from three other continents, including Europe, Asia, and South America. New Jersey leads the states with sixty seven, while New York follows with one less.

More than one-fifth of the students enrolled here list their parents as being in the industrial group, according to the census of parents' occupations. The artisan group is listed second, followed by the mercantile, agriculture, professional, clerical, official, and unclassified groups.

Contrary to the opponents of the tax, the assessment does not curtail business. In an emergency such as the one which national and state budgets face today, such a business decrease is inconceivable," he said. "The present unemployment situation demands the assistance of State funds."

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Lamb—"Nur Mahal" The lura of the orient surrounds and pervades the history and romance of a Persian heroine and queen is the more noteworthy because she lived in a land where and at a time when women were largely confined to the harem.

Boucke—"Laissez Faire and After" Men are wondering why the good times have gone and when and if they will return. A full and free discussion of the failure of the old laissez faire theory and of what may possibly be expected to take its place in the future is timely and helpful, particularly from the pen of Professor Boucke.

Headley—"Making the Most of Books" Perhaps reading is taken too much for granted by most of us but when one stops to think that reading is all that connects us with the past, it is well to know that here are different and better ways of reading; and that libraries are scientifically taking care of the storing up and making available the past and present in books.

Sugimoto—"A Daughter of the Narikin" The author of "The Daughter of the Samurai" picturing the old feudal nobility tries his hand not quite so successfully in a presentation of the daughter of the modern Japanese business man. It is beautifully written and ends with the daughter enshrined as a priestess in a Buddhist temple.

Walker—"Frank Norris" This member of the famous Norris family has had little written about him though he founded with "The Octopus" and "The Pit" a new series of business fiction and was showing great promise when appendicitis took him at thirty-two.

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WOMEN DEBATERS CHOOSE 'DEBT CANCELLATION' TOPIC

"Cancellation of War Debts" will be the subject on which the women's debating team will take the affirmative side when it meets the women's team of the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, Va., next Tuesday.

Co-ed debaters will uphold the negative side of the same question in a contest with Ohio Wesleyan here February 22.

SIGMA DELTA CHI

- (Professional Journalism Society)
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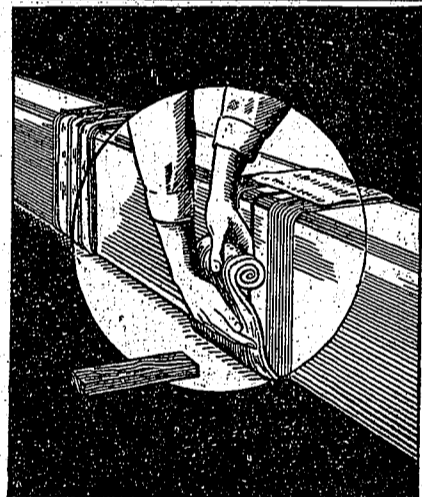
CATHAUM A Warner Brothers Theatrical

(Matinee at 1:30. Evening Opening 6:30. Complete Late Showing After 9:00 p.m.)

- TUESDAY—
Paul Muni in "I AM A FUGITIVE FROM A CHAIN GANG"
WEDNESDAY—
Clara Bow in Tiffany Thayer's "CALL HER SAVAGE"
THURSDAY—
Anna Harding, Richard Dix in "THE CONQUERORS"
FRIDAY—
Janet Gaynor, Charles Farrell in "TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY"
THE FOUR MILLS BROTHERS
"I Ain't Got Nobody"
SATURDAY—
Spencer Tracy, Joan Bennett in "ME AND MY GAL"

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- TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—
Stuart Erwin, Allison Skipworth in "HE LEARNED ABOUT WOMEN"
THURSDAY—
"CALL HER SAVAGE"
FRIDAY—
"THE CONQUERORS"
SATURDAY—
"TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY" and "THE FOUR MILLS BROTHERS"



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