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THE PROPOSAL of several seniors that is presented in the "Forum" brings into discussion a problem that is indeed difficult of solution. How can the cost of dances be reduced and the admission charge thereby brought within the range of more and more students?

IN SPITE of all efforts to remedy a situation that affects many students seeking certificates to teach in this State who are not enrolled in the School of Education, nothing has been done by executives of that division.

THE CHRISTIAN association in extending its scope has brought together in social gatherings a group of freshmen who, from past indications, will be the leaders on the campus four years from now.

SOME DIFFICULTY is experienced by students when asked to believe that the eagerness of the Physical Education department to have them engage in sport from 4 until 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon is totally in good faith.

AT LAST the College has shown its true colors. For a long time, the authorities have been masquerading as the most benevolent of guardians, the most solicitous of protectors of student welfare.

CAMPUSEER

BY HIMSELF

So Bobbie Rhodes wasn't elected president of the freshman class. Bobbie, as you may know, is a native of Seranton, and her name isn't in the current edition of the Student Directory.

Of course you're all expecting us to come through with a pretty little sentiment about hoping you all have a lousy time over Christmas vacation, and that the fickle St. Nicholas socks you with a sock of pfoocy stuff . . . but we aren't going to do it.

Back in the more or less good old days when College Humor instead of Hoagy reprinted the stuff from our local humor publication, there was a quaint custom which prescribed that the most offensive contribution to each issue should be pasted, with some ceremony, on the office wall.

Pickin's for the Harpies: Paul Humphries, derbied, sweat-shirted, plays parchesi with some people in a corner booth . . . without the parchesi board . . . E. von B. F. U. Beckeman jr. substituting for the Pitt football team . . . Frankie Musser is scene shifter for a radio broadcasting troupe . . . Myrry Knouse and Ben Bush have very low opinions of the sophomore COLLEGIAN staff.



WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE—preferably dead. Last seen disappearing over northern horizon in reindeer-driven vehicle, about Dec. 25, 1928.

Around the Corner

"Hell Week"

Fraternity and sorority pledges are rapidly approaching that awesome or awful time when they will be elected to membership in the organization.

We were under the impression that this practice went out with the invention of the horseless carriage as far as initiations generally are concerned.

Many houses have in the past few years abolished paddling, and some of those who did abolish it have gone back to it as a means of education.

Those who proudly point to the fact that they have abolished paddling make it hard to understand their actions when they equally boast "we have a real hell-week at our house."

LIST OF SUMMER HOUSES REDUCED

Chambers Announces Alteration In Plans for Dormitories Required by Session

The 1933 Summer Session will use four less fraternities for dormitories than were accepted for use this year, Dean Will Grant Chambers, in charge of Summer Session, announced yesterday.

Because of an anticipated drop in enrollment, it was deemed necessary to make this curtailment to protect the interests of the fraternities accepted, according to the Summer Session dean.

Applications have been received from all fraternities that were used as summer dormitories last year, while no other fraternities have been solicited, Dean Chambers said.

Authorities for the 1933 Summer Session have emphasized that a regularly-elected house manager must be in charge of the fraternity.

The right to choose those houses which are best suited for the comfort of students will be reserved by the College. The condition of the house, freedom from noise, accessibility, screening against flies, training and experience of the house manager, and a complete budget statement on which the house will be managed will be considered.

Man Never Saw College; Enrolls In Class of '35

Entering College as a sophomore without ever having seen a college campus or having taken a single residence course is the achievement of Martin W. Luther '35, who is enrolled in the curriculum of civil engineering.

Luther, taking literally the statement that "if you can't go to college the college will come to you," registered as a non-resident student a year ago, completed two courses each in mathematics, drawing, chemistry, history, and English by correspondence, and this fall successfully passed examinations for advanced standing which admitted him to the sophomore class.

Two freshman credits in the civil engineering course which are not given by the College extension division will be made up at the civil engineering camp next summer, and with the exception of physical education and R. O. T. C. credits, Luther will have the same standing at the end of the current year as those who have spent two full years here, provided he is as successful in his resident work.

Spending an average of three and one-half months on each course, Luther took as many subjects at a time as possible, and avoided loss of time between courses by enrolling in a second before completing the first in order to complete the work as soon as possible.

Music by the COLLEGE Ramblers Orch. BALL HARRISBURG Penn Harris Hotel BALLROOM MON., DEC. 26th 9:15 P.M. \$12 Per Couple

CHRISTMAS HOME-GOERS GASOLINE, OIL AND ACCESSORIES Stop at Rishel's Garage Boalsburg

FRATERNITIES: Why not have your Butcher Knives sharpened during the Christmas vacation? BOB MINGLE 119 South Frazier Street

THE FORUM

Drawn up in the form of a petition to the president of the senior class, the following proposal has been made by a group of fourteen students who believe that it is more than the opinion of a small group.

We, the undersigned, constituting the entire number of an organized group of seniors, believing that we represent a typical group, and that the views hereinafter stated are held by a large proportion of the senior class members, do hereby protest against the holding of the Senior Ball in accordance with the budget which has been contemplated for it, for the following reasons:

- 1. Under the present budget the Ball will, as previously, incur an even greater deficit than the anticipated one of \$200.
2. The senior class as a whole, the majority of whose members are automatically barred from the Ball by the high assessment, must nevertheless stand the loss.
3. And by doing so will permit the possibility of a profit.

Fraternity Men Play Santa Claus at Dinners for Lytle Addition Children

Fraternity men played Santa Claus to more than one hundred children living in Lytle's Addition this week by entertaining the youngsters, who ranged in ages from five to fourteen, at special Christmas dinners, providing gifts for each child, and in a few cases special baskets of food for their parents.

Houses which took part in the project included the Associated Commons Club, Delta Sigma Phi, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi, Theta Chi, Theta Nu Epsilon, and Theta Xi.

Other fraternities have volunteered to turn over toys received by members in their own Christmas parties to the Penn State Christian association for distribution to the children.

Luther not only successfully passed the entrance examinations, but compiled an average of 2.7 for the ten courses. Although he found the work difficult at the beginning, he spent as much time every day in study as he would have spent in attending classes and studying on the campus and gradually made fairly rapid progress in the work, he revealed.

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adopted instead: 1. In recognition of the present economic conditions, the total cost shall not exceed \$600.

2. That the assessment shall not exceed \$2.50, including tax. 3. That in order to effect the necessary economies, two campus bands be employed at a total cost not exceeding \$200, and the cost of decorating be limited to \$200.

Fraternity Men Play Santa Claus at Dinners for Lytle Addition Children

Lytle's Addition children and their parents will be sponsored by the association in the Lytle schoolhouse at 7:30 tonight. A program of carols, accordion selections by Veto A. Aulise '33, and distribution of toys and candy will comprise the entertainment.

- PHI LAMBDA Upsilon (Honorary Chemistry) Faculty Herman H. Appledorn jr. Graduate George P. Fulton Philip L. Harris Kenneth C. Laughlin Dan McLachlan jr. Robert F. Marschner Milo G. Mayberry Paul L. Meunier George T. Parker Cyril D. Wilson Undergraduate S. Lowroski '33 Edwin G. Graeber '33 Calvin Columbic '34 William J. Having '34 Milton Kosmin '34 Herbert J. Minich '34 Anthony C. Richer '34 Lawrence Rosner '34 William O. Small '34 Harry A. Walker '34

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE DURHAM, N. C.

Four terms of eleven weeks are given each year. These may be taken consecutively (M.D. in three years) or three terms may be taken each year (M.D. in four years).

OUR 1933 CHRISTMAS CLUB IS NOW OPEN We invite you to join THE First National Bank OF STATE COLLEGE STATE COLLEGE, PA. JOHN T. MCCORMICK, President DAVID F. KAPP, Cashier

How To Avoid BONERS A SATIRE IS A MAN WHO IS 50% GOAT THIS sort of thing has gone too far! When asked what product we get from whales, Bill Boner said, "Little whales." Let's take action at once. Get him a good pipe and a tin of good tobacco. We all know a pipe smooths out the wrinkles, clears the mind for its best thinking. And we all know what smoking tobacco goes best in a good pipe. For a recent investigation showed Edgeworth to be the favorite smoke at 42 out of 54 leading colleges. Next time you "gram" for an exam, light up a pipeful of Edgeworth. Ah! See how that different blend of fine old burleys makes even the toughest problem a whole lot easier. Buy Edgeworth anywhere in two forms - Edgeworth Ready-Rubbed and Edgeworth Plug Slice. All sizes - 15¢ pocket package to pound humor midor tin. If you would like to try before you buy, write Larus & Bro. Co., 120 S. 22d St., Richmond, Va., for a free sample packet. EDGEWORTH SMOKING TOBACCO

America Maintaining Place in World of Music, Grant States

"America is not on the road to becoming music dumb," declared Director Richard W. Grant, of the department of music, in contradiction to a statement made by Paul Whiteman in New York recently.

"I don't see how jazz ever can be kept out of its rightful place in music," Grant continued. "It has a definite rhythm-appeal that everyone recognizes and enjoys. Serious jazz has earned its place in art."

DAHLE SPEAKS AT ALBANY Prof. Chester D. Dahle of the dairy husbandry department spoke on "Research in Ice Cream Production" at the Silver Anniversary of Ice Cream Manufacturers of New York State at Albany, N. Y., yesterday and Wednesday.

HORTICULTURE DINNER HELD The annual horticulture banquet was held last night in Old Main Smithwick Shop, with horticulture students of the College and visitors here for Horticulture Week in attendance.

WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE Prof. George R. Green and Prof. George J. Free, of the nature education department, will attend a conference of the American Association for the Advancement of Science which will be held in Atlantic City from December 26 to 31.

CATHAUM A Warner Brothers Theatrical

(No matinees during Christmas vacation. Matinees resume on Monday, January 2. Theatre open every evening at 6:30.)

FRIDAY—George Raft, Nancy Carroll in "UNDER-COVER MAN" SATURDAY—Nancy Carroll, Cary Grant in "HOT SATURDAY" MONDAY and TUESDAY—Evening Showing Only Randolph Scott, Sally Blane in "Zane Grey's" "WILD HORSE MESA" WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—ZaSu Pitts, Jimmy Gleason in "THE CROOKED CIRCLE" NEXT FRIDAY—Charles Farrell, Joan Bennett, Ralph Bellamy in "WILD GIRL" NEXT SATURDAY—John Wayne, Noah Beery in "THE BIG STAMPEDE" NITTANY (Closed after Friday until Tuesday, January 3.) FRIDAY—"CENTRAL PARK" and Alexander Gray Musical Short