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CLEANING HOUSE

It is inevitable in the growth of a large institution such as this College that there should pile up a considerable mess of educational bric-a-brac, stuck about in odd corners and clogging the hallways.

When departments, schools, and colleges are being built up, the method of adding courses and curricula cannot adhere to the line of sweet reasonableness.

So, by this means and others, it happens that every so often the catalog becomes clogged with courses and curricula which fall below the average that the study here should maintain.

Already the College Senate has adopted some course and curriculum cuts which point the way.

It would be well for the committee to look carefully into the schools, which are entrenched under State and federal laws and those which have sprung up rapidly within the last decade.

There is a danger that a cutting of courses will avoid tender spots merely from the kindly intent of the paring crew—that some spots may be left to belie the sincerity of the investigating committees.

The results of the Carnegie tests given to seniors in education are anything but an endorsement of prevailing tendencies in the educational system.

POWER NEEDED

A committee of the Senate has for some time been studying the numerous problems and ramifications of extra-curricular activities.

The purpose of this group then is constructive. The process of its inquiry has been a slow one.

Those who are interested simply in improving activities need only hope that the committee may have sufficient power to place some of its recommendations in effect.

OLD MANIA

Shades of little old New York thought this particular maniac when a gent sidled up to him and offered a ground floor position in the Rapid Prosperity Sales Co. or something like that name the other day.

While snorting around through the debris on the 'Collegian' floor we came across a letter that brought the tears to our eyes.

This prison sentiment, the bars and stripes forever idea, made us wonder about other alumni items.

Santa Claus was replaced at one of the local book stores by J. Caesar, S.P.Q.R., who was advertised as "Here Today."

Beer & Skittles: after four years Zions has finally been blessed. He is on record as having hypnotized several freshmen after coming out of a psychology class.

THE MANIAC

AROUND THE CORNER

TRAINED LOAFERS

Those persons who can really loaf, wholeheartedly, wholesomely, and practically, may some day become ideal citizens.

Surely, no son of this university, who has safely maneuvered his week-ends in Chapel Hill throughout four long years can ever be at a loss as to how to while away leisure hours.

For the Saints in Keynes "economic paradise," more reading, travel, works of art, sports, and constructive thought, have been suggested.

Borrowed cars, rented cars, purchased cars, and Austins serve many students in their search for levity and excitement.

Seniors Will Begin Cap, Gown Ordering

Orders for caps and gowns and for invitations to the mid-year graduation exercises, Friday, February 3, may be made at the Student Union desk in Old Main between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock tonight, tomorrow night and Thursday night, it was announced yesterday by John A. Wood '33, senior class president.

A deposit of five dollars must accompany orders for caps and gowns, Wood said. Edward H. Bohn '33 is in charge of the committee handling the work.

I. F. Head Approves 1933 Rushing Code

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Head president, who pointed out that the opportunity for "movie" dates, informal parties, etc., following the pledge dinner will make for immediate fellowship between the pledges and upperclassmen.

Deferred rushing will be carefully investigated by the Council later in the year in an effort to determine its adaptability to conditions here.

"Fraternities must keep in mind the necessity of cooperation with the Freshman Week program in carrying out their rushing next fall," Longenecker pointed out.

PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTS TO JUDGE STUDENT WORK

Work of senior architects here will be judged Friday by a group of practicing members of the profession, according to Prof. Lewis F. Pieher, acting head of the department of architecture.

Grades will be placed by Benjamin F. Betts, editor of the American Architect, M. Edwin Green, president of the Southern Pennsylvania Chapter, American Institute of Architects, John Hunter and William Caldwell, architects of Altoona.

BARBER GAINS \$200 AWARD

Everett M. Barber, graduate scholar, has been awarded the first prize of \$200 for the best student paper submitted at the annual meeting of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers.

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LIBRARY WILL AID FRATERNITY UNITS

To Act as Purchasing Agent for Individual Groups—List of 500 Volumes Distributed

To promote student reading in cooperation with the Interfraternity council recommendation, the College Library has compiled a list of seven hundred books to be called "The Fraternity Five-foot Shelf."

The College Library has agreed to act as purchasing agent for fraternities, thereby obtaining liberal discounts on volumes bought in this way.

Library officials have arranged adequate supervision of the collection. Fraternity librarians will catalogue and provide cards for the books.

As a further aid to fraternities, the library will confer with them prior to the purchase of any volume or volumes not on the "Five-foot Shelf," particularly in the case of reference works and encyclopedias offered by subscription houses and book agents.

MARTIN WILL LECTURE ON "VALUE OF HISTORY STUDY"

Dr. Asa E. Martin, professor of American history, will address graduate students in physical chemistry on the subject, "The value of the study of history" at the home of Dr. Wheeler P. Davey Friday night.

The address is one of a series of lectures given by faculty members whose work lies in a field entirely unrelated to physics or chemistry.

Speaking Of Books

"Truth, they say is stranger than fiction—they mean that fiction is often nearer truth than are the facts themselves." This period of economic crisis has resulted in largely increased library circulation.

Hence a greater number of readers than ever before are enjoying "Mutiny on the Bounty" by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall—a tale of piracy on the high seas and romance in Tahiti and "Peter Ashley" by DuBose Heyward which tells of Charleston just before the war when feelings ran high—and "Beyond the Blue Sierra" by Honore Marrow, a romance of Lower California in the days of Spanish dominion—and Charles Rolfe Brown's "Toward Romance" in which the child of "The Fire Makers" moves out toward the light—and Duguid's "Tiger Man" being further adventures of the hero in "Green Hell"—and "The Flowering Wilderness" by John Galsworthy, who by the way has just been awarded the Nobel Prize for literature—and White's "Mrs. Green's Daughter-in-Law."

Other books in demand at this time include biographies like "Earth Horizon" by Mary Austin, "Mozart" by Marcia Davenport, "John Quincy Adams" by Barnett Clark, the "Memoirs of Prince von Bulow" in four volumes which shed some light on German foreign relations before, during and after the war, "My Friendly Contemporaries" by Hamlin Garland, "Men and Memories" by William Rothenstein which brings in all the worthwhile people in England in art and literature for the past fifty years, and "Men Against Death" by De Kruif bringing "Microbe Hunters" down to date.

COLLEGE SENATE MAKES 8 CURRICULAR CHANGES

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class, valued at \$100 was reported at the Senate meeting Thursday night. The other selections as submitted by the Senate Committee on Academic Standards were approved by the Senate last month. A minor change in classifying transfers as to class rating was also passed on by the group.

Members of the Committee on Courses of Study making the report in addition to Dean Stoddard, chairman, include Director of Athletics, Hugo Bezek, Dean Will Grant Chambers, of the Education School, Prof. William R. Chedsey, of the School of Mineral Industries, Dr. David C. Duncan, of the Chemistry and Physics School, Dr. Frank D. Kern, dean of the Graduate School, Prof. Charles L. Kinsloe, of the School of Engineering, and Prof. Harry G. Parkinson, of the School of Agriculture.

CATHAUM

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

TUESDAY—Helen Hayes, Gary Cooper In Ernest Hemingway's "A FAREWELL TO ARMS"

WEDNESDAY—Sally Eilers, Ralph Bellamy in "SECOND HAND WIFE" Clark and McCullough Comedy

THURSDAY—Chas. Laughton, The Panther Woman In H. G. Wells' "ISLAND OF LOST SOULS"

FRIDAY—Helen Hayes, Ramon Novarro, Warner Oland in "THE SON-DAUGHTER"

SATURDAY—Constance Bennett, Paul Lukas, Joel McCrea in "ROCKABYE"

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—Edna May Oliver, Mae Clarke Jimmy Gleason in "THE PENGUIN POOL MURDER"

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