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THE SKELETON of "Hell Week" has been dragged from the closet and once again as initiation season assumes top position in campus talk the question will be argued in all corners. The results of the survey of fraternally presidents would indicate that "Hell Week" is practiced extensively, that it is a good thing, and, paradoxically, that it does not interfere with scholastic matters.

A DEFINITE PROPOSAL to establish a fund from which all manner of cultural projects could be financed, at least partially, comes as welcome relief from the maze of comment in favor of such things as Artists' Courses at Penn State.

BECAUSE THE entire system of education in America is built to meet the ability of the average student and to develop him as much as possible, the future for honors courses seems dark.

FRATERNITY representatives will discuss the "graduate tutor" system that has been adopted in many colleges and is actually being practiced in slightly different form at several fraternities here.

OLD MANIA

Ah, the ingeniousness of youth! And the utter naivete of the powers that be! Not so very long ago two innocent appearing young gentlemen presented themselves at one of the larger girls dorms, announcing that they were the brothers of one of the inmates.

A certain English Lit professor appeared before one of his classes recently in a rather pitiful state. He was sadly in need of sleep and showed it. Pain lay in the depth of his eyes. Somberly he regarded his class. Then grasping the back of a chair for support, he began to speak:

We think we're going crazy. Daily, the vestiges of our sanity are leaving us. In fact, we're cracking up. Soon there won't be anyone to write such lovely columns for you, but we have our consolation. Life's just not worth living anyway.

Yes, we heard about the lad who recently received a certified check for some \$14,000. Whereupon we immediately put our fertile brain to work dreaming of what we could do with such an amount.

We've heard of girls being bored and walking out on their dates, and such, but we hand the palm to a certain visitee at the Chi Phi lodge on Sunday evening.

Why doesn't someone kill that guy Lombardo... Dave Long and Croche doing their act to the tune of "The Sidewalks of New York" at the local rendezvous on Saturday night...

THE MANIAC

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MONTGOMERY'S at Penn State

High School Students Rival College Contemporaries as 'Handshakers'

"High school students can hand-shake as well as college students," stated Lucretia I. Blocher '33, after nine weeks of practice teaching in Johnstown.

One young hopeful came early to school every noon to bring his teacher candy and inquire about improving his work. Another, after having a little difficulty with his teacher in classroom work and completely ignoring her, bid her a repentant goodbye when she left.

Learning the peculiar names of her pupils was one of the most interesting and puzzling phases of her work, Miss Blocher said. In one class she had a Venus, a Plato, and an Electra; while the name Luminary Holiday appeared on another class roster.

"I learned more German in nine weeks of practice teaching than in four years at College," said Elsa P. Karger '33, in describing her teaching experiences in Johnstown. Some of her exceptionally bright pupils in first and third year German classes were ever on the watch for an opportunity to "trip up" the teacher.

English themes furnished the most amusement to Sylvia R. Breneman '33 and Marian I. Gillette '33. In one paper, Miss Gillette received: "He entered the room and there lay a man on the bed in his fifties shot through the heart."

Library To Display Valuable Books in Treasure Collection

Six valuable books, four journals of the Congresses of one-hundred fifty years ago, and a collection of letters are included in a "treasure collection" which will be displayed in the library.

Among the volumes in the Treasure Collection is a first edition of Hawthorne's "Life of Franklin Pierce" published by Ticknor and Fields in Boston in 1862 and has the original covers.

The Sherman Letters, a collection of the correspondence between General and Senator Sherman from 1837 to 1891, edited by Rachel Sherman Thorndike, New York, 1894, and a first edition of Irving's "The Alhambra," published in two volumes by Carey and Lee, Philadelphia, in 1832, are to be seen at the library.

The library also contains the Journals of Congress, containing the proceedings from Sept. 5, 1774 to January 1, 1776, for the year of 1776, for the year from January 1, 1777 to January 1, 1778, and for the year 1781, all of which were published in New York or Philadelphia about 1777.

Other books in the collection are: The Castle of Otranto, first edition of a story translated by William Marshall, Genoa, and published in London in 1765; Japan, an attempt at interpretation by Lafcadio Hearn, a first edition published in 1904 by Macmillan, New York; and Kokoro, hints and echoes of Japanese inner life, by Lafcadio Hearn, which was a first edition published by Houghton, Boston, in 1896.

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Speaking Of Books

Vocational and placement guidance are more important than ever in this time when places are few. Some agencies have been unusually successful and the story of one and its methods is contained in "How to Get a Job During a Depression" by W. C. Graham, a record of actual and successful experience.

Turning to economics, Walter Lippman says that "War Debts and World Prosperity" by Harold G. Moulton and Leo Pasvolosky is "a thoroughly reliable American study of the question which is indispensable."

Enshrouded in glaring color combinations, the magazine will appear with a cover drawn by Dan Gordon, metropolitan illustrator whose work has appeared in various periodicals. A keen insight into the true version of athletic events at Penn State will be featured.

Perhaps the most important recent volume in the religious field is "Re-thinking Missions," the report of a commission appointed by the "Laymen's Foreign Missions Inquiry." Seven denominations were represented in this investigation of the mission situation in the Far East and its findings and recommendations indicate the need for far-reaching changes in the missionary programs.

Biographies and autobiographies continue to be among the most numerous and popular volumes from the publishers' presses. "Sherman, Fighting Prophet" by Lloyd Lewis is rich in anecdotes of one of the greatest American military leaders. Gwynn's "Life of Horace Walpole" presents a picture of the aristocratic society of which he was a distinguished part.

SOCIETY HEARS WHITMORE

Dean Frank C. Whitmore, head of the School of Chemistry and Physics, addressed the Maryland section of the American Chemical society, at Baltimore recently. On his trip he also visited the Edgewood Arsenal as civilian consultant to the Chemical Warfare service of the United States Army.

PI GAMMA MU ELECTIONS

Graduate
John Barber
Hugo Bezdek Jr.
Walter L. Ferree
Undergraduate
William D. Baltas '34
Anna M. Dotterer '34
Charles A. Myers '34

made a forty years study of the mysterious highly developed culture of the Mayas of Central America." His "People of the Serpent" relates his own adventures "with snakes, jaguars and the unsubdued Indians of the Yucatan hinterland."

CATHAUM

Shores at 1:30, 3:35, 6:30, 8:45
Norma Shearer, Clark Gable
"STRANGE INTERLUDE"
Pat O'Brien, Gloria Stuart
"LAUGHTER IN HELL"

THURSDAY—
Leslie Howard, Ann Harding in "THE ANIMAL KINGDOM"
Mickey Mouse, Abe Lyman Orchestra

FRIDAY—
Clark Gable, Carole Lombard in "NO MAN OF HER OWN"
Also LAUREL and HARDY Comedy

SATURDAY—
Slim Summerville, ZaSu Pitts, Roland Young, Fifi D'Orsay in "THEY JUST HAD TO GET MARRIED"
Special Children's Matinee Saturday, 10:00—For Showing of "HUCKLEBERRY FINN"
Admission—Children or Adults; 15c

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY—
Ed Wynn (The Fire Chief) in "MANHATTAN MARY"
From "Follow the Leader"
THURSDAY—
"LAUGHTER IN HELL"
FRIDAY—
"THE ANIMAL KINGDOM"
SATURDAY—
"NO MAN OF HER OWN"

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