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ENTIRELY FITTING and proper was Student Council's reapproval of the regulation passed last Spring which permits second semester dating by freshmen. An obvious addition, too, was that of removing dress customs on Saturday nights when dating will be most common. Considered as a trial in many quarters of the campus, this lightening of restrictions will no doubt be received with mixed emotions. Some students who hold to the policy of maintaining that "what was good for me is good for those who follow," will, needless to say, call for a return to the old order when revisions are to be made this year. The usual lament of old traditions be ing lost and of the campus becoming nothing more than a gigantic impersonal machine will also arise just as it did when "Stunt Night," scraps, and other antiquated vestiges were eliminated. To these students the facts themselves should be enough. Is not the student body much too large for such restrictions? Is there any en forcement? A Tribunal still functions-without the cooperation of the student body. Almost any member of that group will admit that student apathy makes such customs as now exist even impossible of enforcement. In a word, the student body has grown; it has other interests; it cannot be bothered with such regulations, childish as they are at best. And so it is that objectors are few. Some other students, who see in the changes of the past year, steps toward a future when customs may entirely disappear, believe that most of the weeding out of objectionable restrictions has taken place. At least they follow hopefully the experiment to determine whether freshmen are responsible individuals and whether as such they can assume their proper position in a college organization without petty restrictions. These students earnestly hope for no results that may mean retrogression.

IN PROPOSING to study the problem of uniting men's and women's student government, the leaders have set for themselves a difficult task. That there are offices in both men's and women's government as meaningless and useless as some honorary fraternities, most students will agree. Whether or not the problem of eliminating these positions and building up an equitable scheme whereby both men and women will receive a fair share of representation can be accomplished it is difficult to predict at the present time. In fact, from the difficulty that has been met with along similar lines of amalgamation in other fields, the task seems insur-. mountable. If it can be accomplished, the change will certainly go on the record of landmarks in activities improvement.

THE SUPPORT which faculty and staff members have given to the Unemployment Relief funds this year. although not in dollars and cents comparable to that of last year, is worthy of recognition. Throughout the entire country members of the teaching profession have been bearing a considerable part of direct as well as indirect relief work. To those who argue that salaried men in times of depression make up for their lower financial return, it need only be remarked that this class is the first to be called upon for relief. If this fact is considered and the one that salaries of the teaching profession, generally and particularly, are so low that most college students spurn the profession if monetary return is a primary objective, then the contributions stand out even more as charity worthy of praise. The allotment to Student Loans of a large part of the fund raised provides direct relief that is sadly needed as any cne familiar with the demands for such loans can prove. Students can contribute to this relief work by taking advantage of the theater ticket offer which will be conducted as a campaign by Interfraternity council early in February.

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CAMPUSEER

BY MIMSELF

vent. Having somewhat of a flare for the theatrical,

he advanced to a prominent position in the middle of

the room to make the momentous announcement. Unbiased observers estimate that it took his hosts just

a minute and three-quarters to strip the aforemen-

tioned gentleman of all his habiliments and accoutre

ments and eject him from a side door in a most un-

covered condition. After a short period of shivering

and stamping, he was brought back and informed

that it was just an old Sigmanu custom of celebrating

birthdays. It has almost limitless possibilities, if it is

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Simply the glorification Of that age-old habit

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Dirt

efforts and a long-distance call in a futile effort to

date a little gel in Liberty on Sunday afternoon? . . .

and succumbed to the flimsy plea that it was too

foggy to drive over? . . . What SPE frosh was on

waste-basket duty last week . . . and came to class with

pockets filled with slightly used cigarettes. . . . What

big scholar and activities man mailed his laundry

kase the other day . . . and got it back the next after-

noon with seventeen cents worth of cancelled stamps

and the realization that he had forgotten to turn the

address card? . . . Why doesn't Spike Leslie answer

all the questions asked in his Hygiene section? . . .

Who neglected the little detail of ballots at the fresh-

man elections recently . . . and had to make a wild

dash down town and do a bit of expert house-breaking

to get them out of the printing office? . . . Why is Lou

Kreizman planning to change his name to Bing Cros-

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various parts of the world. Mentioned grasshoppers

... snails ... dog steaks turning appetizingly on the

spits ... one place where preserved rats are kept as a

ceremonial dish . . . while Hanawalt, the DU hasher-

disher-outer, listened with a peculiar gleam in the

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Like a garlic blight in Italy.

For some of us final week is the period when we

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don't shave, but for Veddy "LaBelle" Malmed, it's

just another week . . . The palm for originality cer-

tainly goes to our grand old Tribunal . . . we thought

we'd choke when we saw that uproarious "I am a ham

sandwich" sign the other day . . . which all goes to

show that some traditions are just swell . . . but Dad

didn't leave those curleycue jig-saw wood-work atro-

cities on the front of the house just because they were

old . . . Dean Warnock was the only applicant to the

late Kappasig dance who was not admitted because

of not having an invitation . . . Has Ed Carr shown

you his duelling scar yet? . . . Froth Mug Christy is

the guilty swordsman . . . and is not a little proud of

it . . . Miss Corl, in the Journalism office, keeps large

numbers of cross-word puzzles in her dictionary ...

and if you happen to be one of those who is just the

Bill in your final blue-book.

Friday and Saturday

THE HUB'S

FOR

S-A-L-E

Insert a five or two-buck

wrong side of a zippo, you might

As we drivel toward insanity

Final week will fitly

Be labelled a calamity

Sociologist Waller was discussing food habits in

by?

eyes . . .

What well known restaurateur wasted herculean

Of running around

going to apply to visitors . . .

Track—

In circles.

Nifti Nicholson wandered innocently across the mawl to make known to his Sigma Nu friends the happy information of his birthday anniversary's ad

Technocracy Shows Needs, Cannot The Letter Box Fulfill Them, Engineers Declare Penn State COLLEGIAN Dear Sir:

Summing up technocracy as "ex- the technocrats hold that the indus-ceedingly valuable in pointing out a trial age has satisfied the material need, but of dubious merit in fulfilling wants and desires of mankind, while it," members of the Central Pennsyl-vania section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers agreed industrial age has had the opposite that technocracy has performed a val-effect of increasing mankind's desires, uable service in centering attention on the consequences of a lack of A fundamental revision of the knowledge of economics, sectionary contact and the consequences of a lack of the maintained. this year.

A fundamental revision of the banking system would go a long way toward eliminating the present defiknowledge of economics, sociology, and technical advance, at their discus-

sion here Tuesday night. ciencies in the present price system, Prof. Stover believes. This change Condemnation of the movement from an engineering standpoint was would be immensely easier than to voiced by Prof. J. Orvis Keller, head attempt to teach the people to use of the engineering extension depart- energy as a commodity, he said. ment, while Prof. Harney W. Stover,

of the same department, pointed out economic defects in the movement, during the meeting. Asserting that instead of reducing

employment, technical engineering advances have probably increased it. Professor Keller showed that the num-ber of persons gainfully employed increased steadily from 1900 to 1910

trade in the country and in the world generally is due to tariffs, he hinted. brary. Among the list are six Pulit-zer prize winners, and recipients of various other honorary awards. Professor Stover, in his condemna-

Phillipines Capable Of Self-rule Soon,

Dr. Tanger States "The Philippine Islands will be ready for complete independence at the end of the seven-year period speci-

hed in the bill recently passed by Congress," according to Dr. Jacob Fanger, head of the political science lepartment. "inability to visit your beautifu mountain retreat in the cool of sum mer, and spend a delightful period of study in the company of so many

Many of the Central American War in 1898. Many of the Central American re-publics seem to be progressing satis-factorily in self-government. he added.

"Complete freedom will not be granted, of course, and an arrange-ment will be made to have the islands

"Baked Products for All Occasions"

protected from foreign conquest," Dr., Tanger continued. "The United States will probably not agree to a mandate over the Philippines, as that system would mean reporting to the League of Matinea". of Nations."

of Nations. Dr. Tanger is not so apprchensive of foreign-invasion-however, as he is of domestic suppression. If the Philip-pines were to govern themselves, he icars, one class of Filipinos would dominate and subject the government to its policies.

DR. BERNREUTER TO SPEAK Dr. Robert G. Bernreuter, of th Sychology department, will speak or Mental Hygiene and Efficient Liv-ng" before members of the freshman

FRESHMEN WIN RIFLE MEET Freshman sharpshooters successful-ly defeated the Varsity R. O. T. C. rifle team in a challenge match Friday night by the score of 901 to 878. Mar-shall W. Myers '36: and Charles C. Pace '36 held individual scores of 186

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Prominent Names Feature Library

Autograph Group and the price reduction the Senior Ball committee refused to reduce the ex-penditures and is offering the same dance at \$3.00 that was planned orig

Over seventy names of prominer and that in 1930, a depression year, 39.7 percent of the population were employed. Much of the stagnation of American authors, poets, dramatists, and critics are on display in Alcove K on the second floor of the College Li-

ion of technocracy, pointed out that

The names were collected several years ago by the College when an English institute during the summer session was being planned. Auto-graphs are on the letters of reply to But at this price these very fea-tures reduce the affair to a great ex-periment. Therefore, I feel that the responsibility for the success of the nvitations to give lectures at the session. Some of the names have been collected by Librarian Lewis during his work at other libraries. dance lies with the student body. the students do not patronize the af

fair the sponsors of similar functions will not be able to lower their prices. Lack of proper support on the part of the students will demonstrate that An interesting sidelight of the ex-hibit is the wording of the letters of refusal. All replies are worded to the leftet that they sincerely regret their "inability to wish your booutiful they are not concerned with the price beautiful of dances, and consequently the mission charge will return to its for-

mer level. It may also be pointed out to the members of the Class of 1933 that the Senior Ball committee will make every attempt to offer them the quality of entertainment which they demand. If

theme in presenting the proper atmo

phere for the Ball.



CLUB WILL GIVE CONCERT The regular weekly victrola concert of classical music will be given by the Social Problems club in the Hugh Beaver room in Old Main at 7:30

commission at the cafeteria in the Home Economics building, at noon to

and 178, respectively.



Friday, January 27, 1933

ARCHITECTS TO SHOW WORK Representative work in all classes of the architecture department will be shown at a special exhibition in the Fine Arts building at Lehigh Uni-

I should like to take this opportun-ity of explaining to the members of the Class of 1933 the basis upon which Senior Senior Bell is being conducted vited to exhibit work, the others being the University of Pennsylvania

As drawn up in November the inand the Massachusetts Institute of As drawn up in November the in-itial budget for the dance showed an approximate reduction of fifty per-cent in expenditures. According to this plan the admission price was slashed from \$5.00 to \$4.00 per couple. However, this drastic curtailment in funds was not considered sufficient, and at the instigation of a group of seniors the price was further reduced Technology.

Campus Bulletin

Seniors who have not yet received their commencement invitations may secure them from Edward F. Bahn at seniors the price was further reduced to \$3.00 per couple. It was from these 611 South Pugh street. same seniors that we received defin-

same seniors that we received defin-ite assurance that the cut in price would materially increase the attend-ance at the function. Being firmly convinced that the quality of enter-tainment must not suffer because of those seniors who pressed so greatly for the reduction in price do not, along for the reduction in price do not, hong with the remainder of the class, sup-port their, own dance, a substantial deficit, which will necessarily have to be met by the class as a whole, will show in the dance budget. The dance is rightfully that of the

The dance is rightfully that of the seniors and has been shaped to meet their demands. I ask them to re-member that the success of this price experiment lies with them alone, and not with any committee. inally on the \$4.00 per couple basis. For this unusually small admission charge the committee has procured Emreson Gill and his nationally known surfaces and the state of the second second

Sincerely yours, JOHN A. WOOD, Senior Class President



fatinee at 1:30-Evening Opening at 6:30. Complete Late Showing After 9:00 plim. 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 10:00 a. m. for showing of ¹ "HUCKLEBERRY FINN" Admission-Children or Adults, 15c

MONDAY— Spencer Tracy, Bette Davis in "20,000 YEARS IN SING SING" FUESDAY---Victor McLaglen, Edmund Lowe,

Lupe Velez, El Brendel in "HOT PEPPER" WEDNESDAY-

James Cagney, Mary Brian in "HARD TO HANDLE" Masquers' Club Comedy

THURSDAY-Fredric March. Claudette Colhert in "TONIGHT IS OURS" Charley Chase Comedy

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FRIDAY— "THE ANIMAL KINGDOM"

SATURDAY-"NO MAN OF HER OWN"

TUESDAY---"20,000 YEARS IN SING SING"

WEDNESDAY— "HOT PEPPER"

THURSDAY



Scoring wide-spread opinion that the Scoring wide-spread opinion that the Philippines will not be capable of gov-erning themselves, Dr. Tanger pointed out that an efficient educational sys-tem has been preparing the Filipines for the step since Spain ceded the islands to the United States following charming people." Some names among the prominent list are Stewart Edward White, Rob-ert Frost, John Erskine, Gamaliel Bradford, Christopher Morley, Sin-

THE REDUCTION of the price of Senior Ball tickets with no attendant lessening of costs may be classed as another "noble experiment." Because a group of seniors held so firmly to the belief that more persons would attend the function as the result of a reduction in price, the committee has taken the risk. At least after the dance there will be some indication whether crowds are drawn consistently from the same numbers or whether other factors enter into attendance at dances. The functions to come will benefit from the experience in having a course to follow. Meanwhile those who have felt so keenly about the matter might well be drumming up a little trade to prove their point-that a lower ticket price brings an appreciable increase in attendance.

