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STUDENTS ENGAGED in extra-curricular activities who may wonder whether the "side-shows" are worth all the time and effort that they exact will receive some assurance from the returns of an alumni survey which indicates that there is considerable practical value to be gained from non-curricular endeavors.

THE ACTION OF Forensic Council which results in the offer to finance one or two programs which might be included in an Artists' Course is the first step in the direction of actually aiding the return of that feature to the campus.

ALTHOUGH CONTRIBUTIONS to the Parents' Student Loan fund have been little more than sufficient to pay operating expenses this year, the cooperation of parents on the whole has been praiseworthy.

ALL THE BENEFITS usually cited in favor of centralization will apply to the recent action of the president which places all the subsidiary School libraries under the control of the central unit.

ELIMINATION OF courses that fail to secure at least five students in the case of required subjects and ten in electives can certainly be condoned when economy is the word before which everyone must bow in silent obedience.

OLD MANIA

We don't know how Herr Lowell Thomas enjoyed his recent visit to this snowbound valley of scholarly slaves, but we're willing to wager that he got a laugh out of the eager youths led by Mr. Seamans, the Kappa Sig chapter, and Banner's Sigma Delta Chis who yearned toward the hem of his garment after the boxing meet.

We can't quite decide whether to wax philosophical over the beginning of a new semester of labor, or whether to let the balmy atmosphere which has brought out all these here sealskin hats produce a like effect on us and go poetic.

Now I got Cookie's jooled frat pin, I like's him very well, But when he hears 'bout Dunc and Mac, He'll really raise some-----!

Still, I don't worry, I don't fret, I just sit tight, and smile, 'Cause no one knows I'm datin' Philo Hines the whole darned while!

You know, people really should take more advantage of the opportunities offered them. Why don't you, for instance, make out a study schedule and adhere to it strictly?

Of course we realize perfectly that what you want to see is the low-down on some one of your pals, but even the best of street cleaners sometimes sigh for the good old days and even if Helen (Betty Boop) Taylor does say that she's gone into seclusion, what has that got to do with calling a co-ed "Gabriel's trumpet"?

Ed Zern is back... and a lot of people were disappointed when Malmel didn't crack a joke whilst announcing "the winnah!"... what this college really needs is a good five credit movie course...

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MISS JACKSON TO SPEAK AT GUIDANCE CONCLAVE

Wellesley Supervisor Will Give Main Address of Two-Day Conclave

Speaking on "The Modern Woman in a Modern World," Miss Florence Jackson, supervisor of vocational guidance at Wellesley College, will give the main address of a two-day conference in the assembly room of the Home Economics building at 6:45 o'clock tomorrow night.

As director of the conference, Miss Jackson will conduct group meetings in the second floor lounge of Old Main from 9 to 11:45 o'clock tomorrow morning and from 2 to 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Arrangements for individual conferences with Miss Jackson may be made at the Dean of Women's office today and tomorrow. A tea for Miss Jackson will be given in Grange dormitory from 3:30 to 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and the conference will close with an open freshman forum in the Hugh Beaver room in Old Main at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night.

TICKET SALE WILL BEGIN

The Student Loan Fund movie ticket sale will begin tomorrow, and will extend until March 1, John C. Munch '33, head of the committee has announced.

The Letter Box

Editor, Penn State COLLEGIAN, Dear Sir,

Considerable resentment has been aroused among the students against the curtailment and careful budgeting of the funds appropriated for the use of our athletic teams.

Now, apparently, deliberate advantage has been taken of the very willingness of teams and coaches to cooperate, and protest is the natural result.

The track team was scheduled to compete in a large carnival at West Virginia the past week-end as has been customary in the past few years. As this meet is the only chance for actual competition before the Intercollegiate early in March, participation has been considered a necessity.

Suddenly, word was sent to the coach that the Senate Committee on Athletics had met and decided that the risk of accidents involved by sending the team in private cars was too high, and that the college did not care to risk being sued in case of such accidents.

to sign a release for all damages incurred upon the trip.

After considerable deliberation, the committee, headed by Mr. Bezdek of the School of Physical Education, decided that the college had a moral responsibility to the parents of the athletes, and that they couldn't allow the team to risk their lives in private cars!

Since the team had been training some three months for the meet, disappointment was keen, and the resentment against such treatment was plainly expressed to friends, until it can be truthfully said that this letter is an expression of general undergraduate disapproval for the way things have been handled.

Sincerely, W. V. K.

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