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FOR TRUE SCHOLARS

While athletes, activity men, and others are being constantly rewarded for their display of ability, the scholar usually goes undecorated and unpraised during most of the year.

In the classroom it is often the "grade grabber" or "chiseller" who seems to be ahead scholastically. But over a long period of time the weaknesses of such individuals are brought out, and they do not stand the test.

One important step in rewarding true scholarship will be inaugurated at the exercises tomorrow. For several years, high ranking students with no financial need were not considered in the awarding of monetary prizes.

Charges of underhanded campaigning, bolting from one clique to another, and general discontent seemingly go hand in hand with women's elections. The ill-feeling created each year promises to continue just as long as the women pretend that there are no cliques existing in their midst—a pretense that is too thin to fool any but the women themselves.

THE SENIOR CLASS SURPLUS

Several questions are raised by the senior's communication published in the Letter Box this issue. Since the disposition of the senior surplus has already been decided upon by the class at an official meeting, nothing more can be done this year.

The main contention of the writer is that this year's senior class should give its entire surplus to the Student Loan fund. It is morally obligated to do this, he says, because members of the present senior class have been aided by the fund.

Although the writer's proposal that seniors forego the wearing of caps and gowns is out of the question this year with contracts already signed and orders filed, it holds possibilities for other years.

The suggestion that the \$1,000 given by the seniors to the Artists' Course be turned over to the Loan fund will not receive the approval of those who have long deplored the lack of things cultural on this campus.

CAMPUSEER

BY HIMSELF

What with the looming of final examinations and all, we have been planning for two months to catch up on our work and get our reports in before the end of the semester for once.

As the finals approach word is expected forthcoming from Doc Ritenour's office on the detrimental effects of cramming and late hours during final week. At last we've found out why J. P. R. strikes his annual bludgeon against that vice.

A Professor's Lament

Eh Gad, muttered one
Of the Faculty's best.
I've erred in grading
The poor devil's test.

Doc Boucke set forth in no uncertain terms the other day his criteria for any person who must drop off to sleep in his class. The stage for the setting down of the rules came when a sophomore unusually bored was snatching a yawn or two at the expense of a high tariff.

And you can quote "Old Bouck" on this.

Brickbats

John S. Naylor, of our own English comp. department, does compose an anagram now and then for the esteemed New Yorker. . . . If it's a J. S. N., it came from his typewriter. . . . From the ex-Campuseer comes the fact that D. Campbell mimeographed sheets for architectural profs to play battleship on in some of their weakest moments. . . . Imagine M. Dickson participating in such horseplay. . . .

THE CAMPUSEER

Looking Over The News

The Farm Relief-Inflation Bill now awaits the President's signature to give him the power to put into practice his initial efforts for snapping the country out of its hole.

But these powers are not enough. The country's recovery hinges too much upon world recovery. In order to completely fortify the President in the pursuit of his program for economic restoration, Congress should not hesitate to delegate to him the power to arrange tariff and war debt agreements with the nations at the World Economic Conference next month.

Thus far Roosevelt has proved his trust. He has acted efficiently and sagaciously. It is the bounden duty of Congress to back him up still further.

How unfair the United States must seem in the eyes of the British. Poor England must now contend with an American dollar, which, like the pound, is worth only eighty percent its weight in gold.

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Secretary of Labor Perkins works fifteen hours a day in her fight for a thirty-hour labor week, and her chauffeur gives up his job because of overwork.

After eleven months of sporadic fighting Paraguay has formally declared war on Bolivia. Paraguay, it can be seen, is set to fight to the last ditch, since the disputed territory over which the hostilities are being waged represents over half the area of the nation.

Mussolini has fine breeding. When Hitler became dictatorial, the Signor turned Socialistic.

In this enlightened day and age it seems deplorable that a certain portion of the civilization of the world will openly idealize the destruction of

The Letter Box

To the Editor:

I am of the opinion that the average senior is unaware of certain facts which should receive serious consideration before the final disposition of the senior class funds is decided upon.

The first and most important is that the senior class is morally obligated to reimburse the Student Loan Fund to the limit of its ability. The Class of 1932 gave the fund \$6,100. That sum was used entirely by seniors.

The fund is now badly in need of money. Dean Warnock estimated that at best it will be only one-half as large as it was this year. Coupled with this, the demand for loans next year is expected to be the largest yet experienced.

Secondly, the \$2,900 balance in the class treasury actually represents an excess of class dues paid by all seniors, including those that were graduated at mid-term.

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To teach racial differences, to impress the significance of the Nordics, and to awaken the nation to breaking through the National Socialist idea of liberty are additional principles to be followed.

How long does Hitler expect to work on the emotions of the German people? Is it because he is aware of his sad inability to cope with the economic and social problems of Germany? People dazzled into blindness soon regain their sane sight.

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Plans including three conferences with students in Europe have been formulated for this summer by the Young Men's Christian Association of New England according to Harry W. Seamans, secretary of the Penn State Christian Association.

able to bear the expense of rentals for caps and gowns, would it not be more advisable to forego wearing them entirely and give the money to the Loan Fund?

Third, that all former Artists' Courses that have ever been held on this campus have been financial failures. The last one cost the College Treasury approximately \$3,000.

I believe that most of us have not considered these facts in this light. It is still not too late to establish a more unselfish program.

Very truly yours, DAN HEAGNEY '33

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