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R. O. T. C. CHANGES

On the whole, the new R. O. T. C. plan announced last week is a step forward. Although the original program formulated by the Trustees in January, 1932, abolished compulsory drill and provided specialized military courses in each school, current conditions have prevented its being put into effect.

The reduction in hours of drill will be welcomed by almost every underclassman. It should be especially well received by those who believe that military drill for students of college age and intelligence has about as much educational value as sawing wood.

In these times of international stress, it has been contended that peace can only be maintained by national preparedness, and that the R. O. T. C. is a very important unit in this preparedness.

When the R. O. T. C. is so altered that its effect will be to produce an informed body of college men who serve as a check on the momentum of war hysteria, instead of contenting it, then it will truly have fulfilled its highest purpose.

FIGHTING FOR AN EDUCATION

Freshman, and upperclassmen, will receive little advice more truthful than that given by President Hetzel at the opening mass meeting Thursday night.

To the senior who now wonders just what he has got out of college, these words have an unpleasant ring of truth. The "big shot" finds only a hollow satisfaction in being a "big shot."

There must be a return to purposes for which colleges were founded if students are to get from college what it can offer. The old medieval conception of a university, in which students eagerly flocked to a professor for what he could give them, has apparently been lost sight of in the fog of modern life.

If freshmen remember nothing more from Freshman Week, they will do well to bear in mind the advice that extra-curricular activities, social life, and other collegiate diversions are only supplementary to scholastic and not overshadow the importance of curricular studies.

OLD MANIA

The best one so far this rushing season concerns not one of the blushing additions (class of '37) but that wordly and cynical gentleman the Froth editor Maynard Wood.

But the brethren made a mistake. They forgot that this same Mr. Wood has been an interested spectator many, ah many, many times when the action men of State's famous gambling clique were in session.

Next time you see a Sigma Nu, ask him if he has a match.

Jimmy Hornbeck tells a yarn about a couple of lads in New York who ought to be college students.

These two embryonic imbeciles devote their lives to thinking up dizzly schemes that will drive someone or somebody crazy.

A couple of days later they walked into the park again, shabbily dressed and carrying a bench which was the exact duplicate of all the others in the place.

They put their bench down and proceeded to go to sleep on it. Very shortly an officer came along and intimated that it was their move.

It was this same pair who appeared on Broadway one evening dressed in standard workman's apparel and began digging a hole in the center of the sidewalk.

reflections on matters faunial & floral with special reference to the piscatorial contributed by zern & lberman

perches have very few biological arches; the little matter of spawning begins in the evening & is all over by the next mawning; sex is a matter of laying a few ex. the female pickeral is very fickeral jeezle! looka da weasle! in dealing with the water-moccasin one oughta have plenty of anti-toccasin. et cetera et cetera

—THE MANIAC

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LOOKING OVER THE NEWS...

The ace in the employers' bad deal against labor, and the chief thorn in the side of President Roosevelt's recovery plans, has finally been broken down.

Although a few soft coal operators still have not signed the code recognizing the United Mine Workers of America, all coal mines will be affected alike by the provisions of the agreement.

For years unionism has been flaunted and labor unbearably exploited by soft coal operators who have insisted upon treating human and machine labor alike in their methods.

While Johnson is busily formulating codes a contrasting process is being

nour reports six successful codes in the head. No fruit, please; it's the first tragic error.

It is particularly important to realize when a job is done, and then to leave your accomplishment in its best possible condition.

As soon as the De Cespedes government had supplanted the gory Machado, Welles' work was done.

Heywood Broun's friend writes from Germany—"If Hitler's effeminate, then so is Jack Dampsey."

Although the San Martin administration has peaceably taken up the reigns in Cuba, the United States still stands by ready to intervene.

Footlights

UP POPS THE DEVIL by Francis Goodrich and Albert Hackett... Presented by the University Players in Schwab auditorium on Saturday night.

THE CAST: Janitor... George Epelein; Binny... Ewing Kennedy; Polly Grayson... Lucette Parker; Anne Merrick... H. Grace Baer; George Kent... Arthur Cunningham; Steve Merrick... Peter G. Meek; Gilbert Morrell... Kenneth Holderman; Luella May Currell... Frances Armstrong; Laundry Man... Bill Hartman; Mr. Platt... D. Henry Porterfield.

With lots of "vim, vigor, and vitality," the University Players (composed mostly of former Penn State Players and Thespians) showed local dramatic groups what the fans want and how they want it.

The amusing story of the husband who quit his job and stayed at home to do the housework and write The Great American Novel, while his wife becomes the bread-winner of the family by getting a job in a musical comedy chorus seemed refreshingly new as played by the University group.

If there are enough to go around, bouquets should go to every member of the company. At any rate, no one deserves a panning.

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OLD LANDMARK DESTROYED

A landmark older than the College itself, the old barn on the Krumrine estate, erected in 1852, was totally destroyed by fire early Thursday morning.

nation is being placed in a hazardous position. When foreign projects by private interests receive less encouragement by the nations of the world, the world will be better off.

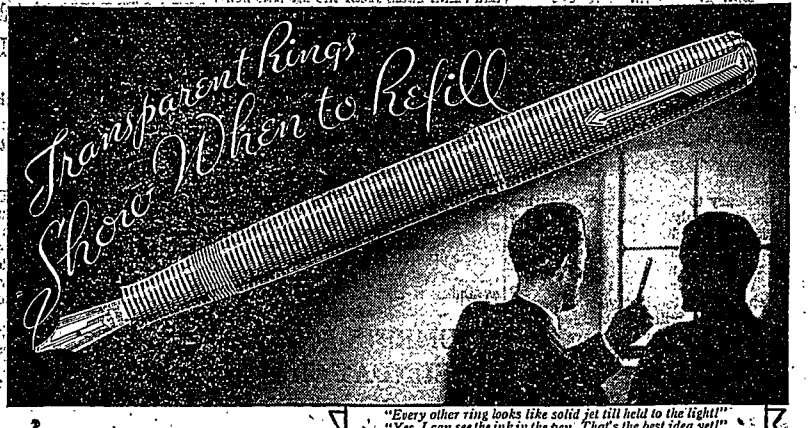
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