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RESPECT AND COURTESY As Freshman Week comes to an end, there are two themes which seem to predominate. Courtesy and respect have been stressed to the utmost. Fraternities have combined with the various bodies about the College to give the incoming class one of the most enjoyable weeks that a freshman class has ever had.

Mass meetings, designed to acquaint the class of 1938 with the customs and traditions of Penn State, have been conducted by all the campus organizations. Faculty as well as student leaders have made every effort to put the newcomers at their case and at the same time make felt that intangible something known as Penn State spirit.

But courtesy is not the only thing that has been stressed. It is not alone that the freshmen be made to feel that this is to be their home, and an extremely pleasant one, for the next four years. Something deeper and more significant must be firmly implanted in their minds. This certain something is known as respect and specifically, respect for the law.

Borough authorities have done all within their power to bring about a proper respect for the borough of State College and its ordinances. Naturally, certain regulations dealing with traffic conditions are important. There can be no question that lives are endangered by reckless drivers.

However, it seems that there will be little danger of a great loss of life in the borough. Police authorities have done everything in their power to impress all motorists with the necessity of the strictest observance of traffic regulations. More than one newcomer, thrilled as he stands on the threshold of a new experience, has been rudely jolted by his reception at the hands of the local constabulary and judiciary.

There can be but one way out. Students must remember constantly that State College must be cleaned up morally and financially. Strictest observance of every traffic regulation is the only solution. It is not enough to enter a through traffic street in low gear. The safest way is to go in reverse gear for about three feet and then proceed in the proper direction.

PERPETUATE POVERTY!

Following the desires of administrative officials who wanted a large freshman enrollment to show the trustees back home, FERA officials this year specified that one-half the jobs provided must go to men who were not in college last January-in most cases under this category, to freshmen.

Quite aside from the injustice of alloting one-half an appropriation to one-quarter of the students affected, quite aside from the widespread upperclass dissatisfaction which has resulted, is what is almost certain to be tragic lack of foresight on the part of those who desired and enacted the ruling.

What is the purpose of the FERA?

How long will this subsidization last?

In the replies to these two questions lies the common-sense answer to the main question. And there can be only one answer to each of the queries. The FERA was intended to furnish sufficient funds for needy students to complete their education when other financial backing had disappeared. FERA funds, in accord with all relief monies which have arrived under the "new deal" are temporary. They cannot, will not, last forever. They are not intended to last four years. What, we wish

CAMPUSEER

BY MIMSELF EASY SUICIDE

Want to get shot? It's really very simple. Burgess Leitzell (Salaam) told the fraternity leaders all about it the other night, but in case you weren't there and have inclinations in this direction (you know, what with that nasty-word schedule and all) we'll tell you all about it.

It's easy to arrange, and a bunch of theives are due to get the credit for fixing it up. These boys, it seems, have been wandering blithely back and forth between Clearfield and Harrisburg, casually drilling out the locks on store doors, and helping themselves to any little items that appealed to their aesthetic sensibilities. But the Law (Salaam) here doesn't think much of their tactics. So their going to stop it. They say so, right out, like that. If the officer in their fast cruiser car sees anyone "bending over" (stooping, looking suspicious) in the doorway of a store here, the brave officer is going to get out his trusty weapon (stopping the car, we presume) and shoot to kill!

Burgess Leitzell (Salaam) is just a pal of the students. He doesn't want any corpses littering up State College streets, either. So he told the fraternity leaders what to do about it. "Keep out of store doorways, and if you must satisfy a craving to frequent such places, stand up straight, don't do any of this stooping over, or the officers might accidentally assassinate you." That's what he said, right in the meeting.

So there you are, merely wander downtown, find a convenient doorway, stoop over, and you're practically immortalized in unfeeling marble. Easy, huh? * * * * * *

INDIVIDUALISM TRIUMPHS

We've been pretty discouraged about the Old American Spirit. Even the 'success after tremendous struggle' stories in the American Magazine have have been darn feeble of late. We were going around reluctantly admitting that Hitler, Mussolini, the Reds, and certain Washingtonians, had pretty well dissolved the good old Algerian ideals and standards. But a boy in Frear Hall has mended our broken morale-has given us courage.

This lad lives on the right side of the hall liter ally and figuratively and is capitalizing on the location. There's a Jovian view of one of our most Un-Jovian sororities to be had from his window where hangs the trusty telescope with which he has been coining 5c per minute ever since the frosh invaded the halk.

And to think the Campy has been wondering why so many dopes have gone to rooming in the hall this semester!

The freshman sat there and told us all about itabout the in-the-basement swimming pool "that campus house has." We laughed (a good enough rushing season laugh) and he quickly drew forth his bible and offered to show us the location. There it was, right on the guide to campus, a little square labled No. 13. Eagerly we checked the key at the bottom of the guide. Opposite the digit 13 in small type the name of the well-heeled home for well-heeled gentlemen-BETA THETA PI.

* * * * * * REGISTRATION CONVERSATION Upperclassman: May I see your freshman bible, son? Freshman: Why, I haven't got one; do I need it? Freshman's Mother: What is it the young man wants, Junior?

Upperclassman: Why I asked to see your son's freshman bible, but he doesn't seem to have it. Freshman's Mother: Young man, I'm sure he doesn't need one. I bought him a pocket-size New Testa-

ment just this morning. * * * * * *

We hear that several years ago it was planned to call that delicious Pero Ice Cream, (adv.) P. & R. Ice Cream, but the manufacturers knew a little more of student wit than they were credited with.

DICTIONARIES

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F.E.R.A. Employs 400 Additional Students (Continued from page one) ype cards for cataloguing, check newspapers, periodicals and other locuments, and to do extra desk ser-

Alumni Office to Use 35 The Administration will employ hree men to develop the filing system hree men to develop the filing system in the central office and to copy var-

ious types of reports sent to that of-fice. The Alumni office will carry on heir work of checking non-graduates who are not on their records, revis-ng the files, checking addresses, typtheir ng class lists, composing an alumni ing class lists, composing an alumni directory, and typing or proof-read-ing manuscripts. Thirty-five men are scheduled for work in this office. An analysis of the fees charged by the College and various departments

Laboratory Work General utility work in laboratories, ssistants and helpers in preparing aboratory apparatus and experiments construction of new apparatus, grind-ing of special quartz plates, and op-erating, the petroleum laboratory are numbered among the jobs.

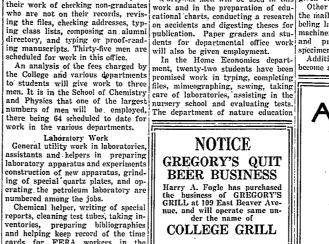
Chemical helper, writing of special reports, cleaning test tubes, taking in-ventories, preparing bibliographics and helping keep record of the time cards for FERA workers in the Dean's office promises work to sev-eral men. Additional men will take readings and make certain observ. ions of tests being run in the various

laboratories. The largest number of students scheduled for FERA jobs under the scheduled for FERA jobs under the other schools is in the School of Ag-riculture where 110 positions are available. Studies in deficiency dis-cases of poultry, research on tohacco, and an analysis of farm costs will employ a number of students.

Research Work Preparation of charts and slides or laboratory demonstrations, drawing of graphs on various aspects of agricultural work, a study of the reaagricultural work, a study of the rea-sons why students drop out of high schools, and an analysis of gradu-ates of the School of Agriculture within the past two or three years compared with those of the early 1900's will give work to several oth

Research work in rural electricity, cataloguing of lantern slides, research in plant breeding, soils, farm crops so forth are also listed. Paper grad-ing and other types of clerical work

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will give employment while several students will take care of the live-stock, work in the zoology laborato-ites, prepare specimens for classroom use, and clean up the dairy building, as well as the other laboratories will swell as the other laboratories of teachers colleges in the preparation of secondary school teachers will be made by the School of Agriculture.
A study of the place and function of secondary school teachers will be made by the School of Education of and gas fields, sils, preparing crystal models for classroom use, taking inventory, M Mailing of summer school literature and other elerical work will be cantred on in the office of the Dean.
Forty-six men will be used in this work and in the preparation of eduction cational charts, conducting a research is work and in the preparation of eduction. Paper graders and stup ublication. Paper graders and stup dents for departmental office work will also be given employment. In the Home Economics denart.

Visits Mexico, S. A.

to them this week.

Correspondence work for newspa-pers during a trip to southern Mexico and Nicaragua was the way in which Prof. Franklin C. Banner, of the de-partment of journalism, spent the summer vacation.

First Class Meals

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gresses depending upon the amount -of work that is to be done and the -rapidity with which the students are -able to complete the work assigned



DRAWING

to ask, is going to happen to the first year men who came here on assurance that they had FERA work waiting when the funds are no longer available. Fraternity and town jobs are getting scarcer every year. There are not enough to go around now, with the normal number of needy students. What will happen when the extra 275 start job-hunting?

Obviously, some people will have to drop out. Because of the ratio of upper-class to freshman jobs this year, some upperclassmen have already left. Others will have to go. The "lucky" 275 freshmen will find themselves, when the FERA leaves, stranded, without the subsidy that enabled them to come here. Many of them will then be compelled to leave also.

Newly-poor upperclassmen, really in need of support to finish school, and newly-semi-prosperous freshmen, happy to have achieved a government subsidy, alike are going to suffer from the ruling. Those who are almost finished will drop out on the home stretch; those who just entered will start the race, then trip.

Yes, it's certainly swell that so many deserving freshmen have been able to get help this year. It's certainly fine to have the enrollment increase.

