

PENN STATE COLLEGIAN

Published semi-weekly during the college year, except on holidays, by students of The Pennsylvania State College, in the interest of the college, the students, faculty, alumni, and friends.

THE MANAGING BOARD

- JOHN A. BRUTZMAN '35 Editor
FRED W. WRIGHT '35 Sports Editor
KENNETH C. HOFFMAN '35 Managing Editor
JAMES H. WATSON JR. '35 Assistant Editor
PHILIP W. FAIR JR. '35 Assistant Managing Editor
A. CONRAD HAIGES '35 News Editor
JAMES B. BEATTY JR. '35 News Editor
MARCIA B. DANIEL '35 Women's Editor

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

- John K. Barnes Jr. '36 W. Bernard French '36 Vance O. Packard '36
Harry B. Henderson Jr. '36 William P. McDowell '36
John E. Miller Jr. '36 Donald F. Sanders '36
Charles M. Schwartz Jr. '36

ASSOCIATE BUSINESS MANAGERS

- Philip G. Evans '36 William D. Heckman '36 Leonard T. Skiff '36
Roland W. Oberholzer Jr. '36 William H. Skirle '36

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATE EDITORS

- L. Marybel Conabee '36 Ruth E. Koehler '36 A. Frances Turner '36

Managing Editor This Issue.....William P. McDowell '36
News Editor This Issue.....Vance O. Packard '36

Editorial Offices, 313 Old Main—Telephone 500

Application made for entry at the Post Office, State College, Penna., as second-class matter.

Tuesday, October 9, 1934

THE DECLINE OF FRATERNITIES

The fraternity question has been one of increasing uncertainty during the last few years. Many have doubted that their usefulness and good qualities are stronger than their evils.

The majority of houses pledged a sufficient number of men, and there has been little indication that any houses will be forced to close.

Fraternities in other schools have not been so successful. At Cornell, eleven houses failed to secure any pledges at the close of the formal rushing season.

This trend points to but one thing. Fraternities have not been able to offer sufficient good qualities to offset the slightly higher cost that membership means.

Such a drastic condition has not as yet come to light at Penn State. To guard against it, fraternities here must take certain steps.

If fraternities forget this, soon they will sink to a mediocrity that can offer nothing to a freshman.

THE COLLEGIAN IS PUBLISHED in the interests of the student body and is anxious to serve as a mirror of student opinion on pertinent topics of general interest.

SOME COMPROMISE SHOULD BE attempted between bands which appear at future football games. It is unfair and displeasing to spectators when one organization takes up too much time in exhibition work.

FACTS VERSUS EDUCATION

Dean Thomas A. Eagan of Loyola University recently upbraided schools for devoting too much energy to the gathering of information and too little to the producing of wise men and women.

In his opinion, cultural studies should be mastered above all others. Facts will soon be forgotten, but from the study of the cultural subjects will come a broader understanding that will help appreciably with the solution of almost every problem.

This point of view coincides rather closely with that adopted by many educators. For too long, liberal arts courses have been looked upon as fitting only for those who cannot or do not wish to master technical courses.

Colleges became training schools for electricians, plumbers, and surveyors rather than a medium for dispensing intelligence and understanding.

The important thing in the changing world of the present is to strike a balance between the rights of the individual and the rights of society.

OLD MANIA

Back To The Old Order

Quite a little crowd was watching him when we finally got down to ground level from our seat high in the old East Stand Saturday afternoon.

Then, in our methodical way, we looked to see what he was doing. And we saw something that almost restored our faith in the country's solidity.

As we watched, the people around us went away, until we were alone, he and us and the clean, fresh plank.

Inflectual Erudition

Prof. Sheldon Tanner, who tells the boys in the C & F course how to make a million in the stock market without ending up in Atlanta (yeah, he teaches a business law course) has his troubles, and they aren't all just so business-like.

Professionally, he proceeded to illustrate. Grasping his check book firmly, he crossed out the 'to the order of' business, made out the check for five bucks, and wrote a junior's name on it.

The lad wandered down to the First National, and wandered back, laden down with tobacco, candy, chicle, etc. The whole room had a nice time with the five dollars worth, all but Prof. Tanner.

Maddened Musicians

Our Boys, the Blue Band, went to the firemen's convention in Sunbury, clad in their lovely robins' egg blue unies, had quite a time of it.

You know those little shaving brushes that somebody dipped in blue ink and put on their caps. Well, that's what led to this trouble.

THE MANIAC

ARTISTS' MATERIALS

A complete stock of supplies for the student in Architecture and Art. We are agents for the outstanding manufacturers of artist materials.

TEXT BOOKS

New and second hand texts of all publishers... Thousands of volumes in our basement stock at reduced prices.

FOUNTAIN PENS

We carry only those lines which have proven worth while. We are convinced that it is essential for students to have dependable merchandise.

STATIONERY

A full line of stationery, both plain and College seal. Quality papers at the price of inferior grades.

For Your School Supplies

TRADE AT

KEELER'S

CATHAUM THEATRE BLDG.

Erdman Cites Advantages of New Seating Arrangements in Women's Dining Commons

"The new seating arrangements in the dining room is advantageous in that it eliminates a great deal of confusion around the door," Lucy J. Erdman '35, president of the W. S. G. A., declared when asked about the success of the permanent seating in the women's dining commons.

By the new method eight girls are assigned to a table while last year each girl had to find a place for herself.

However, hunger still seems to be stronger than the courteous instincts, for Selena A. Wunderlich '36, vice-president of W.S.G.A., believes that there is still too much confusion.

Hartman Explains Scholarship Report

(Continued from page one)

incorrect. The fault lies with society. Colleges are simply a reflection of society, and if society is stupid and prejudiced, then what can one expect of our college students?"

Dr. Hartmann labelled this as the fundamental cause for the inadequacy of our scholastic system. Another explanation which he gave was that students don't remember what they are taught in the various cultural courses because the material is not presented in keeping with the plans which they have made for their futures.

As a concrete example, the psychologist said, "Supposing a student comes here to take a general course in liberal arts or education. His ultimate aim may be to sometime become a proprietor of a grocery store. Naturally, he will shed most of the information gained in these courses just as easily as a duck does water."

Neyhart Gives Lecture

Prof. Amos E. Neyhart, of the department of industrial engineering, spoke at the twenty-third annual Safety Congress at Cleveland last week. Papers delivered were "Experience in Training New Drivers" and "General Training of Drivers and What May Be Done by Motor Vehicle Commissioners to Further This Training."

'Complete Campus Coverage'

Because of numerous requests received by Scoop for addresses of downtown women's dormitories since his meritorious work in providing dates for the COLLEGIAN-Froth dance Saturday night, the COLLEGIAN takes pleasure in presenting to its subscribers a complete list of the town co-ed residences.

Table with columns: Address, Chaparone, Phone. Lists various dormitory addresses and phone numbers.

Clinchy Pleads for Better Understanding Amid Religious Sects

Chapel Speaker Gives Account Of Nation-Wide Travels With Priest, Rabbi

Making a plea for better understanding of inter-group relationships, Dr. Everett Ross Clinchy, Presbyterian minister from Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., speaking in Schwab auditorium Sunday morning, asserted that the solution lay in cultural pluralism.

"The inter-group relationships in American life," the speaker said, "are a rich factor in our development because of the cross-fertilization of cultures which result from them. We must learn, too, that when one group in a nation suffers or is benefited, the others, in the long run, suffer or benefit with it."

Dr. Clinchy told of the experiences he had last year when he, in company with a priest and rabbi, made a 9000 mile tour of this country.

To understand this inter-group problem, Dr. Clinchy stated that a three-fold approach must be made through history, psychology, and sociology.

Mount Alto Overflow Comes to Penn State

Thirty freshmen ranger students who were moved from the Forestry school at Mount Alto because of overcrowded conditions, are spending Wednesday of each week working under Richard Brooks, state ranger, at the Penn State forest on Nittany mountain.

The work consists of improvement cuttings, road and trail building, pruning and other forest operations. It is being given as a regular course and will last throughout the year.

Co-ed Chatter

The Alpha Chi Omegas served a picnic supper for their patronesses at Mrs. William S. Hoffman's cabin near Boalsburg last night. The pledges were guests at a buffet supper given by the patronesses at Mrs. Hoffman's home on Fairmount Ave. last Wednesday.

All Jewish women students are invited to attend the L'Amitie tea at the home of Mrs. Charles Schlow on Fairmount Ave. this Sunday afternoon.

The Phi Mus had their first open-house tea this year on Sunday. More than twenty girls attended. Their pledges will be entertained at tea at the home of their patroness, Mrs. F. L. Bentley of S. Pugh St. on Saturday afternoon.

The Thetas were the guests of their brother fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, for the football game and for dinner on Saturday.

Kathryn H. Enders '34, of Hallfax, was the week-end guest at the Delta Gamma house.

Isabel L. Rhein '34, of Harrisburg, who is now teaching in the Harrisburg Public Schools, returned to spend the week-end at the Theta house.

Players Will Present Comedy on Saturday

(Continued from page one)

The show was presented for the first time on a New York stage on October 31, 1932, after a short preliminary run in Baltimore. Walter Connolly played the role of Dr. Haggret, the part which Lionel Barrymore portrayed in the screen version with Miss Dressler.

The play had a successful season in New York and received favorable notices from the dramatic critics there. One of the New York newspapers described the production as "a deft, happy and eminently likeable play, with a pungency under the surface and surprise around the edges."

DR. GRACE S. DODSON OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN Special Attention to Sinus Trouble 124 S. Pugh St. Phone 454-J

A Satisfactory Service by a Modern Sanitary Plant Penn State Laundry 320 W. Beaver Ave. Phone 124

OUR WHOLESOME BREAD APPROVED BY THE American Medical Association MORNING-STAR BREAD Wholesome Baking Products "Good to the Last Crumb" DELIVERED FRESH DAILY TO YOUR HOME OR FRATERNITY

it's different now You're lucky! Going to college used to mean good-bye to home for months on end. Now, with the telephone, you can go home in an instant. Try it tonight — a telephone "voice visit" is next best to being there! Call 100 miles for 60 cents by Day Rate; for 50 cents by Evening Rate; for 35 cents by Night Rate. (Station to Station calls — 3-minute connections.) The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania

Especially for You and Your Dad The Penn State Players offer The Late Christopher Bean A Comedy by Sidney Howard Saturday—Oct. 13 8:30 O'Clock AUDITORIUM. RESERVED TICKETS 50c ON SALE AT Corner & Treas. Office