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LEGALIZED CUTS

As this week brings Thanksgiving and its resultant one-day holiday, perhaps a brief resume of the reasons for the abbreviated respite from classes is in form. Until last year, the College calendar had provided a four or five-day vacation.

College authorities felt that this was one of a number of factors which disrupted work rather thoroughly during the first semester. Sandwiched between football season and the Christmas vacation some two weeks later, Thanksgiving provided the connecting link in the chain of interruptions, and was viewed as the one luxury which could be cut from the menu of collegiana.

At the same time, the few days thus garnered from the calendar were tacked to the first part of the Christmas vacation on the theory that those additional days could be profitably employed by students who might be able to find work at home. Obviously, this is a point which is favorable if one will grant that it is possible to find work at home.

The chief argument advanced, however, was that more coherent work could be accomplished during the semester. Constant week-ends interrupt the train of thought-students being as they are, the day before and the day or so after a vacation are blanks as far as educational processes are concerned.

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But it is on this point that psychology or something failed. Thursday has been named as a College holiday, without the usual fine being assessed for absences before or after the period. What does this mean? It means that Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday will find skeleton classes in session on the campus. True, professors will undoubtedly be in the rotrum giving the work which the course demands.

There are two questions to be considered: How many will be in class to receive the work given, and how many will be home? Do the College authorities feel that it is all right to cut and go home anyway, or why was the regulation fine covering holidays lifted?.

Perhaps all this could be eliminated. It might be possible to arrange a holiday from Wednesday noon until Monday morning on next year's calendar. This would mean an additional loss of only two days over the present system. This time could be taken from the Christmas vacation which is extremely liberal at the present.

The students would not want to travel on Sunday, you say. Very well, they can stay here as we do now and not have a Thanksgiving recess. It seems reasonable to believe that were the situation explained adequately, they would be glad to return on Sunday. There is no question that men-class hours would be increased.

THE GRASS BETWEEN Old Main and the Armory is taking its annual punishment. It is to be regretted, as it is usually regretted at this time of year, that students are not enough interested in appearances to follow the walks laid for their convenience.

CLASS FUNCTIONS have been so arranged by Student Union this year that a minimum of confusion should result. The calendar has been worked out in an effort to cooperate as nearly as possible with the other functions of the College. Under the present arrangement, all dance dates have been set well in advance in order that meetings or conventions may be held at a time which will not conflict with the social calendar. This is not done with a view to belittling either one or the other, but simply because the town provides inadequate housing facilities.

OLD MANIA

We Refute A Nasty Rumor We didn't know about this little item until some

one at the Theta house called the office Sunday night to tell us that it isn't true. Naturally, naive as we are, we asked them, "What isn't true." So they told us. It seems that some gent named John Long, from

Dickinson Junior College in Williamsport, came down here last week-end for the IRC (International Rela tions Clubs, to you) Convention. In the course of the week-end, according to the story which isn't supposed to be based on fact, this Long gentleman had a date with a fellow delegate, who was staying at Stone House. In the course of the date, while parked in one of the smaller rooms on the first floor of the Theta house, John fell gradually to sleep. After awhile his date observed his peculiar behavior, but, as a lady, felt that she shouldn't disturb him. She went on about her business, leaving John slumbering on the Theta davvv.

Along towards the bleak dawn Sunday morning, Mr. Long woke up, looked around, lit a cigarette,

and fumbled his way out the door. He went home. At least that's the story which seems to have been going around, and which the Thetas firmly declare isn't true. We don't know, but we always like

to help put a stop to rumors. Maybe it was the Kappa house, huh? These conventions are nice, anyway you look at

it. Out at the Beaver House there are a lot of fellows with ideals. Some of them-Manny DeAngelis, the Great Organizer, especially-have ideals above all. With a convention like the IRC in town, they were right in their element; so much so that it took them until six o'clock Sunday morning to get through discussing International Relations. Some of the fellows at the Beaver House were pretty sore, though. A number of the lady delegates insisted upon going home, leaving the discussion in the lurch, so to speak, at two and three and four. S'Hell of a thing, they think, to break up a good forum, just to go home to bed.

> * * * * * * Tragedy

Emil Schott has been pretty hot stuff around the TNE house of late, all on account of an ad in the Harrisburg *Telegraph* that somebody put in for him. The ad, if you remember, advertised that Mr. Schott wanted a smooth blonde for houseparty. What we imagine is the final gong on the affair was rung by the Telegraph columnist the other day when he print-ed Mr. Schott's letter of appreciation to the paper. Mr. Schott had to say that it was his opinion that ads in the Harrisburg paper worked, as he received three replies. One applicant, he says, declared that she could shake "everything but her toenails."

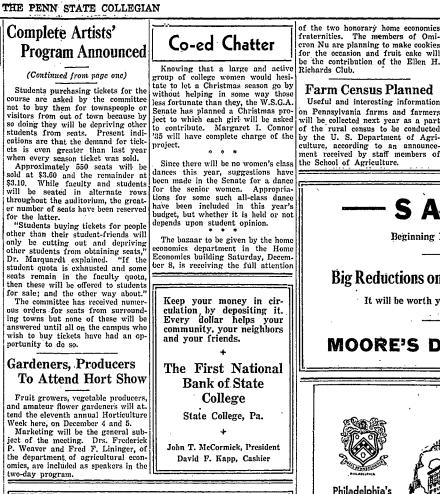
In a P.S., he spoke up manfully, stating that he had contracted a date with a co-ed, and that he would

stay sober until Friday night of houseparty. We only want to add a notation of our own. P.S.—His co-ed date stood him up—she didn't like all the publicity.

Lou Kreizman, the Roaring Nittany Lions' Burly Guard (as our pal, F.W.W., would say) found himself an All-American the other day. The only trouble is that it's the Jugo-Slavian All-American run by a Jugo-Slav paper, the Enakopravnost, of Cleveland. John Pristov, the sports editor of the sheet, wrote Lou, congratulating him, and asking for a full length photo, in uniform, and for a life history, including his plans for next year: Will he go pro, will he coach, or what?

Lou thinks it's pretty nice of the boys on the Enakopravnost. Of course he isn't Jugo-Slavian, but it's nice to be on at least one All-American team. About Town and Campus: Iriv Riu throws talcum powder all over his room at the Sig Phi Sig manse— to deaden the essence of Jimmy Roth's slightly odoriferous pipe. He'd like to eliminate either the nine or

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of the two honorary home economics fraternitics. The members of Omi-cron Nu are planning to make cookies for the occasion and fruit cake will be the contribution of the Ellen H. Richards Club. OMICRON NU (Honorary Home Economics

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THE RECOMMENDATION that some pamphlet be prepared for the purpose of better acquainting freshmen with fraternities is a valuable one, and halted only by one question. At whose expense will such a publication be prepared? Interfraternity Council considered such a move last year, but most fraternities are in such straitened circumstances that they are not in a position to assume any additional burden. It is clearly not a problem of the College. It is to be hoped that something may be worked out in the future, but at present, it is almost impossible.

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