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"FOREWARNED IS . . ."

This year for the first time, college students were included on The Nation's annual honor roll. This publication lists Americans who have distinguished themselves in various fields during the year. The selection is based on either important and enduring work or personal courage and adherence to high principles in

The first was John Wechsler, editor of the Columbia Spectator, who attacked all forms of reaction through the columns of his paper. Another editor Jesse H. Cutrer, of the Louisiana State University paper, together with another undergraduate, also made the list by virtue of their suspension from college because they criticized Huey Long.

All of which tends to prove two points: first, at least a few undergraduates are taking seriously the problem of directing progress in thought and action; and second, that if conditions similar to Long's domination of Louisiana are allowed to continue, those oftrepeated principles of freedom of thought, press, and speech must go by the board.

There is little question that the next few years will witness a struggle over this very point. As to the outcome or the proper course, the best experts disagree. It is the duty of the present college generation to arm itself with enough facts to insure intelligent participation when the time for decision making comes.

WE AWAIT EXPLANATIONS

Penn State this week-end plays host to the Pennsylvania Association of College Students. It is a distinct pleasure to the College to welcome these visitors from other institutions to this convention, the first of which was conceived on this campus.

Every type of school in Pennsylvania will be renresented, with delegates coming from all parts of the State. It is to be hoped that much constructive work can be accomplished during the two-day meetings. Much should be settled concerning both student government problems and the student's relation to imminent affairs off campus.

The highlight of the convention should be the address of John Lang, former president of the National Student Federation. It is most significant that his speech should be "A Generation Faces Dry-Rot." It will undoubtedly have much to do with the Red scare on the American campus which we read about in a Boston paper.

NOW IS THE TIME to dust off the Freshman bibles and look over the traditional Penn State code of sportsmanship. Wednesday night presented a rather sorry spectacle when the Temple-Penn State game was in progress. It might be well for undergraduates to remember that gentlemen seldom boo, and furthermore, gentlemen never boo experts who have been engaged to handle a situation,

A FEW DAYS AGO, newspapers carried two stories on their front pages. One had to do with a kidnapping trial in New Jersey; the second told about the President's budget message to Congress when he presented an unbalanced budget of some eight billions. Which of these stories was the more significant; which got the more attention and thought?

SLIGHT ERROR

Dr. Tyler Dennett, president of Williams College, recently criticized the FERA program through which college students are provided with \$15-a-month jobs. His was a unique objection-that there were already too many unemployed college-trained men. This should be classed among the prize shallow thoughts of the

If one argues that there are too many unemployed college-trained men at large today, what can one say about the untrained who are without work? Surely Dr. Dennett does not think that present conditions can be surmounted only by producing a race that cannot and does not wish to think.

A lot of just criticism could be directed at the FERA and its methods of procedure on the campus, but it is most fallacious to believe that it is wrong to help a few more people to acquire a slight background. This is only one phase of a program which is designed to broaden the horizon of the group as a whole.

The day has passed when education is a luxury to be indulged in only by the upper classes. The trend today is advancing the condition of as many as possible. It is up to aristocratic institutions to realize and recognize such trends.

CAMPUSEER

June in January

For years and years, while our greying beard has been getting longer and longer, a quiet little Romance has been flourishing nicely on and off this campus. Quietly, but hardly unobserved. The principals in the little affair d'amour are none other than that setter of standards, Lucy J. Erdman, W. S. G. A. President, and Kappa Kappa Gamma member prominent in social circles, and Chemist Bobbie Brown, from the Land of Closed Dances, out Pugh Street way.

Often, as we slowly slipped away into the dusk, we have thought of this idyllic couple, and, though envying them their bliss, have been able to publicise nothing. For, you see, it's a tradition that one must do something (practically anything) to justify free publicity in this corner. Until Friday night Lucy and Bobbie have been circumspect. She has his pin, of course, but that isn't news. There was a bit of a rumor that they once kissed sweetly under the Kappa's prominently displayed mistletoe. That couldn't be confirmed. Lucy's been pretty worried. It just couldn't be Romance if it wasn't in the

Now, however, they've really done something of note, especially when one considers that Lucy is Rule-Maker and Setter-of-the-Time-To-Get-Inner extraordinary. Friday night Lucy and Robert were only to N. L. A. when one o'clock struck.

So now Erdman and Brown are in the Column. Weather Note

As you may have noticed, it's been a bit foggy in these parts of late. Between the nice drizzle that has so conscientiously accompanied it, and the fact that our old pal, George W. (Trees) Ebert hasn't gotten around to taking the Xmas red and green lights off the tower yet, we've wondered just what college we were cutting classes in a couple of times. But now we're reassured.

It was dark in Old Main's gorgeous lobby Wednesday afternoon, and it was even darker on the balcony (o. k., mezzanine, if you wish). We passed by, and saw two dim figures gazing raptly out onto the front campus. We'd just come in and hadn't seen anything interesting while out in the slop, so we shot over to a window and looked out. Fog.

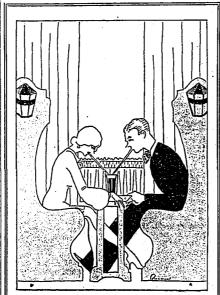
Then we looked at the couple. A gentleman, one Richard Errol Snoke, was gazing raptly now at the lady, one Harriet Forbes. On her bosom rested his Acacia frat pin. We couldn't see what they were staring at so intently while looking at each other. Then we realized. Fog.

Correspondence

A pal whose name we can't decipher, tells us of Lou Case, one of the big men (now) at the Theta Xi manse. Mr. Case, it seems, has a father, as is customary in these parts. But his father is no ordinary gent. For he works in the nail factory from which the nails in the rapidly-becoming-famous ladder in the Hauptmann-Lindbergh case came. The younger Mr. Case is quite proud of his relationship to such an important trial. Our correspondent claims that he officially shook the prominent Theta Xi's hand. He says that Mr. Case will gladly oblige anyone else who wished to get in touch with the events of the great outside world.

Glimmers in the Rain

Ask Spadafora how he sneaked in ahead of Mark Hall in the tangle to become Senior Ball Chairman
... Charlie Schwartz is this rag's Grange Dorm
correspondent—he's temporarily in the Infirmary for repairs, and has been presented with a new pair of field glasses . . . Kelly Houck naively removes Morty Kagen's coat, after Kagen has slightly ripned hell out of his trousers slipping into a Cr. booth-Kagen remained there almost indefinitely . . . The (Theta) Smith—(Sigma Chi) Dyson pash is doing nicely, thanks . .



The Corner unusual

"A complete food service"

Freshman C.A. Groups Will Convene Tuesday In Hugh Beaver Room

Both freshman C. A. groups will meet Tuesday night, the Freshman Commission meeting in the Hugh Bea-ver Room, Old Main, at 7 o'clock, and the Freshman Forum holding its ses-sion in Room 302, Old Main, at 6:45 like 'em. o'clock. Because of the nearness of the rushing season, Mrs. Harry A. Scamans will address the women's group on "Praternities."

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Final plans for the holding of a swimming party a week from tomor-row will be discussed at the meetings Tuesday, as well as plans for a joint meeting of the two freshman groups on Tuesday, January 22.

Faculty Men Address **Inquiry Trip Visitors**

Prof. Charles J. Rowland, of the Prof. Charles J. Rowland, of the department of economics and sociology, and John H. Ferguson, of the department of history and political science, addressed a meeting of students who made the P. S. C. A. inquiry trips over the holidays, in the Harl Rows Bear Minister of the control of the co

Hugh Beaver Room Tuesday night. Reports on the trips were present Reports on the trips were present-ed by Katherine B. Humphrey '35, on the Pittsburgh trip; Charles R. Schlegel '30, on the excursion to Philadelphia; and Raiph G. Larson '36, concerning the trip to Harrisburg. A trip to Irvona, originally planned for the holiday period, will probably be made some Saturday in the near future. future.

Co-Edits

A display of the W. S. G. A. constitution, code book, rules, and clippings is being prepared for the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges meeting which will be held here this weekend. n n n

Exactly \$48.40 was contributed by the women students for the W. S. G. A. Christmas fund. Senate added \$11.60 to this amount, making it posbible to give \$35 to the deserving nother who was recommended by the dean of Women, and \$15 to the fund or the new kindergarten at Lytle's

* * * It has been suggested that the all-College dance to be given especially for non-fraternity women and to be made comparable to Panhellenic Ball, be held on the week-end after Senior Ball. No definite plans have yet been made.

Theta Phi Alpha is having a coffee our on Monday afternoon at 4 o' lock for freshman women.

The Beta Province of Kappa Kappa Gamma has accepted the local chap-ter's invitation to hold their spring convention on this campus.

Twisting The Dial

All programs will be listed accord-ing to the key station in the East, and in Eastern Standard time. Our policy will be to pick the more outstanding air offerings. Hope you'll

Abe Lyman's music provides swell

nekaround for voices of Frank Munn and Vivienne Segal on WEAF at 9 The men's group will discuss "Relationships Between Men and Women" at their meeting. Election of officers for the coming year will also take place at this meeting, the nominations having been made at the meeting.

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Presidential nominees are Victor P. Buell and Theodore E. Smith. The office of vice-president will go to the defeated candidate. Weston D. Gardner, Michael Nemish, and Robert W. Werts have been nominated for the position of secretary.

Nominees for the post of treasurer are Robert G. Danehower, Thomas L. Gilbert, and Raymond H. Henry. There are four nominees for the office of social chairman: James M. Apple, Richard S. Crowell, Daniel R. Grandy jr., and John G. Sabella.

A joint executive committee composed of the Officers of the Forum and the Commission will be formed after these meetings, for the purpose of planning a program of activities for the remainder of the year, Charles H. Salt '26 and Genevra C. Ziegler '37 will counsel the Commission and Forum respectively.

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MONDAY

Jan Garber is packing them in at his Supper Club on WJZ at 8...

Dorothy Page, the most beautiful woman in radio, sings suprysingly well, as does suave Lee Bennett. there's a little plot, but it doesn't get in the way . . . at 9:30, on WABC, Block and Sully may not put you in the aisles, but there's always Lud Glaskin's band and torchy Gertrude Niessen.

Roaming Between the Kilocycles MEMO—ask Mr. Fleming if Paul

the Senior Ball. Campus gossip would have it so, at any rate. Heard him the other night, and he has what it takes. Try KDKA some time between 11 and midnight, and decide for yourself. Other bands said to be on the list are Mal Hallet (Prom band in '30, Bernie Cummins, Emerson Gill (Senior Ball band in '32) Although fifty women and the control of the son Gill (Senior Ball band in '33), Red Nichols, the most torrid of the group, and George Hall, the most im-proved band of last year. -MIKE

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Campus Patrol 'Lost & Found' Department Boasts Stock from Books To Saxophones

Remember that chem book, saxo-ing the past year we have found and phone, fountain pen, or slide rule you returned six fraternity pins. None lost last year? If you would still had been found by the patrol before."

Textbooks valued at \$357.41 were your while to visit the lost and found returned after identification by their department of the Campus Patrol in Room 321, Old Main, before you give

A total of \$2,258.77 worth of artirooms, and lounges by the five regu-lar and thirty part-time membras of the patrol and returned to the owners since last January. A great quantity of articles still remain unclaimed.
"When we receive notice of a stolen article we check it against a list of this way here here?" Chief. "And." "And.

Chief "An dy" Zarger said yesterday afternoon "If it is not here we give each mem "If it is not here we give each member of the force a description of it and he is on the lookout. It's not uncommon for an officer to recognize a coat reported stolen on a student and when he questions him to discover that he is the roommate of the person who lost the coat and only borrowed it."

"For some reason, more jewelry has turned up this year than ever be-fore in the nine years I have been on duty," the chief revealed. "Dur-

During Last 2 Months

Nine students, six freshmen and three sophomores, have withdrawn from College since the middle of No-

For Co-ed Rifle Team

Eliminations are being held twice weekly, on Tuesday and Thursday, to select the varsity co-ed rifle team. Although fifty women are still in the down to ten.

Twenty matches will constitute the co-ed schedule, which will open officially on February 10 against the men's freshmen R.O.T.C. rifle group.

Textbooks valued at \$357.41 were returned after identification by their owners during the past year, but \$146.50 worth of books still remains unclaimed. Approximately \$150 worth of leather notebooks await their owners of the past of t ers although \$136.40 has been returned during the same length of

"When the name is on a book, fountain pen, hat, or any other article, we try religiously to call the owner on the phone and sometimes have to leave word with a fraternity brother or the landlady of the owner," the chief related, "but sometimes the own-er doesn't receive the message and sometimes he won't come up to the office when he finds that it was the campus police office that telephoned."
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don't miss them until the cold weather or rain comes and then we get rid of a few things. That green cabinet over there is loaded with overshoes," he said, pointing to the other side of the room. Two of the most expensive arti-

Two of the most expensive arti-cles found and returned during the past year were a bass horn and a Geiger Counter, a physics instrument valued at \$300.

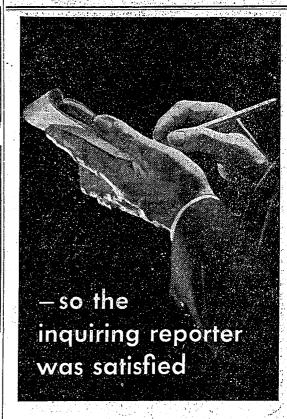
After a reasonable length of time, well-worn articles of clothing for which no owner is likely to call are given to the Red Cross.

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"I think some students must leave old coats and hats so that they will be lost and Dad will come across with new ones," Chief Zarger opined.

The campus patrol office will be open each night including Sunday, from 7 until 10 o'clock for students wishing to recover articles. And anyone who can identify and carry away his property will be doing the patrol a personal favor, according to the chief, because the articles take up so much storage room that the members of the force are gradually being crowded out of their lockers.

THE RESIDES TAXI SERVICE

Will operate until 3:00 A. M., Saturday morning, Jan. 12, to accommodate those attending the Beaux Arts Ball.



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