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TO SAVE A BUSINESS

has risen. It is called the Liberty League, a nam that is designed to appeal to those who can be stirred by an appeal to the patriotic emotions. The interesting point of the whole matter is the fact that it has recently disclosed that the Du Pont interests are one of the strongest financial backers of the movement.

Of course it is no secret that powerful lobbie have long been maintained in Washington by munitions manufacturers. The recent Nye committee investigations of the activities of such manufacturers may have alarmed those who were smugly content with what they supposed was a strong grip on "the situa-

Understanding of the matter is imperative. Soon high-powered, clever propagandists will unleash ${\bf a}$ flood of publicity which will turn the mind of the American public back to a nationalistic viewpoint. It rests with rational thinkers to beat the Du Ponts to the draw. Before this publicity can be released, the public should be well acquainted with the source of the eloquant

In a way, one cannot blame the powder makers. Their business is in danger. Of course, there is a seldom-stressed thought, from their business comes legalized murder. With the American public rests the answer. The vote may be cast in either of two wayshuge armies and navies which will consume so wastefully the products of the Du Pont factories; or a sane realization that the American flag-waving which will soon burst forth is nothing more than a cleverly disguised sales talk.

TOWARD UNDERSTANDING

The Goodwill Seminar scheduled for the early part of February will prove an interesting experiment in the present trend of thought. Among the younger generation, especially, the sharp racial and religious lines of past years are being obliterated. An intelligent discussion of such problems should further this lack of antagonistic feeling.

Some may doubt that there will be sufficient interest shown in such a movement. It must be remembered, however, that sociology is one of the many courses offered on College curricula. Surely there could be no more practical method of treatment of one phase of sociological problems.

Nothing need be said concerning the two speakers already engaged for the Seminar. Both are outstanding in their respective fields. It may be said with confidence that the plan will prove successful. A proper handling of the matter will do much toward laying a foundation for the solving of significant matters which will crop up in the various environments which follow

STUDENTS ATTENDING athletic meets should bear in mind the rule regarding smoking in Recreation hall. It is no prudish idea that smoking is wrong-cooperation is asked merely for the convenience of those participating in the various sports. It is unfair to ask athletes to work in a murky atmosphere of smoke.

ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH

While the fraternity counsellors are rec ing cooperation among the residents of State College, the fraternity women are demanding greater cooperation between the man of the College and themselves.

Women's rushing, according to the date now set, will be at its height the night of Senior Ball. An atmpt was made by the Panhellenic committee to change the date of rushing, but serious objections were made by those who thought the women's activities were as important as the men's.

Since, apparently, no consideration had been given to the women by the Senior Ball committee, the women thought it was not up to them to make concessions. The voting was carried to the women's fraternity houses and the result is another clash, with ten houses divided evenly-five voting for a change in the rushing date and five insisting that it remain the same.

The real root of the trouble lies in the Student Union board. The various dates for the dances were there brought up for approval, discussed, and passed upon. With the presidents of the Women's Athletic Association, Women's Student Government, and Panhellenic Council present, the clash in dates should have been brought up at that time, not later. The fault lies at the door of these women. It is their job to make the best of the situation.

-L. M. C.

OLD MANIA

For a long time now, people from the Phi Delt house and gents from the Acacia manse have been going around giving each other many dirty glances. The Phi Delts are mad, and furthermore, the Acacias are mad, and it's all very interesting.

It's all about a scholarship cup that the Acacia boys have proudly displayed on a table in their club room. They're proud of it, as it's their only silverware, and they don't want to let it go. The Phi Delts, however, say it's theirs, and want it back. A real interfraternity war has been brewing.

The history of the thing reveals that once, back in 1914, the Interfraternity Council started a scholarship contest, which the Phi Delts proceeded to win, three years running. For this feat they were awarded a beautiful, sterling silver, hand-made, engraved, super cup. They liked it, but they were patriotic. So, when the Acacia's won the contest the next year, they kindly lent it back to the I. F. C., temporarily, as the council people were sort of out of funds and couldn't get a new one.

Then the Acacias put over their death blow They won the cup four years running. By the time all this mental struggle was over, it was 1922, and the Phi Delts had just about forgotten the whole thing-and the Acarias proceeded to keep the old cup, as I. F. C. hadn't torn loose from enough dough to get a new one.

Everything was peaceful on the cup front until last spring, when an alumnus, happy over his return to the manse, asked the Phi Delts, in no uncertain terms, where the hell the cup the boys of '14, '15, and '16 had fought so bitterly for, had gotten to. The boys didn't know, but they started to investigate, and finally traced the cup out to the rebuilt barn on the corner of Locust Lanc and Foster. They demanded of the Acacia brethren, "Come across," and produced statistics. The Acacia brethren growled, and refused to let the Fiddledethates into the house. Baffled, things were at a standstill, until last week, when the following ultimatum arrived at the Campus shack:

> Penn State Chapter Acacia Fraternity State College, Pa.

January 8, 1935 RESOLVED, that in view of the lack of evidence presented by the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity concerning the Scholarship Cup in our possession since 1922, and in light of the data contained in volume 19, page 108, of the TRIAD of ACACIA and also upon the statements of Dr. W. S. Dye, Jr., Head of the English Literature Department of this college, The Acacia Fraternity shall maintain permanent possession of the Scholarship Cup presented it in the year 1922, unless forced to relinquish it by due process of law.

The above resolution was adopted unanimously in special meeting December 12, 1934, with the provision that a copy be sent to Interfraternity Council where it may be placed on file; another copy be sent to Phi Delta Theta, and an additional copy be placed in the hands of Brother Dye.

Signed, Phillip F. Hallock, Sec.

Smooth Chisel

Our brilliant friend, Richard Errol Snoke, has himself a new system for the garnering of 3's. In the front part of his Journalism 14 scrapbook appears these choice words, "Acknowledgement: To Professor Banner, of the Journalism Department of the Pennsylvania State College, the bulk of the credit is due because all of the ideas herein contained were fostered by helpful suggestions upon his part." You guess who teaches the course!

Tribulations

Herm Everhardus, who got down here as one of the football brain trust last fall, has his troubles, and they're not all grid worries. Nobody knows him. among other things, and it's a bit of a nuisance at times. First he had trouble during one of the fall football games. In civvies, he started blithely across the middle of the field-only to get tossed right outside by a campus cop. That wasn't too bad, thoughhe finally talked his way back in.

The other night, though, when he had to buy a ticket to watch the court five battle the Temple ns, he was pretty disgusted. Something ought to be done about it, he thinks.

About Town & Campus:

Our congratulations to Betsy Ross for her spectral job in 'The Giant's Stair' at the Play Shop Saturday eve-our only hope is that it be produced again, so that more may see and shiver, as we did ... Members of the Math. Dept. are officially asked not to accept jobs at registration. Perhaps they just can't keep the figures straight? . . . Is a pfffft in the offing?-Smith and Dyson were a full seven rows apart at the Jazz-fest last week . . . Yes, the COLLEGIAN men got Prof. Bill Werner's beautifully subtle crack in the 'Bookworm' column Friday . . . A Mr. Galbraith was recognized as a journalist the other night-he now has a nice new shiny pin to wear, that of Pi Dee E, publications frat, and is he proud! . . . Dudy Gillan didn't like our publishing the fact that her number is 9642.

-THE MANIAC-

Twisting The Dial

All Times Eastern Standard
WEAF—660, WGN—760, WJZ—720,
WABC—860
TONIGHT
Leo Reisman waves a mean baton on WEAF at 8... the appearance of Bill Robinson, w. k. colored tap artist, as Ben Bernic's guest on the staff of the National Lumber of the Aliquippa Engineers' Insurance of Bill Robinson, w. k. colored tap artist, as Ben Bernic's guest on other nets at the same hour ... Isham Jones has Grace Moore, on other nets at the same hour ... Isham Jones has Grace Hayes as his guest star at 9:30—yeah, she sings ... the Beauty Box Theater is starring Gladys Swarthout and John Barclay in Lehar's "Paganini" at 10 on WEAF ... Joe Haymes at 11, WABC, Rudy Vallee at 12, WJZ, and Anson Weeks at 12:30, WJZ—all are recommended.

TOMORROW
Mary Pickford's stock company will present another corking drama on WEAF at 8... Burns and Allen are great practice for those, studying Gertrude Stein—they're on WABC at 9:30 ... the Lombardos at 10 on WEAF at 8... Burns and Allen are great practice for those, studying Gertrude Stein—they're on WABC at 9:30 ... the Lombardos at 10 on WEAF—need we say more ... Art Kassel's band is on WEAF at 11:30. THURSDAY
For the swing band fans — Red Nichols and his music support Ruth Etting in a new program, "College Prom"—dial WJZ at 7:45 ... Vallee's variety show, bost-balanced one on the air, is on WEAF at 8 ... Casa, Loma, tops around this here "U" is on WABC at 9, as usual ... atanding recommendation—Waring, WABC, at 9:30 ... to M. F. D. You win—Duchin at 11:30 on WJZ gets my ear ... and for a fair imitation of Eddy's piano, Henry King at 12, WEAF.

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Roses and Razzes

If you want "the mosta of the besta" in the dance music line, dial WGN (720 kilocycles) any night from 10:30 to 2:30. The following ace bands each appear several times during the evening: Wayne King, Jan Garber, Ferde Grofe, Ted Weems, and Kay Kyser, the gentleman from the South. This latter band is Prom material, make no mistake. More of this

week on this night. Last night the Reforms met the Presbyterians, and the Reforms met the Presbyterians, and the Reforms met the Reforms met the Reforms met the Presbyterians, and the Reforms met the Reforms methods and supplied with the Reforms methods and supplied with the Reforms methods lands and supplied with the Reforms methods and supplied with the Reforms methods and supp

Barrett Studies Coal Clinkers for Method To Keep Grate Clean

An answer to one of the expensive puzzles of the coal industry was found in the study of coal ashes here by Elliott P. Barrett, research associate in fuel technology. He has traced the difference of coal ashes to the minerals in the coal millions of years ago.

Preliminary tests made by him indicate that minerals, costing only a few cents, such as Seidlitz powder, may be added to clinker-forming coal, and cure its "indigestion."

and cure its "molgestion."
What has always puzzled the experts is that while some grades of coal are clinker-free, others of apparently the same grade spread out like molasses when they are burned in a modern power plant. This mass usually hardens so that sledges are needed to break it from the grates. needed to break it drom the grates.

In contrast to this, coal from another field will form into melted balls, like mercury. These round balls roll by gravity to ash pits of the power furnaces, leaving the fire grates free and clean. If science can change the mineral balance in the coal, it can have the melesses true of ask into

change the molasses type of ash into

Fireproof Wood Uses **Outlined by Graduate** To Engineering Group

While the intramural basketball tourney is getting underway, another tournament, composed of student teams representing various churches in town, is also attracting much attention. Student branches of four churches, Methodist, Presbyterian, Reform, and Lutheran, are included in the league.

The league has been divided into two halves, and the initial games of the first half were played off last Monday night. Games are held each week on this night. Last night the Reforms met the Presbyterians, and the Methodists played the Lutherans.

(Social Science Honorary) (Social Science Honora William A. Banner '35 Margaret I. Connor '35' Manlio DeAngelis '35 Berwyn L. Miller '35 Susan L. Chestnut '36 Philip G. Evans '36 John T. Hermansen '36 John T. Hermansen '36 William H. McCabe '36 Sarabelle Reese '36

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Co-Edits

This question of a dance for all women students which shall be comparable to Panhellenic Ball is receiving a great deal of comment. Tentaling a great deal of comment. Tentaling a great deal of comment. Tentaling a great deal of comment in the second semester. The four social chairmen of the four classes will be the co-chairmen, provided the class presidents agree to share expenses.

It is definitely not a W. S. G. A. alone and the Senate is far from bening arbitrary about it. Whether or not it is a success, or even whether or not there is such a dance depends entirely upon the wishes of the women.

Topping their schedule by more than 100 points, the R.O.T.C. varsity rife squad moved into the than 100 points, the R.O.T.C. varsity related to the classification. Is, having proved the better marksmen in their cheated classification. Official reports submitted by rife came from Gettysburg and Concordia Colleges for the past week show the former to have totalled 1702 points and the latter to have scored 1795 points. The local group tallied 1820 points in each match.

Each meet is held at the local school, where official scores are gathered and forwarded to the colleges concerned. Several "shoulder to shoulder" matches are planned by the department of military science and tactics.

Because of the danger of burning noles in the new furniture and be ause an informal check-up has shown that two out of six co-eds don't smok anyway, smoking in the new W. S. G. A. lounge in Mac hall has been prohibited.

Theologian Compares Science with Religion

(Continued from page one) normal law of averages would indi-

"The degree of accuracy depend apon a number of conditions. Some cople possess the power to a greater legree than others, although it seems ikely that everyone possesses it to ome extent.

For PLAYGOERS

If you have seen the starting time of COUNSELLOR- AT-LAW or announced as any-thing from 0:30 o'clock to 18:80 p. n., we plaintively plead with you to regard this as the official, final and authoritative an-

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Varsity Riflemen Win First 3 Mail Matches

Kriebel '37 Appointed **Cwen Dance Chairman**

Jean C. Kriebel '37 will head the

Jean C. Kriebel '37 will head the dance committee for the annual Cwen dance to be held in McAllister Hall February 23.

Bertha M. Cohen '37 is chairman of the ticket committee which consists of Gelsie R. Ferdinand '37, Emma Jane Foster '37, and Rachel M. Van Artsdalen '37. Marion W. Barbey '37 and Elizabeth R. Oberlin '37 are in charge of invitations.

Penn State Men

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