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PENN STATE IN CHINA

Chapel this Sunday should be better attended than the usual Sunday services because of two reasons. The first reason is because it will be "Penn State in China Sunday," and the second, because Dr. T. Z. Koo, vice-president of the World's Student Christian Federation, will be the speaker.

Of Dr. Koo, Dr. John H. Mott has said: "He is one of the most lucid, convincing, and impressive Oriental speakers I have ever heard."

Of Penn State in China, the COLLEGIAN cannot say enough.

Penn State in China was organized in 1911, and is a student enterprise under the inspiration and in response to the challenge of George W. "Daddy" Groff '07. It is one of the traditions of Penn State, unbroken and increasing in interest for a quarter of a century.

The bonds between Penn State and Lingnan University are the best embodiments of the Penn State spirit. The present student body should feel responsible to keep this work going on much more heavily than ever because of the long-standing tradition, and because four Penn State students, two men and two women, have just landed in China to attend Lingnan University as exchange students.

PROSPERITY NOTE

Soph Hop deficit 1934 \$204.84
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THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT Student Tribunal will watch the enforcement of freshman customs this year very closely and, if it finds that the customs in general are being followed, will lift them gradually, should be well received by the freshmen. If they cooperate with the Student Tribunal their customs will soon disappear.

However, should they decide that they are smart enough not to wear their customs and get away with it, they will probably find themselves wearing their dinks and black socks late next spring.

COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED by the COLLEGIAN from many golfing fans that courtesy on the links has died on the fairway between No. 1 and No. 2. Undoubtedly, it should be revived immediately.

Strangely enough the complaints have been mostly about upperclassmen, and in one sad case, about the head of a school. Where has Penn State's famous courtesy gone? The COLLEGIAN admits that it is most irking to have to stagnate behind a slow-moving foursome, but it also feels that even that is better than driving past them without asking their permission. Certainly, it is safer.

COOPERATION NECESSARY FOR MAINTAINING LENIENCY

Now that the Interfraternity Council and W. S. G. A. have substituted a more lenient dating rule for co-eds to supplant the old rule not allowing women in men's fraternity houses, the COLLEGIAN feels that it is necessary to make a plea to all women students to obey this rule and its specifications regarding hours and the number of couples that must be present. Because our students have charge of the student government, dating rules on this campus are very lenient, especially when they are compared with the rules now in existence on many other campuses, a fact which few seem to realize. Any tendency to think present rules harsh can soon be checked by such comparison.

This rule is on trial, and it is up to the co-eds and the fraternities whether or not it will be made more severe in the future. It is unfair for a few to break the rule and have the entire student body suffer the consequences.

Women living downtown are subject to the same rules as those on the campus. Complaints have been made that they have been disregarding the W. S. G. A. hours for co-eds during the week, and heated discussions are being heard among the campus women. With the way women are spread out due to the crowded conditions on the campus, it is a difficult task for W. S. G. A. to wield its stick everywhere. With such abrogation of the rules, the natural outcome will be more severe penalties; the only way to cope with such offenses. The main plea is cooperation.

CAMPUSEER

BY HIMSELF

Hypnotism:

Herm Nail, local hypnotizer, Wizard of Oz, and general dispenser of black magic and sorcery in these parts, has been at it again. Tuesday afternoon he placed Selma Greenberg, a freshman, in a trance and instructed her to perform certain actions after awakening when he pronounced the mystic word.

Namely, she was to slap Hank Miller '36 on or about the face and then throw her arms around Herm's neck. The hypnotism was performed very furitively and nobody knew about it except all the Phi Sigma Delta bros, excluding Hank.

Everything clicked just like the Penn State backfield in a triple reverse. In fact, it clicked too well. Selma was perfectly normal after coming out of the trance. That night Herm pronounced "abradabra" before the assembled multitude, but Selma reached for the floor and planted a haymaker on Hank's jaw that would have hurt Louis more than Baer did in four rounds. Hank's face went white and his knees buckled.

Then she planted a passionate kiss on Herm's lips and began to cry as she snapped out of the spell. Herm has decided not to hypnotize anyone for a while.

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Mustache:

Having already died four times during rehearsals of "The Last Mile," the Penn State Players Dads' Day show, Allan Powell '37 wasn't averse to making the supreme sacrifice again.

"Powell," said Frank Neusbaum, director of the prison drama, "you'll have to clean off your upper lip for art's sake. Convicts aren't allowed to cultivate shrubbery."

(Coming from Frank, this was quite a request since he is a gardener on this score himself.)

Allan, shocked, instantly demurred. "Why, that'll be a gigantic sacrifice!" he said.

Glancing at the few hairs in question, Frank observed: "Not so gigantic."

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No Smoke:

The Mad Vernik, Froth editor, was strolling down the campus towards the main gate about dusk the other evening. He sighted a freshman approaching him.

As the green-topped one neared, the fragrance of a ten-cent cigar that he had been given at a D. U. rushing dinner reached the Vernik nostrils and caused a malevolent plot to be hatched in the alleged Vernik brain.

"What's the idea of smoking on the campus?" Jules demanded in tones calculated to intimidate the lad, "Didn't you read rule 4, page 25 of your Bible? Drop that cigar and be on your way, son."

Not knowing Vernik as we do, the frosh obeyed. But he did more than just drop the stogie on the pavement. His Boy Scout training crashed through and he ground the fire from the weed under the leather heel of his brown suede oxford. This happened before Jules had even a chance to bend his knees to retrieve it.

Frustrated, Jules shuffled on with the facial expression of one who has just seen a grey-haired old woman slowly starve to death.

"Close, but no cigar," he muttered through clenched teeth.

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Campusettes:

The Maniac has been doing Phil Evans a grave injustice. The reason he has so many keys on his vest chain is so that they may serve as a breast plate against assassin's bullets. . . . Lou Bell, journalism prof., who used to sleep on the exchange table like all the rest of us when he edited this sheet in '29 has gone plutoeratic this year and is living at the Nittany Lion . . .

Date Office Ready To Find Co-eds For '39 Men

They're ready to get you a date, freshmen, up in Room 313, Old Main! The girls who've entered their names as candidates for dates have been having meetings and preparing the final touches necessary to make the date bureau run perfectly. It's only a matter for you, the fellows who want dates, to call the COLLEGIAN office in Old Main—the number is 500—and put in your application.

Things aren't running too smoothly yet and you won't always be able to reach anybody, not till Monday or Tuesday anyway, but if you call several times, sooner or later somebody will be there to take your application and later you can get fixed up with a date.

The way things look now the time, as stated in last Tuesday's COLLEGIAN, will be in effect next week for sure. It was between 4:30 and 5:30 o'clock, and 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock every afternoon and night. Scoparino's secretary will be established in the office at those times and merely reporting around there once will be all the time it will take to get your date, not counting the going after her.

Now's the time to take the chance to meet some nice girls, fellows. Some are nicer than any that have appeared around this campus for a long while. You can get them from any class, in any size, with all personalities. So come on up next week and get your date for the COLLEGIAN subscriber's dance scheduled for October 11. Lynn Christy's "Penn Statesmen," who toured five European countries and played on trans-Atlantic steamships during the summer, will provide the music. Scoparino will be looking for you and sow ill Aunt Susie.

Co-Edits

Gamma Phi Beta celebrated the one hundredth meeting of the Alpha Upsilon chapter with an informal gathering in the living room of their suite on Monday evening. Mrs. Harry W. Seamans, of State College, an alumnae advisor, was present.

The ping pong tables donated to Grange last year by the W. S. G. A. are now ready for use. As part of the apparatus was missing, the tables have not been used before.

Mary L. D'Ollier '36, Gelsie R. Ferdinand '37, and Dorothy A. Williams '38, members of the W. S. G. A. food committee, are in charge of the new seating arrangement now being planned which will go into effect next week at Mac hall. Anyone having any complaints regarding the food should report them to Mary L. D'Ollier, chairman of the committee.

Downtown dormitories will be organized by W. S. G. A. this week. Mimeographed sheets containing all the announcements of activities on the campus will be posted at the dorms weekly so the girls not living on campus may know what is going on.

Anne M. Boyer '37 was pledged by Kappa Kappa Gamma yesterday.

Education Leaders Hear State Officials

Every county in the state is represented in the enrollment of the 150 supervisors of adult education and recreation in the national emergency program of the state in the first state-wide Emergency Adult Education Leadership Training Institute which is being conducted for three weeks at the College.

During the course of study several state workers connected with relief administration have addressed in the classes. Among those who came from Harrisburg were: Miss Helen Christianson, Nursery School Bureau; Elmer L. Manning, state supervisor of recreation; Dr. Harvey R. Salt, supervisor of English-Citizenship; Miss Yvonne Wery, extension librarian of the state library; Mrs. Gertrude B. Fuller, assistant director of the state museum; W. P. Loomis, chief of industrial education; Dr. William H. Bristow; and Allan C. Deck.

The Institute held a party in the Armory last Friday night, as a part of their social activities. Last week they were conducted through Rockview Penitentiary. A large group picnic was also held for the supervisors last week at Greenwood Furnace where Frederick W. Garner, recreational director of the camp, spoke to the group on the subject, "Recreational Possibilities in Pennsylvania State Camps."

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CINEMANIA

Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper are again teamed up in the MGM picture which opens at the Cathaum tomorrow. The story, "O'Shaughnessy's Boy," is one of the love of a father for his son, and the setting is a circus.

Beery has one of his finest roles as "Windy," a confident, easy-going, swaggering lion tamer. Jackie Cooper is his son. Leone Maricle, Broadway actress, makes her screen debut in the role of Cora, "Windy's" neurotic wife.

From the standpoint of a circus spectacle, the picture is the equal of anything the screen has ever seen. One of the most spectacular shots in the show is achieved when Wallace Beery puts a tiger on an elephant's back and puts the two jungle beasts through a ring of fire.

Claude Rains again gives one of his eerie characterizations in the picture which plays at the Nittany on Monday and Tuesday. It is "The Clairvoyant," and Rains is assisted by Fay Wray, Jane Baxter, and Ben Field.

In "The Clairvoyant," Rains appears as the great Maximus, a vaudeville mind reader touring the English provinces with his wife. He is suddenly seized with the power of true clairvoyancy.

Action throughout the picture is fast and furious. The story is based on a novel by Ernst Lothar.

Hooking up the superlative dancing abilities of Fred Astaire and the very good talents of Ginger Rogers, with the music and lyrics of Irving Berlin, made the show, "Roberta," one of the biggest hits of last year. Now these three are again together, this time in the RKO musical comedy, "Top Hat." It plays at the Cathaum on Monday and Tuesday.

The supporting cast consists of Edward Everett Horton, Helen Broderick, Erik Rhodes, and Eric Blore. The story of "Top Hat" is sufficiently light and absorbing, the ideal sort of vehicle for a musical comedy which is concerned only with sparkling entertainment.

It concerns Jerry Travers, American dancing star, and Dale Tremont, a beautiful young country woman, who meet in romantic and unconventional circumstances in Italy and in London.

Miss Rogers' dancing is considerably improved in this show. Previously, she has seemed a little shaky and a little too careful. This is understandable enough, dancing with Astaire. But in this show, she seems to have gotten over her shakiness and becomes a real partner for Astaire, remaining her peppery, titan-haired self.

The various song and dance numbers all are novel and brilliantly executed. Because of the color of its setting and the fact that it is hailed as a successor to the "Carioca" and the "Continental," the feature dance, the "Piccolino," deserves special mention. A dance of haunting Italian rhythm, it is done with superb grace by Astaire and Miss Rogers, against a background embracing canals with drifting gondolas. An ensemble arrangement of the number is also done by a large mixed chorus. Other brilliant numbers are: "No Strings," "Cheek to Cheek," "Top Hat," and "Isn't This a Lovely Day?"

Physicists Hold Picnic

Faculty members and students of the physics department as well as members of Sigma Pi Sigma, honorary physics fraternity, held a joint picnic at the Andy Lytle cabin, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Report Violations Of All Customs, Pruitt Urges

Urging upperclassmen to report violation of freshman customs to the Student Tribunal, J. Briggs Pruitt '36, president of the senior class, announced at the meeting of that body Tuesday that it will be their policy gradually to lift freshman customs if it is found that they are being obeyed.

"It is quite likely," he said, "that dating customs will be removed by Thanksgiving, and most of the others will be lifted by Christmas or the beginning of the second semester. Dinks will be worn, however, until Move-Up Day.

"All this is dependent," Pruitt added, "upon adequate observance and enforcement. If we find that freshmen are disregarding these rules, they will continue as last year."

Members of hat societies were asked by Pruitt to wear their hats while on the campus and to watch for violations of customs. He also explained the status of town boys who are freshmen. "They must wear customs while on the campus," he said, "but are not bound by them at any other time."

Pruitt asked that each hat society send a representative to future Tribunal meetings. The Constitution of that body provides that "One member of each campus hat society shall be present at the trial to act as witness."

Program Completed For Extension Work

Professors Harney W. Stover and Samuel B. Colgate, of the departments of arts and science extension and industrial engineering, respectively, have been chosen to instruct seven groups of 165 men in industrial management and economics. These groups will start work October 4.

Sophomore Editorial Men Called for Duty

All sophomore candidates for the COLLEGIAN staff are to report to the news room, 314, Old Main, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night for assignment of beats and headline writing.

Any other sophomores interested in trying out should report at the same time.

Fashion Highlights



The new wide-spread collar, obtainable in a number of appropriate fabrics in the Arrow line, is an important fashion for Fall.

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