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THE FRATERNITIES' FATE

Unable to take a really progressive step and completely abolish "Hell Week" because the "brothers in the bond" still get a sadistic pleasure in making their neophytes perform a series of silly antics...

At the same time the fraternities are choosing their paths of action they will also be determining whether they will enter the classification of a nit-witted, Joe College aggregation of fools whose main objective is to be more ridiculous than any other organization...

Half-way compromising on the part of the fraternities and Council will only result in a retrogression toward the asinine action of "Hell Week" in past years.

Under the present Interfraternity plan the fraternities have a choice of: (1) Complete abolition of "Hell Week"; (2) Informal initiation period of one day; (3) Informal initiation period of three days.

If there is any action to be taken on the status of "Hell Week" at all, it is obvious that the fraternities have only one choice. They can either abolish "Hell Week" entirely or admit their inability to deal with the problem...

"Hell Week" at Penn State has been slowly dying out of its own weight and ridiculousness, but with the proposed action of having all the houses carry on their foolishness at the same time the inevitable result will be that which goes with mob action...

It is time for the fraternities to realize that a new house with modern fixtures is not the only sign of progress.

-P. H.

A CHALLENGE

The disturbance at the close of the basketball game Wednesday night was probably the apex of the poor sportsmanship which this college has been showing throughout the entire winter sports season.

The COLLEGIAN hopes to regard the poor sportsmanship as water over the dam. It is up to the student body to consider their actions in their true light.

The student body should face these facts with a determination that such things must cease. It is a challenge to the student body of this college whether they can call a halt to these activities.

PETTY THEIEVRY

This semester has been marked with considerable petty thievery, especially the stealing of hats and overcoats from the coat-racks in the south Liberal Arts building.

No one will argue about the fact that this thievery isn't in keeping with the famous Penn State spirit. But it is also quite apparent that any amount of heckling and waving of Penn State's already much waved-about spirit will not do any good toward stopping this practise.

Certainly it seems much more sensible for the College to spend a little money and place coat-hooks within the class rooms of the South Liberal Arts buildings than to have students being forced to go without being properly clothed.

CAMPUSEER

BY HIMSELF

Sacrifice:

Leo Houck's stable of boxers entered the lists against Navy last Saturday and emerged covered with glory. So this week Leo, always one to give his all for a worthy cause, has been wearing a derby around just as he promised the boys he would do if they won.

If we beat Syracuse tomorrow Leo has promised to crash through wearing spats and carrying a cane. Perhaps we can persuade him to try something a little tougher like eating the Sunday edition of the New York Times in the window of the Graham A. C.

Armed Camp:

"Fifty cents fine for rough-housing," said the powers at the Pi Kappa Phi house to Bill Diefenderfer '38 in stentorian tones. But Willie was coy. "And what if I don't pay?" he retorted.

Latest intelligences received via carrier pigeon indicate that 7-slug Willie is still at large.

Bottles:

For some time it had been the custom of gals living in Mac hall to take bottles of milk that they did not drink at the table home with them. Then when they collected two or three empty bottles in this way they would furtively bring them back and leave them on the table.

She gave the sisters a heart-to-heart talk about it and they responded nobly. But the way they selected to return them happened to be one of those rare days when no milk was served.

Aside to Mike Kornick: Always remember to lead with your left on the basketball floor. It's part of the new 1936 rules.

Penn State Club Gets New Recreation Room

In keeping with their policy of providing recreation and entertainment for non-fraternity men, the Penn State Club this week furnished a club room for the use of its members and their friends in Room 418, Old Main.

Dr. Ritenour Outlines Common Cold Control

In accordance with the policy of the College health service of offering timely suggestions for better health, Dr. Joseph P. Ritenour, College physician, in an interview this week, outlined several steps in controlling common colds among students.

Alligator Farms - Alligator farms or ranches exist in Florida and California. On some of them, thousands of the animals are kept. The hides are sent to market.

CINEMANIA

In a return to the gay nineties, Mae West, in "Klondike Annie" continues to do them wrong and make them like it. In her latest picture, at the Cathaum tonight, the Nittany

A return showing of Eddie Cantor's "Strike Me Pink" is the attraction at the Nittany tonight.

Advertisement for NITTANY Theatre featuring Eddie Cantor's Strike Me Pink and Mae West in Klondike Annie.

Advertisement for The DEN RESTAURANT, featuring Good Food Our Specialty and Meal Tickets at Substantial Reduction.

Advertisement for COOK'S MARKET, offering Delicious Sirloin Roasts and No Bone or Waste.

Advertisement for Hillside Ice and Coal Co., Dealers in the Highest Grades of Coal and Coke.

Advertisement for The Sunken Bell, presented by the Penn State Players in Schwab Auditorium.

Advertisement for SUNNY SMILE TOOTHPOWDER, highlighting its benefits like no mess, no fuss, no spill, and no waste.

In a mad rollicking story of two unemployed college graduates, a girl, and a flivver—all of which start out on a 1,000-mile trip.

One of the most significant pictures of the year, "The Story of Louis Pasteur," starring Paul Muni, will be offered at the Cathaum Monday and Tuesday.

Bullinger to Lecture

Prof. Clarence Bullinger, head of the department of industrial engineering, will talk on "Letters of Application" at the weekly engineering lecture in the Chemistry amphitheater at 4:19 this afternoon.



Sunny Smile—cleans, whitens, brightens teeth the way your dentist really does. This new revolutionary dentifrice is fine toothpowder worked into a smooth pleasant tasting paste ready mixed for your brush.

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