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#### PENN STATE IN THE WORLD WAR

Germans re-arm the Rhineland, Marshall Badog lio's fascist legions have penetrated to the Lake Tant region where the British sphere of influence is severely menaced. Every paper carries news of border clashes in Outer Mongolia.

The German student is under arms; he must spend a year of his youth in compulsory military training. Italian students are marching and dying in the furnace-like plains of Ethiopia. All the students in Europe

American students, as a whole, are removed from the terrific strain education feels under the fascist despots. The American student, however, shall be just as regimented, just as helpless, as the European university man when the patriots and the jingoes make the

The American college today is losing whatever liberty and dignity it may have once held. The slow strangulation and decay of democratic control of our own destinies is a painful sight.

We are being led like lambs to the slaughter by the Judas-goats who led us into the last war. The Penn State men who died in the last great war went blindly, without knowing that they were handing their lives over in a monstrous farce.

Among the Penn State men who dropped under the hail of steel in the last war were two athletes, Red Be-bout and Levi Lamb. Old grads will tell you what these big fellows did to opponents on the gridirons and wrest ling mats of that halcyon day, before they were murdered. Today we have a plaque in Rec hall to perpe tuate the memories of these Penn State men.

Wake up! We shall not die in a shameful slaugh ter like Red and Levi. We know why they died; not for national honor, not for the sanctity of our womanhood, not to make the world safe for democracy. They died without knowing that the world would be safe for nothing because of their deaths.

Today we know more about what makes war, who profits from war and who loses by ver than Red and Levi. We must use that knowledge to save our own lives: We cannot shirk, we cannot evade, we must not be discouraged by the spincless lads who would rather not do anything about it.

The Peace Strike of next Wednesday is our way of showing the irresponsible, power-drunk patriots and industrialists who killed Red and Levi in the last war that they cannot do the same to us.

We have a mighty force against them-all of us gathered in a Peace Strike, along with 350,000 other students in the land. That will give them pause when they start thinking about a good war as a way o the depression. They will think about the 350,000 the half million there will be next year when next they start to make the world safe for democracythey start the next war to end wars. They will recognize our protest against compulsory ROTC; they will realize that students want to name their own destiny; not to go off blindly like Red and Levi.

Penn State men: do you want life or a plaque in Rec hall?

-J. T. D.

# WOMEN'S HONORARIES

With the approach of the annual May Day celebration comes the announcement of the women elected to the two outstanding activities honorary groups. The recent adoption of second semester rushing makes the nalitical than bafora Hitherto selections of the sophomore honorary were fairly clean; of course, there were instances when social fraternities offered their influence in honoraries as a bait for pledges. The present situation make it more of a political system than a merit system.

This divergence toward the political influence in elections has tended to make the groups forget their original purposes and ideals. Augmented by the election of the supposedly outstanding freshmen women, the group should continue to foster enthusians among these should are unable to a compact he compact and the supposed to the suppos themselves as well as among the coming freshman class.

The mere selling of candy does not help organize a coordinated group of freshmen women.

After being outstanding in activities for three years with the resulting election to the senior men's honorary, these women who have earned their laure's should not relax on them. They should encour-age all others with their help and guidance to follow their successes, rather than sitting back smugly to await the time when they can vote more of the dear sisters into their select circle.

Both of these organizations could be really influential and active. But first, they must regain the respect of the student body upon the impartiality of selection for membership and make a definite effort to carry out the purposes for which they were founded.

M. A. R. and M. W. W.

# CAMPUSEER

Mr. William Bailey and his bride (nee Skippy Baxter), who were married Tuesday in Cumberland, Md., were entertained by a charming gathering of a ecterie of their friends in the back room of Kalin's Wednesday night, Don Sanders, Jimmy Dugan, and Frankie Hillgartner (alias the Sex-crazed Womhat of Brazil) poured,

#### A Farewell to Yarns:

Society:

With elections to the Senior staff of this sheet scheduled for Sunday night, the year during which I have scoured the dregs of humanity to pound out this column ends and by a process of reincarnation another will take over this department. My troubled spirit will float to the traditional Limbo of Ex-Camnuseers to join the tribe of intellectual dereliets which traces back beyond Beatty and Stegmaier through the misty ages to the slaves who carved their stuff on the stone columns of Egyptian temples.

It's always the prerogative of the aged to counsel youth with worthless advice. So I leave mine to my successor in the form of a few definitions for a monumental "Revised Collegiate Dictionary," which I recently conceived, but decided in the interests of American literature not to publish:

College administration-An interlocking directorate of Formulators of Policies, Executors of Plans, and Makers of Decisions.

· Conservatism-The crust of reaction present in departments which acts as a buffer between the administration and the student body.

Chaperone-A person who can do as he or she pleases at a social function without interference.

Fraternity-The undergraduate equivalent of the Elks, Kiwanis, Moose, Engles, etc. An incubator of

Hell Week-A self-perpetuating program of torture of Freshmen which was unsuccessfully abolished by the Interfraternity Council six years ago.

Honorary fraternity-An organization designed to satisfy the gregarious instincts of those who have in common an inexplicable lust for power expressed through tiny gold keys and/or felt hats.

Instructor-A bright young man who ambitiously went to college so that he could go out into the World and earn his living but changed his mind.

Member of the literati-One who believes that there is a certain timelessness about Dorothy Parker, R. O. T. C .- A local student military organization by which the College is privileged to receive Fed-

Senior-The fellow who started out his Freshman year to "really be somebody around here" but has given it up in favor of "getting something out of College my last semester."

Smoothie-Name to designate any male undergraduate who knows enough not to wear a silk necktie with a tweed suit and will spend his last forty cents for a haircut instead of a movie.

Pashy biscuit-A gal who requires a lot of dough to be made. And is not worth it.

Peace bond salesman-The voice of one crying in the wilderness.

Student radical-Youth in quest of martyrdom. Successful prof-One who doesn't have to take to insure attendance and is planning to build a home on beautiful and exclusive College Heights for the wife and kiddies.

The Campuseer-A white space 1416 inches by 20 ems littered with ungrammatically chronicled inconsequential undergraduate trivialities.

To those whose malefactions supplied me with copy early on sterile Thursday mornings when I had an eight o'clock coming up I am grateful. And that also goes for Jack Bohovich, night linetype operator at the print shop-my most careful reader but severest critic.

Suggested epitaph for The Maniac: Gonged but not forgotten.

#### Advertising Magazine To Sponsor Contest

Advertising Age is sponsoring a contest for the best essay by an undergraduate on "The Economic Function of Advertising." A trip to Boston with all expenses paid, plus \$250 in cash, will be the first prize. Essays must be limited to 1,500 words and must be submitted to the contest

secretary prior to May 15.

The writer of the best essay will be the guest of the annual convention of the Advertising Federation of America. The second winner will receive \$100 in eash; the third \$50; and the stop in eash; the third sol; and the next ten will receive \$10 each. Complete details can be obtained by communicating with the contest secretary of  $Advertising\ Age$ , 100 East Ohio street, Chicago.

# CINEMANIA

"Small Town Girl," at the Cath-aum today and the Nittany tomor-row, has most, if not all, of the elements essential to a good piece of film entertainment. Janet Gaynor and Robert Taylor are co-starred, and the supporting east is literally a galaxy, including Binnic Barnes, Lewis Stone, Andy Devine, Frank Craven, James Stewart, Isabel Jewell, Charles Grane win, and Edgar Kennedy. MGM has used its great roster of talent to good

used its great roster of talent to good advantage here.

The story of this film—incidentally, this is the first picture Janet has made other than under Fox aegis—concerns a small town girl who empetuously clopes with a young sophisticated city doctor. The doctor had been engaged to a Boston society girl and this of course precipitates an unleasant situation that isn't cleared pleasant situation that isn't cleared up until the last reel is well under way. Oh yes! Ben Ames Williams wrote the book.

"A Message to Garcia" will play at the Cathaum tomorrow, featuring Wallace Beery, Barbara Stanwyck, and John Boles, Alan Hale, Herbert Mundin and Mona Barric are in the supporting cast.

Shot through and through with hisshot through and through with masterical inaccurracies, the play is nevertheless redeemed by some good performances on the part of the stars. The film, of course, was suggested by Elbert Hubbard's essay and Lieut. Rowan's book, but if you are familiar with these, prepare yourself for a shock when you see the picture. It has intrique, beautiful women—yeah man! A short of Little Jack Little and his so-so band round out the program.

"Anythting Goes" with Bing Cros les makes its re-appearance at the

Film fans who saw the stage production of "The Children's Heur" shock their heads sadly when they learned that Hollywood was making a movie of the Lillian Hellman play. The consensus was that any film based on such a striking theme would need to be rather unhappily emasculated. For once the wiseacres

were wrong.
"These Three," which plays at the
Cathaum Monday and Tuesday, has

# Co-Edits

Maria H. Weber '37, was elected resident of Lakonides, women's phytreasurer for the coming year.

Alice Jane Parkinson, formerly a Penn State student who is now living at Puerto Rica, is visiting at the Phi Mu suite this week.

Mr. Walter Reitz, an Alpha Chi Omega National Inspector arrived here Wednesday to inspect the local chapter and to attend the Alpha Chi

# Alumni Honor Hetzel At Pittsburgh Dinner

The 2300 alumni of this college re siding in Pittsburgh and the adjoining area tendered a testimonial dinner to President Ralph D. Hetzel last night.

The dinner was served in the Schenley hotel. It marks the begin-ning of President Hetzel's tenth year with the college. During his tenure, the resident enrollment of the college has increased nearly 50 per cent, the extension services have been co-ordinated, and research has been ad vanced in numerous fields.

## Make Inspection Trip

The Penn State Mining society will inspect the underground mines and the surface treatment of lime-stone at the Bellefonte Limestone quarries Saturday, April 25. The trip will be in charge of the officers of the society, Prof. William R. Chedsey and Prof. James W. St

the unusual advantage of being better than the original, according to all the critics. Miriam Hopkins, Merle Ober-on, and Joel McCrea have the leading roles, with Bonita Granville nearly stealing the laurels by her portraya of the brat whose lies wrecked th the of the two school teachers and the one's fiance.

Samuel Goldwyn has again crashed

through with a picture that confirms him as one of the shrewdest men in the business. This picture is the first in months to get the unqualified ac-clamation of all who sit in judgment

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# Prof. O'Brien To Lead Conference Discussion

Joseph F. O'Brien, of the division of speech, will serve as chairman of sical education honorary, at a meeting held shortly before vacation. Louise II. Sutton '88, is the newly elected vice-president with Bertha L. ondary Schools," which will be one of Wright '39, as secretary and Emogene M. Giddings '38 will serve as the features of the annual Eastern Y. A. Digest will be edited as an N. Y. A. Digest will be edited as an N. Y. A. Digest will be edited as an N. Y. A. Project here by Richard Lewis Public Speaking conference. The conclave will be held in New York on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. O'Brien was asked to organize and take charge of the discussion by Prof. Jane Dorsey Zimmerman, of Columbia University, because of his experience in the high school field. Omega Province convention being held here this week-end.

Connie Russell, formerly a student here and a pledge to Kappa Alpha Theta, was married to George C. Rosenberger '37, on April 9.

# Richards' Joint Talk

John R. Richards, director John R. Richards, director of arrival and science extension, addressed a joint meeting of the graduating girls of the Schuylkill Hawen high school and the Women's club of the same high school on Monday.

Mr. Richards will speak to the students of the Everett high school row. The Place of Voith in the

Friday on "The Place of Youth in the Economic Order."



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#### Lewis Named Editor Of N.Y.A. Publication

Meeting a definite need for an organ to collect and distribute news of N. Y. A. projects being carried on by the colleges and universities of the state. The Pennsylvania Collegiate N. Y. A. Biest will be edited as n. N.

The Digest, which will be published semi-monthly, has received the official sanction of the state N. Y. A. headquarters at Philadelphia. Correspondents will be appointed at each college to collect news concerning N Y. A. projects.

#### Foresters Hold Dinner

The senior foresters and graduating two-year rangers held a final banjust in the Old Main Sandwich Shop recently. Dean Ralph L. Watts and Prof. John A. Ferguson spoke.





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