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POLITICAL HONORARY

The proposal to accord recognition to an honorary society of campus politicians which will come before the Student Board shortly will be a particularly difficult one to settle because of the confusion of issues which seems likely to result.

The principal complaint of those sponsoring the proposed society seems to be that when, as under the present set-up, regulations for political activity, election codes, and similar rules are drawn up by an outside organization which is not directly concerned with politics the result is often unsatisfactory.

They further feel that while activity in many fields—athletics, dramatics, publications, and others—have honorary societies, that those in campus politics receive no direct recognition for their work.

Other than these two points there seems little more to be said in favor of the proposal. Such phrases as "to foster cooperative relationships," and "to encourage and promote high standards in . . . political affairs" sound nice—as they are meant to—but no one expects them to mean very much.

Even these two points are open to a great deal of argument. While these other forms of extra-curricular activity make definite contributions to the student body, the general opinion seems to be that for the most part the student body now makes the contributions to the campus politicians. Whether, in addition to paying class presidents and dance chairmen fifty dollars for holding a class dance, the students want to accord them recognition in a non-financial manner is at least debatable.

The suggestion to have this group made a hat society probably will not be taken very seriously. The five that we now have often find it difficult to justify their existence and since most of the politicians eventually get into one or more of these, another such organization would seem to be of little value.

Thus the only logical justification for a group of this sort would be for the drawing-up of election rules and codes. This, however, seems like going to a great deal of trouble to accomplish very little. If the campus politicians wish to get together and submit to the elections committee a list of recommendations there is nothing to prevent them from doing so. Even if their organization were accorded official recognition, this committee would have final authority in such matters and there would be little use in having two organizations to perform the same work.

Possibly there is more to be said in favor of the proposal. The only way to see how it would work would be to give it a trial. If some scheme could be worked out whereby an organization of this sort could function for a trial period of a year without being officially recognized by the College one way or another, a wiser decision could be made than by settling the issue now.

PETER LEKTRICH

Few undergraduates have been of as much service to Penn State as Peter Lektrich '36. During the past year he has performed a feat that for many years has been considered an impossible job—that of bringing about a reconciliation of the student body of this college with the townspeople.

As student representative to the borough council he has willingly given up his time during the past year in order that the students' side of the many problems which come before the borough administrators might be presented. And, taking the office when both the borough and the students were fighting upon every occasion, he has brought about a friendliness between these two groups that has never before existed.

His winning personality, his hard work, his desire to treat everybody fairly, and his ability to see both sides of the local problem have earned him the plaudits and respect of the College and town authorities. And there are few students who have been as popular as "Pete" Lektrich.

Few gym team captains are ever remembered here. And it is extremely doubtful if "Pete" Lektrich will ever be remembered for being captain of the gym team. But he will long be remembered by the College, the town authorities, and the townspeople and students as the man who ended the age-old "town and gown" fight, replacing fear and bitterness with confidence and trust.

—H. B. H.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS: Blue Key, junior honorary society, held, for what is probably the first time, an initiation last week without benefit of paddles. Skull and Bones, senior honorary society recently pledged, for what again is probably the first time, a member of the negro race, James H. Redmond '38.

OLD MANIA

Sex

Only last week it became apparent why the crusade which was initiated by the Campusier last fall, to stamp out sex on the campus failed. In spite of the nobility of the aim which prompted the sex-must-go campaign, in spite of the great benefit which would have resulted to the school had that insidious destroyer of academic calm been hounded from the scene, the administration failed to cooperate with the Campusier. In fact, pro-sex propaganda was hastily prepared to combat Campy and distributed in one of the semi-official organs of the College.

Witness the following:

"Sex as a subject for discussion has a varied past. The ancients were frank . . . ; the medieval attitude was little changed, and modern times have seen its discussion either severely frowned upon, limited to flowers and bees . . . Regardless of the vagaries of human attitude, however, sex is no new thought to nature, but is an early development and almost universal characteristic of living things."—The Science Leaflet.

It looks as though cooperation with the administration is next to impossible.

Question

We note that ten senior women were recently elected to Mortar Board. Does this mean that all ten get plastered?

Point Counter Point

The other night a lad by the name of Gil Burleigh dials our sanctum and states that he has the story of the year. It turns out that he really means last year—at the annual Froth dance. Bucky Schott, T N Eer, being for some un-understandable reason dissatisfied with local gals, get an import—in fact several, for the Froth dance—from Lewistown. During the course of the evening, the girls got switched about a bit and the upshot of it all is that Burleigh swears that while he and his girl occupied one of the davies at the Sigma Pi house after the shindig, Frankie Hillgartner occupied t'other with one of the Schott imports.

According to Burleigh, Frankie suddenly inherited \$25,000, pleaded with the wench to marry him, and did everything short of mayhem—only to be summarily deposited on the floor in no uncertain terms by the comely floosie.

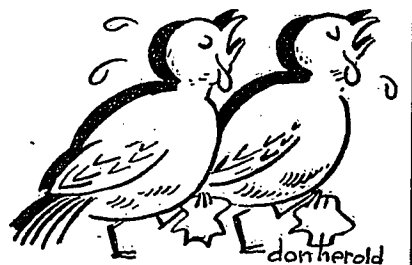
Since it is a policy of this department to print only the truth, we ferreted Frankie out from under the Froth art desk and asked a few pointed questions. According to him it's all a nasty prevarication. It seems that really it was Burleigh who was attempting to list the Lewistown lassie among his more intimate acquaintances, and so Frankie put on the act in order to maintain the purity of the Sipi escutcheon. He says his little orations were delivered to his really one-and-only with the idea of disgusting the import with college boys' "lines" so that anything Burleigh said would be so much anti-climax. Frankie claims the ruse worked and Burleigh takes this method of gaining revenge.

Will somebody please flip a coin?

Miscellanea

Al Smith, newly elected Bus. Mgr. for this rag, has been dating Helen Martin, freshman biscuit. Helen, incidentally was out for the edit staff of this same sheet for quite a while and recently switched to the business staff giving no explanation of her action . . . We have been requested to remind Branny Erskine of the story about the boy who cried wolf . . . We look for plenty of copy from the new Dagmar Hanson-Bill Balderston tie-up . . . Our nomination for the most vulgarly pornographic lion's coat illustration goes, unqualifiedly, to Joe Auer . . .

—The Maniac



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Thirty straight victories—that is the greatest record ever established by a Penn State baseball team.

A glance into the records shows many familiar faces on the team of 1920 and 1921 that won fame for its consecutive string of wins. Hago Bezdek was the coach of the outfit; Coach Joe Bedenk was an outfielder on the team; Hinky Haines, of football fame, captained the Lions and played in the outfield; Glenn Killinger, present coach of West Chester Teachers, was the third baseman; Bill Ullery, who is here now doing graduate work, was the batting star of the team, first baseman, and captain of the team in '22. Haines, Killinger, and Ullery all went ahead to the major leagues.

After winning ten games at the end of the 1920 season, Bezdek's forces launched a streak that lasted until May 24, 1921. Twenty games were won, the first defeat coming at the hands of one of the weakest college teams that year—Penn, the old rival. A squeeze play in the ninth inning gave the Quakers the ball game, 4 to 2, and interrupted the great winning streak.

CINEMANIA

Today the "Ex-Mrs. Bradford" with William Powell and Jean Arthur leaves the Cathaum. Two shorts, a Pete Smith narration on table tennis and pictures of the flood complete the bill.

"Dancing Lady" a top musical opens at the Nittany today and runs tomorrow. Co-stars of the picture are Clark Gable and Joan Crawford, with an all-star supporting cast of Franchot Tone, Fred Astaire, Nelson Eddy, Ted Healy, Robert Benchley, and Winnie Lightner. "Dancing Lady" rates as one of the season's most elaborate musicals.

Tomorrow to the Cathaum, comes the amazing story of a man's struggle to protect his daughter from her own mother, "Forgotten Faces." Herbert Marshall stars, with Gertrude Michael, James Burke, Robert Cummings and Jane Rhodes in the supporting cast. Marshall plays the superstitious gambler, Harry Ashton, and Gertrude Michael, his unfaithful wife, Cleo. Ashton kills his wife's lover, gives himself up after providing a home for his eighteen-months-old daughter, and is sentenced to life imprisonment. Seventeen years later, he is pardoned. His daughter is engaged to be married. Ashton fights to protect her from the knowledge of her true parentage.

Bette Davis, Academy award winner for 1935 for her outstanding work in "Dangerous," stars in the "Golden Arrow" which plays at the Cathaum Thursday and at the Nittany Friday. "The Golden Arrow," including George Brent, is Bette Davis' first picture since her prize winning performance in "Dangerous."

The picture is the movie version of Michael Allen's celebrated comedy of the same name. Bette Davis plays the part of a girl, reputed wealthy enough to attract fortune hunters of every variety. George Brent plays the part of a young reporter. Miss Davis induces the reporter to marry her as a marriage of convenience. The reporter becomes mixed up in a series of intrigues with his wife's former suitors. Also, the latest edition of the "March of Time" will be shown.

"The Sky Parade," starring Jimmie Allen, Katherine DeMille, William Gargan and Kent Taylor, plays at the Nittany Thursday. Jimmie Allen, orphaned son of a war-time flying ace, finds plenty of excitement in following his father's footsteps. The picture is a swift succession of aviation history and in it is the re-enactment of Lindbergh's flight, Amelia Earhart's flight and the round-the-world-hop of Post and Gatty.

Freshman Nine Tops Wyoming Seminary

Leo Houck's freshman tossers took over the Wyoming Seminary nine on New Beaver field Saturday 8-4. It was Wyoming's first defeat for the season and the Cubs' third successive victory. The game, originally scheduled for Kingston, was played here because floods ruined the diamond of the Seminary.

Tom Watts, who saw action for the first time this season in Saturday's fray, credited himself with four strikeouts, Uzdavin, Seminary, who followed Bialch to the mound in the third inning, struck out nine batters and walked three.

George Chalmers led the batting attack with a double and two singles in four turns at the bat. Joe Metro, batting for Ken Truhn in the eighth, pounded the ball into right field for a home run, scoring the eighth and final run for the pebes. Joe Gillespie, whose circuit, double, triples, et al, have been featuring the past few games, and Tom Marlow, Frank Coveski, and Truhn all came through with two hits. Marlow had a double as did Harry Harrison and Max Corbin.

P. S. C. A. cabinet elected Edna G. Albert '38 and freshmen David S. Anthony, William E. Breene, Italia A. DeAngelis, Vivian S. Doty, Katherine D. Greiner, Edwin K. Kraybill, Katherine W. Langley, and Robert H. Martin.

Athlete's Foot

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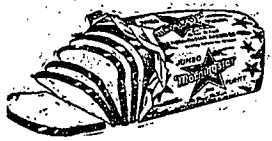
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Campus Bulletin

TOMORROW

The Freshman Commission will meet in the Hugh Beaver Room at 7 o'clock. Harry Seaman's will speak on "The Implications of Christianity."

THURSDAY

The German attainment examination will be held in Room 14, South Liberal Arts, from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

Student Union Board will hold an important meeting in Room 305 Old Main at 7:30 o'clock.

Red Wing Society Seminar will meet to review the season in Room 32

Club Elects Officers

William T. Ellwood '38 was elected president of the pre-veterinary club at a meeting of that organization held recently. Other officers elected were William Bond, vice-president; John M. Jaqueth Jr. '38 secretary and treasurer; and George J. Fleck '39, sophomore representative to the Agricultural Student Council.

NITTANY

Evenings at 6:30-8:30 Last complete show at 9:05 Matinee every Saturday at 1:30

TODAY - WEDNESDAY

The great musical of two years ago in a triumphant nationwide revival! and no wonder—look at the cast . . . FRED ASTAIRE Winnie Lightner Robt. Benchley Franchot Tone Nelson Eddy Ted Healy



THURSDAY ONLY

For the many who enjoy a thrilling story of the airmen and the adventures they live—



WILLIAM GARGAN KATHERINE DEMILLE KENT TAYLOR GRANT WITHERS - BILLIE LEE

Education Building at 7:30 o'clock. MISCELLANEOUS Beaver Field Pictorial salesmen should report to the Student Union office immediately. All students should report their new telephone numbers at the office of the Registrar immediately.

CATHAUM

Shows at 1:30, 3:00, 6:30, 8:30 Last complete show at 9:05

LAST TIMES TODAY

William POWELL Jean ARTHUR IN THE Ex-Mrs Bradford

with JAMES GLEASON ERIC BLORE, ROBERT ARMSTRONG, Lila Lee, Grant Mitchell, Erin O'Brien-Moore, Ralph Morgan

WEDNESDAY ONLY

The drama of a man's amazing revenge on the woman who betrayed his love.

HERBERT MARSHALL

Forgotten Faces

A Paramount Picture with GERTRUDE MICHAEL JAMES BURKE ROBERT CUMMINGS JANE RHODES

THURSDAY

ALSO FRIDAY at the NITTANY She makes film history with a 1935 style of love!

THE 1935 ACADEMY AWARD WINNER



BETTE DAVIS In "The Golden Arrow" GEORGE BRENT Also—The new issue of "MARCH OF TIME" featuring: Relief—U. S. No. 1 problem comes to focus as relief money stops. After Ethiopia—What? R. R. fares slashed—Why?

Advertisement for Balfurd's Cleaners and Tailors. Text: ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL WITH FINAL EXAMS! TELL THE FOLKS AT HOME BY TELEPHONE THAT ALL GOES WELL WITH YOUR EXAMS! Bargain rates are in effect on both Station to Station and Person to Person calls every night after SEVEN and ANY TIME on Sunday. SAVE AFTER SEVEN THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA