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THE CASE OF ROBERT BURKE NIVERSITIES, said Dr. Nicholas Murray But-

ler, President of Columbia University, last week, are "the most responsible trustees of democracy." Does Dr. Butler remember a former student of his,

Robert Burke? Yes, it is very likely indeed that Dr. Butler remem

bers him. You see, it was like this . . .

Bob Burke was one of Columbia's most popular students last year. He was 165-lb. Golden Gloves champion and President-elect of the Junior Class. But Bob wasn't interested only in campus politics and athletics. In addition to these activities he was one of the leaders of the American Student Union chapter at Columbia.

Last May the ASU chapter held an open meeting to protest against the action of the University in announcing that it was sending a representative to the Nazi Heidelberg anniversary ceremony. Then they decided to stage a demonstration in front of Dr. Butler's home. Two students, including Burke, made speeches criticizing the President for accepting the invitation.

A week later Dean Herbert E. Hawkes summoned Burke and accused him of being the leader of a meeting which, in addition to being in poor taste, had violated the sanctity of Dr. Butler's home. He told Burke that profane language had been used concerning Dr. Butler and that picket signs had been left in front of his home. Burke denied knowledge of any profanity but apologized for that and for the signs being left. He also denied personal responsibility for the demonstration, but declared that the ASU would accept the responsibility.

Three days later the ASU sent a letter to Dean Hawkes apologizing for any personal affront which may have been made, but declaring that "because of the group nature of this demonstration, we do not feel that any individual can be held responsible for the conduct or issue of any part of it."

On June 16 Burke was notified that he would not be allowed to register at Columbia the next fall.

The ASU immediately took up the fight for his reinstatement, but could get no satisfaction or further explanation from Dean Hawkes except that "Burke had taken a defiant attitude and had refused to apologize."

Since then the American Civil Liberties Union has come to his defense and Arthur Garfield Hays, noted attorney, has agreed to carry the fight to court, but last week Columbia University permanently expelled Burke. Aside from the obvious injustice in the case, what

is its real significance? Burke himself has described it as well as can be

done:

"The ... reason that forces me to light this case is the question of academic freedom. If Columbia can get away with this expulsion, freedom of thought and expression on every campus in the country will be en-dangered. The unwritten threat of administrative discipline will force more and more students to silence . . . We must fight against every manifestation of that suppression which is so herribly rampant in fascist na-tions... My case is one small skirmish in the battle." It is the plain duty of every liberal and especially

every college student to join Bob Burke in his fight. The local ASU expects to circulate petitions in his behalf. Signing your name is small encouragement, but it will mean that you are sympathetic toward a fight that is being waged for you.

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CINEMANIA

CAMPUSEER

Policy of Pulchritude:

Simon pure policy, subsidization, football fac-tory, professionalism, and a host of other isms have

raised their heads to solve the football enigma on this campus, but at last we have hit upon the grand solution, a winning football team without subsidiza-Like many other great ideas, we discovered it quite by mistake, so we will start with the mistake. It all began at a bull session in which naturally enough the subject of conversation was sex. However,

some of the more pragmatic boys insisted on bringing in their ideas on Saturday's football game. Finally Bob Clark, sophomore track flash who

broke a record in pole vaulting last year pipes up, "What do you think I broke that record for last year? For the team? Naw, I did it for my girl." And it was then that the fog disappeared. Why

not subsidize suitable pulchritudenous inspiration for the gridiron warriors, thus having an unsubsidized team with all the benefits of a squad of professionals?

Journalistic Brew:

It seems that the Froth has picked a scrap with the Clearfield *Progress* when it called one of its headlines "asinine." The *Progress* came back with a vituperative article in the column headed RASberries

which we quote the following: "R. A. S.—See what *Froth* has to say about you? Editor-See what? R. A. S .- Why Froth, Froth, you know, Froth. Editor-You couldn't see anything in Froth.

R. A. S.—Why not? Editor—That's what one blows off been R. A. S .- But I mean Penn State Froth.

Editor-Same thing. Just froth off the journalistic brew. Here now, a poof and it's gone. I read

the COLLEGIAN." (Nice goin', Dick. Your turn, Harry)

Wildcat's Party:

Villanova defeated the Lions on Saturday and did it fairly, but we still don't think they're not a bunch of world beaters. In the first place they couldn't score more than 13 points against Chuck Cherundolo, and in the second place two Lewistown boys beat up the whole squad in a free-for-all. It happened when, flushed with victory, two carloads of players stopped in Lewistown and decided to play Joe College. Three of the stalwarts invited a stander-by to a scrap. However, the fellow they invited happened to be One-Man-Gang Schmidt. When the three were sprawled in the gutter collegiate reinforcements appeared. By the time twenty Villanova Wildcats were in the fray, Benny Kefford, another Lewistown lad, enlisted with Schmidt and the two of them mauled the whole mob. Policeman Tommy Tomlin. n found three teeth, all belonging to Villanova, on the pavement after the fight.

Abracadabra:

Murgerian McGovern, Bohemian a la mode on this campus last year, is reported in hot pursuit of some French Lesbian somewhere in France . . . Jack Barnes landed a job with the N. Y. Times . . . How has that regal Kappa Kappa Gamma, Mary Louise Hickey, escaped this column these many years?... Things I've learned from Art 74: That the College power plant can tell the day an Art 74 blue book is being given by the increase in electricity used the night before . . . That it is definitely easier to sleep in a darkened room . . . A Boo-quet to that lovable radical, Heywood Broun, for his piece in Wednesday's naner on "The Right to Boo." . . . Belated nomina-1 for last week's M.D.D.O.W., Johnny Sabella . . . Quote of the Week: Beezie Zimmerman, "Gee, now there are two girls that have a crush on me."... Someone called up Walt Peterson, La Vie mogul, and demanded to know why he couldn't smile for his picture in the coming yearbook since he has to pay ten bucks for it . . . Dot Downes now brings her knitting to the COLLEGIAN office ... She swears that she's not knitting socks ... R.O.T.C. is not only ac-cused of preparing cannon fodder but also of exposing the boys to immediate danger. First casualty was an advanced officer, who, when he heard the blare of martial music, got excited and decided that a flourish of his glistening sabre would give the right touch. As he drew his sword he sliced two fingers and had to be led off the field of honor . . . Theta Phi Alpha is un-decided whether to accuse Villanova or the Chi Phis of stealing their Alumni Day decorations -CAMPY



State College probably has more committee meetings for its size than any town in the country

TE PENN STATE COLLEGIAN	7		Friday, October 16, 1936
BLUE KEY (Junior Activities Honorary) Robert C. Brown	We Women	Women in Sports	Oriental Art Displayed Marvin Lewis '37, ceramics studen
Robert E. Brubaker Emmett E. Rhoades Sidney A. Neiburg Gerald G. Woringer Paul V. Jones H. Ray Pope Robert B. Blum John C. Mallory David B. Ludwig, Jr. Edward J. Gorman John A. Shipman Edward W. Nagel	By MARION A. RINGER Freshman women are out of their three weeks' hibernation. There is a spotlight on every move they make. The boys have an eagle-eye on them for any possible "cute date." The girls watch them like hawks for fu- ture rushing material. It's going to be a hard problem to both eilque with the boys and yet meet the girls' rigid requirements for rushees.	By CAROLINE TYSON Defeated for the first time since the fall of '34, the seniors handed their hockey laurels to the sopho- mores on Wednesday. This is the sophomores' third consecutive victory this fall, not unlike their notable win of last season. Their only defeat last year was by the class of '37, their perpetual rivals.	who attended Lingnan. University in Canton, China, as an exchange stu dent last year, brought back an in teresting collection of Chinese and Japanese art products. The object are on display in the Mineral Indus tries building.
Robert L. Smith Co-Edits Phi Mu initiated Sally Anne Seigel and Mrs. Marie Philips Sunday.	If a girl takes an offered cocktail, which by the way, is against W. S. G. A. rules, and is too free and in- discret in relations with men, she is marked as a "good date" by men. If she is observed by an upperclass wom- an, a mental note is made to strike off her name from the preferred list.	The sophomores' triumphant 4-to-0 victory established a new record on the fall interclass hockey slate. Molly Pugh, sophomore halfback, struck two	Surplus and Undivided Profits—\$275,000
The Kappa Kappa Gammas gave a founder's day dinner Tuesday eve- ning. Alpha Chi Omega held a breakfast at Allencrest Sunday morning for alumnae Jane O'Connell, Helen Ha- ven, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Frank Weaver, and Martha Newell.	There's a rumor that the women are in a quandry about the Cwen dance Saturday night. They don't know if they should invite the man or if a man should ask them to go. As a rule the women ask the men since it is a women's dance. But, men, if you don't get a bid from a girl you can how a tickt and sek wom own	fine game. The seniors' only hope of smashing the monopoly were the fre- quent penalties scored by the sopho- mores but their invasion was halted by the harmonious cooperation in the	First National Bank of State College STATE COLLEGE, PA. + Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation + John T. McCormick, President

held a tea in honor of Mrs. Paul Wil-liams, sister of Mrs. Franklin Bestly, alumni advisor. Mrs. Williams is a visitor from Missouri. So it is perfectly legitimate at this affair for eith to ask a date. either the man or woma

The Delta Gammas entertained their alumnae with a tea Saturday afternoon after the football game while the Gamma Phi Betas honored CAMPUS BULLETIN theirs with a coffee hour. TODAY

All students interested in hiking and other activities report to 301 Recreation Hall at 5 o'clock. Second assistant manager candid-

ates for the swimming team report to the Athletic Association office. Tonight Shirley Temple will play again at the Cathaum theater in a Aero Club will meet in 108 Main Enuper-cute production about little old gineering a 7:15 o'clock.

Freshman women interested in man-aging the freshman hockey team sign up on the Mac IIall bulletin board. Frank Morgan, Stenir York Fetchit and the Hall Johnson choir are the mature part of the cast. The name of the picture is "Dimples." A Grange social will be held at the Alphn Zeta house at 7:45 o'clock. * * *

Hillel Fellowship will meet in 405 At the Nittany, Mr. Deeds again

Freshman Commission will hold their first cabin retreat, leaving Old Main at 2:30 o'clock and returning Sunday.

At the Nittany, Mr. Deeds again goes to town. Gary Cooper, whose Mr. Deeds is one of his nicest bits in re-cent films, does the hick with ideals admirably. The story of "Mr. Deeds Goes to Tcwn" is from a Sat. Eve. No prove that football players do get jobs, a glorified version of the great sport, called "The Big Game," plays at the Cathaum tomorrow with Philip Huston, James Gleason, June Travis, Bruce Cabot and Andy De-Dire cabot and Andy De-wine cand burgh of carning and with Prof. Sylvester K. Stevens. plays at the Cathaum tomorrow with Philip Huston, James Gleason, June at Travis, Bruce Cabot and Andy De-vine and a bunch of genuine all-Am-erican boys, including the Chicago U Shakespeare of Notre Dame, Bobby Wilson of S. Methodist, Moscrip, of Stanford, King-Kong Klein, N. Y. U. and a couple of others. The story is runted around between Wesley League final discussion of "Steps in Creative Living."

Liebig Chemical Society will mee in 206 Agriculture at 7:30 o'clock. Senior-Sophomore hockey game at Holmes' field at 4 o'clock.

The story is punted around between an ex-coal miner who becomes glori-fied on the field and gets dough for Freshman womens' class meeting in Home Economics auditorium at 7 Phi Mu Alpha will meet in 411 Old t and a co-ed who deesn't believe in subsidization nehow. Main at 8:30 o'clock

MISCELLANEOUS

At the Nittany tomorrow "The Un-known Ranger" comes to the screen with an all-star cast of he-men. Tickets for the Cwen Dance are ow on sale at the Student Union office. Student Union Dance Saturday Oc tober 24 with Bill Bottorf and his orchestra at Recreation Hall.

with an all-star cast of he-men. Occasionally, a picture comes to town with "Country of origin, U. S. A." marked on it. The "Big Broad-cast of 1937" will open here Monday about fourteen months before it gets to Singapore and points East. Points about the show worth mentioning: Jack Bennie and playmates, Benny Goodman's orchestra, Leopold Stok-owski and symphony, George Burns and Gracie Allen and Bob Burns. After the first few reels. Stokow-Wyand, McCord Speak A meeting of the Economics Club was held Monday evening at Centre Hills. The principle speakers were Prof. Charles S. Wyand, who read a paper on "Purchasing Power and the Business Cycle," and Prof. John L. After the first few reels, Stokow

McCord who discussed economic prof ski plays swing music and Benny Goodman works out on sweet stuff. lems in Puerto Kico.

SHILLING

TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED KEYS MADE South Allen Street

with mirrors and lights. Burns is at the Bazooka, a musical instrument constructed of hairpins and boiler fittings. Hollywood considers this the most gorgeous extravaganza let loose on the public since "The Great Zieg-feld."

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POR SOME TIME it has been recognized that the program of intramural athletics here was not the success that many had hoped it would be. Students took part in one or two contests—usually without any sort of training for them—and then were eliminated. Many, particularly non-fraternity men, failed to participate in intramurals entirely. Others found that contests were scheduled at inconvenient hours and had to give up other activities if they wished to compete.

While there has been no official announcement to that effect it is obvious that the new administration of the School of Physical Education and Athletics has rec-egnized these difficulties and is doing its best to overcome them.

come them. The first step has been announcement of plans to interest students in a program of outdoor recreation. Under the leadership of Ray Conger, former Olympic trackman, and Max Dercum, who last year organized the skiing team, students will plan their own activities. Those interested may receive instruction in cooking, fishing, archery, mountain climbing, and outdoor sports. Undoubtedly there are many students here who want to "keep in condition" but who either can find no time for or simply dislike the present system of compe-titive athletics. This project should be the answer to the nucleum which focus them new. the problem which faces them now.

Many of these groups, unable to decide upon a suitable afternoon or evening meeting time, find the answer in a luncheon or dinner meeting at the Corner.

A number of the booths give sufficient privacy for such informal gatherings. If more is desired, three private dining rooms are at their disposal. A booth or dining room will be reserved, of course, for such gatherings.

> The Corner unusual

