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Friday, December 4, 1936

NOTE ON DYNASTIES

ELIMINATION of abuses in the "legacy" or hand-me-down system of managerial selection was thought achieved two years ago. A ruling had been passed which prevented first assistant managers from being members of the same fraternity as the reigning manager of the sport.

Elecions this fall again demonstrated that the evils of the old system have been curbed, but certainly not done away with. In two of the three sports the new firsts are from the same house as the outgoing manager. Last spring the same thing held true in four out

"Legacies" have not been eliminated. They have simply been removed one generation.

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR STUDENTS

PORTY-FIVE years is a long time but it is necessary for students to look that far ahead if they plan to receive a pension through the Social Security Act. Those employed in rooming or boarding houses, fraternities, clubs, hotels, or commercial offices or establishments are eligible to register under the recently enacted statute.

Students should not neglect to fill out the blanks. since the amount of the benefit to be received is determined by the total wages the employee earns aftr December 31, 1936, and before the age of 65, early registration means a greater pension.

In some cases, failure to enroll now will determine whether or not any pension will be received. A student works during his college career and registers under social security. Following graduation he is employed as a school teacher, an occupation that is not listed under the provisions of the statute. However, should he secure a position during the summer months in some manufacturing plant, he will be able to fulfill the requirement of working at least one day in each of five calendar years and should his total salary from the positions amount to \$2000, he has become eligible to receive the pension, although his life profession is not an occupation that is included in the Social Security Act

Should an employee fail to receive the required remuneration or should he not be employed the required length of time at an occupation listed by the statute, he will not receive a pension at the age of sixty-five, but a lump-sum payment based on his total wages. In case of the death of an employee, his estate will receive three and one-half per cent of his earnings which were taxed.

Two questions have arisen among students at this college. One is who will pay the contribution and the other, how will the wage of one who works for his room or board be determined? One per cent of the wages of a student must be paid by the employer and one per cent by the employee.

Interfraternity Council has taken steps toward solving the problem determining the wage of a student working for his board in a fraternity. The organization is attempting to secure a wage standard that will be approved by the national government and at the same time be fair to fraternity houses and employees.

A third problem that has presented itself is whether or not certain students employed by the college, such as those working at the Old Main Sandwich Shop and McAllister Hall are eligible to register for Social Security. Ordinarily, colleges employees are not included, since the college is a state institution. This question will be decided later, but students employed at these places should fill out a blank and if they are later declared ineligible, their applications will be discarded. -W. W. B.

W.S.G.A. CHRISTMAS DRIVE

TWO HUNDRED dollars is the goal set for the W. S. G. A. Christmas Charity Drive. There are 1067 women enrolled in College. With a minimum of twenty-five cents for every woman, the drive should net at least

Half of the money will go to the Mifflin County Children's Aid Society to furnish small necessities for orphans living in foster homes. The Lytle's Addition Nursery School will receive the other half to supply

much-needed toys for the children.

Last year the money given to these societies was used to such great advantage that W. S. G. A. decided

to contribute to the same cause this year.

When women students are approached by the 150 freshman committee workers for contributions next week, they may feel sure they are giving to a worthy

CAMPUSEER

Cooperative Capers:

Things have come to a sorry pass and it is all the fault of Registrar Hoffman who lets entirely too many people in this here U compared to the honors which we have to pass around. For years we have been having such things as co-chairmen, co-captains, co-op, co-this and co-that, and now it has come to where we have CO-QUEENS of Harvest Ball.

Football Fantasia:

It happens every year and at every college and there seems to be nothing that we can do about it, so begging pardon of Dr. Runkle and the philosophy department, we present a logical proof that the Nittany Lion football team is the rightful owner of the title of National Champs:

Penn State defeated Bucknell; Bucknell defeated Villanova; Villanova defeated Detroit; Detroit defeated Duquesne; Duquesne defeated Pitt; Pitt defeated Notre Dame; Notre Dame defeated Northwestern: Northwestern defeated Minnesota; Minnesota defeated Washington; and Washington goes to the

THROCKMORTON

Julius Throckmorton, aged three months, died at his home in the A O Pi fraternity for women on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Throckmorton, a gold-fish of the first water, was born in J. J. Murphy's dime store and lived most of his life in the apartment of his guardian, Miss Doris Rummage, moving from there to the A O Pi kitchen the day before his demise.

Besides Miss Rummage, Throckmorton is survived by a sister or brother, Franc(i)s Throckmorton, and innumerable close friends who mourn his tragic end.

A coroner's jury found death due to criminal negligence on the part of a person or persons unknown. Mr. Robert Collins was exonerated.

Throckton was buried on the evening of December 2 and it was about time.

Much more fortunate were the Theta's with their gold-fish. Giving their three fish to the Phi Gamms to keep over the vacation, they returned to find thirteen fish in the bowl. A prolific lot, these figams.

Education Etchings:

For years we have been looking down on the education school as a haven for the pragmatic and those who can wake up alone and like it. However, it seems that we were wrong, as can be seen by the following questions and correct answers, according to Daddy Rhoton, ed prof, and self-styled Kentucky

- Why don't we send pigs to school
- Because they are not plastic. What is the opposite of personality?
- Q. If you don't like a subject what should one do?

A. One should drop it. Addenda:

Evolution of a nickname: Szymczak—Shimmy-Swing . . The Blue Band received a bill from the Ritz-Carlton hotel amounting to \$22.50 for things re-moved without permission. Included in the bill was a charge for one-half dozen towels. Now it is being rumored that they'll throw in the towel if they can't do any better than their snaky attempts on the gridiron... Overheard: "Ya gotta copy of 'Spicy' stories that I can read?" "Naw, but I can get you one of Bill Fisher's girl's letters if you wanna read it." . . . Briggs Pruitt and Pete Lektrich are now political powers in Rittenhouse Square in Philly where they have a studio apartment which they have named Mac-Hall . . . Headline in New York Times: McDonald Has Attack of Indigestion at Dinner . . . Headline for same story in Philly Record: McDonald Collapses

for same story in Philip Record. As Baldwin Pictures War Peril at Fete. . . . —CAMPY

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DEAN R. L. SACKETT

Dean of the School of Engineering ho was elected vice president of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities. Announcement of Dean Sackett's election was made by President Ralph D. Hetzel.

P. S. Club Will Meet

The Penn State Club will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Sandwich Shop. Ar-thur H. Reede, of the department of economics, will be the guest speaker. William B: Provost '39 will entertain at the piano.

Campus Bulletin

ODAY
Froth business meeting for Freshnen and sophomores at 4 o'clock.
Mr. Moorehead, president of Penna.
Trude Oil Assoi, will speak in 315 M.
Building at 7:30 o'clock. Hillel Fellowship meeting in 405 ld Main at 7 o'clock.

Hillel Social at Phi Epsilon Pi at

HISCELLANEOUS Seniors should return their photo-traphic proofs by Saturday noon. N. Y. A. checks are now available

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Women's basketball practice on Monday. Freshman practice from 7 to 8 o'clock, upperclasswomen from 8 to 10 o'clock.

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managerships are asked to sign up

Candidates for second assistant wrestling manager report to Rec Hall every afternoon at 4.

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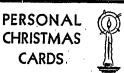
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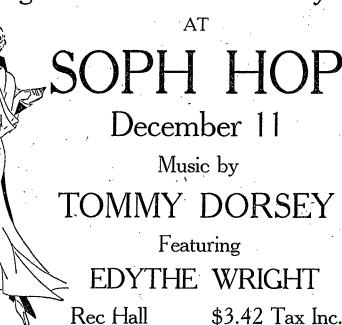
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