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NOTE ON DYNASTIES

ELIMINATION of abuses in the "legacy" or hand-down system of managerial selection was thought achieved two years ago.

Elections this fall again demonstrated that the evils of the old system have been curbed, but certainly not done away with.

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

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR STUDENTS

FORTY-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.

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 after 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.

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.

Interfraternity Council has taken steps toward solving the problem determining the wage of a student working for his board in a fraternity.

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.

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.

Half of the money will go to the Mifflin County Children's Aid Society to furnish small necessities for orphans living in foster homes.

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 cause.

-M. A. R.

CAMPUSEER

BY HIMSELF

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.

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 Champions:

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 Rose Bowl.

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, Francis 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 Gammas 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 mountaineer:

- Q. Why don't we send pigs to school?
A. Because they are not plastic.
Q. What is the opposite of personality?
A. Stick.
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 removed 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 As Baldwin Pictures War Peril at Fete. . .

-CAMPY

Elected Vice-President



DEAN R. L. SACKETT

Dean of the School of Engineering who 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. Arthur H. Redde, of the department of economics, will be the guest speaker. William B. Provost '39 will entertain at the piano.

Campus Bulletin

TODAY Froth business meeting for Freshmen and sophomores at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Moorehead, president of Penna. Crude Oil Assn., will speak in 315 M. I. Building at 7:30 o'clock.

Hillel Fellowship meeting in 405 Old Main at 7 o'clock.

SUNDAY Hillel Social at Phi Epsilon Pi at 7 o'clock.

MISCELLANEOUS Seniors should return their photographic proofs by Saturday noon.

N. Y. A. checks are now available at treasurer's office.

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

Candidates for next year's hockey managerships are asked to sign up now.

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

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