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"HOWL" ABOUT HEALTH

CONDITIONS relative to Health Service at this College have reached a critical state. Students visit the dispensary, are sent to the infirmary, kept there a few days, and then charged and discharged.

There are two solutions to the problem. Either the college must realize that the Health Service has not only a personal, but also an institutional function, and arrange its budget accordingly; or, student health service fees must be increased.

The allotment the Health Service receives from the College is relatively small. Student fees pay the salaries of the staff as well as the greater part of the cost for supplies and equipment.

UNDERLINING STUDENT

EFFORTS TO revive and revise student government finally come into the open this week with announcements by Student Council and the '35 Independent Clique.

Neither group knew what the other was doing, yet their work is complementary. The Council has called a meeting to discuss the possibility of injecting campaign issues into campus politics.

OLD MANIA

Announcement of the Week: FIRESIDE SESSION CANCELLED SCHEDULED SPEAKER NOT PREPARED TO GIVE ADVANCED KNOWLEDGE ON SEX.

"Resolved: Nothing." It was a pretty weird situation which faced the Penn State debaters when they got down to Penn the other day.

We don't really know whether the Liberty League, American Legion and the Daughters of the American Revolution had anything to do with it but both sides were all set to argue the negative side.

Cabbages & Kings:

This department has been scooped again. We've known about it since last Wed., and it ain't our fault this rag goes to press twice a week only.

Hugo Bezdek, reports the Inquirer, has been lured by restfulness of Bucks County Farm. "Seeking refuge from the strange confusion of this world by settling in some old stone farm house back in the hills of Bucks county is fast getting to be the habit of many well-known Americans."

Certain admirers of the muse have become indignant, and rightly so, over the COLLEGIAN's deplorable attitude toward things cultural, particularly exhibitions of paintings on this campus.

Seven (7), count 'em, errors in a couple of inches of type. It's a good thing it takes a count of ten before you're out in this league.

Confession, they say, is good for the soul.

About Grounds and Buildings: All the mommers in town last weekend! Bill Skirble, Ken Hoffman, Vance Packard, Bob Tschann, Garret Cook.

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FORMAL WEAR WHETHER YOUR NEED CALLS FOR A SHIRT, A TOP HAT, A SET OF TAILS OR MERELY A COLLAR YOU WILL FIND IT AT STARK BROS. & HARPER.

Alpha Epsilon Phi Accepts Astriad

National Jewish Group Pledges 9 Active Members Through National Treasurer

Astriad, local Jewish women's organization, was accepted by the Alpha Epsilon Phi, national fraternity, Saturday afternoon. Nine women, all active members of the local group, were pledged by Mrs. Anna B. Klein, alumni secretary of the fraternity, and Mrs. Samuel L. Cohen, national treasurer.

The new pledges include Myra E. Cohen '37, Miriam Ellowitz '37, and Anna D. Radolah '38. Sophomores who were pledged are Lucille B. Greenberg, Pauline M. Kalin, Ruth M. Marlos, Cecile G. Metz, Joan C. Sperling, and Paola B. Wohlfield.

Alpha Epsilon Phi has twenty-nine active chapters, totalling 3,500 members and is recognized nationally as an outstanding Jewish fraternity. Astriad was formally accepted on this campus December 11, 1936.

30 A. A. Books Lifted Saturday

Crowd of 6,985, Largest Indoor Throng, Sees Basketball, Boxing Contests

Thirty faculty and student athletic books were lifted by the Athletic Association Saturday in the continued drive to prevent transfers, it was announced today by Harold R. Gilbert, assistant to the graduate manager of athletics.

All of the thirty persons involved were first offenders, according to Mr. Gilbert. After the second offense, books will be kept by the Athletic Association.

Largest Crowd Recorded The crowd attending the Navy boxing meet and Temple basketball game Saturday night broke all records for indoor athletic events since Recreation Hall was built.

Of the total attendance, coupons from student and faculty athletic books amounted to 4,924. Complimentary and sales totalled 1,861 and 200 high school students were admitted as guests of the Athletic Association.

To handle the expected crowd for the Lehigh wrestling and Wisconsin boxing meets this Saturday, chairs will again be placed on the floor. More room will be available, however, since space will not be needed for basketball. On Friday, 100 reserved seats will go on sale in Old Main for \$1.14.

Men To Debate With Seton Hill

Split Teams To Discuss Bridge Playing, P.S.C.A. To Hold Debate in March

The men's debating team will meet Seton Hill College this Thursday at 8 o'clock in the Home Economics auditorium, while next Tuesday a debate sponsored jointly by the P. S. C. A. and the Forensic Council will be held in Schwab auditorium.

This is the only time this year that the men debaters will compete with a women's team on this campus. Fred S. Carlson, jr. '39 and Lester M. Benjamin '37 will form a split team. Benjamin will join one of the visiting women in presenting their side.

A ballot will be taken before and after the debate to determine the shift of opinion caused by the discussion. Prof. John H. Frizzell, head of the division of speech, will preside.

Prof. Joseph H. O'Brien, of the division of speech, will be the chairman of the debate next week on the subject: "Resolved: A college graduate earning \$1,500 a year should marry before the age of 25." The debate will be held principally for freshmen.

This is the first time that P. S. C. A. has joined with the Forensic Council in sponsoring a debate. Freshmen may secure free tickets, which are necessary to gain admission to the meeting, from the Student Union office and from members of the Forensic Council and Freshman Commission. The balcony will be reserved for upperclassmen and faculty members, while the main floor will be designated for the freshmen.

A ballot will be given to each person on which he is to give his opinion before and after the discussion. An open forum will follow the debate.

Letter Box

To the Editor: It is a commonplace for observers of college life to deplore the average student's complete ignorance of current history.

It is a commonplace for observers of college life to deplore the average student's complete ignorance of current history. In our little backwash of society, here at Penn State, a stranger is fascinated by the difference between student concerns and the vital things that affect people outside.

But we do not remain college students forever. Soon the artless undergraduate puts away the psychology books and the tuxedo when they become completely useless in the face of a Spanish War, industrial unionism, the Supreme Court fight, and the Fascist destroyer, to mention a few main questions of ordinary human life.

We are surprised to find that three events, seemingly so far over Nittany mountain, have reached into the campus. We have seen a mass meeting and a relief campaign for Spanish Democracy, a lecture on labor unions, faculty discussions on the President's Supreme Court reform and lectures on fascism.

My idea is simple, I ask that this college officially fulfill its educational function by instituting a regular class in current events.

Such a course is an imminent necessity—it should be instituted immediately whether it can be offered for credit or not.

I would divide the membership of the class into commissions for specific study on Spain, the C. I. O., The Supreme Court, The Soviet Union, China, International Fascism, The Congressional Committee on Civil Liberties, Fascist propaganda in the U. S. and other topics of immediate or

Waters To Give 7th Social Talk

Economist To Discuss Evolution And Social Consequences Of Transportation

Prof. R. H. Waters, of the department of economics and sociology, will deliver the seventh lecture in the Social Science series on the subject, "Transportation, Evolution and Its Social Consequences," in the Home Economics auditorium Thursday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock.

Prof. J. Howard Rowland, of the department of economics and sociology, declared that the world of Bohemia has its own culture, traditions and language when he talked on transients and transient camps at the Social Science lecture on Thursday afternoon.

He brought this out by saying that whenever the moral schemes of life have gone, an integrated social order remains—one in which currency is not even needed.

The speaker said that when the government found its flop houses an inadequate solution to the problem of transiency, it started camps reminiscent of concentration camps. The depression stiff who was turning from a normal life to the hobo's customs felt the impact of the two worlds.

The culture of the hobo became imbedded in the camp, Professor Rowland declared, and continued by saying that the social workers and hoboes were antagonistic toward each other. He said that in between the deep-rooted loyalties was the stool pigeon who served as a grapevine between the two groups.

eventual concern. No subject of importance would be barred unless there was insufficient interest.

No such Utopian plan could be put in action unless the College administration directly sponsored it and, as soon as possible, gave academic credit for it.

Naturally, too, opposition and apathy, will greet the idea. The 100% Americans in our midst would whisper to the trustees that 'communism' was being spread and Those Who Might Do Something About It won't until there is a wide request for it.

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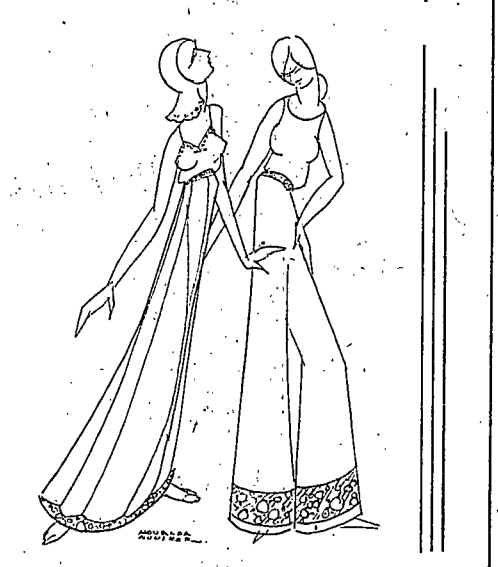
Night Life

Night life is nothing new to Arrow. For many years, Arrow dress shirts, collars and ties have been attending many gay parties. Today, Arrow still holds the fashion front.

Mitoga—tailored to fit Sanforized Shrink



"DORM DOINGS"



"Sure we're going; he asked me as soon as he heard Louis Armstrong was playing."

SENIOR BALL MARCH 5 Rec Hall \$3.42