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SHIFTING RESPONSIBILITY

NOTHER CRY against the College Infirmary has been raised. Menday night, a student fractured his ankle while skiing. Friends carried him to

the Infirmary, where a nurse applied ice packs. Neither Dr. Ritenour nor Dr. Dietterich was present. Neither could be found. After calling President Hetzel for permission, the friends of the injured student called in a town physician.

Before the local doctor was able to appear, Dr. Ritenour arrived at the Infirmary-two hours and fifteen minutes after the student was carried to the in-

firmary. X-rays were taken, the bone set.

Luckily for the injured student—and it might have been any student-the injury was not serious. But it

could have been.

Again comes the question: who is to blame? Tuesday's Collegian editorially stated that two doctors could not properly handle over five thousand students; the administration was at fault rather than the phy-

But this most recent incident places the fault with both. The doctors are to blume because it is their duty to be within immediate call of the Infirmary, where anything may happen. The administration is at fault for not carrying a sufficient staff to provide the Infirmary with a resident physician.

If Penn State students are to be protected from the terrible consequences of injury and illness, the administration must act at once to better Infirmary condi-

CAFETERIA COMPROMISE

AC HALL BREAKFAST, the problem child, was brought up before the W. S. G. A. after much discussion on the part of the Food Committee, Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Hostetter. The combined efforts produced the plan of a cafeteria style breakfast which may be served this semester. The plan is to continue the 7:15 breakfast and to

have cafeteria style from 8 o'clock to 8:30. It will be a simple meal consisting of fruit, cold cereal, rolls and beverage. It will be easy to prepare and will require fewer waiters, solving the problem of the conflict in their schedules which prevented the serving of second breakfast this year.

Women can go to the Dining Commons and leave

when they wish, giving them time to get up at 8:10 and still have breakfast. No more getting up in the grey dawn when they have a 9 o'clock class.

Cafeteria style breakfast is a step towards op-tional breakfast which may be realized in the future. A questionnaire sent to the women on the campus rerealed that 209 preferred the option, seventy cafeter ia style, while three favored breakfast as it's served

One of the arguments made against optional breakfast was that it would be hard to identify the people who had registered for the meal. An identification card would hardly be necessary as the waiters have a gift of remembering faces and can pick out a guest in a room full of regular diners. A solution to this would be a meal ticket which the owners could lend to their friends when they were not going to breakfast. This would inconvenience no one as the same number of meals would be prepared and paid for.

Cafeteria style, however, is a stepping stone to the option which will take many hours of conference before

PENN STATE'S BABY STRIKE

There is a strike in State College called by the Committee for Industrial Organization. Eight structural steel workers, employees of Tippett and Wood, Phillipsburg, N. J., have gone out on strike from the job on the new water tower behind the west stands of New Beaver Field. They have been employed in this dangerous occupation for fifty-five cents an hour under the Union wage scale, nine and one-half hours a day and in bitter weather. These are the grievances that are being arbitrated now in Phillipsburg and in Easton where other steelworkers employed by this firm are on

strikę. Our letter writer of last issue said that the events of the outside world were reaching into the campus and here is an exciting example. The College awarded the contrator to a local contractor and the Philipsburg firm was sublet the steel construction. The campus learns that a public institution is indirectly connected with unfair labor practices under contracts which did not in-clude specifications that a decent wage scale and working conditions be complied with.

The United States government has union labor specifications in its navy contracts and such specifications should be made in College building contracts, especially at a time when the College is anticipating an ambitious building program. No one likes strikes, least of all labor which loses its livelihood. If labor cannot find friends in a liberal educational institution, modern democratic ideals are lost indeed.

The striking steelmen are suspicious of college boys because they have seen many strikes broken by ignorant undergraduates who have listened to the siren call of big and easy dough scabbing. In this instance the COLLEGIAN hopes it is the voice of the majority of Penn State students in saying that we support their fight for decent working conditions and wages commensurate with their dangerous work.

CAMPUSEER

Kappa Kapers:

Addenda: Once again the Kappa house, stronghold of pulchritude, was forced into the role of host to a midnight intruder. A local man, not a student, described by some of the Kappa girls as "tall, dark and handsome," and by others as simply a "big bruiser," picked his way to the house, up the fire escape to the third story, where he found the door conveniently open. The intruder then calmly walked down the stairs, past the doors of the sleeping beauties, past the rooms packed with plentious pulchritude, into the basement where he was found by a burly campus cop after Helen Nokes had telephoned for assistance.

Burgess Leitzell released him after he pleaded drunkenness.

Book-keeping:

Jester.

When young Jay Gates, son of Prof. T. J. Gates, English Comp. tycoon, started in school here this fall he discovered that since he had to take English Composition 1 he had to have a textbook for the course and the textbook was "Essentials of English Composition" by Espenshade and Gates. Professor Gates, who was co-author of the text, immediately went to Frank Neusbaum, dramatics prof, who probably had the book lying around as a stage prop, and asked him if he would lend the book to his son so that he would not have to buy one.

P. S. The book hasn't been returned yet. The trouble with Penn State is that it has no

That was the opinion voiced by a representative of the magazine, "WE the People," who is spending a few days here collecting material for an article to annear in that publication. When we last saw him he was in the hands of the Maniac and the Mug and

Dirge

The glamour is gone from Penn State

All actions are much too sedate To drink is all wrong No kicking the gong We date all right But not all night Early to bed and early to rise Makes dull jacks of most the guys Instead of a bar and bootleg moon We lounge around in the Corner Room. We gotta have glamour if we want to win

+ + + Through some quirk of fate the personal diary of a co-ed, whose name we shall not mention, found its way into the Collegian office. We shall print a a few authentic excerpts from it in the near future.

And we can't have glamour if we can't have sin.

. . . . Les Benjamin pulled the old tooth-paste for shaving cream gag on Hummel Fishburn on their recent debating trip . . . Only new angle in it was that Les did it accidentally and Fishburn still doesn't know that he shaved with tooth paste . . . The Maniac reports that the man who was unprepared to give a lecture on "Advanced Information on Sex" was Sam Wyand . . . Phil Dibert clips all the newspaper stories about the Gunderman third-degree murder trial down in Somerset because he and Gunderman were pals in high school . . . Juxtaposition: The Fine Arts building and the Flour Milling laboratory being one and the same structure . . . Rumor has it that the men in this here U. are considering a demonstration at the May Day festivitiese because they were not allowed to help in the election of the May Queen . . . When Joe Rubin asked his class, "Did anyone weep, yet?" in reference to their reading "Journey's End," Jack Frazier was the only one to raise his hand, Jack thinking Rubin had asked, "Did anyone eat yet?"

Go to the

BOXING INTERCOLLEGIATES

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One bus leaves early Saturday morning.

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> OR STUDENT UNION

Allow 1 O'clocks For S. U. Dance

Bill Bottorf To Play Tomorrow Night; Invite Wrestlers, Boxers as Guests

Free one o'clocks have been granted freshman women for the Student Union informal dance which will be held in the Armory tomorrow night from 9 until 12 o'clock, it was announced today by Genevra C. Ziegler '97, president of W.S.G.A. and co-chairman of the dance.

Student Union will entertain wrestling and boxing teams from Lehich

ling and boxing teams from Lehigh and Wisconsin in addition to the Penn State grappling and ring teams, George L. Donovan 35, Student Un-ion manager, said. This follows the custom established two weeks ago when the Syracuse boxers were guests

of Student Union.

Bill Bottorf and his orchestra will provide the music for tomorrow night's affair. Admission will be thir-

night's affair. Admission will be thirty-seven and a half cents per person and seventy-five cents per couple. It was originally planned to start the dance after the Wisconsin boxing meet, which will last until approximately 9:45 o'clock. However, Donovan plans to start the affair at nine.

Debaters Select Marriage Theme

Freshmen Must Obtain Passes To Hear Discussion of Question Tuesday

Should a college man marry before the age of twenty-five? At what age do you suggest marriage? These are two of the eleven questions on which freshmen will be asked to vote at a cheete in Schools auditanium. The lebate in Schwab auditorium Tues-

day night.

The topic for the debate is "Resolved: That a college graduate earning \$1,500 a year should marry before the age of twenty-five." This subject, according to Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien, of the division of speech, and chairman of the debate, was chosen in keeping with the policy of introducing topics of general interest and significance.

anizations have combined in spon-soring a debate, which is the first to be given expressly for freshmen. Free tickets for admission may be secured from members of the sponsoring or-ganizations and at the Student Union will be in general charge of the ac-

Business Candidates For 'Collegian' Called

Freshman candidates for the COLLEGIAN business staff will meet in Room 418, Old Main, at 2 o'clock Tuesday, March 2. Prof. Donald W. Davis, of the department of journalism, will speak on "Advertising as a Career." Professor Davis will also discuss the opportunities offered business condidates by ties offered business candidates by

ties offered business cammuace of the COLLEGIAN.

In answer to the large number of queries as to whether freshmen may still come out, the business board has urged all that are inter-

College To Open Traffic Courses

60 Police Officers To Attend 2-week Training School, April 26 to May 7

Dr. Harold F. Alderfer, of the department of history and political science, and executive secretary of the Institute of Local Government, announced today that complete programs for the first annual Pennsylvania Traffic Officers' Training School were mailed to all interested persons throughout the state. The officers will meet at the College from the officers will meet at the College from the first annual Pennsylvania Traffic Officers' Training School were mailed to all interested persons throughout the state. The officers will meet at the College from the control of the College. President of the College. Patterned after the griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the solid housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so the latter is the noise griding housing system, so persons throughout the state. The officers will meet at the College from April 26 to May 7.

Registration for the school will be limited to 60 men from all parts of the state. In case too many applica-tions are received the committee will select registrants on the basis of geo-graphical location and according to population. All applications must be received by Dr. Alderfer by Monday, March 15.

Reasons for Course Listed

The course is offered because of the present national menace of street the present national menace of street and highway traffic accidents and in recognition of the proved fact that accidents can be reduced through an intelligent attack on their causes by the police. The course will include those subjects which will prepare the officefs for a solution to these problems and stimulate them in the pursuit of further study on the matter.

The school is being sponsored by and significance.

Tuesday night's debate will be the Institute of Local Government of Tuesday night's debate will be the College, the International Association and Forum of the Christian Association and the Forensic Council.

It will be the first time that the or cal American Automobile Association and local American Automobile Association and cal American Automobile Association.

Armstrong Receives High Rating From Music Critics

By EDWARD NICHOLS

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Louis Armstrong will someday be researched by academics as the father of instrumental folk music in America. Well, one of the fathers. I have been saying this around lately until I am practically certain it is true. Anyhow, the French and English write learnedly about him and his music, both in books and treatises. Who is to say we may not get around to a real appreciation of him ourselves? Of course the same people, who always let great articles die with seldoin a handelay throughout the seldoin a handelap throughout the house will be down at the movie when Armstrong comes to town for Senior Ball on March 5-

Louis is not the musician he was in the twenties. That is to say, a doz-en or so jazz men may be as good to-day as Louis is now. Years of exploiday as Louis is now. Years of exploi-tation by unions and agents—common to the Negro in the entertainment field—along with the careless living of an authentic troubador, have not contributed to his growth. Just the same, his imagination and his humor and his power are still enough to make him unique in his idiom. He be-

18 Receive Thespians' Bid: Begin Rehearsals

The Penn State Thespians have extended bids to the following eighteen participants in at least three of the major shows presented by that group: George A. Downs '37, Rudie L. Hellmund '37, Donald P. McCain '37, Jack E. Platt '37, Joseph K. Cook '38, J. William Fenner '38, George E. Motz '38, Henry R. Pope '38, and Carl Z. Stevens '38.

Z. Stevens '38.

Others are Samuel G. Gallu '39,
Willis G. Gates '39, Robert L. Goerder '39, Glenn H. Hill '39, John J.
Lipeczky '39, Walter A. Snow '39,
Gordon S. Thomas '39, William R.
Zern '39, and William K. Ulerich '31.
Formal pledging will be held in the
near future.

near future.

The spring Thespian production, which will be presented for the first time Saturday night of Inter-Fraternity Ball week-end, is now in early rehearsal. William K. Ulerich '31 and John E. Thompson '37 are co-authors of the show which has not yet been named.

longs as surely as Bert Williams to the folk art of a generation. No information is forthcoming on what men will play with Armstrong at Senior Ball. It will make little difwhat men will play with Armstrong at Senior Ball. It will make little difference anyway, as the personality of Louis will be the works. For those who care to dance just as if something important wasn't going on up at the stand, the music will make adequate rhythm. Colored musicians would have to try pretty hard not to. But all the boys and girls who are sidewalk when the great events pass along in parade will be smart enough to hang right under that trumpet. His tone is now raucous and lusty, full of the abandon of the Mississippi levees along which he once played. Next it is nostalgic and musically blue in sadness. His vocals are chiefly humor, some sentimentality (only in this later period), and always interesting in shading and pitch. Armstrong's indifference to the written music is, of course, known.

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The only warning that need be made concerns his recent tendency to stunt around too much, largely the fault of theatre playing and of managers who want him to be bizarre. If the local patrons don't give into the tricks, the patrons don't give into the tricks, the artist that Armstrong is ought to rise up and begin "going out" on rhythms and melodies of the kind that has the French critic, Panessie, say-

nas the French critic, Famossic, saying of Louis:

"For an abundance of ideas and a grandeur of inspiration, Louis Armstrong hovers above other hot musicians."

Special Seat Entrance

People holding reserved seat tickets to the faculty section at Recreation hall will be admitted tomorrow through the door to the left wing, it was announced yesterday. The same procedure will also be followed Saturday, March 6. However, it was added, the entrance will not be open to any other spectators.

er spectators.

The left wing door faces the front of Recreation Hall.

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Following the precedent set at
the Navy-State boxing meet last
Saturday, it is requested that those
who attend the meets tomorrow
night in formal clothes take seats
around the ring on the floor of the
gymnasium.

Sigma Delta Chi **Invites Governor**

Gridiron Banquet Invitation Lis Exclusive; Faculty, Campus Leaders Included

Earle Invited
Heading the list of invited guests are Hon. George H. Earle III, governor of the Commonwealth; Warren Van Dyke, secretary of highways; girls. Should they be denied the ad-Warren R. Roberts, auditor general; Charles D. Mackey, director of public information in the highway department; Richard Beamish, secretary of labor; Edward J. Thompson, senator from Centre and Clearfield counties; and Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, President of the College.

Some fraternities are over-errowded now. It is impossible for them to improve girls. Thus arises the predicament of the unpledged vantages of fraternities are over-errowded now. It is impossible for them to Earle Invited

pus leaders, among the awards the traditional brown derby, which is awarded to the senior each year who obtained from the advisory board of went through college with the least Panhellenic council.

Foster Will Give Talk on Mexico

To Address Faculty at Special Meeting in Little Theater Monday at 4:30

Dr. O. Delmer Foster, lecturer and world traveler, will discuss "The Mexico of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" in an open meeting in Sehwab auditorium at 8 o'clock Monday night. He will come to this cam-pus under the auspices of the Chris-

ian Association.
In his talk, he will give a review of Mexico, its geological and biological features, its peoples, history, cus-toms, and plans for the future. Doc-tor Foster has had varied experien-

own BENNY GOODMAN. And who can blame them on Victor 25500, You Can Tell She's from Dixie, with Nev-B. D. and M.A. degrees at Oberlin and his doctorate from Yale. Following his graduation he returned to Yale where he taught Greek and history. Later he served in the World War as an organizer and director of the Comrades in the Service Movement. For this work General John J. Pershing awarded him the prize of 130,000 franes.

For the past twenty years Doctor Foster has been dealing with the highest officials in the great national groups throughout the country, the Catholic Hierarchy, the Rabbinical associations, the Protestant National councils, and the National Stafe Educational associations.

Substitutes for Mrs. Albert Marx the Ward, to her new boy friend; which was in prominence is Decca 1116. One in a Million and Who's Afraid of Love. Right nice drumming. Except for TEDDY WILSON'S own piano, the sides Pennies from Heaven and That's Life I Guess are Catholic Hierarchy, the Rabbinical associations, the Protestant National councils, and the National Stafe Educational associations. Graduated from Manchester

P.S. Club Starts 'Sat. Night Club' Many Buildings Seen

Games, Dancing, Cards Make Up Program To'Start Mar. 13 In Sandwich Shop

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Penn State Club, Jast night, the officers of that club decided to sponsor a "Saturday Night Club," starting March 13. The Night Club will have its setting in the Old Main Sandwich Shop from 7 to 12 o'clock each Saturday night.

When the sheep and cow stables were constructed some time ago, a space was left for a horse stable that server been built. It was considered possible that such a stable might be built if the money comes through.

Housing Problems

Partial solving of the women's hous-

each Saturday night.

A cover charge of ten cents will be assessed all men students, while the co-eds will be granted free admissions. Activities of the club will include card playing, games of all sorts, dancing, and refreshments will be on sale at the counter. Howard B. Frankenfield '37, social chairman of the club, will be in charge of the enter-

We Women

By MARION A. RINGER

Only 117 freshmen in a class of approximately 300 pledged fraternity. A naive freshman would say that only one-third of the class was found desirable by the ten fraterni-

Admission to the Sigma Delta Chi gridiron banquet will be by invitation only, it was announced today by Philip S. Heisler, president of the organization. The plan is in keeping with a custom traditional with the affar. Approximately 250 invitations will be sent to state officials, newspaper publishers, College administrative of ficials, faculty members, and campus leaders. That is hardly the case. Fraterniknow many of them even fairly well.

Some fraternities are over-crowded

The Record Crop

Montreal, Quebec: Between wintry blasts floats TOM DORSEY'S trombone on Victor 25335, Where Is My Heart. The reverse, Long Ayo and Far Away is rather punk, but the duo makes swell dancing and we can skip makes swell dancing and we can skip the flaws. Tommy has two more nice arrangements in Mr. Ghost Goes to Town and Lookin' Around Corners, Victor 25509. Speaking of arrangements for dancing, CHICK WEBB on Frost on the Moon does an ample Job, but as for me I prefer the job DICK MEDONOUGH did with the same tune on Melotone 70111. He has an all-star band, among whom is trumpeter Bunny Berigan, now comtractions. trumpeter Bunny Berigan, now commanding at Mandowbrook. The other side of the Webb is Love, Yow're Just a Langh, Decea 1114, featuring Ella Fitzgerald, not up to par but we still

tor roster has nad varied experienties in Mexico where he worked for some time as an educator and lecturer.

A special meeting at which Doctor Foster will discuss "The Church and State in Mexico," will be held in the Little Theatre at 4:10 o'clock Mon- Rosewas is a Kennian Cafe Continual of the Church and State in Mexico," will be held in the Little Theatre at 4:10 o'clock Mon- Rosewas is a Kennian Cafe Continual of the Church and Church Church and Church Chur Little Theatre at 4:10 o'clock Mon-day afternoon. The meeting is open to members of the faculty.

Reverve is a Kempian Cafe Continen-tal. Of course these lads go for our own BENNY GOODMAN. And who can blame them on Victor 25500, You

unit recording. No one seems to be going for it.

I forgot to mention Chick Webb and Ella Fitzgeiald's Spring Fever Blues with Ella her real "Heah ah come" self. This side carries the other What a Shuffle where the web of musicians s sort of sloppy. (Decca 1087)
—BREW

From \$6,696,500 Sum

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agricultural engineering.
When the sheep and cow stables

Partial solving of the women's hous-Partial solving of the women's hous-ing problem was accomplished recent-ly with the negotiation of loans to build a new women's dormitory, plans for which are nearing completion, and occupancy of which is expected to be by the fall of 1938. But, offi-cials admitted, there would still be a problem when the women's en-rollment increased again. It is be-lieved that some of the money wight.

rollment increased again. It is be-lieved that some of the money might be used to remedy these conditions. Inadequate dormitories for men students is also regarded as a vital problem which may be taken care of. Administrative officers pointed out that the \$6,696,500 that is hoped for from WPA funds could not accomp-lish all of the buildings that the Col-lege needs, but that a careful selec-tion would have to be made. From external appearances, and reliment increased again. It is believed that some of the money might be used to remedy these conditions. Inadequate dormitories for men students in charge includes Nathan Ettleskin '39, chairman, Leroy E. Richardson, '40, and Benjamin D. Weiner '39.

The club held its regular meeting at the Nittany Lion Inn last night. Varaity wrestling coach Charles Speidel was the guest of honor and spoke on the possibilities of the team in the Eastern Intercollegiates. Arthur R. Warnock, dean of men, spoke on other activities of the club.