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**CO-EDS TAKE THEIR STAND**

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ate or that it does not reflect the opinion of the entire women's student body.

Class elections for women are being held tomorrow. If W. S. G. A. doubts our findings they can readily take a similar poll at that time. It strikes us that such procedure would be much fairer, more conclusive, and infinitely simpler than relying upon "discussion groups" in the various fraternities and dormitories. We are confident that such a vote would give results similar to our own.

To those who fear that abrogation of the present rule might result in an orgy of drinking we point to the results of the sixth question in the poll. Nearly two-thirds of those who drink do so only once or twice a year or on big week-ends. We believe that during the past several years social pressure has been a far more effective deterrent to co-ed drinking than any rule has been or could be. That pressure will be just as strong without a rule.

W. S. G. A. is supposed to represent the women of this College. It is expected to inform itself as to co-ed opinion and act according to the wishes of the majority. That being the case we are unable to see why they should not take immediate steps to have the present rule against drinking abolished.

**FOOD FOR COMMITTEE THOUGHT**

THE ANNOUNCEMENT of a committee to study the College Health Service is a definite step toward bettering the conditions there a plea heard often in the columns of this paper and one expressed by the student body in campus elections last spring.

The committee has set forth a seven-point program of procedure which can be condensed into two main issues. The committee should primarily be finding out whether existing conditions are entirely due to lack of money and equipment, or whether they are due to Dr. Ritner himself.

It is evident that the health facilities are not what they should be, but the COLLEGIAN also believes that hiring doctors by contract for a flat salary over a period of years is not conducive of good service.

If Dr. Ritner personally administered to the 12,666 dispensary cases last semester, he received no more money than if he administered to two. There is a psychological "don't give a damn" factor bound to arise.

Dissatisfaction on the part of the doctor with his equipment and facilities has appeared suddenly in the past few years when he has been approaching an age when he naturally would want to be "taken care of." This dissatisfaction has been expressed by him when he was in the remarkable situation of both "being on the fire" and having other "irons in it."

It would seem that health service might better be administered by younger and more popular men—men that are striving to get ahead medically, men that are desirous of gaining experience to start a practice of their own.

Physicians successful in private practice seldom go in for college health service contracts. Doctors hoping to be successful elsewhere in the future would perform their duties vigorously for their own good.

New men, new ideas, and alert service would result from employing young men for short periods of time.

A building of a young physicians' staff of material that does not intend to remain with the College forever, but that intends to strike out for itself, would be a good angle for the committee to consider when it makes its recommendations to the President.

**FOR SENIORS ONLY**

HAVE YOU EVER said to your room mate, "I'd like to know what they do with all that money we pay out in class dues?"

Have you ever wondered just what the Alumni Association did and how you could become a part of it?

Have you passed some fellow on the campus and wondered vaguely if he was one of your class officers?

If you've done any of these things or if you are one of the many who feel that the Class of 1937 should be more than a name then you will want to attend the class meeting tonight.

Of late there has been a feeling that student government here is on the spot, that it is so out of contact with the students that it can no longer act as their representative. In calling tonight's meeting one of the purposes is to discover whether or not there is enough general interest to justify an attempt to make student government more democratic. A good turnout at tonight's meeting will mean that government here can be more than empty, hollow form. It will mean that more meetings will be held and the members of this year's senior class will have a vote and voice in deciding such things as the class gift and class honors.

Only a few show up it will simply help to confirm the general opinion that students just don't give a damn. It will give strength to the politician's claim that if he doesn't "run student government no one else will be enough interested in it to do so."

IN INAUGURATING a series of informal afternoon dances the Men's and Women's Student Boards are attempting to remedy one of the most difficult of the campus social problems. In a student body as large as ours, especially when the proportion of men is so high, it is natural that most of the social contact between men and women will be in the conventional "dating" mold. There is a definite need for some means by which this contact will be open to a larger number and will be less formalized in nature. These dances are an attempt to solve the problem. If they are successful there is no doubt that a more extensive program will be tried.

**OLD MANIA**

**"The Sandwich Shop Swing"**

You and you who are getting just the least bit tired, not to say enloused, with wasting the rest of that afternoon in a Corner Room booth will now have the opportunity of dancing to the strains of such exhibitionists as "Satchmo" Armstrong, Tommy Dorsey, (recordings, you sâp), each afternoon, of all places, the 'Sandwich Shop.

As far as we can figure out there are not ulterior motives behind the plan in spite of its being the brain child of the W. S. G. A.—Student Board combine. Each and every afternoon from 3:30 to 5, by a simple twist of the wrist, the Sandwich Shop will be converted from a common hash-jerit to a State College equivalent of the Paradise Cafe. The plan, we understand, goes into effect tomorrow afternoon and just to make sure that everybody feels right at home the Owens, bless their hearts, have martyred themselves to act as hostesses. You'll know them by their ducky red coats, or pink button holes or what ever their official insignia is. Just go right up to them and ask 'em to dance—they're really awfully nice....

This sudden deep concern for the hitherto neglected lighter side of student life leaves us agape, so to speak. Not to be outdone by the student governments, the Penn State Club is inaugurating a "Saturday Nite Club," to have its gala opening March 13. According to the prospectus there will be dancing, drinking (soft, don't be silly), card games and maybe a spot of Bingo. For Locust Lane and Campus politicians, the management has arranged a table of Monopoly. Admission: Co-eds and Ladies free, gents 10c.

We understand that the committees for both the afternoon affairs and the Sat. Nite Club have gone to great expense in providing a novel imitation brick floor for the benefit of the dancers.

**Ho Hum:**

Our "constant reader" Hum Fishburn mails us this:

"I cry 'Uncle'. Enough is enough! First, the MANIAC grossly exaggerates, saying that 'Hummel Fishburn is posted at local eating establishment for an unpaid bill of 30 cents'—or words with that meaning. Let MANIAC report such events correctly or not at all. True, the local eating place, true the forgotten 30-cent bill, true the unpaid, true the posted, but MANIAC erred. The name on the delinquent list was not Hummel Fishburn, but HUM Fishburn.

"Second: To CAMPUSEER: I am a busy man, what with professional and extra-curricular duties. Willing am I to assume debts of 30 cents; unwilling am I, to act as a member of the Varsity Debating Team. In the first place it would take too much time from my teaching schedule; furthermore my good friend John Henry and his associates wish, I am sure, to keep the name of the debating squad free from the taint of professionalism: even in their closest contest the debaters would not stoop to the use of a 'ringer'. Furthermore I have for two years shaved with an electric razor (Schick) which does not require the use of shaving soap. (adv.)

"Please, Mr. Editor, take it upon yourself to see that I don't have to take over the additional duties of running the meat market."

To inveterate reader of Time "Letters" Hummel Fishburn, the MANIAC apologizes for CAMPY'S inconceivable, unintentional, unforgivable misrepresentation. Campy erred! NOT Hummel Fishburn but Raymond Paul Fishburn '39, deludedly shaved with tooth paste on the last debate trip. Tall, brown-suited, breaker of co-ed hearts, music prof. Fishburn errs himself, however, in ascribing to the MANIAC the first item. NOT the MANIAC, but CAMPY it was who mis-quoted the now-paid 30c bill. Let splittler-of-hairs Fishburn check up on his own facts. Re the Meat Market: short, bald-pated, acid tongued, rabble rouser, C. Samuel Wyand has already completely, competently, definitely taken it over. See page twenty-one, next issue of Froth. (adv.)—MANIAC.

**Drippings:**

Speech prof. Clayton Schug, assisted by two members of the gal's debate team, talked Fahrer Leitzi out of an overtime parking fine, the other day... Hughie William's orchidaceous and utterly feminine Frau nearly knocked out the gent sitting in front of her during the Soose-shrdlu\*\*\* bout Sat... Sec. prof Waller was the proud recipient of a bouncing valentine now named Robin (it's a girl)... Engaged: Kathleen Noerr & Eddie Roth... Engaged: Tom Hamilton & Dotty Lutz; because their names were omitted from Campy's Gift-exchanger's List.

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**253 Enroll Late; Assessed \$5 Each**

**Financial Excuses Top List With 35; 28 Give Bad Health; 8 Claim Accidents**

Bursar Russell E. Clark said today that 253 students had been fined \$5 each for failure to register for the second semester during the first two days of registration week. Of this total, 236 were undergraduates, ten were graduate students, and seven were special students.

But 156 students appealed their fines, Clark said, 149 of which were granted. Late registrants were automatically fined when they enrolled. Those wishing to appeal their cases were instructed to write their reasons and submit them to the Bursar for approval within twenty-four hours.

Finance Trouble Heads Reasons  
Financial difficulties headed the list of reasons for late enrollment with thirty-five persons giving this reason. Other reasons were sickness; 28; death; 4; motor mishaps, 8; arranging for summer work, 4; entrance from other colleges, 4; and intramural transfers, 18.

Other reasons given for being late were transfer and reinstatement, 4; delay at scheduling officers, 25; turned away at Recreation hall, 10; working, 5; and miscellaneous, 5.

Clark said appeals were granted unless there was definite proof that the excuses were untrue. An outstanding example, he pointed out, was where a student changed the date on a doctor's excuse from 1936 to 1937 in different handwriting and different colored ink.

**Campus Bulletin**

**TODAY**

Sigma Delta Chi will meet in 312, Old Main at 7 o'clock.

Five dollar deposits for Senior Ball booths must be submitted at Student Union office before tonight.

Red Wing society seminar will meet in 35, Education building at 7 o'clock. Freshman Forum will meet in Hugh Beaver room at 7 o'clock.

Sophomore Seminar will hear a panel discussion in Hugh Beaver room at 8:10 o'clock.

**THURSDAY**

Kappa Phi Kappa will hold initiation in 415, Old Main at 8 o'clock.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Proofs of the class section of "La Vie" will remain available at Student Union desk where seniors may check their records.

**DATE CHANGED**

The date of the Gridiron Banquet, sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, has been changed from Tuesday, March 16 to Thursday, March 18, it was announced today, in order to coincide with plans of State officials who expect to attend.

**Schmelzle To Deliver Soc. Science Lecture**

Prof. William K. Schmelzle of the department of economics and sociology will deliver the eighth of the series of Social Science lectures in the Home Economics auditorium, Thursday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock. Professor Schmelzle will speak on "Recent Developments in Federal Tax Legislation" and will explain the 1936 Revenue Act of the Federal Government, its possible consequences dealing largely with the income tax, the personal and corporate tax.

Prof. Richard H. Waters, of the department of economics and sociology talked on "Transportation Evolution and its Social Consequences" last Thursday afternoon.

"Without adequate transportation, progress is limited," Professor Waters said. "Man, is condemned to social isolation by the lack of transportation, which fosters the we-group against the others-group. It breaks down the barrier of a social isolation. It is said that if the railroads had run north and south, rather than east and west, there would have been no Civil War." "Evolution," the speaker stated, "demands a continuous change in transportation. It has a present, a past, and a future. The future depends on the past and on what scientists are able to invent. The changes will not be so technical as economical. Prices will be lower, wages higher, and hours shorter in all industries. There will be a greater mobility of economic goods."

**Test Rock Structure For Girls' Dormitory**

Test holes are being drilled to determine the rock structure for the foundation of the new girls' dormitory to be built on East College avenue, it was announced today by Fred Hanson, of the department of grounds and buildings.

Mr. Hanson stated that twenty-nine holes will be drilled, eight to reach a depth of fifty feet and the others to continue until twenty feet of solid rock is located. This work is being done in order to determine the underground structure for the foundation and to approximate how much rock will have to be removed for the basement.

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**Debate Planned For Class of '40**

**Freshmen To Discuss Opinions On Marriage Before 25 On \$1500 a Year**

Edwin K. Matz '38 and Fred L. Young '38 will take the affirmative and Edwin K. Taylor '39 and Ray P. Fishburne '39 the negative side in a debate in Schwab auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight. Planned expressly for freshmen, the debate is sponsored by the Freshman Commission and Forum of the Christian association and the Forensic council.

The subject to be discussed is "Resolved: That a college graduate earning \$1500 a year should marry before the age of 25." Prof. Joseph F. O'Brien, of the division of speech, will be chairman.

Following the debate there will be a forum discussion with Professor O'Brien taking charge. Opinions pro and con may be offered and members of the teams will be asked questions concerning the topic. Ballots will be cast by freshmen and collected by the ushers at the door. The ballot contains eleven questions concerning the marriage topic and it is hoped to obtain the general opinion of the freshman class in this manner.

Members of the committee in charge of the debate are W. Daniel Deibler, chairman; Frank E. Zumbo Jr., Sarabell Shirm, and Sybil A. Conant, all freshmen. Free tickets for admission may be obtained from the P. S. C. A., members of the Forensic council, and at the Student Union desk.

The local chapter of Phi Sigma Delta was recently awarded the Brummer Memorial cup for the 1935-36 scholastic year. The cup is awarded annually to the chapter of the fraternity displaying general excellence.

**Outing Spots Asked**

All students and faculty members who know of any trails and suitable outing spots in the surrounding country are to submit this information to Ray Conger, of the School of Physical Education, who is compiling subject matter for a mimeographed bulletin on outings.

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