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WHY CAN'T something be done toward a more natural treatment of freshman women?

Recently the rule prohibiting freshmen from dating between three and five o'clock in the afternoon was lifted in order that they might participate in the Sandwich Shop informal dances. This marks the first step toward freshman freedom, not absolute, of course, but to a degree where they can enjoy normal social life.

Freshman dating is prohibited during the first three weeks of the first semester, a time when freshmen should be restricted, W. S. G. A. says, in order to get accustomed to study, to their new life, and become acquainted with the women members of the school.

The change from the continual activity of Freshman Week to a period when all dating is prohibited, is abrupt and forbids the freshman girl from having normal social activity just at the time when she is most likely to need the diversion dating offers.

The three-week non-dating period should be abolished. The first dating restriction should begin immediately following Freshman Week by limiting the freshman's dating to two dates a week-end, one one o'clock and one ten o'clock permission.

In the second semester, as long as free one o'clocks are given for every all-college affair, why not give the freshmen the same dating privileges given the upper-class women, two one o'clock and one ten o'clock permission for the week-end, but restrict dating on week nights.

TENORS VERSUS ATHLETES

IS A HIGH SCHOOL tenor who can hit a high C as desirable college material as an all-scholastic tackle? Is a high school Hamlet as welcome here as a 10 second man?

Probably not, as values stand now. Yet the Glee Club, the Players, and similar organizations are just as valuable—though in a different way—to the College as the athletic teams.

Dr. Director Grant a prize-winning baritone is as welcome as a 200-pound fullback to Bob Higgins. Frank Neumann would be as glad to get an actor with experience in stock as Doctor Houck would be to get a Golden Gloves champ.

But though alumni groups are helping to finance half-backs, forwards, javelin throwers, who ever heard of subsidized tap-dancers, violinists, or actors?

The principal one is that alumni are interested in helping the activities here that they know about. All of them read about the football games. They see that teams and others in action at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and other places in the state.

The only College activity that most alumni know is athletics. That is the only activity that they help. In order for alumni to help other activities they must know about them.

Recently at the request of certain alumni clubs the Glee Club has given concerts in cities throughout the state. The proceeds have gone towards scholarship funds. At least a portion of such money should be spent to aid students other than athletes.

What the Glee Club is doing, other organizations should be able to do. Moving a Thespian Show is a big job, but some of the Players productions should be able to go on the road for benefit performances. There remain many details to be worked out but the Alumni office, the Alumni clubs, and campus organizations should attempt to arrange some program of this sort.

SENIOR BALL'S UNEXPECTEDLY large profit resulted from its favorable date, its good orchestra and the work done by the chairmen and the class president. It proves that: (1) for a chance to make money a popular band must be signed even if that means paying a high price; (2) two or three capable men can do all the work necessary to arrange the dance; a committee is absolutely superfluous. (3) Moving a major dance into the first semester is a great financial advance to the other dances.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PLAYERS for selecting as their next show, "Bury the Dead." Not since "Peace on Earth" has there been a play here of equal significance. It should be the best of the year.

CAMPUSEER

Can You Take It? :

Dean Grant is playing safe these days and his reputation for "being able to take it" remains unstained. It all began when he received an invitation to the Gridiron banquet and then discovered that he could not possibly attend because of an important previous engagement.

There was only one way out—a public announcement that he could "take it"—so here it is. Prof. Dickson, art department mogul, gave the Gridiron boys a challenge when he said that he was going to attend this year and if any of their punches were pulled he'd spend the next two years picketing the banquet.

Addenda:

There is quite an odor surrounding the appointment of Sam Breene as I. F. Ball chairman. George Hacker did the appointing. . . . When Doctor Leo Houck returns to the campus Monday with six Intercollegiate champions, followers of the fistc sport will be doubly interested in reading the article written by a member of the faculty for the new magazine, "They Say," which will appear on the newsstands next week.

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Stoddart Names LA Honor Group

Students Rating Highest Marks Chosen From Each Class; 1 Senior Gets '3'

An honor roll composed of the ten leading students in each class for last semester in the School of Liberal Arts was released recently by Dean Charles W. Stoddart. Those having a scholastic average equal to that of the tenth student were also included in the list.

The juniors set a new scholastic record with thirty-nine per cent of the class making "2" or better. The seniors placed second with twenty-three per cent of the class making "2" or better. The sophomores scored seventeen per cent, while the freshmen had sixteen per cent of the class making "2" or better.

Alvin E. Heutchy was the only senior to make a "3" average. Seniors who made a grade of "2.8" included May M. Dunaway, James E. Hackett, and William B. Perlman. Four students with "2.7" averages were Benetrice Conford, Wilbur M. Frantz, Martha Shaner, and C. Gregg Thompson.

Five juniors with an average of "3" were Ralph E. Dimmick, Marshall K. Evans, Hermione H. Hunt, John F. Jageman, and John E. Matz. Seven juniors who made "2.8" averages were Floyd D. Altenburg, Jennie B. Cantafio, John W. Dughi, Frank A. Itgen, Robert L. Kaye, Minerva B. Lehrman, and Robert L. Smith.

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Banquet Ticket Sale Now at Student Union

Tickets for the annual Gridiron banquet to be held in the Nittany Lion Inn at 7 o'clock Thursday night are on sale at the Student Union office and will continue to be on sale up until Tuesday evening.

As according to past traditions of the function, only those persons who have been extended invitations to the affair will be sold tickets. Among those invited are outstanding State government officials, College administrative officials, instructors, outstanding State publishers and newspapermen, and students who have been active in extra-curricular activities.

Dr. Kern Speaks At L.A. Lecture

Tells of Influences in "Spanish America;" Transportation, Mail System Slow

"Spain had a great influence for 200 years over a territory which comprises approximately one-tenth of North America and one-half of South America," stated Dr. Frank D. Kern, dean of the Graduate School, in the second of the Liberal Arts lectures in Home Economics auditorium Tuesday night.

Dr. Kern's lecture on "Spanish America" was based on observations made on six tours to the West Indies and South America. "Nearly all pioneering," declared Dr. Kern, "was done under the Spanish flag. About thirty Spanish explorers traveled from Maine to California, exploring most of the river basins, conquering all civilized peoples, and giving Spanish culture to one-half of the New World in the first seventy-five years of the sixteenth century."

"The motive of the Spaniards was not the same as that of the English. They came for the love of adventure and lure of the game. Their settlements were not so much like colonies," added Dean Kern, "as like kingdoms attached to Castile and Aragon, with the rulers their only tie."

Of Spanish America today, Dr. Kern added that mail and transportation are beginning to put their trust in younger men as a whole.

Yours sincerely, —CITIZEN. P.S.: An inquiry of those of the instructor grade, including education and experience, without names would be revealing. Maybe the one who recently took his own life had financial worries. Retirement is also deducted monthly.

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Irvin Hall Holds Dance Students of Irvin hall will hold an informal dance in the lounge of the hall from 9 to 12 o'clock tomorrow night. Only students who have received invitations will be able to purchase tickets which are being sold by those living in the dormitory. Music will be furnished by the Penn State Detectors, a campus band that has been playing out-of-town engagements to date.

You Know Us by the Companies We Represent 'We've Done Something' WE'VE GOT TO GIVE OURSELVES A PAT ON THE BACK IN 1913 MORRIS FROMM A YOUNG MAN BEGAN GATHERING THE EXPERIENCE THAT TODAY TWENTY FOUR YEARS LATER HAS MADE THE NAME FROMM SYNONYMOUS WITH THE COLLEGE MAN. NOW—IN 1937 WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THE APPOINTMENT OF SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS TO OUR STAFF. HARRY Kipp Formerly of Langrock (Princeton, Penn, Yale)—Brings you authentic university fashions. BOB Lee Formerly of Westfalls, Altoona.—Will advise you on correct styles in shoes and accessories. ALMA Stiffler Formerly of Altoona—our "Stenog" This week-end we welcome your INSPECTION of our NEW SPRING STYLES and assure you it will be a pleasure to serve you. FROMM'S TEST OUR SERVICE COMPARE OUR VALUES We Are Expanding with the College

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