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Ahore all, the Collegian will be tolerant For

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TWEEDLEDEES. AND **TWEEDLEDUMS**

MORE. THAN six months have passed since the half-dozen campus honorary societies, under pressure of various student groups, unanimously voted to place their finances under the audit of

the Interclass Budget System

Despite the fact that the action was not taken of then our volition, the societies—manned most-ly by new members desirous of shaking off the political yolk of the past—deserved the undi-vided applause of the student body. After years of underhanded corruption cloaked in Klannish secrecy, they had finally moved in the direction tion of regaining their former prestige

Yet in the six months that have intervened, three of these societies-Lions Paw, Skull and Bones and Friars-have failed to file their accounts with Student Union, as they unequivoc ally pledged themselves to do when they accept

What's more, they have-all of tnem-failed to follow up their pledges to just fy their ex-istence. Not a single honorary society has done anything to lead to the solution of many of the fundamental problems facing them today

TO BE SURE, some of the societies-notably Blue Key and Druids—have, aided materially in restoring campus spirit by their strict enforcement of college customs. And on other occasions they have offered their services as ushers at all-college affairs. For this the Collegian has given

However, as the clean-up campaign launched last May nears the end of its first year, many vital publicus still remain unsolved: 1—Are the societies really in earnest about

placing their financial setups under the Budget System of are they only biding their time in anticipation of the day when more apathetic lead-

2—Is it really necessary to have six societies here or have some, like Sphinx (which died a natural death just a few years ago), outlived their usefulness?

heir usefulness?
?—Should the present haphazard system of choosing members be continued or should the hon-quaries be recognized as such and membership placed accordingly upon a more representative and a more rational basis?

4-Should the present exclusiveness be permit ted to continue or should some provision be mad-to offer membersh p to students who may not have made their mark until the senior year, a citation now impossible?

THESE ARE BUT a few of the more important questions facing the hat societies, questions which must be answered before the societies can eve, hope to reach their former heights

It is for this reason, then-to place the honor ary societies on a sounder and more honorable basis—that the Collegian calls upon Senior Class President Joseph A 'Peel to call a meeting of Student Board and have it undertake as its fi nal duty—the complete investigation of the system of honorary societies here, an honest investigation aimed only at constructive ends, but an investigation with courage and foresight enough to destroy any outworn evils that may be un-

If the honorary societies are sincere in their pledges to clean up, here is their chance to co-operate. Certainly nothing could be fairer

TIME MARCHES ON?

CALIBRE OF SOME of the leading members of the State Legislature was revealed just a fortnight ago when the Senate voted on the constitutional amendment to legalize 'absentee voting in Pennsylvania

enty-two of 24 Republican Senators lin against the proposal. Why? Because (1) it was introduced by a man who have intioduced by a man who bore a different party label; (2) because one Senator from Altoona has a general principle that no person should be permitted to vote on anything he personally dis-favors; and (3) because another Senator from Bucks County said it would be too difficult to control absentee votes in an election.

Thus, 20,000 college students throughout the

state, including more than 2,000 at Penn State future Election Days or lose their privilege to vote—unless the plan is resurrected from the Legislative committees and approved by the elec-

Small wonder then that the Legislature should move to throttle education in the state. For the greater the illiteracy, the greater their political

Great thing, this democracy of ours. Only for God's sake-and our own-let's wake up and do something before we lose all semblance of it.

CAMPUSEER

Cathaum Prevue

Along with the local literati, Campy (by some mistake) got invited to a preview of "Dark Vic-tory." Also present were Bill Weiner and wife, Tommy Francis of Player' fame, Ridge and, Peg Riley, civic and campus (9) teaders The show about two hours long and plenty good—but there were no shorts! First free show in three years.

From Our Freshman Year'

A good space filler this time of the year is always to dig up the ghosts of the past.

the first of 39ers' to crash the Campuseer were iisted under the title of "Freshman to Watch;" Campy making a very good prediction Here they are Betty Lou Emmert, Skippy Jenn ngw Irene Schubert, Jane Fisher, Jane Gruber, Bea Quinn, and Lois Wells

It wasn't long before Shippy made a repeat entrance She was quoted thusly. "A gal who will go places and has is Skippy Jenning, 39 Her philosophy "the way to be popular is to be only partly responsive."

Quote of the Week:

"Where's Nittany Avenue?" asked Angelo Con-te who has crossed it every day for three years

And In The Mail Bag

Number 1. "In case you didn't know—another Kdr frat pin is adoining a female—for three weeks now The donor is George Brook the fe-male is Mary Jane Brintzenhoff both former arch. students-Ah Spring!

Number 2 "Dear Campy, whoever the hell you

You stick this in your stinky column if you

want some done from the boys on insu trip, The I. E's out in Phuigh have been raising merry hell-Bob Blasingame sigehi has been the dl___ (editor censored) Bill Harrison phi sigma kappa gets the prize twist (girl to youse guys) Her name being Fiances—a waitiess at Stouffers 'They say' he's really making time with the

Luther Gates is the angel of the crowd, not

having sniffed the suds since his arrival
Ask Ray Con (gawd you're a hell of a writer) about the 'nut house' they tell me up here that the managerment decided he was "Too Hot To

Well s_____(censored) get back to the grind, while the boys from State fitter around a bit

"Lots of love and stuff"

Number 3 "Betty Yost, alphachio gul, has been the lucky one to be engaged to Lieut Roy Merse, grad of NYMA and an inspiring young musican."

The last letter is just too, too sweet to repeat

Paddy Says No Trips To Thar

Poppy McCann (Maurine's father) is one who believes that College is a place to learn from books Maury had written asking permission (also dough) to make a social inquiry trip to big, bold New York In reply Pa said. NO MY DEAR STOP DADDY LOVES BUT

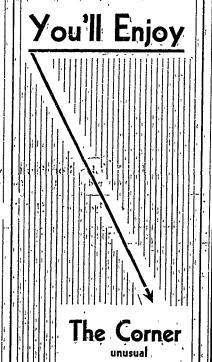
WILL SPANK STOP YOU HAVE HAD TOO MUCH TRAVEL LATE HOURS STOP PENN STATE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A COLLEGE NOT A CIRCUS STOP I RECOMMEND RING-LING BROS FOR YOUR SOPH YEAR STOP PLEASE STOP SO MANY EXTRA ACTIVI-TIES LOVE DADDY

In Finishing.

It always happens—lots of stuff no space, lots of space, no stuff Anyhow Don Ayer has lost psk jewelry to Janet Twitchell—remember hei Mac? -Dick Ewalt ditto to Peggy Jones-J H.J 'Pearce ditto to Marnie Collins What "have these Thetas got, that gets em?"....censored from Newman's "What do you Know Colyum" is Adele Millers reply to men swimming in White Hall —"Women don't wear bathing suits, so I don't think it would be fail to have men there weekends"—On Don Duck Davis' class board

You wasn't Now you is, We ain't.

-CAMPY



3 Campus Parties Release Platforms

(Continued From Page One) petition the College for all facilities necessary to such an organization, such as bi cycle, blking, riding trails, cabins and, so forth

-Appoint a committee that will attempt the 'betterment of student-faculty relations through the investigation of possibilities of student fac-ulty group meetings

ulty group meetings

-Recompnend, the use of a
separate building to Stipdent Union jurnoses

-Petition in College to open
its woodshops, foundries,
laboratories, etc., over the
week ends so that students
wishing to use them in the
pursuit of hobbies or lessons pursuit of hobbles or lessons

pursuit of hobbles or lessons may do so in-Finally, believing that incoming neshinen are not sufficiently informed of the tradition of the College, we will seek a revision of the present "Freshman Week" system so as to provide guidance tor, these freshmen during the whole of the first semester by means of group discussions and meetings to be held once a week for the entire semester 1942 Campus (-Support plans for an outdoor recreation center at Penn State). Insure success of Soph Hop by bringing it to a more popular level both financially and socially

To concrate with W S G A in demanding improved tele phone service into the women's dormitories

dormitories

To fully support the drive for improved housing conditions

To continue agitation for Penn State's 150 pound football team

To support the Health Service drive for an adequate fee to cover individual Infirmary and

off the records

Dispensary charges

Because so many new records have been introduced since our last column before Easter, we find it possible to review only the best of the crop. So lend your ears to all the discs.

Let's start with an aibum of interest to the fast growing number of classical record collectors. It's Columbia's release of Morzart's Symphony No. 31, in D'May job by the London Philharmonic orchestra conducted by Sir Thome or chestra conducted by Sir Thome as Beecham. Beecham never dispaponits, and with, this, he gives all, if not more of what we have become accumstomed to expect. Decen release a collection of Ter Celebrated Minuels played by the Oxford Ensemble. The album includes the famous minuets of Beethoven, Paderewska, Birct Tartim, and Morait.

The best of the recent Victors are Tonimy Dois sey's Little "Skipper and Got No Time, Blue Moon and Panama, Wayne King's Little Sir Echo, Gray Gotdon's Hang Your Heart On a Rekeny's Have in Heart, and Sammy Kaye's Sing a Song of Sunbeams Blue Moon sycalized on the famous Manie style, and Jack Leonard, does an excellent dreamy vocal on Little Skipper.

cycellent dieamy vocal on Little Skipper
Our boy Altie Shaw shines again on Bluebild with Pastel Blue and Deep Purple Other Lood Bluebirds are Chaile Barriet's Some Like It Hot and Class Will Tell, Jump Session and Swing, Street Strut, and Les Brown's Plumber's Revenge Bing Crosby records from hit's from his latest movie "East Side of Heaven" for Decca—the title song, Sing a Song of Sunbeams, Hickory Limb, and That Sly Old Gentleman. All up to Crosby par. Basie, that Hot Count, and the lest of his hythm section record Boogie Woogie and How Long How Long Blues Other Lopnotch Decca are Jimmy Dolsey's Our How Long Blues Other topnoten
Deceas are Jimmy Doi sey's Our
Love and All of Me, Lombaido's
Gloriana and That Sly Old Gentieman, John Kirby's Rehearsin'
For a Nervous Breakdows, and
Mary Martin's Deep Puiple
Kay Kyser records his theme
song, Thinking of You, for Bruns,
well Shotnin' Bued in the ex-

wick. Shortnin' Bread in the excellent couplet. He also waxes.
That Sly Old Gentleman featuring vocalist Ginny Simms Horace
Heidt's Rainbow Valley and I'm
Building a Sailboat' of Dreams,
and Gene Kiupa's, The Lady's in Love with You are the other class sy Brunswicks.

Letter Box

To the Editor Yesterday, April 20, on camp-uses throughout the country, stu-tents and their organizations dem-instrated their opposition to war. Nothing happened on the Pen

Nothing happened on the Eenn State campus

The seeming absolute lack of concern among the students and aculty members over a problem which will mean life or death to which will mean life or death to them is puzzling to us. Americans abstractly desire peace, and Penn State students up particular are reputedly opposed to war and all for peace isn't it meongruous that while these same students and that they must worey about having their new buildings equipped, the federal government can apprepriate \$480,000,000 to the navy alone?

Today Europe is faced with the

Today Europe is faced with the possibility of war If was becomes a cacality, America will be in the ame situation as in 1917. We do not want America in another world war was trudents in another world war, especially if that war be for the same selfish reasons is the ast conflict.

An organization is needed to crystalize the attitudents and to direct the energy of students into peace action. To attain this end the interest and active support of the entire student lody is required.

ed Since the beginning of the sec-rind semester, a group of students has been meeting to consider a program of peace action for Penn State This group will hold in spen meeting on Fr day, April 21, at 4 p m in 304 Old Main to con-side, the induguration of a series of smeetings pertaining to ques-tions of the apparently inevitable war

war

To all, those who may be interested we extend an invitation to uttend

ee: Ynohtna diýad WILLIAM SPRENKEL '39

(Ed. Note—What we should do is rot write or read peace edi-torials, but resolve here and now to retain our common sense and to retain our common sense and refuse to be ripped from our moorings by any emotional jin goism. That is the safest road to peace For God's take, has 1917 faded so much out of our life's picture that we can no longer look back and see the horrors of war? Or don't we have the courage to admit the greatest mustake in our history? greatest mistake in our history?

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. We feel that the All-College circus will

33 Coeds Get Sponsor Posts

Each To Handle Group of 10 Freshmen In Next Year's Orientation Program,

Thuty-three junior women have accepted positions as senio, spon-sors for next year's freshman class it was announced yesterday Each jumo woman was selected in the recommendations of this rear's sepior sponsors and fresh-

went's equin sponsors and freshmgn class

'Each centor sponsor will be-in
charge of, ten women; whom she
will be in the she will be in
charge of, ten women; whom she
will be in the she will be in
college and, establish friendships

'Senior sponsors for next-year
ite Ruth H. Beach, A Evelyn
Bechtel, Charlotte J Callaway,
Helen L Camp, Juniata M Chambers, Eleanor H Connelly, Claire

Y Dankner, Marion F Eberly,
Phyllis R Gordon, Helen L Hechler, M Berly Hindman, M Isabel Joidan, Shifra Kirshman,
Chailotte S Knubb, Mary F Leitzell, Beatrice M Lowe, Betty L
McClure, Alice McLaughin, Jantee M McPhail, Mary E Miller,
Mary O'Connor, Georg a W Owen

Others are Janet A. Reese.

on Other are Janet A. Reese, Mary Ann Rhodes, Eloise F. Rockwell, Jane A. Romig, Peggy, R. Schaeffer, Martha V. Shifferman, Sarabell Shim, Bess, J. Tierger, Ruth E. Wagner, Winfred L. Watson, Mary Ruth Walt.

We Women

Many of the doubts concerning oven's method in choosing mem iers in the past have been oblit rated, partially at least, by then

erated, partially at least, by then recent poll of women from each class to find appopular opinion of worthy freshmen candidates. It was a good move on the honorary's part. Cwens has always had the disadvantage of being wide-open for politics. Freshmen have had little chance to show their working ability, and the way has been clear for affiliations or ron-affiliations to influence selection. Cwen's now must further prove its intentions by using the results of the ballot.

The committee House of Representatives and Senate probe of the advisability in a point, system for women's activities seems a progressive plan. We had not no-ticed too much overlapping in ac-tivities, but the investigation of this committee should be proof one with my the other.

wife or the other Panhellenie's organization of its bridge tournament this year should make it a more satisfactory contest. It is also an encouriging step forward in relations

With 320,000 miners and operations still, deadlocked in the soft coal strike, the power plant yester forward in relations between coronty and unaffiliated women.

In turning out its load of steam heat the plant burns an average of 10 train calpads of coal cach work. However, the present supply senough to last several days and possibly a week.

Mass Meeting Will Start Campaigning (Continued From Page One)

tint's list and, will not be eligible to vie for their respective offi-

A slight change in the method of purty checking was approved, thus doing away with the mean-venient system of previous years One approved member of each party will be statement of each party will be statemed braide the checker for the Election Committee who will be handle voters by classes tather than by alphabet In the former years, clause members agreement with the statement of the committee of the hers questioned voters as they left

the polls
Mary L. Fleischer '40 replaced
Sarabell Shim' '40 as a member
of the Committee because of the
latter's thilation with the Independent party .

The Elections Committee m

The Elections Committee includes, besides Miss Flöschei and Engel, Louise A. Hanns, 29, Miriam M. Doiff, 40, Whitfield M. Watton 40, Election Barifer 41, William W. Galbreith, 19, John A. Thomovitch 39, George, W. Yeckley 29, Robert N. Baker 41, and Lyng A. Thomovitch 44, and Leeph and Jane A. Romig '40 and Joseph A Reel '19 as ex-officio members

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The cost of library service maintenance, and administration during the year 1937 to 1938 was \$7.67 for each student enrolled at the college for a full-time aca-demic year, according to a report recently compiled by Willard P Lewis, Libratian

Eugene H. Lederer

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