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#### HOUSING REVIEW

At a time when action on the student housing situation is beginning to materialize it may be well for interested students to have in mind all that has gone before

Last fall the Collegian took the first steps toward improvement of housing conditions in the Bolough when it began an extensive hcuce-to-house survey which covered the entire town

Rooming conditions were bad, this the Co legian knew before it started. When the survey was over there were figures and tacts to prove it. Reports showed that there were rooms for only 319 more students. that unsanitary conditions were prevalent in many sections, that, per person rents ran as high as \$5 a week, and that there were wide discrepancies in the rates.

There were many standout examples of overcrowding and filth to highlight the survey One. never published until today, was of a student who slept in what had been an icebox Others were of 18 students using a single toilet, of houses that were too cold, of houses that were too duty, of houses that were firetraps.

The Senate Committee on Student Welfare took up the matter after the Collegian had presented it, and a Student Housing Ecaid was organized to seek improvement of conditions.

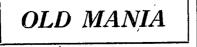
Tnese groups weighed possible plans of action-and rejected all but one. A cry for new dormitories was sidetracked through lack of funds; reduction of enrollment to create a room surplus was out of the question at a growing, state-supported institution that already had to reject more applications than it could accept; Borough action was set aside because the Borough did not want to act and its burgess said so; strict College regulation. with students required to live in specified homes, was eliminated because it would entail too much expense and bring too much opposition from householders. And so it went.

There emerged from these rejections one plausible plan , That was that rooms should he inspected by the College acting through the Health Service and that an approved list should be published by the PSCA and given to the students, who then could do what they wanted about choosing a place to live. Inspection was to be voluntary, but those landladies who refused it could not be given approval.

Immediately the plan was given the support of landladies of 34 of the better 100ming thouses organized as the State College Householders-Bureau, These houses were almost sure to pass any inspection : In.exchange for maintenance of high standards, those landladies this year required from their roomers contract guarantees that they would keep their rooms through the year

That these contracts have not been altogether agreeable to students has been mdicated by the several objections to "untairness" raised already this year.

The Collegian, however, believes that the idea of a room and board agreement is good in-principle and that students should be willing to guarantee their continued stay in a rooming house in exchange for an agreement that high standards will be maintained. What difficulties exist can probably be corrected without seriously endangering the plan.



(Ed Note Since the Maniac decided to piolong the week-end and is reported still on a bender we have a pinch-hitter to guestcolumn today. May we make it emphatic that the pinch-hitter is not Campy not his assistant, for we're sure you'd never be able to digest their stuff (stuff?) twice in one week)

So many State co-eds took sudden trips home to visit the ol' folks. So many, many others were laid up with colds Ooodles and oodles of the little lassies' boy-friends were stranded around Fortycomover because of the terrible weather condutions And still there were others who just HAD to sacrifice the week-end for that Monday morning term report

For the benefit of these unfortunate gals, we will devote this commin to house-party If you don't learn in this rambling all you've hoped to about the week-end, look up the three co-eds who were lucky enough to make the gala affan Cali Ath Hall and ask for Nina Knight, Lena Genster and O'Phelia Natomie

The FAC (Fuday afternoon club) started the action early Filday afternoon at the Rathskeller

. The pligams and betas were in full attend-ance, their dates included Russ Smyth, sig phi sig, seen dashing to the cornei to meet NYU's glamout gul of the week, Dorothy McNab And is she class We hear the U is grooming her for co-ed of the month And her moder her for co-ed of the month And her moder friend . Uuh<sup>1</sup> . Dicl. Porter seen a while later with six inches of bandage spread over his He and one of his sae fraters were upper lip getting in trim for the week-end when an accidental left-hook forced Porter 'to drink his weekend diet out of stiaws

At Old Main, waiting to get game ducats for

ur queen, we spot news extraoidinary The convenient rest 100m on second floor is sit-

uated too close to the office occupied by the Dean One gentleman in his of Women, it seems over-anxiety to rest, entered the sanctity of Dean Ray's sanctum sanctonum-by mistake A secretary screamed, the mystery man, blushing piofusely, mane a hurried exit and immediately entered the room with the frested glass

That night at the sigma chi house we find Mary Breuilly back for the week-end, and with the Jack Plenty of excitement there what with a sensational guls' band and the combined tkesx groups harmonizing all night on "Shhhheeees The Shweatheart of Sigma Chi" Second floor The Shweatheart of Sigma Chi" ohieps saw Len "Julius the cop" Cooper and Pope Irv Supow running around all evening with their

ton-hats on

in them and not soop The stiffest thing we've had to swallow over the week-end-the football game. We still have a hangover from it<sup>†</sup>

Some say they were hiding thing;

The Thespian show as great Buddy Yan ofsky was great Marce Stringer was great The whole gang was great Sherm Ha Sherm Harte. was funny as hell all week-end Not only did strut into New Beaver field with his huge, black sombrero and red blanket, but Sat nite wore the same attile . He and Dave Mo.gan carrying a beer can and lighted candle a la Diogwere singing Xmas carols until 4 the next Iola Murray's sister, Helen, was immorning ported by Bernie "Scoop" Newman

Jack Canby, we hear, had a beauty Chuckling Chuck Campbell was back for the week-

and chuckling, as usual Lee Thorne Phily blide as his date Manny Roth had his Philly blide as his date managing ed of this rag, and his Philipsburg stea dy, Lee Goldberg, wore that "I do" gleam in their jeyes all gweek-end ' Matty Purnell, now teaching at Punxsutawney, came back to visit her old haunts at the fig bouse Nothing else, so out like a light we go, a la Lindo Brigman at the -The MANIAC phien ranch

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TODAY Phi Eta Sigma fall pledg

# Welfare Work Major' Studie

#### Rowland To Supervise Plans For New Courses

Plans to permit interested dents to major in welfare w next year are now being wor out under the direction of P Howard Rowland of the dep ment of sociology, according Dean Chailes W Stoddard of School of Liberal Arts At present those interested welfare work must major in s

logv, Dean Stoddard said ointed out that requirements for applied sociology (welfare work) were of a wholly different and nore generalized nature than those to: pure sociology

#### To Head Committees

Piof Rowland has been trans foried to the Institute of Local Government, and will head the gen-eral committe from different de-partments of the School of Lubal Arts which will determine the quired courses for the new ma

At present there are 19 senior and 15 juniors majoring in sociol gy and welfare

Welfare work was cairied on in Philadelphia by six students under the direction of Prof Rowland lass summer, according to Dean Stod dart



The Home Ec Club partied fac ulty and students at a bad taste party yesterday and prizes were given for the best (?) attire The club will purchase a WPA oil painting for the Home Economics

Many Kay Connell, TPA, Louise Haines '39, AOPI, Ruth Marcus, AEPhi, Lillian Merkle '38 and Mary J Mitchell '39, Gamma Phi's, and Peg Mover '39 and Peg Dough

and Peg Moyer '39 and Peg Dough-erty '36, Chi O's were with us for the week end House party was homecoming for Marcella Anderson '39, Ring, Sheen '39, Jane Gubber '39, and Eve Bogai '39 of the Kappa key, and Betty Long '39, Ann Very '39, Lou Emmert '39, Helen Anderson '39 and Dottie Lutz Kennon, Theata's fheata's Mary Jane Dalton '41 was elect

ed chairman, F Jean Bride '41 chosen secretary and Shirley Hebul '41 appointed to the new WSGA Junior Service Board The board was divided into com-

The board was divided into com-mittees at its meeting Monday night which include Friendship Arlene A Markley, May E Baker, and Pauline J Toussaint, ex-change Ann L Lobach, Beverly E Dibble and M Emily Coyle, Geitrude rofessor-student Gertrude L Tellmers Ruth K Kistler and Mis

### Crowns Await Heads Of Co-ed 'Dream Men'

King Sugar Daddy' Will he be the date who spends the most money and shows all of his girls the best time, or just the sweet heart of all the co-de's Your vote is as good as your roommate's and you'll have your chance to vote next week when Mortar Board holds its Corner Room poll holds its Corner Room poll . But he won't be the only one beread of financial support, and to seriously injure one activity to beread of the seriously injure one activity to

PENN STATE	COLLEGIAN	}
CAMPUS BULLETIN Notices of meetings to be pub- hshed in this column may be left at Student Umon Office in	'Swing Pinafore' In Review	Escort Bureau Will Cater To
Old Main up to 1. pm. on the day preceeding publication.	THE CAST Sir loseph Portei Bud Yanofsky	'Blind Daters'
ODAY Phi Eta Sigma fall pledging elemony at 7 p m . Alpha Chi Sig- na house	Ralph Rackstraw Sam Gallu   Buttercup Marce Stringen   Josephine Mirlam Rhein   Cartain Robert Koser   Dick Taton Deadeve Walt Ligweign	Limit Week-end Service To Members of Group
IISCELLANEOUS Freshmen should get "Beat 'enn' signs at the Athletic Store Ski Club organization meeting n Old Forestry Building at 7 30 m Friday	Hebe Grace Hendershot   Contswain Goidon Fay   Bontswain's Mate Robert Scrathig   PROLOGUE CAST Image: Scrathing   Sullivan Roy Rogers   Gilbert Roy Rogers   Gatshwin Malcolm Weinstein   Stratss Jack Sacks	ine "bina ante" contempti outcast of collegiate America v arive here with a new suit clothes soon An "Escort Service" operated the Peńn State Club will open the near future to provide mu
Welfare Work	Leher Jack Yudin Bartender George Parish Henheit NTIRE PRODUCTION UNDER DIRECTION OF J E. (SOCK) KENNEDY AND R. W GRANT	bers of the club with week dates Final plans for the organizat of the service have been comple
Major' Studied	1 missed Benny Goodman's swing concert at the Carnegie Music Hall	according to Theodore Rice chairman Gills representing s , et al doumitories were present a
Rowland To Supervise Plans For New Courses	I, wasn't present at the New York debut of the original Divieland jazz band Nor did I get to the premiere of Bill Robinson's "Hot Mikado"	committee meeting and agreed cooperate with the committee * The escort service will oper
Plans to permit interested stu- ents to majoi in welfate work ext yean are now being worked ut under the direction of Prof foward Rowland of the depart-	But, moofar as the thing called swing is concerned. I have not lived in vain And some day, when all 22 of my great grandchildren are gathered 'round my old rockin' char, I'll tell them I was present at Schwab Auditoriumswhen the Penn State Thespians and Glee Clubs played "Swing Pinafore" to a jam-packed house that saw probably	for members of the Penn St Club only and will handle week dates Have To Fill Out Card Members of the club who w to make use of the service y
nent of sociology, according to Dean Charles W Stoddard of the ichool of Liberal Arts At present those interested in relfare work must major in soci- logy. Dean Stoddard said He	the best (pronounced, "best") musicomedy that has been staged here in a good many years Adapted from Gibert and Sull- prano pipes, was "just right" as van's famous light opera "Pina- the captain's charming daughter fore," the Thespian-Glee Club Josephine	fill out an official card any af noon from 4.5.p m and the co- mittee will do the rest A three day notice will be guired of those who wish to ge

Llewelyn was excellent as weekend date. Rice swing version was notter than the inside of a baked yam in parts; only lukewarm in other parts; but bick Tator Deadeye; the three stooges (George Parrish, Ned Sartzel and Roy Rogels) were ef-(well, hardly ever) on the side It was just good enough to make everyone realize how Robert Koser, a fine but rather weak voice, was a too young-look-ing Captain, Grace Hendershot as a better adjective) it could be with the polish of a few more rehear-sals Ing Captain, Grace Hencershot as Cousin Hebe, Boatswain' Gordon Fay and Boatswain's Mate Robert Serating were "also rans" Applause For Giee Clubs Nothing but applause to the Clee Clubs for their good vocal And by Pitt-Soph Hop Weekend t should be polished to a high lustre So put 10 on your "must" list for that weekend.

Yanogsky, Stringer Star

As per specification, Marce Stringer as Byttercup and Bud Yanofsky as Sir Joseph Porter thoth comedy roles) committed grand larceny in every scene. Marce, as versatile as a safety pin and with a punch to her personality, was a 110t. Bud, who can not alty, was a not. Bud, who can not only neatly cock an eyebrow but can also aim and fire it, was his usual dynamic self In short, this pan, although they were only to-gether once, "stole the show" and divided the loot.

Sammy Gallu, as sailor Ralph Rackstraw — a swell voice with plenty of "oomph" attached, held up has singing side of the show nutl it was almost perpendicular Miriam Rhein, a cute freshman newcomer with a sweet set of so-ior the Pitt-Soph Hop show

In Our Letter Box

To Penn State Women Women, are you interested in knowing what goes on concerning women's activities and their place on this campus-or aren't you? Debate, the only activity which gives women of Penn State a

gives women of Penn State a chance for intercollegiate compe-tition was dealth a serious blow last Tuesday night when the All-College Cabinet yoted to have the motion that the debate fee be di-vided equally between Glee Club and Forensic Council reommended to the Board of Trustees

there into a destructive frenzy to display their elective powers<sup>7</sup> Sometimes, if they would forget their momentary exurberance and Aside from the real handleap which this division of fees would bring upon the Forensic Council in look a little deeper into the sub ject, they would find that the greater duping comes in the alter-nate course that they take lts effort to carry on an adequate schedule, it would do well for the women to see clearly what this this will do to women's debate It just took a few weeks time, a few one-sided arguments, and an All-College Cabinet meeting for the student body in the form of a shiny new Cabinet to yank out the eye-teeth of Penn State's most able I do not intend to list all points

I do not intend to hat all points in favor of debate as an activity, but I do believe that women's de-hate has not received its due share of recognition on the campus I say "on campus" because it is recognized off campus. The fact is, believe it or not, that the debate squads reach colleges and locali-ties where the only information known concerning Penn State is of they fine caliber of debating

less prominent activitiy on the campus They didn't decide to I do not mean to imply by any of this that the Glee Club is not degerving, for it is. But there are other activities which are also in throw away 50 cents beca throw away 50 cents because they had nothing else to do with it, and they didn't decide to give the money as quickly as we are decid-

weekend

e Rice '41. present at a

will operate Penn State dle weekend

t Card b who wish service will d any after ad the com

will be re sh to get a said yester

day Escort committeemen besides Sortzel and Roy Rogers arrisit, Neu Haster Committeemarker and Sortzel and Roy Rogers were ef-fective spice dispensers that the Zuber '42, Dick Haskel '40, Vernon show could not have done without, Rigby '43, John Jacquish '42, and James Brinker '41

If the glee club wishes mo

has as much right to ask the stu-

dent body for support as did the

debate team, but in the fear of not

gaining, such support it has no right to attest the claim of another activity to its necessary finances

The debate team offered to and the glee club in raising money, but not as a loser's fast resort, but be-cause they share, with ' the glee club, a representative, in the Alli-College Cabinet—Sam Gallu I wonde how he voted and if the de-paters had any representation at

baters had any representation at

The issue has not subsided It requires one more step before it can be effective The first step was a bit too hasty to have been

looked into We must not make a

Very truly yours, Tom Geer '40

mistake we can't erase

A committee of glils has been formed to help the club with the service Committeewomen are Marion Eberts '41, Betty Boyd '4', Barbara Whitberd '43, Pauline Crossman '41, Ellen Garber '40, and

Marie Somers '41

support, but may I suggest the whole gang rub down with Sloan's linement (before the next show Home Ec Enrolls 500: Four Teachers Added You1 acting was pretty stiff. Dance department (Atte Because of an increased enroll-(Attention Mr Kennedy) If you must change some of those routines for the Pitt-Soph Hop show (and I don't think it would hurt Sock)

Because of an increased enroll-ment bringing the total of Home Economics majors to more than 500, four new faculty members have been added Miss Vivian Crow of Kansas Wesleyan University and Jowa State College, Miss Gilma Olso of Jowa State College and University of Minnesota, Mrs Beatrice W Sutherland of the University of Hennessee, and Mrs John H save that elephant ride number It was super Otherwise, let the axe fall where it may To whom it may concern. Give co-authors Mike Biotman and Morry Feldbaum a free hand but be sure Will Hays isn't in the audience, use more spots on Rex Rockwell's orchestra in the pit, and with Maxim subcome a B Tennessee, and Mrs John H Simons of the University of Chi cago, have been added to the staff

The Intercollegiate Peace Associ ation was organized at Earlham College in 1906

Betty Hatton '40

forts will be expended to secure public opinion on this question, Think twice before you express yourselves in favor of this motion

which will cripple a worth-while

Sincerely

Why is it that people, when con whiced that they have been duped

It just took a few weeks time,

representatives—the debate team

Did they pause to think it over

I doubt if they did, for if so they

would have realized that the elec-tive body of a few years ago knew what they were doing when they alloted a large sum of money to a

To the Editor, Penn State Collegian,

activity

# new suit of

organization ompleted

> d agreed to mittee

Alpha Delta Theta, youngest na-tional soloily, has announced that it will merge with Phi Mu, national, soloity, and take the latter's

uniting of the sololities by wearing, the Alpha Delta Theta colors to-



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legian Want-Ads

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Tuesday, November 7, 1939

## CINEMANIA

Bette Davis and Errol Flynn are costarred in "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," which will be shown at the Cathaum Theatre Thursday, Friday and Satur-

Filmed against the background roup roup contemptible the little-known love story of Eng-

merica will land's virgin queen and Robert new suit of Deverenux, Lari of ESSEX Bette Davis, of course, is cast, operated by will open in ovide mem. Unveer her love of England and her love for the handsome and dashing young Earl of Essex, portrayed by

Voing Lari of DSSE, portuged by Errol Flynn The supporting cast includes, Olivia de Havilland, Donald Clisp, Vincent Frice, Henry Stephenson, Alan Hale, Ralph Forbes, and the

Alan Hale, Raipn ronnes, and the usual thousands needed for "pet-iod" movies "Drums Along the Mohawk" will be featured at the Cathaum next. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Alpha Delta Theta Unites With Phi Mu

name - Local Phi Mu's are observing the

day

This is as far as the drive for housing	FICTION	November 17. Mr Esquire, Mr way the Glee Club should secure They first figured how much it	COFFIC CET VOID MENT
correction has come. The first major step	ART	Jitterbug, Mr Tarzanna, Joe Col- its funds	
toward actual improvement has yet to be	HISTORY -	lege, and Mr. Suppressed Desire. In other words this is not a ner, fewest members the greatest dis-	
taken	- JUVI NILES	also chosen at the Corner Room manent solution to this problem tance—at minimum expense They	Take Them To
	Poetry	i poll, will receive symbols of their I One can not hain but feel that now i Observed rationally, more ration-	
A procedure-voluntary room inspection	Drama	supremacy year the same play will be pre-	Mortar Board's
-is generally agreed on, however. Along	Reference	Maybe you think Mr. Esquire sented with another activity in that if Penn State was to be repre- should be the man with the the Glee Club's present role.	Hortar Doard S
this line the real action will be mapped out	TRAVEL.	should be the main with the the deep show reading 20 non- represented by the fewest number	
in the next few weeks by joint meetings of	BIOGRAPHY	think that smooth clothes don't cent of the debate fee. If this mo- of people possible, made people	
the Student Housing Board and of the sub-	LFTTERS	make a smooth data Tust ha sure I tion is seted upon fevorably by the Jillish However, be capable of gain.	Mortar Board's Spinster's Skip
committee appointed by the Senate Com-	AUTOBIOGRAPHY	to make up your mind this week Board of Trustees, it will mean ing popularity at the places they	
mittee on Student Welfare. Biggest prob-		so that you can vote that women's debate will receive attended - The debate team, was,	
		Choosing Mr Jitterbug, Mr. Tar' but 14½ percent of the total as it is now, many times more pop- zanna, and Joe College won't take amount This amount will not be ular at other schools than it was	It's INFORMAL and \$1.00 per couple
lem facing the group is the adoption of	SPFCIAL DURING SALE ONLY	so much concentration, but picking sufficient for the squad to carry here.	
standards on which to base approval	- MODERN LIERARY BOOKS 3 For \$2 00	the right man to receive the torch an effective schedule.	Dance To
The matter is not an easy one, but it can	3 FOR \$2 00 (	of Mr Suppressed Desire is a . This also means that the remain- schools could afford to send their	
be accomplished. The Collegian hopes that		problem. Think it over carefully, ing 86 percent will be delivered in- debate teams greater distances for	
a plan will be mapped out in detail before	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	analyze all candidates, and don't to the bands of the men who al- return contests, whereas few	REX ROCKWELL
January so that it can then be taken to the	KEELER'S	forget to vote. ready have many intercollegiate could afford to send larger teams	
Board of Trustees for approval of the ne-	NEENEN O	King Sugar Daddy's crown, Mr. activities, while we have but this They figured rightly, for the de- Esquire's hat, Mr. Jitterbug's one. Let's not completely give in bate team has become Penn State's	
		award, Mr. Tarzanna's lion's skin, without a struggle to the by far foreign minister at a reasonable	Nov. 17th White Hall
cessary budgetary and administrative ad-	CATHAUM THEATRE BUILDING	Joe College's pennent, and 'Mr. too prevalent idea that this is a cost. Withdraw half the money	
justments. This would mean the plan could	STATE COLLEGE	Suppressed Desire's torch will all man's college. intended by our predecessors for	
be put into action next Spring. A.A.S.	·	Girls, in the next few weeks ef- the debate team and you withdraw	