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DEAR MR. RUPERT

As editor of the Penn State Club's new "Post Script," you took occasion last week to challenge the work of the Student Hous ing Board

I am writing. Em, to ask you to change sules. And I have a reason Because, while the tone of your editorial took a stand directly against the Housing Board, what you advocated was directly in line with what the Housing Board is trying to do

So that you and I and our readers may better understand this. Em, I am going to ouote your editorial in full.

"A lot has been said about housing conditions in State College Much of it has been true -most of it has been much about nothing The fact that in one or two cases as many as eighteen people must use one bathroom is purely the fault of each individual in that house. In the cases of dirty houses or squalid conditions it is the responsibility of students to see that they do not rent rooms in such places

"A canvass of the town or a search through the classified columns of our town's daily news paper or college publications will snow us that there is an ample supply of good clean comfort. able living places within walking distance of the campus

"Just so long as we students will reside in unclean homes or uncomfortable rooms we will have remaining with us these same conditions But if we pass up and refuse to rent unfit places we will see them disappear. Then we will have raised the general standards of State Collegrooming houses.

"Luckly it is the minority who associate college with hardships and put up with conditions inferior to their home standards And it is this-minority that has raised an unjustifiable amount of publicity Let's hope that in the future we can look at this problem from a plac tical viewpoint and not making a mountain out of a mole-hill."

The way I see it, Em, after you were t rough criticizing and complaining and stepped out to urge a solution, yours was the same as that already undertaken. "If we pass up and refuse to rent the unfit places we will see them disappear," you said.

That is exactly what the Student Housing Board is seeking in its plan for inspec tion and approval of rooming houses which was presented last May.

The Housing Board hopes in this way to encourage students to take the better or approved homes and thus to force landlords of the inferior homes to improve conda tions. The difference in the two plans, yours and that of the Housing Board, is that you seek action by mentioning the fact to the present students while the Housing Board is trying to put something tangible before the students of this year and every year and before parents who may help them sclect rooms.

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CAMPUS BULLETIN Notices of meetings to be pub-lished in this column may be left at Student Umon Office in Old Mam up to 1 p.m. on the day preceeding publication.

TODAY

will speak

OLD MANIA

The boys stood on the burning deck,

The Panther tail was fied in a knot,

"This is the year," was his battle ciy,

Finally truefi the Maniac cannot denv

And so Mr Higgins, we say no more

A little over a month ago this column severely

cirticized Mi Higgins and his team's showing .

still is open to criticism, favorable or unfavorazie

reflected the opinion of the students. It was un

the student body Perhaps the razzing was a bit premature, but if

it did nothing else but ignite a necessary spark

in a lifeless machine then we're satisfied ... Won-

You lucky people coming back next September

should remember this past week-end . All the way through it was the most spirited and color

ful xhbution we've ever had an opportunity to

thers who were kept in B'fonte Thursday nite, for

if they were ever here to w tness such sincere m

5,000 State rooters, the bottoms of their stor

thusiasm oozing, ovr at the bonfire from about

would have dropped out and the score would have

Did you know that the football team hasn't lost

a single game whenever the freshmen were con-

peiled to wear "Beat Penn' (or Pitt, Syracuse

end position and paved the way for Bob Higgin

90-vaid touchdown gallop against Pitt 20 years

speak of his playing days, but instead of his sev

en-year old son who wanted to dash out on the

field Saturday during the game and run, "down

was dashing about with a smile a half mile w

Doc Schott was so thrilled after the game, he

looked just like Franklin Field when the stu-

derts mobbed the field and started to pull down the

goal posts The hat men really deserve plaudits

Star Ale Part

A gal by the name of Janci

-The MANIAC

r.

We

for the way they received the team on the field

We/re still wondering about that Lion skin

The Hop finally justified its existence .

hear they made a commendable profit . 960 couples . 1,920 shoer people . The decorations weren't so hot Nan Wynn, Kemp's highly pub

vocalist, was not with the band in

something, from Altoona. was the lovelylooker in her place . George Yeckley had her here to a

You can take this with a grain of salt if you

Celebrating as is only natural after such a bungup game, Wade Moii, we're told, went up to

came very angry with the checkeriner because she

We'll see you at the Saturday nite club after

the basketball game where Sally Rand is reported

XMAS GIFTS

for

MEN

Wallets

GITTS MEN LIKE

Jewelry

Military Sets

to be the featured artist in the gala floo

dorm about 1 o'clock that night and be

wish, but it sounds pretty good to us.

the field like his daddy used to"

met George "Dutch' Brown at the 'Skeller

He's the unsung hero who played the other

Modest fellow that he is, Dutch wouldn't

Why it was better than you see in

Check on it After the game

It's a lucky thing for those Tan-

ders were accomplished since the 'Cornell,game For that Mr Higgins deserves plenty of credit ... So, Bob TAKE THE BITTER WITH THE

Sparks From The Bonfire

M1 Higgins is plenty riled at the

If he is, he is riled at a majority of

10-0 was the unbelievable score,

Dear Hig . Ahem

favoiable .

Collegian

witness

the movies

etc) signs

that IT?

vou don't know

Grange

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few affans last year.

Listen To This

youldn't check him in

Don't crowd, boys

Soph Hopped

been worse than 10-0 . '

The Higgin's outfit, blazing red hot

Betting State dollars by the peck

Dome For Second Unit Is Completed, Awaiting American Chemical Society, Central Section, Home-Econom Special Aluminum Base

trai section, Home-Economics Au-ditorium, 7 30 p m Dr O A. Gage, manager of the Optical Divi-sion, Corning Glass Works, Corn-ing, N Y, will speak on "Special Classes" Completion of the second unit of the new multiple observatory east of Backhoat Laboratory has been held up by a jush of wai orders that delayed the manufacture of a special section of aluminum equip Glasses '43 Independent Party, 14 Home mics Building 7 30 m. m Student Housing Board, 312 Old, Main, 4 p m Important meeting, TOMORROW ment necessary for the base of the ome 're': The dome has been completed in

The Hig, as a figure in the public eye, was and '43 All College Party, 419 Old Anit, 7 30 pm ASME meeting, 110 Home Ecor nomics Building, 7 30 pm O E Szekely, consulting engineer for-U S Navai Aeronautical Division, The Collegian, an organ of student opinior.

dome and within a few weeks of its arrival the unit will be ready

for use The first two sections of the projected nine unit observatory have been paid for by a gift of the Class of 1938 Funds for the re-maining units will be raised else-New Nite Club Signs Talent where

Thespian Stars, Magician Highlight Opening Show

The cleam of campussialent w mader contract today to appear at the premierer, of the Soft Drink. Nite Olub this Saturday as the nite club committee planned to make the opening super plus in antertainment value With the closing of the smast

Thespian hit "Hot Pinafore," Alve of the stars of the show were im-mediately signed to appear in the nite club revue

nite club revue Bud Manofsky, Marce Stringer, and the Thiee Stooges will appear in Satuiday's Show Jack Vos-hurg, well known campus magi-cian, has also been signed for an act in the revue in addition, Ed Parkinson, in charge of entertain-ment indicated vesteriday, that the Gather health cards while ye Gather health cutok while ye may interclass basketball games statt Monday, December 11, and you'll need confilication from the College Health Service to take College Health Service to take part in the necessary five prac-tileer, Monday to Filday at 4 p m or Tuesday at 7 p m Wanted An Interclass basket-ball managen If you have manag-ing ways and basketball's your ment, indicated vesterday that the committee was trying to secure a, well known singer in one of the rampus dance hands

till being planned, but committeeen indicated that the Sandwich port see Marge Harwick

Women in Sports

men indicated that the Sanowicz sport see Marge Harwick Shop will not resemble the Sanowicz short, see Marge Harwick wich Shop on the opening night; Meanwhile, BMOC's and 'ord', many students alike began making ''46 Mireille Paquit '06, Louella' reservations for tables at Student, Bell '40, Dorothy Peace '41, Jane

keeping '

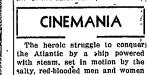
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Campus Sororities

Approve Revision Of Rushing Code

Approval today by campus soror-ities of a revision of the Panhely enic rushing code will enable each 10046 to invite 15 instead of the tipulated 10 rushees to the infor-nal get-togethen next Wednesday The change was suggested at the ast meeting of Panhellenic Coun-"It by sorority, women who felt that they were not able to meet anough new students it cannot be adopted until formally approved.

y each house To insure a uniform time of in-To insure a unitoin time of in-viting women to the get-togeth-ers, it was decided at the meeting that no invitations may be issued for a get together before noon of the day-following the previous one? The last party of first semester rushing season will be held the units of the Christmas Carol Sing night of the Christmas Carol Sing hight of the Christmas Carol Sing Javitations for it will be sent Thursday, December 7 Each house will be allowed to spend \$2 for re-freshments, not to be included in the \$5 set aside for open houses



War Holds Up **Completion** Of Observatory

And, much as we hate to admit it, it wasn't entirely one to be proud of The dance was grand, the game was perfect-and yet some things had to tarnish an other wise 14-carat good time

For one thing, perhaps WSGA made a mistake in giving a two o'clock permission Saturday night It was unpredictable, of course and also unusual, since it isn't ev ery month that we have a six-day week-end.

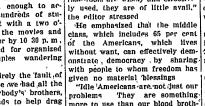
Greenshing and it is expected that the base section will be provided in a few weeks Everything here is, ready for installation of the But this Saturday night there were only four or five house dan es-certainly not enough to accommodate the hundreds of stucommodate the hundreds of stui-dent couples Yet with a two o'-clock permission, the movies and Thesplan show over by 10 30 p.m., everyone too tired for organized patties, and couples wandering off. This wasn't entirely the fault of the students worked all the

the guidents-since we had all the alums, plus everybody's' brothers, cousins, and friends to help drag where Lectures Given Now The first unit, complete since summer, is now being used for phible lectures from 7 to 8 30 p m every Monday, Tuesday, Thurs-Penn State's none too fair name in

m every Monday, Tuesday, Thurs-day, and Fiday evening that the weather is fot cloudy Ten inch telescopes made at the college will be used in each of the units A scentral address system have been worse than any house party There's nothing much to do ahout it now But perhaps mak-ing sure that there is something to do at least part of the evenings units A -contral address system will be used in conducting lectures in the multiple observatory which, when complete, will be the only one of its kind in the country .

when women have two o'clock per missions might help in the future missions might help in the luture frhat is, if there are ever any parallel circumstances—which is doubtful This was the weekend And, now that we've celebrated Houseparty, the Penn, game, the

Houseparty, the Fenn game, the Army game, Thanksgiving, the Pitt game, the Pitt victory, and every-thing else one after the other, maybe we can remember that a class is not just something to cut so that we can start celebrating a little earlier or keep it up a little longer and really get down to work

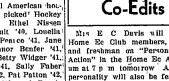


more to use than our blood broth-ers in distress They are carriers of social dynamite : These idle men have the balance of power in our politics Neglect of them is dull, neglect of our national duty." White said Metallurgist To Speak

R. W E Leiter, research metal-hurgist with the Edward G Budd Manufacturing Company of Philaleiphia, will speak on "Plastic De

acipnia, will speak on "Flastic De-formations" at the monthly meet-ing of the American Society for been established in Buffalo, N Y; Metals in Room 119 Mineral Indus-tries building, at 7 p'm, Thursday, the working man



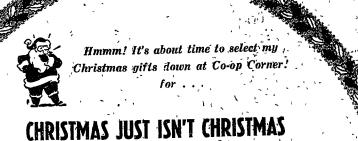


Mis E C Davis will address

Miss Betty Keener '39, of the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadel-phia, and Miss Helen McIntyre '39, of the William Penn Hotel. Pittsnard '18 and 'Brma Edwards '18, 'Alpha Chi's, Catherine Sterling '8 and Mary Struhbar, '37, Phi Mu's, and Paula Wohlfeld '39 and Ruth spoke to the junior and sen Marcus '39, AEPhi's were here me Economics institutional this week end burgh, spoke to the junior and sen-

Their subject was "Hospital and "39, Evie Bogar '39, Jane Anderson Their subject was "Hospital and '39, Evie Bogar '39, Kathleen Noeer Hotel Phases of Executive House- '39 and five Pitt Kappas visited the Kappa manse

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White Article Gives Spirit We Women Of WSGA Christmas Drive WELL, WE'VE JUST finished Appropriate for Christmas thinking and action is an article by nother Penn State week-end

William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Gazette, Emporia, Kansas, in The New York Times Magazine, Nevember 19, which should convince Penn State women to contribute more than over before to the WSGA Christmas drive which starts Friday and ends December 8. "The people of the United States'

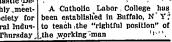
should be thankful for free | 175 Women Invited lom more than anything else," Mr White states in his article. To Matrix Banquet "Thoughts Amid Thanks"

"Those provisions in the Bill of Next Monday Night Rights which guarantee the people of this country the right to various personal freedoms are of little importance They are only Phi, women's journalism honory. the tools of democracy Unless Phi, women's journanism honory, the tools are wisely and effective | for its Matrix Table Monday, De

cember 4, Dois J-O'Leary '40 in-vitation chairman, announced All acceptance cards and money must be turned in at Student Un ion desk by Saturday, December without want, can effectively dem- 2 for this formal banquet held an-

nually at the Nitany Lion Inn Voting for Quill Girl, most pop-ular coed, will start today in Mac Hall and Atherica, where ballog boxes will be placed outside the dining room entrances, Mary O'Connor '40, Georgia W 'Owen '40, Marjory A Hatwick '41, Beat-rice J McKechnie, '41 and Elinor L Weaver '41 are the candidates i This list of candidates will be This list of canadates with be posted healde each 'ballot'box Other honor women, Cap Girl and Matrix Girl, will be selected by Theta Sigma Phi Winners will be announced at the hanquet Mon-

ay night



Books

