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SUFFRAGETTE—1940

WHEN CONGRESS paved the way for woman suffrage back in 1920 it visualized a cleansing and stabilizing effect on elections because of the female votes it was creating.

National elections do not differ in principle from women's student government elections. In fact, a strong point of similarity is the apathy with which women go to the polls.

In an era, such as our own, when the female vote is vital enough to swing the right leaders into office, women are ignoring their power.

Why, we ask, should this be so? Ask yourself these questions: What place should Penn State women occupy in student affairs? What trends now in progress make it inevitable that women here should choose leaders able to grow with these changes and aid them to reality?

Since WSGA has swung away from the un-purpose of making rules and is now engaged in teaching, direction of activities, and planning of social affairs, can you not visualize women with the business efficiency and originality to fill the posts?

Are you unwilling to choose a woman for her intrinsic worth and overlook sorority tie-ups?

Do you want to be categorized with women you had no voice in electing? Could you disregard personal antagonisms and go to the polls knowing that there are some women whose absence in office would deter the coeds' progress?

When you cast your vote, one week from today, you will have an opportunity to answer these questions

Remember that this is a democracy and Penn State women are gaining an unprecedented place in college affairs. You are judged by your leaders, and there may be a better person for the job, even if she is not a sorority sister.

In a day when suffrage is the most precious possession a person can have—show that you appreciate your right to vote—Your vote may be the deciding factor—USE IT!

V. L. K.

REVIEWING RUSHING

SORORITY RUSHING chairmen and the captains of house pledge groups will meet this afternoon to make suggestions for next year's rushing code. A similar group meets every year and every year there are loud cries—pro and con—on the rushing code

Provisions for only five planned parties during formal rushing and the establishment of a Panhellenic post office, are steps in the right direction. These innovations are destined to last, for they give sorority women an opportunity to find which rushees are in interested in the houses and which should be dropped.

Perhaps the outstanding fault that can be found in this year's code is the strained relationship between sorority women and freshmen that existed all first semester.

Instead of having a natural relationship where upperclasswomen and freshmen were placed on an equal plane, new women were deprived of the opportunity of mingling with sorority women and consequently did not have the advantage of any advice, or help the upperclass women might give them.

Natural association has been objected to on the grounds that upperclasswomen take advantage of it by camping in freshmen rooms and making nuisances of themselves. While this may be true during the first few weeks of school, the novelty soon wears off and both the sorority women and the new students are left on a fairly equal, friendly basis.

No freshman enjoys attending a get-together or open house where she knows a few of the women. And yet, this year, first semester rushing was entirely dependent on the open houses, get-togethers, and chapel dates.

Limited contact between sorority women and prospective rushees makes for stiff and forced relationships between the two.

There is no reason why sorority women should build a wall around themselves for a whole semester and then in ten days, try to break it down and assume an entirely different attitude.

A. L. H.

OLD MANIA

A Maniacal Note: Bowed by the weight of a weekend date you type and type as the hour grows later: Week in, week out, you laugh at my stuff And just get sleepy, as I get gruff...

Friday Enters: You speak of those hours I sit and type Have you forgotten those I sit and gripe. As you chat with your friends over the phone, And pull your hair and moan and groan...

My fingers stumble, my eyes grow bleary, To cheer me up you call me Deary...

This is my week... my week to leap So go on dating and enjoy your sleep I'll call on the betas and beta rhos...

I have the pick of the campus... you'll see... Each night it'll be a bigger BMOG Afternoons over cokes, nights in the movies...

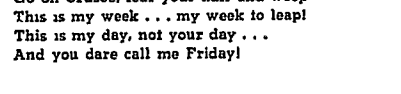
There's Anderson, Byrom, Smith and Carter... Spherd, Dean, Pennington and Cooper...

Arrows... their collars, Esquire their clothes English not filled with dice and dose...

My bureau will stagger with pictures galore: The walls will be lined with more... and more...

Til posterity won't find in it one empty sheet, I'll whisper sweet nothings under the moon...

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'Love Nectar' Drinks, Passion Sandwiches Top Leap Week Bill Of Fare

Men—Beware! It may look like harmless punch. It may even taste like punch. But don't be surprised if, after your date treats you to one of these Leap-Week Special drinks in the Corner Room, you spend the rest of the evening pouring out your heart in loving rapture...

Bo-Edits: While the lucky 20 per cent of the men in Penn State's student population got out the ball bats and oiled up their shotguns preparatory to beating off the bevy of ravishing coeds...

Thirteen Women Students Enroll Second Semester: Ten transfers and three new freshman women helped to take up the dormitory slack after semester when they enrolled for the second semester.

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US GUYS

By BOB WILSON "A woman's greatest glory is to be talked about by men, whether for good or ill."

That ingenious little epigram was tipped off by an old guy named Perciles way back about 200 B.C. and I guess it's just as true today as it ever was then.

That's why, when the Collegian higher-ups tipped me that I was scheduled to write a US GUYS column, I decided to write about that thing (to those things) us guys talk about most—WOMEN.

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'Watch Figures,' Dietitian Warns, As Coeds Down 45 Gallons Of Ice Cream

By JEANNE STILES '42 Watch those figures gals! The 400 of you eating in Mac Hall consumed 45 gallons of ice cream per week!

From 600 to 650 bottles of milk are drunk daily, 400 of these at lunch. Early in the year the coeds' preference was decidedly for chocolate milk—of the 13 cases ordered for lunch, 10 were chocolate.

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Dress Parade

By BUD SMYSER A bevy of campus beaux will turn out in striking styles, no doubt, for the first Leap Week Ball held at Penn State.

Mr. Average Collegian will appear wearing his roommate's tails. These are: 1. Moth eaten at both ends, 2. Pants bag at the knees, 3. Uncomfortable to the roommate (either one), 4. Fuzzy.

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CAMPUS BULLETIN

Notices of meetings to be published in this column may be left at Student Union Office in Old Main up to 1 p.m. on the day preceding publication.

TODAY: Handbook editorial staff, 312 Old Main, 7:15 p.m. International Relations Club, 418 Old Main, 7:15 p.m.

TOMORROW: Meeting of the Penn State Camera Club in 318 Old Main at 8 p.m. All interested may attend.

THURSDAY: Kappa Phi, Kappa, professional education fraternity, will hold an important business meeting at 7 p.m. in Old Main.

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS: Here is a chance for you, Co-Eds to save some real money on your most desired Sports Oxfords and Dress Shoes.

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First for SPRING. May we be the first to invite you to see our new Spring suits. Come on in. Try one on. See: Our imported herringbone tweed suits by Society Brand. 35.00. See: Our SPORTRIO'S. Two pants suits. One pair pants to match. The other to contrast. 17.50. See: Our Hollywood Dyed tweed suits. Styled by Dnbar Dixon. 25.00. See: The newest Spring styles in our windows. "BILL" and "CHARLIE". FROMM'S The Home of Clipper-Craft Clothing