

'Encore Men' Or 'Cram Artist', You Must Know The Language

By RUTH GERBER '43

There may be what is known as an intercollegiate language which links one school to another, but just be stranded on an alien campus some day and you'll find yourself trying to translate pet words that simply won't jibe.

If the Dean called you in his office to say you were "getting stabbed" (Wesleyan U.) or "catching a blippy" (Duke), you'd probably realize you were "getting the cob" (Iowa State) and would have to do an "encore" (Ohio State), but would walk out moaning, "Geez, I flunked out!"

If you're on the other end of the curve, they're apt to call you a "cram artist" at Duke and a "DAR" at U. of California. Georgia Tech terms him the "three point five man," but we know him as

the estimable Phi Bete.

We "polish the apple" here for the "heat gods" (Ohio State's profs) while at Ohio Wesleyan they cover it all by doing a neat "quill" job. And, when we're accused of "sleeping in," at Bennington it's merely a case of "taking a pad."

Your stiff courses are "lulus" at Duke and exams are "board fights" at West Point. If they're too tough, you'll probably have to Ferdinand (throwing the bull at U. of West Virginia.)

In case you want to call a coed by some other name, you might note that to the men at Illinois they're "O.K. Judys." Chicago U. is rather liberal with "dollies," but cynical Duke names them "sex traps."

Education Problems Discussed At Parley

Problems of education were discussed at the conference of the Child Study Association of America last week, according to Mrs. Marion S. McDowell, associate professor of home economics, who returned from the conference in New York Sunday.

A psychological experiment among children from 10 to 12 years old was described by Dr. Goodwin Watson, professor of psychology at Columbia University, and Dr. Howard Y. McClusky, associate director of the American Youth Commission spoke.

Mixed Skating Saturday

Mixed roller skating, sponsored by the WRA Outing Club, will hold the spotlight in the Armory from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, at 25 cents per couple.

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Ellen H. Richards Tea Set For 4 P.M. Today

Ellen H. Richards Club will hold its first student-faculty tea in the lobby of the Home Economics Building from 4 to 5 p.m. today.

The committee includes: Virginia Ogden '42, chairman; Martha E. Powers '42, refreshments; Marion M. Eberts '42, invitations; and Jean E. Clark '42, publicity.

'Refs' Will Be Tested

Candidates for official rating in basketball, who will take a preliminary examination in White Hall at 4 p.m. today from Mildred A. Lucey, instructor of physical education, include: Dorothy M. Pearce '41, Mary Ann Succop '41, Betty E. Widger '42, Helen L. Woodcock '42, Jane E. Burke '43, Mary V. Devling '43, Ann T. Drivas '43, Sara J. Jackson '43, Doris J. Laderer '43, Odette M. Scrivanich '43, Marilyn R. Thompson '43, and Lila A. Whoolery '43.

Forum Elects Van Riper

PSCA Freshman Forum elected Harriett G. Van Riper, president; Dorothy K. Brunner, vice-president; Margaret K. Ramaley, secretary; and Dorothy Jane Jennings, treasurer. Elections were held in the Hugh Beaver room at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Officers will be installed in the Hugh Beaver room at 7 p.m. December 3.

At The Movies

CATHAUM "Moon Over Burma" Plus March of Time "Mexico" STATE "Rangers of Fortune" NITTANY "Down Argentine Way"

With Other Women—

Coed Football Brings Fan Mail From East

Drawing every big-time news-gathering organization in the country, Pi Beta Phi and Tri Delta, sororities at University of South Carolina, held the first coed football game in the nation. As a result of all this publicity the women now are being swamped with fan mail from all over the East.

Texas University redheads are united. Rho Eta Delta, their sorority, recently sponsored a drive for the Maple Leaf Fund, an organization to aid Britain's homeless war refugees.

Other socially-minded coeds at Texas have formed a secret service organization called Pzathx. These G-women help with various drives and projects, keeping their good deeds a secret.

A West Virginia coed, Elizabeth Bailey '41, was the first woman student to solo in this year's CAA course, when she made her flight two weeks ago.

A "smelly" issue of The Owl, Temple magazine, was published this month. Perfumed pages and articles for men and women on perfume created the aroma. The women were told how to be "EXTRA-tantalizing" by using the correct perfume, and the men were informed of the type girl each scent suits.

Waynesburg College coeds are refugees from an air raid—a cold air raid. The coeds are being cared for in private homes and sorority houses while the furnace in their dormitory, Walton Hall, is being replaced.

California coeds sponsor a social usage forum where guests answer coeds' queries on what to wear and how to act.

University of South Carolina takes stock of its coeds and finds that the average woman on its campus weighs 121 pounds with her clothing on. She has six pairs of shoes while she prefers socks to stockings.

The blonds in general weigh less than the brunettes, but very few girls willingly reduce.

The Women's League of Kent State University sponsored an "Inaugural Tea" in keeping with the patriotic furor that is apparent on so many campuses.

Swim Club Meets Monday

WRA Swimming Club will hold its business meeting in White Hall at 7:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month instead of weekly. Louise B. Clark '41, president, announced last night. Weekly program for the club, consisting of practice, instruction, and games, will be posted on the pool's bulletin board.

Alumna Georgia W. Owen '40, now a student dean at Ohio State University, returned yesterday to visit the Delta Gammas until Saturday.

RIDES Wanted and Offered

Insertions for this column cost 10 cents and must be received at the Collegian Office by 3 p.m. the day preceding publication. Only the essential facts, destination, time of departure, and name of student will be used. Code: R.W.—Ride wanted. P.W.—Passenger wanted. L—Leave; C—Call. PW—Philadelphia, L—Friday, 3 p.m., C—Gene, 4062. PW—Pittsburgh, L—Friday afternoon, C—Orkin, 2481. PW—(3) Gettysburg, L—Friday, 5 p.m., C—Harris, 2381. RW—Phila., L—Wednesday after 11 a.m., C—Rm 203 Watts Hall. RW—Wilkes-Barre, L—Wednesday after 10 a.m., C—Jenkins, 711. RW—Scranton, L—Wednesday afternoon, C—Ed, 2907. RW—(2) Phila., L—Nov. 26, 3 p.m., C—Kinney, 2911. RW—Erie, L—Wednesday noon, C—Deibert, 2593. RW—(2) Pittsburgh, L—Saturday, C—Glenn, 3458.

Inside Story About Mac Hall Meals

By EMILY-L. FUNK '43

Behind Mac Hall's dining doors is a staff of almost a hundred men who prepare and serve meals. In the office are Miss Ida M. Parent and Miss M. Elizabeth Latham who plan menus and buy food. Reigning supreme behind the kitchen steam table is the chef; his talented hands, 12 years of Mac Hall experience, and a capable staff enable him to prepare food for almost 500 women. Helping him are an assistant chef, salad man, kitchen man, and general man who replaces other employees. Desserts are prepared by the baker and his assistant.

Food preparation begins early in the morning and ends at dinner with the help of 60 College men. Waiters line up before the steam table and take platters of meat and vegetables to each table. Seconds, beverages, and desserts require return trips when dirty dishes and silverware are placed in the dish washer.

Fourteen dish washers place dishes on a wooden rack, send them through the washer and rinsers, and then into the hot plate heater. Meanwhile, bus boys serve waiters, pots and pans are scoured, and the head waiter completes his check-up. Potatoes and carrots are peeled for the next day, coal is in the baker's oven, waiters set the tables, and refrigerators and storerooms are locked.

One hour after the dinner bell, Miss Parent is ready to lock the kitchen. To provide more cooking space and menu variety, new equipment was installed last summer. Equipment includes: five new refrigerators, milk room, fruit room, meat room, left-over room, freezing room, four gas ranges, three deep fat friers, master mixer, vegetable steamer, two stainless sinks, two steam kettles, a batter mixer, and a baker's table. No wonder coeds gain weight!

Nursery Will Serve Lunches For Children

Children of the Home Economics Nursery School will be taught how to feed themselves at lunches served beginning Monday, December 2.

The meals will be served in the nursery kitchen and served in the dining room where visitors may watch from booths. Mrs. Marion S. McDowell, associate professor of home economics, is in charge of the Nursery.

Beta Theta Pi will entertain Kappa Alpha Theta at dinner at 6 p.m. tonight.

We, The Women—

Chemical Analysis Of Penn State Men

Chemical Formula: Mal (Member of the human family) Specific Gravity: Variable Occurrence in Nature: Can be located wherever wine, women, and song exist.

Physical Properties: All colors, sizes, and shapes. Generally appears disguised in an S sweater, without a tie, unshaven, and wearing shineless shoes and a reversible raincoat. A few may be seen in a scratchy tweed suit, loud matching socks and tie, saddle shoes, and one of six honorary hats. Natural surface free from covering of pigment and grease, but hidden beneath whiskers. Puffs up at all compliments and melts when treated properly. Boils at nothing and may freeze when least expected. Usually indifferent, occasionally cheerful, and sometimes very friendly.

Chemical Properties: Volatile. Highly inflammable, and dangerous in an argument on politics. Possesses great affinity for greenbacks, chocolate layer cake, and beer. Valence is five to one. Turns green when placed next to a better specimen.

Chemical Action: Boos and whistles in theatres, jitters to fast music, enjoys dialing '5051.

Test: When treated with soap and water becomes odorless and colorless. Shampoo reveals a good head of hair under the covering of grease or perfumed glue.

Conclusion: Not so bad.

Iota Sigma Pi Initiates

Iota Sigma Pi, women's national chemistry honorary, initiated Josephine H. Benjan '42, Ruth K. Reid '42, Roslyn L. Schuman and Mary L. Wolff, graduate students, and Ruth H. Zang, special student in the Chemistry Library at 5:30 p.m. yesterday. The new members were entertained at dinner at the Allencrest.

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