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**The IMA Goes On Trial**

All-College Cabinet has called on the Independent Men's Association among other organizations to report on its program to the Cabinet. The date set is Tuesday, February 18.

In other words the IMA has something over five weeks to show that it meant what it said when, in response to Collegian editorial comment, its president called its outlook "very bright" and pledged himself to improve an admittedly bad situation.

There is no longer any question that the IMA record so far this year has been unsatisfactory and has sloughed far off the standard a student organization with its potentialities should meet. Both IMA members and non-members have agreed on that point.

The IMA's present laudable position is that it is now going to set about improving itself. Nothing could be better or more desirable.

The Collegian hopes this desire will be exploited to the fullest.

It hopes the IMA will first of all find within itself the desire to mend its organization.

It hopes something will be done about making up the membership losses suffered this year.

It hopes an adequate intramural program will be planned.

It hopes an adequate social program will be set up.

It hopes the IMA will show some interest in the scholarship of its member groups.

It hopes the IMA will show an interest in the housing now available for independent men.

In short, it hopes the Independent Men's Association will do everything to bring as many non-fraternity men as possible into a stimulating supervisory organization which will provide for them the same social advantages now enjoyed by fraternity groups.

The IMA last year had that objective and started in that direction. This year it has foundered so badly that Collegian felt justified in saying that the IMA no longer truly represents the independent men and thus no longer has a right to continue to pose itself as their representative and to send a member to All-College Cabinet as their representative.

In face of the re-awakening interest in the Association and its promises that its program will be intensified the Collegian is anxious to see the organization have every chance to improve itself.

Until February 18 it will give the organization every bit of cooperation and then will listen with interest to the report which the Association makes to All-College Cabinet. If the report reflects real improvement and a real interest in continuing improvement, Collegian will withdraw its suggestion that the IMA lose its representation in Cabinet.

If the report does not show a real improvement and is not based on real action, the Collegian editor will propose to the Cabinet a motion that the Independent Men's Association lose its position in the Cabinet and be replaced by an organization the Cabinet feels is qualified to represent independent men.



**T. Dorsey But No Committee**

Comes the New Year and many strange things happen. All we know is what we see, hear, and read. Strange as it may seem, we picked up our copy of Variety, the theatrical newspaper, on the morning after the old anno domini had waned and saw under the heading, "Band Bookings" two lines which simply and concisely read, "Tommy Dorsey, February 21, Penn State College."

Being the morning after a great celebration we looked twice and a third time to make certain. But the same words appeared in undeniable black and white—Tommy Dorsey, February 21, Penn State College. Variety did make an error in the date which is February 28 but apparently Dorsey has definitely been signed for Senior Ball. All of which is quite strange in view of the fact that a Senior Ball Committee for the Class of 1941 had not yet been selected. We have no kick coming about Tommy Dorsey. Our only complaint is in the way he was chosen.

Variety's regular comment on band bookings was more than disillusioning on New Year's Day.

**It's An Old Ode:**

In these days of zero weather  
We often hear folks growl  
"Oh I wish the sun would shine,"  
As the wind begins to howl—

**Travelogue**

We took a page out of Ernie Pyle's travel book and decided to see what the Chamber of Commerce has been raving about down at Miami. We believe Mr. Pyle might have achieved better results in his trip from Lisbon to London had he hitchhiked the way we did.

On the palm-studded beach we noticed Howie Ostrow, Jack Olkein, Sol Joffe, Stan Marcus, Bobby Ernst, Harriet Singer, Bea Winn, Eleanor Stein, and George Schenkein sunning themselves. Incidentally Olkein, Joffe, and Ostrow cracked up their car with Ostrow receiving six stitches in his left wrist and one on his forehead.

While riding with a truck driver we found a dead negro in the road, a victim of a ruthless hit and run driver. State Police (Georgia) apparently did not care much about investigating it. After all he was just another negro. That, to say the least, is an iota of the colored situation down South. Who said we don't have race prejudice in this country?

Among other pertinent facts we observed that Waynesboro, Georgia, is the largest town in the largest county in the largest state east of the Mississippi River. Beat that if you can!

**Letters to the Editor--**

**Grads Sorry State Failed To Get Rose Bowl Bid**

To the Editor:  
We State Grads out here in California are sorry that the boys didn't take Pitt this year. We feel that State might have been given the bid to the Rose Bowl by Stanford. Anyhow Nebraska did a pretty good job.

Coach Higgins should show the teams a sample of Stanford's blocking on that punt return for a touchdown. It was the best batch of blocking we have ever seen.

Incidentally, won't you please tip those freshmen off that there is a Penn State Spirit. They will understand later if they don't see it now.

Very truly yours,  
Peter R. Stitck '40,  
Burbank, Calif.

**Saying It In Poetry**

To the Editor:  
Just two more weeks of classes  
And then the time will come  
When we will start relating  
The knowledge that we've won.  
We're not a bunch of whizzes  
We're not a bunch of hams  
But we're going to knock  
the dickens  
Out of Frosh Mid-Year Exams.  
The Freshmen.

**INFIRMARY CASES**

A checkup with Infirmary attaches last night revealed that 27 new patients have been admitted during the last three days. For unexplained reasons, no visitors will be accepted at the Infirmary today.

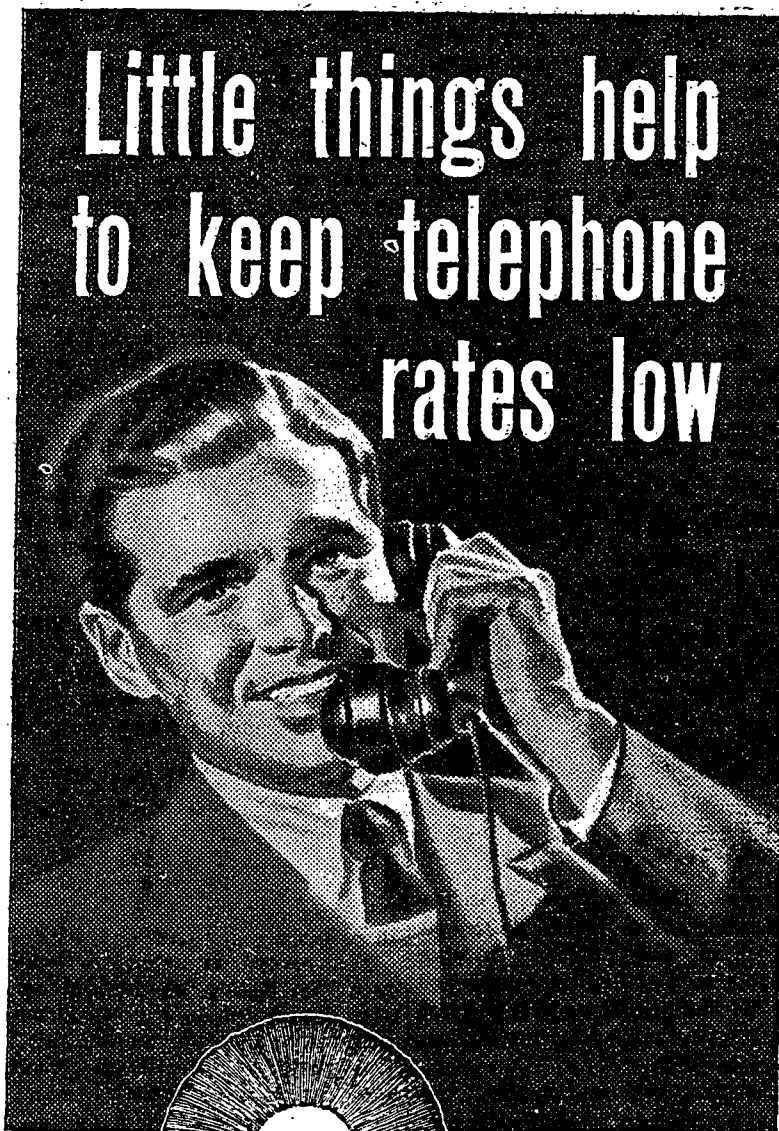
The new patients who have the grippe or a cold are:  
Charles O. Black '44, Kenneth A. Burgess, Paul M. Doty '41, Peter C. Duisberg, Robert M. Diehl '43, George G. Gayman '42, Homer H. Haaf '44, Jack J. Haul '42, Stanley B. Kraus '43, George Kuma, Marjorie A. Kronick '42, Frank E. Mignoni '43, Marvin P. Polak '43, Jane L. Pearse '41, John W. Reich-enbach '43, Harold M. Rosen '42, William H. Rapp '42, Robert E. Slack '42, Wesley J. Smith '43, Afton V. Schadel '44, John B. White '44, Henry A. Ymska '44, Donald L. Yoder '44.

Patients other than those with the grippe are:  
Helen T. Bryant '42, bronchitis;  
Margaret E. Capers '42, gastritis;  
Samuel A. Janney, bronchitis; Roberta D. Kotz '43, observation.

**Gamma Phis Entertain**

Gamma Phi Betas will entertain their dates at a party in the suite during intermission of Panhellenic Ball tonight.

University of Nebraska's department of psychology is conducting research into effects of diets on physical development.



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