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Tuesday Morning, April 1, 1941

Fifty per cent of the senior class wants Henry Vurnum Poor placed on the College faculty until he can complete his Old Main Mutal.

Higher Prices, Fewer Leaders

More and more State College fraternities are becoming aware of the need for concerted action in the interests of economy.

As they do this, they are falling in line with and recognizing the unassailable truth of the facts which were presented to the National Interfraternity Council last November by its committee on policy.

The war effort, that committee recognized, is going to be a slightly disorganizing factor for fraternities and concerted action which was only a desirability in normal times is going to become a necessity now.

Obviously, the committee says, the defense program will necessitate heavier taxes on both corporations and individuals and the net incomes of the men who send their sons to college will be appreciably lower, prices for fraternity commodiwes will be higher; and the draft is likely to impair fraternity leadership by drawing particularly the upperclassmen.

The committee continues with this report:

"If the situation indicated by our study should eventuate, our college fraternities will face the following problems:

"A .- With less money to spend, men attending college will question more seriously the value of joining a fraternity.

"B.-With expenses increased, chapters will have to enlarge revenue or reduce expenses.

"C .- With the loss of leadership due to the milstary enlistment of older men, additional guidance will have to be provided."

"To meet the problem of increased costs," the committee recommends, "we suggest that the expenses of the national headquarters and the local chapters be subjected to a vigorous scrutiny. Many economists predict that the coming boom will be followed in two or three years by a more serious depression than that which culminated in 1933. The need for economy is certain to come and the time to meet it is now."

First of all among the means of decreasing expenses in the chapters themselves, the committee urges cooperative buying of food, coal, and other

It says: "This is already done in some colleges. It can be organized atmost anywhere either with all or some of the fraternities participating. The chief essential is an able purchasing agent, and the savings should be large enough to permit a salary to be paid adequate to secure competency."

This is a word of advice Penn State fraternities can hardly afford to overlook.

"National defense and education are close kin, for both of them are plans to preserve the way of life to which we Americans have dedicated ourselves and our children. That way of life, which we call democracy, is held together with the idea that every man is to have a chance." Dr. John G. Bowman, chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh, sees America strategically strengthened by education.



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(The opinions expressed in this column do not necessarily re-flect the editorial policy of The Daily Collegian.)

The Time: Midnight.

The Place: The bathroom in Jordan Hall. Characters: One unidentified sophomore, one

unidentified.

The sleepy soph is brushing his teeth and trying to get to bed. He turns about to leave and there, standing right in front of him, is a coed. He knows she's a coed, for she's wearing saddle-shoes, a plaid skirt and a sweater. "Oh, my God." screams our hero as he dashes out of the room. But the lady was just one of the boys, Bill Detrick. Dammitt!

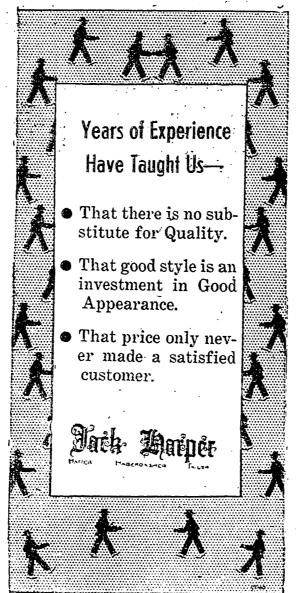
Lennie Krouse had woman-trouble this weekend. too. Without a care in the world, Lennie called Olive Kaler last week and asked for a Saturday night date. Fine! Then his girl from home decided to make the trip to State and Krouse had to use all the tact and diplomacy he knew to calm Olive. "I will see you Sunday night.." But the little lady from home had other plans and announced that she would stick around until Monday. With much splashing of tears and gnashing of teeth she had to give Olive the honor of dating. the prexy on Sunday. It looks like they'll both be feeding you Thrivo, Len.

We wonder whether all the girls who so delightedly accepted Bud Casselberry's invitations for dates would be so willing if they knew that he is dating three different girls each week-end to get a grand total of 50 dates so that he can win a bet from his fraternity brothers.

The latest epistle received by the IFC import committee goes something like this: "My reason for wanting to attend IF Ball is that I saw a picture of George Parrish, the chairman of the committee, and since he is like the man of my dreams, I am coming in hopes of getting a mere glimpse at him. Hoping to hear from you soon I am sincerely yours. Mae Sprecker." The letter was mailed from Chambersburg and rumor has it that George is going to New York at Easter by way of Chambersburg. Better wait until June when your hair grows in, George. Or even better, wait!

Here's one about poor Pat Fulton who was sawing on a tough Phi Psi steak at Sunday dinner. He blinked, lost control and before he knew it the steak, complete with french fries and peas was in his lap. The gal was blonde!

It has been suggested that Leo Morrell be appointed assistant dean of women because he knows se much about handling women.



CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

Student Union dance, Armory, 4 p.m.

Freshman Council, Room 405 Old Main, 7 p.m.

Alpha Chi Omega, Room 318 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

Portfolio, Room 416 Old Main, 7 p.m.

Freshman Council meets at 5 p. m. in Room 224 MacAllister Hall.

Freshmen candidates for editorial staff of The Daily Collegian, Room 312 Old Main, 7 p.m. All freshmen wishing to try out who have not reported before should do so at this time.

Women editorial staff candidand Junior Board, Room 312 Old Main, 5 p.m.

Rifle Club meets in Room 3. White Hall at 7 p.m. today.

Informal history meeting, Room 7, Sparks Building, 7-p. m. Dr. James E. Gillespie of the history department will speak on the "Balkan Situation."

TOMORROW Student Union dance, Armory,

4 p.m. Ag Student Council, 418 Old

Main, 7:30 p.m. Coeds' Aquacade practice

White Hall, 4 p.m. Co-Edition, Room 318 Old Main, 5 p.m.

"Is Pan-Americanism Feasible?" Open Forum, sponsored by Pi Gamma Mu, 110 E.E., 7:30 p.m.

Persons who registered for the Physical Fitness Course should report to Rec Hall at 7:30 p. m.

Panhellenic, 8 p.m. Women's bowling championship tournament in White Hall at 7 p.m.

Women interested in ping pong championship tournament, to be played after Easter, should sign up in the WRA office or call Room 402, Atherton Hall.

AT THE MOVIES

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"The Man Who Lost Himself" STATE-

"Cheers for Miss Bishop"

"Road Show"

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