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A Medical Problem

A student might have lost an arm last weekend because of a misunderstanding of College Health Service rules. This may be the fault of the Health Service, the College, the student involved, or The Daily Collegian for not clarifying the rules before.

No matter whose fault it was, steps must be taken to make sure that such a case does not arise again. The student concerned severely cut the muscles of his arm and his companions called the Infirmary and asked the night nurse to send a doctor.

Under College regulations, the sending of a doctor to a dormitory, fraternity, or private house is prohibited. It is prohibited, the College says, because a doctor cannot spend the entire night chasing from one dormitory to another answering the summons of a sick student.

However, if the patient is brought to the Infirmary, the night nurse on duty can summon the doctor who is on call duty for immediate service. The College takes the attitude that if the student is an emergency case, he should not become an Infirmary patient, but a hospital case.

Another misapprehension is the attitude of students on campus who believe that a town doctor cannot be asked to treat emergency cases. Town doctors may be called in on any type of case at any time.

When a student is taken to the Infirmary, he has a right to demand the attention of a doctor. This demand should not be refused. On the other hand, it is absurd to require that the College send a doctor to treat individual fraternities, dormitories, or homes. He would spend the night chasing chronic stomach aches.

This may be the wrong procedure. We believe that it is. We believe that the College Health Service should be extended to the point where a doctor may be called to emergencies, not have the emergency cases go to the doctor. We maintain that students who meet with emergency cases do not know College rules and regulations, and thus waste valuable time attempting to find out whether they will be compelled to call a town doctor or can transport the accident victim to the Infirmary.

Whether this will call for more expenditures for the College Health Service budget or whether it can be included in the present budget, we do not care. The important thing is that the saving of an arm, leg, or life will repay for any additional costs. Money does not matter when minutes count in saving a life. And debate on College rules and regulations and the handling of the accident case is an added impediment to quickness and efficiency in understanding and knowing where and what to do with the patient.

For the present, we suggest this to those who may need medical attention:

1. If you are ill or meet with an accident and can be treated here, have someone take you to the Infirmary and call the College physician.
2. If the accident or illness is too serious, call a College or town physician and he will call the State College ambulance to transport you to the Bellefonte hospital. This hospital is better equipped to handle your case than the Infirmary.
3. Keep your head when handling an accident; call a doctor immediately or take the patient to the Infirmary; and do this as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Question!

Chaplain Frizzell, what has happened to the chapel fund vote? It was completed more than a month ago but the result has not yet been announced.

The Campuseer



G-54 Reports:

Good old G-54—whenever Campy, the rambling reporter, fails to get even one good ramble in over the weekend, our faithful sleuth manages to turn something up. Here is what I found on the back of a grimy Co-edition he slipped under the door: Jane McChesney and Jimmy Harter ate "that way" . . . Marsha Crichton looks super in her flannel nightgowns. (Hm, wonder how G-54 knows) . . . Frosh Estelle Brown is getting more like Soph Betty Christman every day . . . Hank Yeagley and Ruth Shanes are definitely finis . . . Helen Craig wears Tucker Bark's Acacia pin . . . and M. J. Winter is humming "Among My Souvenirs" at last. She got Jack Hunter's jewelry over the weekend . . . Appropriate cinema titles began and ended last year's Summer School. The session opened with "Manhunt" and closed with "Kiss The Boys Goodbye."

Addenda:

Someone called Mac the other day and got the jump on the witty gals up there when a voice said, "I want to talk to Sis Caylor, but she's no angel" . . . Jack Weber, phi sig pledge and frosh basketball star, wishes he had a pin to give to Mary Lou Hansen . . . Oh yes, and to those two publicity women from Women's Building, I hope this gets you some attention. Mim Ramsey and Kay Wright—go get 'em boys . . . Ann Norris, alpha chi pledge, will middle-aisle it sometime in April with a '40 grad, as yet unidentified . . . Note: Betty Rose Broderick now has the diamond.

BATON ROUGE, La.—War exerts its ugly influence even unto scholastic averages of university students. One of the reasons why grades drop during times of conflict, Dr. E. K. Zingler, Louisiana State University professor of economics, says, is that students feel that an "A" student is just as likely to be shot as a "C" student. Increasing occupational opportunities and reduced morale of a wartime world also enter into the lowering of academic averages, he believes.

There's a bright side to the war picture for women students, Dr. Zingler points out, since it means the widening of their vocational fields.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS—(ACP)—Here are the ten biggest news stories of 1941, as selected by journalism students at Texas Christian University: America forced into war; Roosevelt-Churchill meeting in Atlantic; Russia routs Germany; Hess' flight to England; Labor troubles in U. S.; U. S. occupies Iceland; the war in Africa; "V" for victory; hemispheric solidarity; and U. S. aid to Allies.

Letters To The Editor—Orchids Or Onions To ASP On Krupa Dance??

To The Editor: Congratulations on a very timely bit of criticism. J.A.B.'s "It's Not Too Late" certainly has attracted a good deal of attention, and I, as are a good many other students, am waiting to see the ASP reaction. Their decision will either brand ASP as extremely selfish or a house which has done more than its share in aiding the government to attain ultimate victory. Hoping to read in the Collegian that we may hear Gene Krupa by donating money, giving a carton of cigarettes, or aiding the services in some other way, I am An Interested Sophomore.

Students Plan Oral Program

Twenty-two students from classes in oral interpretation (Speech 280) will present a program of short readings in 121 Sparks from 7:30 to 9 p. m. tomorrow, announced Mrs. Harriet D. Nesbitt, instructor in public speaking. Students, faculty members, and townspeople are invited.

The program is as follows: "The Nightingale and the Rose" (Wilde) by Mary Elizabeth Vinson '42; "The Case Against Women" (Thurber) by Donald D. Dolbin '42; "May-June" (Jeffers) by Sara M. Bailey '43; "Joy-Sorrow" (Gibran) by Louise M. Fuoss '43; "Vocation" and "The Wicked Postman" (Tagore) by Helen J. Nagel '44.

"Elephants Are Different to Different People" (Sandburg) by Henry F. Simon '43; "Threes" (Sandburg) Stanley J. Silverman '42; "Reward of Mercy" (Cronin) by L. Jeanne Kaiser '43; "The Hollow Men" (Eliot) by David H. Goldsmith '43; "On Seeing Two Brown Boys in a Catholic Church" (Horne) by Grace M. Nesbitt '43.

"Porridge on the Floor" (Dunant) by Norman A. Shandelman '43; "Tree Trouble" (Pegler) by Marjorie M. Lovejoy '43; "My Friend" (Coffin) by Elizabeth J. Smith '44; "Moonlight" (Weaver) by Betty Ann Newcomer '43; "Bill's Little Girl" (Gale) by Mary G. Procter '42; "Lincoln" (Fletcher) by Fleurette Margulies '44.

"The Overcoat" (Benson) by Marjorie L. McNoldy '43; "Caboose Thoughts" (Sandburg) by Katherine E. Schott '43; "The Dream Fulfilled" (Aiken) by Marian E. Fogel '43; "Housebroken" (Morley) by Christine R. Grant '43; and "Death Takes a Holiday" (Casella) by Donald R. Taylor '42.

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY
 Filing Materials exhibit, Home Economics lobby, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
 Sewing and knitting for Red Cross, 117 Home Economics 6:45 to 8:45 p. m.
 Debate tryouts for sophomores, juniors and seniors, 316 Sparks, 4 p. m.
 Portfolio meeting, 8 p. m., 302 Old Main.

Societies Sell Stamps

A total of \$25.30 worth of defense stamps was sold at the boxing and wrestling bouts at Rec Hall, Saturday night by the three senior honoraries which are cooperating in the sale of the stamps at all winter sports events. Members of Mortar Board, Skull and Bones, and Parmi Nous are serving as salesmen.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

LOST—Ronson Cigarette Case. Lighter and Compact. Sentimental value. Reward. Return to Bundick, 57 Atherton. 3tpd 16, 17, 20 C.

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FOR RENT—Double room with twin beds. Private home. Phone 4847. 1tpd 20 RS

EVERY MAN A PIRATE, every girl a sailor's sweetheart at Penn State's famous Dry Dock Night Club, Saturday, Jan. 24. It's nautical, but nice. Make reservations at Student Union today. 3t 20,21,22

ATTRACTIVE ROOM to let in dormitories for second semester. Call Gallup 305, Irvin Hall or house manager TKE, 756. 3 tch-20-21,22M

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