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### Inner Sanctum?

The recent success of physical education mafors' all-out recreational program for women suggests the possibility of expanding the project to include co-recreation for all students.

Password for the pingram's success has been attractiveness. Coeds who once refused to enter further than the first floor in White Hall have been drawn into actual sports participation. Corecreation would be a higger drawing card.

Other colleges and universities have tried and proved the value of co-recreational activities. Penn State stands almost alone in segregating men's and women's sports activities.

Speed-up the nation over in all phases of col-Rege life and work, bolstering student morale, and continued relaxation problems could be answered by co-recreation on this campus.

... Men would not need to interfere with women's physical education courses. A co-recreation night once or twice a week would provide ample opportunity for campus-wide support.

In times of conservation, consideration of money spent for coke and movie dates might easily be devoted to worthier causes by a night in White Hall. Just as coeds dance together in lobbies, men and women could do likewise; just as coeds bowl in the bowling alleys, so could men; just as coeds enjoy plunge hours, so could men. Dressing facilities for men could be made from faculty dressing rooms.

Co-recreation nights could be supervised by men and women from the physical education department.

Coed groups frequenting White Hall may wail that having men present would discourage atdendance. It would be an impetus in bringing men and women together, furthering friendships, Sostering goodwill and spirit.

The first step in breaking down the walls of the White Hall innersanctum have been taken to coed advantage. Will the second step in humanizing the place be a co-recreational system?

-E. L. S.

### **Growing Pains**

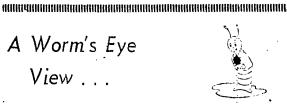
Eighty-three years ago this week there arrived here on bobsleds, following a 25-mile ride through snowdrifts from the nearest railroad station at 3 Sprude Creek, a party of 69 ambitious boys to enroll in the first class of the new Farmer's High School of Pennsylvania.

These pioneers of 1850 had seen a vision, along with great leaders of that day, and were out to help the scientists determine how the tillers of the soil could better meet the increasing demands for foodstuffs which were made by the rapidly growing population of the country. The dormitories, classrooms, and laboratories were housed in the East Wing of Old Main and an adjoining building.

As time passed, the demands of agricultural and industrial leaders for a different type of higher education resulted in the passing of the Merrill Land Grant College Act of Congress which was signed by Abrahar Lincoln on July 2, 1862. The Farmer's High School was renamed The Pennsylvania State College and designated as the land grant college of the state on April 1 of the

If they were alive today, we wonder what those 69 farmer boys would say of the new Farmer's High School, which has done more than just grow from the original 200 acres of land to over 2,000 acres. Paraphrasing T. psy, "We just growed!"

A Worm's Eye View . . .



## Defense Courses And Stuff.

Ferdy the measuring worm and Max the mock turtle are sitting behind a tree on the campus

"There's too much war talk," says Max, spitting some grass-juice on the ground.

"That's silly," says Ferdy. "The more talking there is, the more you get done."

"The less talk the botter," says Max.

"How so?" says Ferdy, chewing a twig.

"You should do, not talk." "Yeh, but you gotta discuss the future so you

know what's gonna happen." "You can't know that anyway," says Max. "You have to stick to the job at hand, live for

the moment." "But you have to have a goal in mind, something to look forward to in the future," says Ferdy.

"The goal isn't important. The working toward it is. You work toward it in the present."

"There must be an incentive."

"The incentive is in the present pleasure of working," says Max.

"You must feel that something will soon be accomplished," says Ferdy.

"While you're doing, you're accomplishing," says Max.

"But what about hope the looking forward?" "The present is the future you looked forward to in the past."

"That sounds nice," says Ferdy, "but people are doing, as well as talking."

"What are they doing?"

"Taking defense courses and stuff," says Ferdy. "Yeh," says Max. "I heard a couple of the coeds talking about taking a rifling course. It looks to me as if they're more interested in the. pleasure to be gained from defense courses than from the practicality of taking courses for which they're really needed and best suited."

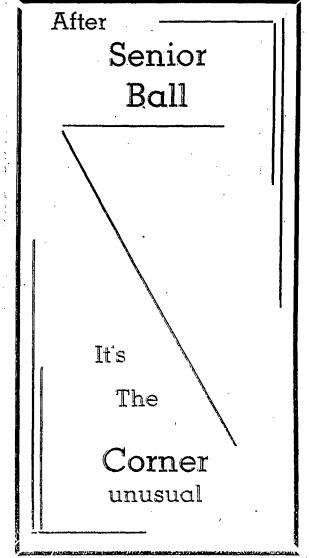
"Now, don't be harsh," says Ferdy. "It's not such a bad idea for a woman to know how to handle a gun."

"Yeh. but I think it would be better for her to take something she's sure she'll be needed for, like care of children or first aid."

"Did you sign up for a course?" asks Ferdy.

"Nope. Did you?"

"Nope." "Then we'd better keep our mouth's shut," says Max.



# Who's Got Whose Coat?

give me mine.'

Is expressed in a notice on a first floor Sparks Building bulletinboard. The incident is old but this one has a new twist.

Many's the sophomore who's stumbled numbly out of his 9 o'clock on a rainy Tuesday, slipped on a nearby mantle and walking he was sporting a misappropriated camel's hair.

classifieds for a week.

Well now as this particular faux pis stands, guy A's got guy B's coat and hat and guy B's (not to be ouidone) got guy A's hat and coat. Consequently they're both out in the cold. Get together fellows. March winds ain't no ze-

"To whom it may concern: I have taken your cost and hat which I will return when you return mine which I know you took. You can't have your coat till you

This bit of whimsical sentiment

ped on a nearby mantle and walk- Fencing Club meets, Body Me-ed hallway home before realiz- chanics Room, White Hall, 1 p. m.

Ah the anguish, ah the remorse. And so he reads the Collegian Hall, 2 p. m.

# **PSCA Brings** Regional Head

Dr. George H. Menke, Regional Secretary for the Student Christian Movement will speak at meetings from tomorrow to Tuesday. His visit will be sponsored by the PSCA.

Dr. Menke received his bachelor degree at Hastings College, and Ph. D. degree at Yale University. He is secretary for the Middle-Atlantic region.

College" he will attend the Wesley Foundation cabin party at the "State College, and Dr. Clifford R. Ralph Watts lodge tomorrow. Sunday he will be the speaker ucation and psychology. at the Lutheran Church students' Sunday School.

Freshmen men's cabinet will hear the Christian: Movement executive at the home of D. Ned Linegar at 7 p.m. Monday. Tuesday evening he will speak on "The Outreach of the Movement" at the PSCA Freshman Council and Forum joint meeting in the Hugh Beaver room.

## Lepley Leaves For Army Service

Granted a leave of absence from the College to enter the army, Dr. William M. Lepley, assistant professor of phychology, has received a captain's commission in the service to assume duties concerned with the selection of air force personnel. . . .

for Kelly Field, Tex. The de- have been so successful during the partment of education and psy-summer sessions. chology will hold a farewell gathering for the doctor and Mrs. Lepley at the new College lodge Riding Club Shows Movies Sunday night.

time, Dr. Lepley obtained his pri- ing master at Grear School, will be vate pilot's license at the State the commentator at a series of College Air Depot in 1937. He three movies sponsored by the has carried on research to provide Penn State Riding Club and open better tests for trainees in the to the public in Home Economics CAA sponsored Civil Pilot Train- Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Friday. ing program.

### Senior Ball

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a defense stamp book. When the Officers Nominated stamps are purchased ribbons will be supplied. These will replace the traditional corsages.

Tickets for the affair are on sale, for \$3.85, at the Athletic Associa-

fense organization. The percent- March 1. ages and organizations will be determined after the amount of profit is learned.

#### CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

Senior Ball, Rec Hall, 10 p. m. · Penn State Riding Club, open meeting, Home Economics Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

Senior Engineering lecture, 121 Sparks, 4:10 p. m.

Ice Skating, Tennis courts, afternoon and evening sessions.

Students taking SCTD military sanitation and-first aid are to attend the lecture on venereal diseases by Dr. James M. Flood, 121 Sparks, 7:15 p. m. TOMORROW

Varsity Swimming, Syracuse, Glennland Pool, 2 p. m.

Varsity Fencing, Lehigh, Rec

Varsity Boxing; Michigan State,

Rec Hall, 7 p. m. Varsity Basketball, New York University, Rec Hall, 8 p. m.

Wesley Foundation Cabin party, Ralph Watts lodge. Meet at Foundation at 2 p. m.

Ice Skating, Tennis courts, afternoon and evening sessions.

Ski lodge open, 1-6 p. m.

## College Plans Home **Management Confab**

A conference in home management, with 19 Pennsylvania colleges represented, is being planned by the College. Although the exact date of the conference has not yet been determined, it will be held in March.

The two-day meeting, first of its kinds in the state, will stress home management problems during the war and the post-war Among the principal periods. speakers will be Dr. Paulena Co-author of High, School to Nickell, head of the home management department at Iowa Adams, assistant professor of ed-

The conference will open with a panel discussion on problems of management in the home as seen by an urban home maker, a rural home maker, a man student, a woman student, an extension worker, a rabbi, a sociologist, and a father.

## All-College Sing Set For March

Plans for an All-College "community sing" to be conducted during March under the direction of Prof. Richard C. Grant of the music department were discussed at last night's meeting of the Student-Faculty Relations Committee.

According to Thomas C. Young tee, the date of the sing will be set orce personnel.

later. The program will be patDr. Lepley will leave Monday terned after the summer sings that

Capt. Gregory Gagarine, former-Interested in aviation for some ly of the Russian Cavalry, now rid-The movies which will be shown are "High Schooling of Horses," "Training and the Field Horse," and "Life at Fort Riley."

The following nominations have been made for offices in the Wesley Foundation: Grace Nesbitt '44 and Neal Burtner '43, for presition window in Old Main Co-Chair- dent; vice-president, Richard Adman Thomas J. L. Henson '42 an- ams '44 and Ruth Hannigan'44; nounced. Defense stamps and rib- secretary. Margaret Campbell '43 bons may be acquired at Student and Esther Hall '43; treasurer, Ira Bell '44 and Harold Walchli '44. All profits of the dance will be The yearly election of the Foundaturned over to some charity or de- tion will be held on Sunday,

> BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS