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## Clearing Loose Ends

Like the record that is worn thin, too much controversy results in discordant arguments and shoddy excuses. The Daily Collegian was forced into the present IFC dating code controversy by many fraternity houses which felt that the code did not express their wishes.

What are their wishes? What is the attitude of the fraternity men who feel that they have been misled in the formulation of the dating code? The Daily Collegian has been accused of hedging between sanction and disapproval of mixed drinking, and this adds to the confusion.

This is our attitude! This is the attitude of many fraternities which did not understand the implications of the IFC dating code.

We feel that limitations should be placed upon mixed drinking. In fact, we feel that mixed drinking is an evil which cannot be stamped out like a serpent and ground into forgetfulness. Wherever there is a drinking cup, there will be lips to imbibe. That is as human as smoking tobacco or other so-called vices.

We recognize that IFC has done a splendid job in banning unchaperoned mixed drinking. The approving of unchaperoned mixed drinking would probably do away with many interfraternity privileges.

On the other hand, the taking of chaperoned jurisdiction and control of fraternity dances from the hands of the Senate Committee on Student Welfare is a big mistake. Where a complete ban upon mixed drinking occurs, during chaperoned weekends, the responsibility of student conduct will deteriorate in the hands of a student committee. Either this committee will sanction undercover drinking parties or will prosecute every house on campus.

If the committee says that it will decide the difference between a mild drinking party and an orgy, it lets itself open from all points on the question of its judgment. Furthermore, every case which would come before such a group, after a chaperoned weekend would be questioned angrily by every fraternity involved as to the seriousness of the violation.

We won't accuse any student committee of abusing its offices, but students will. We will forecast that this committee will be unable to handle or control cases which would arise from late violation, such as Senior Ball weekend, or of chaperoned weekends.

To err is human, but, according to many students, to drink is divine. We question that statement, but many students don't. And as long as students are still students, and mistakes are still mistakes in the human calendar, we say that a strict law, even with a conscientious judiciary, will heap violation upon violation at the feet of the righteous. Sic prohibition!

## Justification

The Daily Collegian has been criticized for not publishing recent violations of students who have committed their first offense against the law in State College. We defend our policy.

Because The Daily Collegian considers itself as more than a newspaper on campus, but a personal organ to some extent, it feels that the student guilty of a first offense should be given another chance before he is branded. No influence from townspeople or advertisers has been the reason for this policy.

A second offense will result in publication of the offender's name. The first offense is a mistake. We hope that it is not repeated.

## One Man's Meat

### The Shirt Of His Back

The women have already contributed their utmost to national defense in sacrificing the traditional May Queen title for the more modest one of Senior Queen. At least so insists the Women's Board of this astute sheet.

Now, the BMOC's, the sharpers, the smooth C & F's will have their day. For, the New York Times tells us, these men will be able to recall to their progeny the stories of their noble self-effacement in the name of National Defense.

The War Production Board, announces the story in yesterday's Times, has decreed that men's jackets will no longer reach the knees. A size 37 sack coat will sink but a mere 29 3/4 inches from those brawny padded shoulders, with other sizes and variations in proportion.

Gone, too, will be those smart pleated trousers. And only one pair with a suit. Tails, boys, are gone geese. And, oh, happy day, my single-breasted tux will come back into style 'cause they aren't going to make the other kind, or any other double-breasted suits for that matter. You razor-edged fellows will be right in line with the order banning vests, since that went out with the two-button single-breasted coat.

I can just imagine Bill Finn, Pat Young, Frank Perna, Bus Blakeslee, Bill Long, or Bill Myers quoting to their grandchildren, "What did I do in the Great War? Why, sonny, your old granddad was one of the first to lay aside his 36-inch drape model during the Battle of Bataan. And you should have heard the crowd cheer when I turned up at Junior Prom in '42 with nothing on but a single-breasted tux!"

### The Good Old Days Are Back

We're off again! Here we go, "knock three times and ask for Joe." Or, "sneak down the alley 67 steps south, then turn 30 degrees north-by-north-east, take 18 steps forward, run like all get-out down the cellar steps and whistle Dixie three times in an off key. But look out for the Secret Souse-Seekers!"

IFC representatives will be shot dead as Revenoo'ers as they enter the portals of another house, bent on uncovering the dastardly drinkers.

No, the chaperons weren't good enough for Tom Henson. Dean Ray, who approves chaperons, might load the lists with habitual imbibers. So Gallant Tom appoints his own Gestapo to check up on the chaperons.

What I want to know is: Who checks up on the IFC Gestapo?

—LOKI



**LISTS HONOR STUDENTS**—Dr. Charles W. Stoddart, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, announced yesterday that 93 students have attained an average of 2.5 or better to be named on the Dean's List.

## Dean Selects LA Honor Roll

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ones with a 3.0 average. Florence I. Jaffy, Emma E. Pielemeier, Ralph W. Yerger, John F. Gorgol, Marion K. Powers, Sarah E. Ruth, Kenneth S. White, Nancy F. Berkibile, John Pittavino, Cosmo V. Rio, Elizabeth Senft.

George Walko, Jack J. Bard, Adeline E. Beilin, Larry T. Chervenak, Edythe Dobnoff, Selma L. Landisberg, Mary K. Noll, Marion J. Reynolds, Dudley A. Snyder, Irma C. Fisher, Edward W. Green, Roger C. Heppell, Niles L. Kessler and Nell H. Wortman.

**Freshman:** One student, Nathan R. Einhorn, has a 3.0 average. Doris A. Dunkle, Jane A. Neetzow, Marilyn G. Marks, Marie L. Bauer, Irwin S. Cohen, Renee Marks, Erwin A. Michelson, Joan E. Piolet, Dean S. Chaapel, Esther A. Fisher, Elizabeth J. Gailey.

Mary K. Hess, Vivian L. Klein, Leah H. Learner, Joan Fay Runkel, Ruth B. Davey, James R. Frakes, Kathryn M. Hibbard, Donald G. Lohrman, Marjorie A. Renner, Seymour Rosenberg, Robert A. Sigafos.

## Debaters Discuss 'Youth In War'

Have classes this afternoon? Penn State students not in classrooms this afternoon will have an opportunity to hear the Penn State debating team on station WMRF, 1490 kilocycles, Lewistown, as they discuss, "What Is Youth's Part in the War?"

The broadcast is scheduled to start at 3:30 p. m. and the speakers will be John B. McCue '43, debate manager, Milton Callig '42, Samuel G. Fredman '43 and Albert Rosen '44. The broadcast will follow the form of a symposium forum. Earlier in the afternoon the group will speak before a Lewistown High School student assembly.

What promises to be one of the most interesting debates of the year will be next Wednesday night's meeting with William and Mary women when, in a split match, the debaters will argue, "Resolved: That all women 18-30 years of age should be required to register for non-combatant selective service during the present emergency."

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

### TODAY

Grange meeting, 405 Old Main, 7 p. m.

All c.e.d.s interested in fencing club meet in Body Mechanics Room, White Hall, at 6:30 p. m. Special instruction for beginners. Those unable to attend call 356 Atherton.

Penn State debaters in symposium forum, "What Is Youth's Part In the War," radio station WMRF, 1490 kilocycles, 3:30 p. m. Hillel Coffee roundtable discussion on "Education for What?" at the Foundation, 4:15 p. m.

'44 Campus party meeting, 418 Old Main, 8:30 p. m.

Forestry Society meeting, 105 Forestry, 7:30 p. m.

Camera Club lecture on "Photographic Pictorialism," 309 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

Philotes executive committee will meet in Philotes Room, Old Main, at 4 p. m. Standing committees please be present.

'43 Independent nominations given in 309 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

"Photographic Pictorialism," an Eastman Kodak Lecture, will be given in Room 309, Old Main, at 7:30 p. m.

A meeting of all freshmen candidates for the men's editorial staff of The Daily Collegian will be held in 9 Carnegie Hall, at 7 p. m.

Old Main Open House committee meeting in 304 Old Main at 4 p. m.

Campus '44 election of nominees in 418 Old Main at 8:30 p. m.

Lenten Study Group meets in the State College Presbyterian Church at 4 p. m.

'45 Independent Party meeting, nominations for class officers, 311 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

### TOMORROW

Services at Hillel Foundation, 7:15 p. m. Rabbi Kahn continues series on "Bird's Eye View of Jewish History."

## 4 Profs Leave For War Work

Four of the five leaves of absence recently granted to faculty members were requested for war service, President Ralph D. Hetzel announced today.

Dr. D. M. Marvin, associate professor of economics, was given leave from February 1 to September 1 to accept an appointment as principal economic analyst for Canadian problems on the President's Board of Economic Warfare.

Dr. L. T. DeVore, assistant professor of physics, was granted leave to accept a call from the War Department for service as a radio engineer at the Aircraft Laboratory, Wright Field.

G. G. R. Lucas, instructor in economics and H. W. Rankin, assistant professor of plant pathology extension, were called to active duty as reserve officers in the Army.

In addition, Dr. D. S. Mead, professor of English literature, was given sabbatical leave for the second semester of the current year.

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