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Under The Hats?

Hat men are the students who wear funny little hats when it rains.

Men's Hat Societies have long been a source of contention. Extremists urge their abolition; conservatives accept them as they exist. With traditional nonchalance and disinterest, the majority of students never think about them. We aren't radical in our views concerning these honoraries—but we aren't exactly conservative. Definitely we disapprove of them as they exist. From hints of memberships being sold for \$10, from rumors of political influences, from whispers of "good kids" helping fraternity brothers, we wonder if deserving men always wear the hats. To be fair, we must admit that no honorary can find a perfect system for choosing members. We realize, too, that more deserving men are elected than remain unelected. But the system could certainly be improved.

And what about these semi-barbaric initiations involving the ski trail? Judging by the bedraggled, beat-up appearance of initiates, there must be something more than rumor here.

What do Hat Men do anyway? They report frosh customs violators; they help at football games; they have dances—and they wear their hats when it rains. Still trying to be fair, we must recognize the possibility of Hat Societies doing good work. Having admitted this, we feel free to add that innumerable opportunities for service work still exist. New freshman men will be in increased need of wise and kindly assistance with orientation problems. Students need scholarships. Defense wants challenge action.

Hat Men are chosen for superior leadership and contributions to activities. We think they have what it takes. We also think it is time for them to display a little of this latent ability.

In other words, we would like to be shown that Hat Men can do more than wear hats.

—L. M. F.

And We Fall For It!

Campus politics are great stuff—of the people, by the people, and for the people—and we all fall for it.

Of the people—a few smart guys bent on graft and glory set themselves aside to pick and mold campus leaders. Members of the same clique often do not follow the same platform. Their actions are influenced more by personal gains than party policies. Witness a recent clique upset. Two strong members sought the same goal. When one achieved clique chairmanship, the other dropped out. Purpose of the people was not vital enough to keep them working together. As a result, the party is gasping for breath in its last lap.

By the people—afraid the opposing party might submit a similar list of candidates, one campus clique refused to announce its slate until the other party had. A slate of champion pugs and campus smoothies with Sandwich Shop spreads is not by the people.

For the people—finance board or no finance board, it's not always the best man who wins. Maybe the money does go through the College's hands before being received by the select few, but motives of petty grafters are not always known. Having wrangled her way into one party nest, a haughty "politicienne" is bragging about the size of anticipated profits on junior blazers.

Condemnation serves no good purpose unless it is balanced by constructive action.

What's the use of taking off the lid if there is no steam to escape?

—E. L. F.



Panhellers

For months we have waited
In silence and fear,
Alert to expose
The dirt we have heard,

Comes now the day
When at last we can warn
That many a lassie
Had best not be born.

There was rushing to heed
And Charlotte to fear,
If we'd rumored about
That the Chi O's drank beer.

But they ordered a barrel
Rolled to the door
Via Ag Hill.
Need we say more?

Where politicos gather
None can surpass
Shrewd Alpha Chis
With offices to pass.

Came Theta formal
And rapid hush-hushes
For a few of the fold
Who did "Please pardon us's."

"In rushing, it's quality—"
The Kappas laughed
But changed their tune to—
"We got the shaft."

Crafty DG's
No mean pipers—they
Substituted lead ones
For "Anchors Aweigh."

But why carry further
And stir up such dust
'Tis no wonder, we say,
Panhel's such a bust.

We calmly retreat
And leave you to bluster
This is our all—
We and Custer!

—MANIAC'S MAIDEN

Thumbnail Portraits Show Six Honor Women Cover Activities

Complete coverage of campus activities is secured by compiling College records of the six Honor Women chosen by Senior coeds to participate in Class Day Exercises on May 9. Following are thumbnail sketches of seniors chosen for outstanding contributions to the campus.

Jean Babcock, Bow Girl—chipper, pleasant, cheerful, efficient. WSGA president, Players (president), Alpha Lambda Delta, Pi Lambda Theta, Cwens, Pi Gamma Mu, Theta Alpha Phi, Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa, Louise Homer Club.

Betty L. Ziegler, Slipper Girl—retiring, friendly, conscientious, capable. WRA president, Players, intramural sports, Lakonides, Mortar Board.

Anne M. Borton, Fan Girl—modest, hard-working, clever, sense of humor. WSGA senator (four years), La Vie (two years), Phys. Ed. School council (two years), WRA intramural council, Lakonides, Cwens, Mortar Board.

Jeanne C. Stiles, Mirror Girl—efficient, human-dynamo, considerate, tireless, nice-to-know. Women's editor Daily Collegian, WSGA Judicial chairman, All-College Elections chairman, Liberal Arts council, WSGA Senate, Cwens, Mortar Board, Theta Sigma Phi (president).

Alice M. Murray, Class Poet—little, quick, keen, witty, knows the score, cute. Liberal Arts council (four years), Student Health Board (three years), asso-

ciate Player, women's feature editor Daily Collegian, Alpha Lambda Delta, Cwens, Mortar Board (president).

R. Helen Gordon, Class Donor—well-known, energetic, ambitious, enthusiastic, happy. Debate (four years), women's sports editor Daily Collegian, WRA sports clubs, WSGA Junior Service Board, Delta Alpha Delta, Pi Lambda Theta (president), Delta Sigma Rho, Mortar Board (vice-president).

CAMPUS CALENDAR

TODAY

Tau Beta Pi notes available at Student Union for all members today and tomorrow only.

Members of WSGA House of Representatives are urged to bring all tinfoil to meeting in 305 Old Main at 5 p. m.

Pershing Rifles business meeting, 1 Mechanical Engineering, 8 p. m.

All freshman men and women candidates for editorial staff of The Daily Collegian, report to News Room at 4 p. m.

Riding Club instruction in Stock Judging Pavilion, 7 p. m.

Lenten Morning service in 304 Old Main at 7 a. m.

PSCA Brotherhood Week committee at Hillel Foundation at 4 p. m.

PSCA Cabinet, 304 Old Main, at 5 p. m.

Community Service committee in Hugh Beaver Room, Old Main, at 7 p. m.

PSCA Freshman Cabin Open House committee, 304 Old Main, at 8 p. m.

Theta Sigma Phi in 212 Grange at 5 p. m.

TOMORROW

Camera Club Print Discussion, 309 Old Main, 7:30 p. m.

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

At The Movies

CATHAUM:
Eddy Duchin and Orchestra
STATE:
"To Be or Not To Be"

NITTANY:
"Dumbo"

CLASSIFIED SECTION

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IFC 'Frowns'

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said, "Besides, if we disapprove of mixed drinking, nobody will ask us to beer parties any more."

Then there was an awful row, during which some bright-eyed genius thought of placing the word "severely" after "frown." This was immediately snatched up and incorporated into the code, and the question was settled, even to the satisfaction of Professor Tanner.

This final agreement came after weeks of debate, changes, red tape, and Senior Ball. Especially Senior Ball.

President Henson, after refusing to divulge names of Senior Ball violators, said that no penalties could be inflicted on such violators since IFC had not approved a change made by the Senate Committee on Student Welfare prior to the dance.

"Thank God for red tape," Henson said. "There's always some little clause somewhere that'll get you out of anything."

Rides Wanted

RW—Washington, D. C. Leave Friday. Return Sunday. Call Byers, 4923. 3tcd 17-18-19, M.

RW—Pittsburgh. Leave Friday noon. Return Sunday. Call Samuels at Collegian Office, 711. 4tcomp 17-20 M.

RW—Pittsburgh. Leave Friday afternoon. Return Sunday. Call 4825.

RW—Pittsburgh. Leave Friday afternoon. Return Sunday. Call Melvin, 2827. 2tch 18, 19

RW—New York City any time this weekend. Return Sunday. Call Joe, 4389.

PW—Kane or Corry. Leave Friday. Return Sunday. Call Week, 4693.

RW—Franklin or vicinity. Leave Friday noon. Return Sunday. Call Chemerys, 404 Irvin Hall, 711. 2tcd 18, 19

RW—Allentown or vicinity. Leave Friday. Return Sunday. Call 423 Ath Hall. 2tcd 18, 19

RW—Scranton—Leave Friday, 4 p. m. Return Sunday. Call Bernie, 4224 after 4 p. m. 2tcd 18, 19, M.

PW—Room for 5 to Philadelphia. Leave Friday, 4 p. m. Call Koch, 3251.

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