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**What Is Sky-blue?**

We've got bone to pick with the students and we're not going to excuse any of them unless something's done about what we have to yell about.

In last Friday morning's Daily Collegian, Hans H. Neuberger, head of the geophysics department, requested the services of 1,000 students to help him carry out an experiment, which, if the results are consistent with his theories, will be somewhat revolutionary in the field of meteorology and will help further the science to a great extent. The experiment, which is an estimation of the degree of sky blue, is one which requires no more than 20 minutes of the student's time. But thus far Dr. Neuberger has not received one experiment result, and he is quite perturbed about the student body as a whole.

Dr. Neuberger expressed the argument that if students are so interested in such social affairs as Inter-Fraternity Ball and spend a great deal of time in obtaining a date and preparing for the dance in general, he can't understand why they are not willing to spend a short moment to do something truly constructive.

The geophysics head did not ask much of each student. He only wanted a few minutes of the student's time to help him with the experiment. But from this negative reaction of the student, who seems to be quite involved in extra-curricular activities and seems very lax in doing anything that will require even a small amount of conscientiousness, it is now evident that student-faculty relationship has once more come into conflict.

We have been plugging away asking the students to "get on the ball." They must realize that this is a war being fought to a bitter end, and that the reason they are here is to further the nation's war efforts.

There is only one way out of the negative reaction of the student body. That solution is to start giving services when asked; to get last Friday's issue of the Collegian and read the requirements for Dr. Neuberger's experiment and cooperate with him to the utmost degree.

Who said we aren't behind the faculty 100 per cent? —S. R.

**The Sale's On**

After much deliberation, Interfraternity Council has scheduled the beginning of its defense stamp sale for today. The plan, broached several weeks ago at IFC meeting, met with full approval of that group then and since then has been approved by practically every individual house. With the 100% support which has been promised it, the plan should net an approximate \$900 monthly for defense needs.

How much will that amount help the defense effort cannot be ascertained but it should, without doubt, help out. The question at hand now is "Will it work after the first month's sale?" The first sale will be easily handled and probably get almost perfect response from each house. They will, though, have to keep up the support they have promised the move. It is a worthy one.

Why, though, does the organized buying have to be limited to IFC? Other organizations could adopt it almost as easily and make it work as well as it promises, to with the originator of the idea. Every organization (most of them are as well organized as IFC) should take up the move and make Penn State's defense effort through buying stamps one of the best in the country. —R. E. K.

*The Campuseer*



**L'Amour, Et Cetera**

We were sitting by our Remington blankly reminiscing over the new world's record we set last Thursday night (we've let 266 consecutive full moons go to complete waste), when a coed disguised with whiskers and a pleasant smile crawled up to us, whispered a sinister "bfllskwypszx" (pronounced "bfllskwypszx") in our ears and slunk back into the night, leaving with us the following poem, which is dedicated to all the long-suffering coeds of janitor-haunted campus dorms:

**Janes And Janitors**

The Face At My Door

When at this dorm I took up abode,  
I war forgetting men, I swore;  
But how can I follow my life's new code  
When that face is at my door?  
It's ghastly, girls, when it leers at me  
From around the corners dark,  
And when I'm washing it peers at me  
With wastery eyes and stark.  
So! You ask me why I screamed 'n ran!  
Can you blame the gal who roars  
When she has had the cleanin' man  
Watch her step into her drawers?

In the local-boy-makes-good department this week is alumnus Frank Simon, phikappasig, who is engaged to Dorothy James, daughter of the governor. . . . Also making good is PIKA Bill Bingham, who is receiving letters from an Altoona lass which practically amount to proposals of marriage. The funny part is that he doesn't even know the gal! . . . Mary Josélyn Walsh, AOPi alum, is engaged to William Johnson, DU alum.

Elaine Hunter, gammaphi, now sports an engagement sparkler from Len Frescoln, alfachisig. . . . Francis Devlin now has three frosh coeds guessing with dire results predicted in the future . . . Russ Stimely got a chapel date last Sunday with a cute number. . . she brought a girl friend . . . he's taking the girl friend to IF . . . ain't life complicated?

A member of Collegian's junior board took time off from his pre-election apple-polishing to come through with the best wisecrack of the week. . . "Don (Cur-phew) Davis has been very witty lately," he said. "He even cracks jokes at Cabinet meetings. And Cabinet makes laws out of them." —CAMPY

**We, The Women  
Bandages Are Needed  
Any Spare Time?**

Now that the campaign to curtail activities has shown progress, coeds are wondering what to do with time saved by "cutting corners." Women students have begun to realize that extra time and energy need to be spent as carefully as monthly allowances.

One answer to the problem of worthwhile leisure time activities was supplied by the report of WSGA House of Representatives that final arrangements have been completed for coeds to roll Red Cross bandages.

Local Red Cross leaders were enthusiastic in their response to the suggestion of the House that coeds help. They pointed out that quotas are higher and that the need for bandages is becoming increasingly greater.

On page four of today's paper is a story listing hours when work rooms are open and the few pieces of necessary equipment—a smock or coverall, a head cover, a pair of

**CAMPUS CALENDAR  
TODAY**

Campus '44 meets, 405 Old Main, 7 p. m.

Hillel Coffee Round-Table discussion, "What are the four freedoms?", Hillel Foundation, 4:15 p. m.

Alpha Delta Sigma business meeting, Phi Kappa Sigma, 7:15 p. m.

Outing Club meets, 3 White Hall, 6:30 p. m.

Late Hours Committee meets, 412 Old Main, 4 p. m.

WRA Swimming Club meets at White Hall pool, 7:30 p. m.

WSGA Freshman Council for all hall presidents elected Monday, WSGA Room, White Hall at 5 p. m.

**TOMORROW**

Hillel Friday evening services. Hillel Foundation, 7:15 p. m.

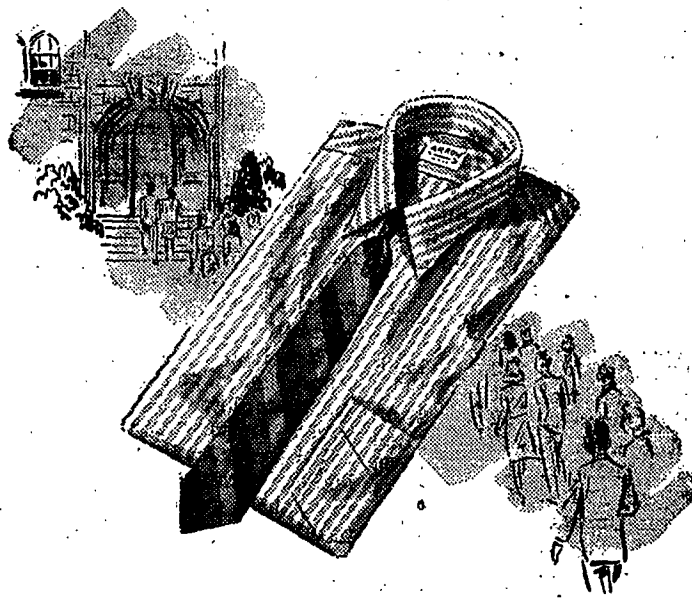
of scissors, and a 12-inch ruler.

Instead of bemoaning the war and decreasing male ratio while drinking a coke, starting today coeds can chatter over a work table and turn talk into tangible aid.

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