

# South American Finds USA Lacks Film Stars, Thugs

"Movie stars and gangsters were what I expected to find when I came to the United States," confessed Herbert Mendt, a citizen of Venezuela and a junior architecture student at the College. "And I haven't seen either in my four years here."

Mendt was born in Venezuela, a country which he describes as very hot, old-fashioned, and backwards. When he was eight, his parents took him to Switzerland and on to Germany where he lived for eight years.

"That was just at the time Hitler came into power," commented the German-educated student. "Because all of my friends and playmates joined the Nazi Youth Movement, I did too. Although I was not compelled to, I would have been an outcast if I hadn't."

Discipline, military drill, and comradeship were the keystones of the movement, according to Mendt. Meetings were held evenings and all day Sunday.

"These compulsory meetings were carefully planned to conflict with church services and in that way subdued religious beliefs of German youths," stated the Venezuelan.

"I spent all my free time playing field hockey, soccer, and tennis with the boys," he said, "and in the summer I went to a Youth

Movement camp." The athlete was a member of the RHTC team that took second place in the German National Hockey Championship Tournament in 1936.

Musing and shaking his head, Mendt recalled the first time he saw Hitler. "It was in Hamburg in 1934 when he appeared to make a speech. I saw him five times after that, the last being in March, 1939, when the battleship Bismarck was launched at Hamburg.

"We stood five hours just to get a glimpse of him and to shout 'Heil Hitler.' Everyone was thrilled. I felt the same way because I was taught to believe that. Since I came to America and have seen the other side of the story, I could never do it again," he professed.

Leaving Germany in 1939, he returned to Venezuela where he attended a German high school catering to Germans, English people, and high-class Spaniards in Maracaibo.

After six months, Mendt, 16 years old then, came to the United States, enrolling in Franklin and Marshall Academy, Lancaster, "to learn English." He transferred to Penn State a year and a half later. He's president of Triangle, member of the soccer team, and active in PSCA.

# Lack Of Housing Facilities Limits Coed Admittance

"We are admitting less women to the College next semester than we would like," stated Dr. C. E. Marquardt, college examiner. "Simply because we do not have the room for them."

When selecting students from the number of applicants, one of the chief items to consider, besides scholastic achievement, is their residence, Dr. Marquardt explained.

Pennsylvania students get preference over out-of-state men and women, the reason being that a large percentage of support received by the College comes from state taxes levied on Pennsylvanians. These taxes, the examiner stressed, are not used to pay the salaries of the teaching staff. Salaries are paid to professors out of tuition fees.

The out-of-state fee which would be paid by non-Pennsylvanian students provides not the slightest incentive to the College to enroll this group instead of state residents, since this fee is not comparable to the taxes collected by the state to support the College.

Another reason given by Dr. Marquardt for not wanting too many out-of-state women is that provision has to be made for the Pennsylvania boys who will return to the College after the war. If you refuse one of these boys admission on the grounds that "your place is being taken by a Pennsylvania girl," the refusal is taken in much better spirit than if you were to tell him that his position is being occupied by an Ohio girl, it was pointed out.

"Scholastic records, of course, play a vital part in determining who shall enter the College," Dr. Marquardt said. "Yet, if a boy happens to flunk a subject that is not entirely associated with the curriculum he wishes to follow, the College will take a chance and admit him."

However, Dr. Marquardt granted that if there was room for

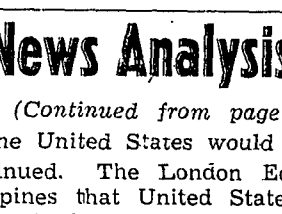
only two additional students in the College and one of them was a Pennsylvanian with a failure in a course and the other a New Yorker with a much better record, the New York student would get preference.

"The question might be asked," Marquardt said, "why do we accept any out-of-state people at all since we hardly have room for our own. The answer is that if we refused admittance to a native of Michigan, let us say, who applied here because his own college didn't have room for him, it is quite probable that the state university in Michigan would retaliate by denying admission to our boys and girls whom we couldn't accommodate here. This would be a violation of what is called a system of reciprocity among state colleges."

New York City colleges have a much more rigid system than Pennsylvania colleges, it was brought out. A resident of Pennsylvania couldn't hope to enter Hunter College, or Brooklyn College, whereas a New Yorker has a better chance of being accepted here.



FIRST HONORARY DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND WAS AWARDED IN 1818 TO MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE.



BUILDINGS AT BLAIR ACADEMY ARE CONSTRUCTED WITH ROCK FROM A LIMESTONE QUARRY HANDILY LOCATED ON THE CAMPUS!



EGGSCUSE ME, MADAM—MAY I COME IN?  
MIND YOUR MANNERS  
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY POULTRY EXPERTS TELL FLOCK OWNERS THAT GOOD MANNERS SHOULD IMPROVE PRODUCTION TO THE TUNE OF A DOZEN EGGS PER HEN PER YEAR. THEY SUGGEST AVOIDING DOOR-SLAMMING—AND EVEN SUGGEST A GENTLE KNOCK, WHISTLE, OR A 'GOOD MORNING' TO LET THE HENS KNOW YOU'RE NEAR!



Martial Note—IN 1889, THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HAD A COED ROTC CORPS!

# News Analysis—

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the United States would be continued. The London Economist opines that United States treatment of Argentina has made that government popular with the people of Latin America. Argentine gold in this country has been frozen, which deprives that government of a preferred status and gives it treatment of a "neutral." Columbia and Mexico have proposed that an Inter-American Post-War Economic Conference be held next April or May.

# Peace Parley Scheduled

At Dumbarton Oaks, old Georgetown mansion on the edge of Washington's Rock Creek Park, representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Russia, and China will meet next Monday to discuss plans for future world security. Personnel will be on the under-secretary level.

# CLASSIFIED SECTION

WANTED—Ride to Philadelphia or vicinity, tonight or tomorrow morning. Call Marie 3372 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or after 5 p.m.

WANTED—Wire (any kind) for a private telephone line from McAllister Hall of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. Please Phone 4709 Ask for Judd Healy.

ANYONE registered for the Post Session from Erie call 234 Atherton.

There are rumors that Finland, Bulgaria, and Rumania are trying to get out of the war and that Russia and England have come to an agreement as to spheres of influence in Europe. This week in the United States Senate one member demanded that all the Japanese islands in the Pacific be awarded to us at the close of the war. Another senator thought that in addition all Caribbean and Pacific Ocean islands necessary for the defense of the Panama Canal should be acquired. Of such straws are the bricks of peace (or war) constructed.

# Attendance Goal Can Cause Illness

## Doctor Says Sick Child Should Stay At Home

Perfect attendance certificates are not worth the paper they are written on, if they are obtained at the expense of a school child's health, Dr. J. P. Ritenour, College physician, said today.

"When a child is sent to school ill, and permitted to remain in the classroom, not only does he harm his own physical welfare but he also jeopardizes the health of all other pupils," Dr. Ritenour pointed out.

Parents, the director of the College Health Service explained, would be wiser to keep their children at home when they exhibit signs of illness, and thereby guard against the development of a more serious sickness.

Dr. Ritenour also believes that teachers should be on the alert for signs of illness among their pupils, and send the suspicious child to his or her home immediately. Medical assistance should be encouraged in more serious cases, he said.

According to Dr. Ritenour, many serious diseases—infantile paralysis, tonsillitis, and rheumatic fever among them—frequently start with vague body pains. Parents who attribute symptoms of ill health to "growing pains," he added, are taking a terrific risk "because natural growth doesn't cause any pain."

# WSGA Plans Fall Tea

Joan Huber and Ann Berkheimer have been elected co-chairmen of the WSGA committee planning a Big-Little Sister Tea to be given in Women's building September 10.

# WESTMINSTER FOUNDATION BULLETIN BOARD

Despite the torrid heat of the Summer Semester the welcome extended you to share vitally in a refreshing Christian fellowship awaits your ready acceptance.

- STUDENT DEPARTMENT Sunday—9:30 a. m.
- MORNING CHURCH SERVICE Sunday—10:45 a. m.
- Westminster Fellowship Sunday—6:20 p. m.
- Out Door Worship Service SATURDAY EVENING FUN NIGHT AND OPEN HOUSE 7:00-9:00 p. m.
- Fun - Frolic - Fellowship Refreshments

## Calendar for Student Religious Organizations

### ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

S. Frazier St. and Foster Ave.  
Rev. John N. Peabody, Rector

Sunday Services  
7:45 a.m.—Holy Communion  
10:45 a.m.—Morning Prayer  
6:30 p.m.—Student Discussion  
At the Parish House

Come and bring your friends.

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President <b>Jess Panar</b> Guadalcanal Veteran	Secretary-Treasurer <b>El Petchel</b> All-Around Athlete
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## Wesley Foundation

### The Methodist Church

COLLEGE AVENUE and McALLISTER STREET

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 a. m. Church School. "Studies in the Old Testament"  
10:45 a. m. Public Worship. St. Paul's Methodist Church  
6:30 p. m. Wesley Fellowship. August 20. Panel Discussion "Racial Understanding."  
Tuesday, 7:15-7:45 a. m. Morning Devotions  
Wednesday, 3:30-5:00 p. m. "Pop In For Punch."  
The Foundation rooms are open daily from 1:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. for reading, music, games, and fellowship.

Malcolm V. Mussina, Wesley Foundation Pastor  
W. Edward Watkins, Minister, St. Paul's Church

# NEW COLLEGE DINER

BETWEEN THE MOVIES