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It's Your Chance

The Student Postwar Planning Committee for the Liberal Arts School met this week with the representatives of most of the societies on campus and presented its proposals, the culmination of a semester's work. The student reaction was interested and favorable.

Coming at a time when allegedly the suggestion of the faculty committee working on the same problem, were for all practical purposes scrapped, this meeting takes on an added significance. Here is the opportunity for the students of the College to participate directly in the planning that may well revitalize the methods of education at Penn State.

This matter does not alone concern students in Liberal Arts, but every student at the College, for the success of a student committee in one school will guide and inspire students in other departments and schools toward similar goals.

The representative of each student group that has attended the meeting will report his findings to his organization and at that time accept comments, amendments, and suggestions. He will carry back this, the expression of his constituents, to the student committee to be incorporated into the final plan.

This student plan will be submitted to the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts and to the entire faculty of that body. The plan is the chance for each student to make his voice heard in a possible academic improvement of the College. It is your chance. —BJC

'Swing Inn' Tonight

Tonight the Armory doors swing open at eight o'clock as Cabinet's plan for student relaxation goes into effect. The name "Swing Inn" has been given to these four hours during which students, in couples or stag, may stroll into the Armory to spend a few hours with friends.

Regardless whether students look upon this move as unimportant, or if they assume a pessimistic outlook on the program for its success, it will go through. Cabinet is trying again to provide the student body with something which has been looked forward to for many years.

To students who still remember the Sandwich Shop as it was in Old Main a few years ago, they will realize that the Armory plan really is something to consider, especially since Cabinet has announced that if there is enough student interest in the project, it may be possible to have the Armory open on week-day and Sunday afternoons. And if such will be the case, sandwich hours will be spent profitably with friends in the Armory.

"Swing Inn" will operate tomorrow evening also and every Friday and Saturday night. Special entertainment will be provided for in the future by organizations on campus. It might very easily turn into a student canteen, for servicemen as well as civilians.

So swing in the Armory tonight. Make it a success. Bring back the sandwich Shop. It is up to the students.



"DELBERT NEVER KNEW HOW GOOD HE WAS AROUND THE HOUSE UNTIL WE GAVE UP WEEKEND TRAVEL TO HELP THE WAR."

Old Mania

By NANCY CARASTRO

This week Old Mania is going to be more or less of a bulletin board with the names of those going to V-12 Winter Ball tomorrow tacked on for all to see and read. If the names Maniac went crazy digging up are any indication of attendance at the shindig, it ought to be a fairly well represented affair with both civilians and servicemen flocking to Rec Hall to hear Shep Fields and his New Music.

Before we begin—a word about Cassius. The frustrated and demented author of Lean 'n Hungry look is going to print some vicious and licentious remarks about Maniac this week. How sad that he can write naught but bitterly. He is "more to be pitied than censored, for a girl was the cause of it all."

Who Is the Fairest?

The potential queenies are going with the following escorts: ChiO Libitz Fitzgerald with A/S Chuck Smith... Theta Phi Alpha Pat Tompkins with A/S Ralph Samppala... Kappa Shirley Painter with A/S Matt Szeyle... AEPHI Shirley Fierman with Stan Chadwin... Kappa Lois Cleaver with A/S Bob Arnold... Blodnie Holmes with A/S Charlie Lasata.

There are scads of sailors from Bks. 20 who've gotten their dates and are waiting for the eventful night... A/S Frank Thompson and Beverly McNaul... A/S Bill Rorke and Boots Viehl... A/S Smokey Stover and AOPi Jo Lowery... A/S Doc Willison and Jeanne Knox... A/S Bob Timko and Delta Gam Lavona DeWald... A/S Frank Garrity and Zeta Kitch Stahl... A/S Glenn Orendorf and Gamma phi Jo Peoples... A/S Bob Hodges and Ruth Ann Seacord... A/S George Ventura and Alice Fries.

Part of the Crowd

Among others are A/S Andy Delarenzo and Theta Phi Alpha Kathleen Angelillo... A/S Steve Belt and Bernice Tesla... A/S Larry Flemming and Nancy Mast... A/S Jack Espech and Ruth Horrock... A/S Joe Haddock and Mary McLean... A/S Abbie Lena and hometown fiancée Dolores Cunningham... A/S Clayton Richmond and Marie Brunner... A/S Clair Jewell and Betty Johnson... A/S Bob Humphrey and Peggy McKnight... A/S Paul Berg and Gloria Wetzell... A/S Stan Snyder and Eve Winter... A/S Tom Einbecker and Rose Sherman... Yeoman 2/c D. L. Shenk and Jean Reed... A/S Leigh Woch...

ling and Mollie Wolfenger, Pi Phi from Bucknell.

Adding to the mob will also be Theta Phi Alpha Kitty Reddinger and A/S Hank Karl... Theta Phi Alpha Anne Re and A/S Gene Rifkin... Gamma phi Bobby Haes and Jack Kemper... Alpha chi omega Ginny Klaus and Sigma pi Bob Casselberry... Theta Betty Griffith and Welling Graul, phi kappa sig... The two were recently pinned... Kappa Dottie Callahan and A/S Bob Stetler... Ronny Schulman, IWA prexy, and Eph (pronounced Eef) Catsiff... Delta gam Jean Sickle and Paul Pioth... AEPHI Sophie Mogul and Phi sig Gershon Meckler... Kappa Audrey Hartley and Ens. Bill Cahill of the Navy Air Corps.

Don't Go 'Way

More cummin! Jo Derringer and A/S Dave Laudig... Anna May Culbertson and Frank Steinbrink... Joyce Barnett and A/S Dick Purcell... Emily Porter and A/S Leo Temin... Kappa Helen Feidler and phi kappa sig Jack Strickland... Theta Phi Alpha Linda Alfano and A/S Karel Yedlicka... Betty Neubling and Joe Baumgard... Mary Jane McCool and A/S Bill Bissell... Mitzi Shade and A/S Jack Calhoun... Gamma phi Allie Miller and Tom Henderson... Alpha chi Doris Payton and sigma pi Herb Currie... Theta Ginger Sykes and Dick Mauthe... AEPHI Fran Sklar and ASTP Pvt. Sheldon Gerson... AEPHI Arna Shilin and Lt. (i.g.) Herm Goldberg, phi sig alum... Kappa Mary Lou Sweet and Jack Campbell... Bonnie Whelan and Jack Taylor.

And in Conclusion

A horde of Delts are going... Jim Sommerseld and Donna Outman... Bob Burns and Pat Ingram, import... Stan Skinner and Irma Kraft, import... George Smith and Libby Doyle... Bob Whitman and Jean Alderfer... Dick Schlegel and Babs Ingraham... Jack Townsend and Barbara Cooper... A delt alum, Ens. Temp Lyford will be in town to take Theta Mary Ann Higgins... All of the Lambda Chi's are going to the formal after their initiation dinner.

That about completes our list, except for two handsome and manly V-12ers who just can't be persuaded to forget business for a night and honor two lonely coeds by taking them to Winter Ball... Aw fellas, think of the mistake you're making... MANIAC

A Lean And Hungry Look

At times I have been a very naughty boy, but it is doubtful that at any time I have been sufficiently naughty to deserve what was done to me. Had I not broken a long-standing pledge and in a moment of weakness read "Old Mania" last week I never would have known of the insult.

"Old Mania," as far too many people know, is a hodge-podge column of sox, trivia, pinnings, grimy amours, sex, midnight trysts, and other such intellectual pursuits. It is published in Collegian, unfortunately placed so close to "A Lean and Hungry Look" that its foul odor frequently louses up this distinguished prose.

At the bottom of Maniac's ravings the following appeared:

"Rumor Corner: Maniac hears from reliable sources that the Lean n' Hungry Look man is going to be married. Maybe marriage will mellow Cassius toward life and women especially."

At first I was enraged at the gruesome inference that I was planning to marry a female woman, but sober consideration convinced me that this sort of poison penning could well be expected from a columnist with the background of one "Nancy Carastro."

Nancy Carastro, indeed. Why the history of this woman, if woman she is, is a recitation of the villainies of all mankind. Let the record speak for itself.

The subject was born to a simple-minded peasant woman in the Black Forest in Germany in the year 1562, never seeing its alleged father, the penalty for horse stealing being quite severe at the time. The child grew up rapidly (about six inches a day) and soon left the maternal bed and board, taking with her the bed and the board in addition to the family silver.

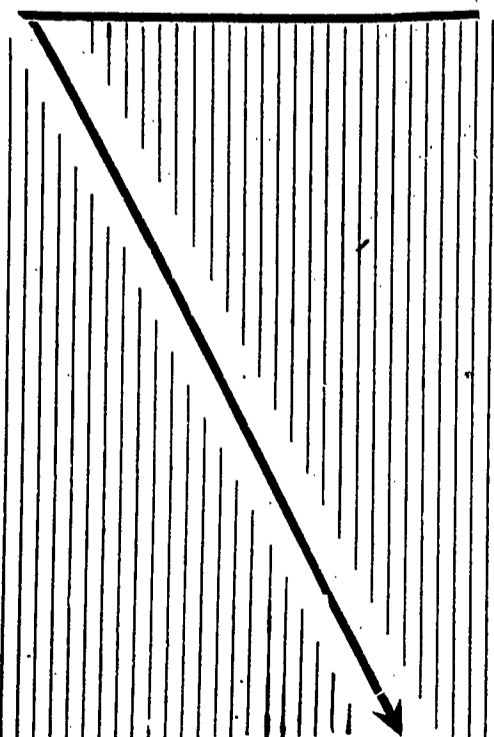
Selling her soul to the devil while in the throes of an epileptic fit brought on by an overdose of rotgut at a Bacchanalian revel in a cemetery at midnight she gained the property of immortality and set out for Paris. Arriving at her destination with the alias of Marie La Rump and finding the French Revolution in full swing she promptly became the paramour of Robespierre. Marie became famous for her distinctive cry, "Kill the bums!" while knitting at the foot of the guillotine.

Emigrating to this country during the great famine of 1794 Marie soon interested herself in frontier politics where she distinguished herself for her distinctive cry, "Kill the bums!" while time rumors of her strange behavior forced her to flee to Washington under the assumed name of Penstate Inka Hazel in which capacity she won the Tri-State butterfat content title.

Finding Washington to her liking Hazel settled there and precipitated the War of 1812, the election of the Red fox of Kinderhook, the Civil War, the assassination of McKinley, the Teapot Dome scandal, and the shooting of Dan McGrew.

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The Corner

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