

Unfair to Coeds

Critique magazine is to be congratulated for running the article, "Heartache on the Campus" by Mrs. Glenn Frank. Not belonging to a fraternity or sorority is a problem that confronts many students each year when honors are handed out.

Male students are not affected by the problem as much as the coeds. Here at Penn State there are almost enough fraternities to take care of those interested and the days when only a Greek-letter man can make out on campus are past. A look at the student leaders now in important positions on campus shows that an independent man who has the interest can make out in campus activities.

Over on the coed side of college life, there are not enough sororities to take care of all the women students. It has been pointed out before on this page and substantiated by the Dean of Women that some girls are heartbroken each year to the point of dropping out of school when they don't receive that bid from a sorority.

Mrs. Frank concludes her article with the statement that Greek-letter societies should be abolished from the college campus. We think that is going too far. The only fault seems to be that too much emphasis by the administration and by the women students is placed on the premise that the Greeks are the top students on campus. There is on any campus that peculiar species that, for one reason or another, prefers to remain independent.

Yes, not all the independents are students turned down by a Greek house. Most male Greeks realize this and very little significance is placed on a man's social status when the honoraries tap their new men. However, the coeds still have this to learn. Very few independent women ever make the honor societies.

No, let's not abolish the sororities and let's not have the administration slap rigid controls on them. The reforms that are needed must come from within the organizations themselves. The person who "lives alone and likes it" should have his share of recognition too!

-Ben French

Is Schwab Too Large?

Penn State doesn't need a new auditorium! That's what anyone sitting in Schwab Auditorium Sunday afternoon might have said. Although this past weekend was Mother's Day weekend with close to 10,000 people in State College, only a relative handful went to hear the College Symphony Orchestra's concert.

If a member of the College's Board of Trustees visited the auditorium Sunday, the impression that the present building is too large rather than inadequate would have been left with him.

The argument that the College has "outgrown" Schwab is used by the students in their request for a new building. When the next program is given in Schwab Auditorium, let's fill it to overflowing to prove decisively that we need a new and larger auditorium. now.

-Elliot Krane

Editor's Mailcall

CAMA Indorses

TO THE EDITOR: The following resolution was indorsed at a meeting of the Committee Against the Militarization of America, May 4, 1948:

We oppose the adoption of either a draft or universal military training by the United

States. We believe such measures are undemocratic, and will inevitably lead to a war which can be prevented.

-Marvin Thall, Harriet Cohen, Rufus Williams, Larry Gara, Dorothy E. Neiman, Richard A. Clark, Webster H. Sill, Jr., Ted Horner.

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Placement Service

Aetna Casualty & Surety Company, May 19, eighth semester men in C&F, A&L.

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, May 18, eighth semester students interested in this field.

North America Companies, May 18, eighth semester men in C&F. Group meeting, May 17, 228 Sparks, 7 p.m.

West Penn Power Company, May 18 & 19, sixth and seventh semester men for summer employment. EE, ME, IE, CE.

International Telephone & Telegraph Corporation, May 17, eighth semester men in EE, IE, ME.

Standard Oil Company Research Department of Indiana, May 13, seventh and eighth semester students with B.S. or M.S., Ph.D. degrees in Chem, Chem. Eng.

Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, May 14, eighth semester men in EE, ME, IE, Chem, Chem Eng.

Third United States Civil Service Commission, group meeting for seniors, 405 Old Main, 7 p.m. May 13. Curricula: Aero Eng, Architectural Eng, Civil Eng, EE, IE, ME, Sanitary Eng, Mining Eng, Petroleum & Natural

Gas Eng, Ag & Bio Chem., Ag Eng, Chem Eng, Chem, Commercial Chem.

Equitable Life Assurance Society, May 20, eighth semester men in C&F, A&L for sales work. Must be from Pittsburgh district.

Army Security Agency, May 13 and 14, eighth semester men from EE, ME.

Scovell, Wellington & Company, May 19 and 20, eighth semester men in IE, Accounting.

Seabrook Farms Company, May 14, sixth, seventh, eighth semester men in Ag Ec, Ag Ed, Agronomy, Hort.

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CALENDAR

Thursday, May 13
QUARTERDECK, 7 p.m., 110 Osmond.
WRA Bowling, beginners, 6:15 p.m., WH.
WRA Swimming, 7 p.m., WH.
WRA Fencing, 7 p.m., WH.

At the Movies
CATHAUM—Fighting 69th.
NITTANY—Foreign Correspondent.
STATE—To the Ends of the Earth.

College Hospital
Admitted Tuesday: Richard H. Wertz, Buhl Winter.
Admitted Wednesday: Shirley Brown, Janet Gustafson.
Discharged Wednesday: Buhl Winter, Sheldon Baldinger, Richard H. Wertz.

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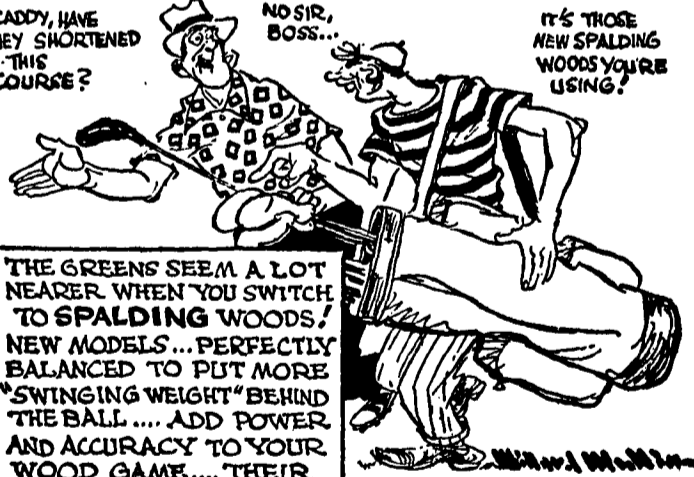
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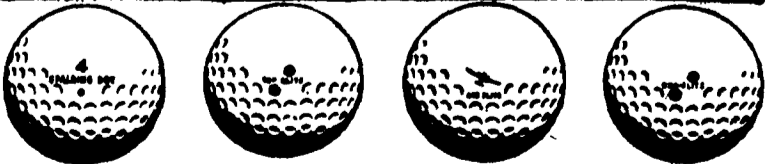
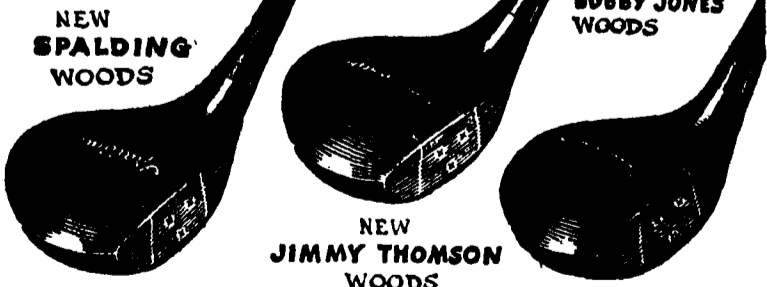
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