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Captains and Kings

Now that the tumult and shouting about Dean of Women Pearl O. Weston's action in banning sophomore coed dating in fraternity houses has died, one wonders if the captains and kings will likewise depart.

The ban, of course, was lifted some ten days ago after IFC President George Chapman instigated the establishment of a Board of Control to check on violations of that body's code for unchaperoned dating.

The whole incident aroused considerable resentment and concern, and Dean Weston's action might be termed arbitrary without stretching the point. It is true, for instance, that neither the Dean of Men nor the Senate Committee on Student Welfare was informed, much less consulted, before the prohibition went into effect.

It is questionable, also, if Dr. Weston did not overstep her authority in an action which, in effect, overthrew a code approved by a committee of the College Senate, highest administrative body under the Board of Trustees.

No thinking fraternity leader could deny that frequent and sometimes flagrant violations of the code have occurred, nor that disregard of its provisions placed the whole system of unchaperoned fraternity dating in jeopardy. Probably fewer Greeks are aware that few comparable institutions allow dating under anything approaching as liberal conditions as they are accorded.

The code itself, both IFC leaders and Dean Weston agree, is an admirable attempt to allow presumably adult men and women to associate under conditions free of suspicious surveillance. The problem, then, is one of enforcing the code.

Experience in every field of human relations has shown the folly of law without an agency of enforcement. In substance, the code has remained unenforced, or largely so, because fraternities pledging themselves to report their fellows has been the only deterrent to violation. The practice of winking at one another's misdeeds is the logical result of the machinery previously provided.

IFC's Board of Control, composed of a rotating group of house presidents, visits assigned houses and reports to Chapman, is at least a more effective police power than has existed in the past.

At the root of the problem, however, is the question of whether or not such a police force will continue, in the absence of such a crisis as this fall's Captains and Kings, as Kipling has observed, "ere went to depart once the coronation has ended. Certainly the history of periodic "crack downs" and subsequent let-ups in obedience to the dating code are evidence that IFC is no exception.

Some continuing, effective, and mature force in the direction of compliance with the spirit as well as the letter of the IFC dating regulations is certainly indicated.

Such a force is admirably embodied in the house mother system, as existing in numerous major universities throughout the country.

Before rejecting house mothers as a preposterous invasion of their rights, fraternity leaders would do well to find out how acceptable, even indispensable, chapters of their group operating under the system find them.

Some institutions have found it expedient to require house mothers in fraternities chartered there; it might behoove Greeks at the College to take action before the administration does. More particularly, the Association of Fraternity Counselors, as permanent and mature members of their chapters, should give serious consideration to voluntary adoption of the house mother plan.

—Malcolm White.

Edit Briefs

● Yesterday morning's weather flag on the MI Building predicted clouds. At least we're glad to know that it was only cloud dripping down our back yesterday afternoon.

● The College has a tradition for rainy big-week-ends. Wonder what odds the bookmakers are quoting for this week-end. We might be tempted to invest in some "rain insurance."

Collegian Gazette

Wednesday, November 10
WRA, BADMINTON CLUB, WH Gym, 7 to 8 p.m.

WRA BOWLING (BEGINNERS), WH, 6:30 p.m.
WRA MODERN DANCE, WH, 7 to 8 p.m.
WRA CONCERT GROUP, WH, 8 to 9 p.m.
HOME EC., Home Ec. Living Center, 7 p.m.
CAMPUS CENTER CLUB, 418 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

College Hospital

Admitted Monday: Jo Ann Esterly, Eileen Kutzer, Leatrice Berger and Norman Tarnoff.
Discharged Monday: George Kozich.
Admitted Tuesday: John Folk.
Discharged Tuesday: Francis Wunderle.

College Placement

Brown Instrument Co., November 9 and 10, eighth semester men from EE, ME and Physics.
Carnegie-Illinois Steel Co., November 8 and 9, eighth semester men from ME, IE, EE, CE, Metallurgy and Chem Eng.

Sylvania Electric Co., November 8, eighth semester men from EE, ME, Chem Eng, Chem, and Ceramics.

Armstrong Cork Co., November 11, 12 and 13, seventh semester men in IE, ME, Ph.D. in Chemistry, Chem Eng and Physics.

Bell System, November 9, 10 and 11, eighth semester men from EE, ME and IE. B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. men in EE and Physics.

Associated Factory Mutual Fire Insurance Co., November 15 and 16, eighth semester men from CE, ME, EE, IE and Chem Eng.

Shell Oil Co., November 11 and 12, men graduating in January with B.S. in Physics and Chem M.S. in Pet. and Natural Gas Eng. Mining Eng. Chem Eng, EE, ME, Physics and Chemistry. Ph.D. candidates in Physics, ME, Physical Colloid or Analytical Chem.

National Supply Co., November 11 and 12, eighth semester men in IE, ME and C&F.

General Fireproofing Co., Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., and Timken Roller Bearing Co., eighth semester men from CE, EE, IE, ME, Arts and Letters, C&F, Metallurgy, Mining Eng, Chem Eng, Physics.

Radio Corporation of America, November 17 and 18, seventh and eighth semester men in EE, ME and Physics.

Armco Steel Corp., November 18 and 19, seventh and eighth semester men from CE, IE, ME and Metallurgy.

General Electric Co., November 15 and 16, eighth semester men from EE, ME and IE.

Westinghouse Electric Corp., November 17 and 18, eighth semester men in EE, IE, ME, Metallurgy, Chem Eng, and Chemistry.

Linde Air Products Co., November 16 and 17, eighth semester men from EE, IE, ME, Chem Eng, Physics, and Chemistry.

West Penn Power Co., November 18 and 19, eighth semester men in EE and ME.

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STATE—Smart Girls Don't Talk.
NITTANY—Big City.

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'For he's a jolly good fellow—'



Between the Lions

By Tom Morgan
SPORTS EDITOR

Praise for Punchy

The battering ram who sprinted 44 yards for one touchdown and made a spectacular catch of an end zone pass for another score



against Penn is a fullback par-excellence in the football trade.

Nittany Coach Bob Higgins flatly calls him the "best plunging fullback I've had in all my years of coaching," and there's reason to the Hig's words. It's because Francis Rogel is more than a fullback who plunges.

"Punchy" is one of that exclusive clan of fullbacks who become broken-field runners after a straight buck through the opposing line. Football movies have shown graphically that he isn't content just to bend forward,

generate steam and throw his 195 pounds with utter abandon into rival players.

Like Pistons

Once he's through the foe's first-line defense, his head is up, his feet are rotating like pistons, and he's zigzagging his way through the secondary. If they do catch him, "Punchy" is still driving for a few more yards, even with the hangers-on.

Penn will remember Rogel as the boy who bounced off All-American Chuck Bednarik to gallop 44 yards to score. On a spinner, Rogel whirled through a yawning hole in the left side of the Quakers' line, only to come upon the huge Bednarik.

Bouncer

At this point Frannie demonstrated his knack of playing hide-and-seek with opposing backers-up. Coming in contact with Bednarik, he recoiled and immediately bounded to the left with all the éclat of a deceptive Triplett. From there, just wide-open spaces remained to the goal line.

Incidentally, Rogel and Bednarik met outside the stadium after the game and—through the medium of Slavish—congratulated each other on two fine performances.

48th Clash

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