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## Hell Week Hazing Is on the Way Out

The hell week activities of fraternities have often been the target of critics of the fraternity system. It is a news item worthy of note, therefore, when Judge Frank H. Myers, past chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference, tells fraternity men that some hazing and hell week activities are "sadistic" and absolutely without justification and should be eliminated.

Judge Myers' comments on hell week practices were made at the second annual Interfraternity Council—Association of Fraternity Counselors banquet Saturday night at the Nittany Lion Inn.

The IFC would do well to take seriously the words of Judge Myers.

The IFC began to act against detrimental hell week activities last year when it ruled that fraternity pledges may not wear any distinguishing signs on campus and recommended that pledges be allowed several hours of sleep during hell week.

Already this year the IFC has taken additional action on the hell week problem. The IFC set up a civic responsibilities committee through which individual fraternities can obtain jobs for pledges to do during hell week.

In the meantime, a great many college fraternity systems have abandoned hell week hazing practices. Hell week has become a help week on these campuses.

The IFC has started along the path toward the elimination of hell week hazing. Judge Myers' words should be used as a keynote toward the establishment of a definite and enforceable IFC regulation outlawing detrimental hell week practices.

Some of these practices—such as keeping pledges awake through the night, compelling them to submit to humiliation and physical punishment, forcing them to do such useless work as shoveling a pile of coal from one end of a cellar to the other—are, as Judge Myers said, "sadistic" and absolutely without justification.

Such practices should be eliminated by the IFC for the betterment of the fraternity system and for the protection of the best interests of fraternity men. As IFC President Stan Wengert said in a recent statement to fraternity men in the IFC newsletter, fraternity men, as part of the college community, have a responsibility to the college, the state, and the nation. That responsibility is to make the most of the educational opportunities made possible by the taxpayers and by the action of the government in deferring college men from the draft so that they may complete their education.

Any phase of fraternity life which interferes with the primary purpose of college students—getting as good an education as is possible—is standing in the way of fraternity men fulfilling that responsibility.

And those phases of fraternity life which do interfere with the fulfillment of that supreme obligation should be eliminated.

## Safety Valve—

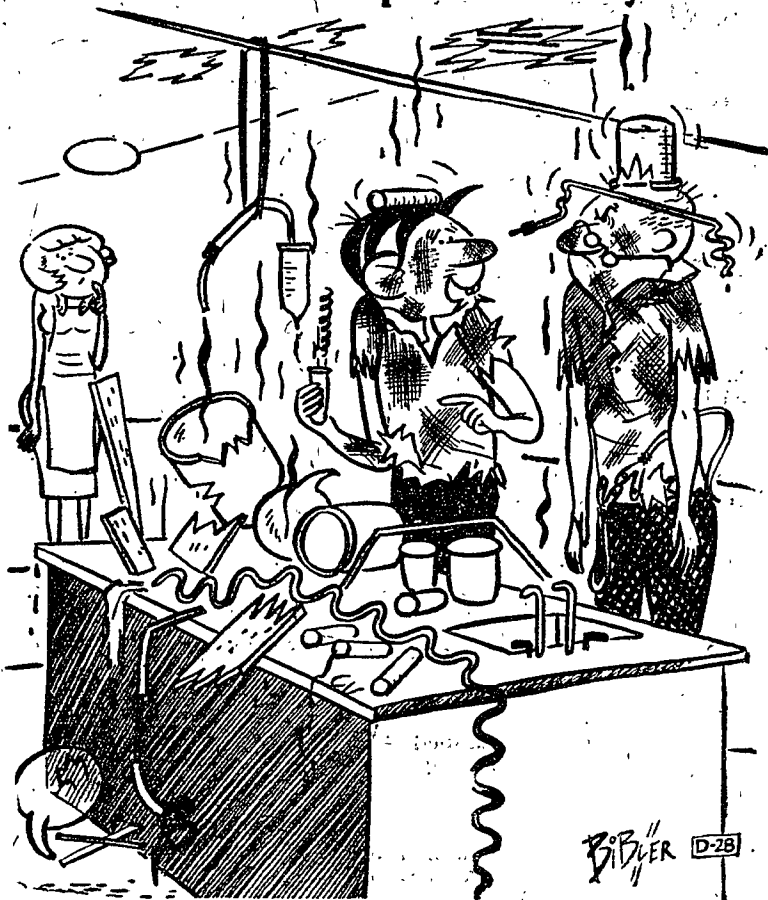
### Campus Women Are Not Mature, by Their Own Admittance

TO THE EDITOR: A strange sociological phenomenon appears to have occurred on our campus. Currently there is an issue of whether or not certain women's organizations should publish their election statistics, a recognized standard procedure in our democratic society. Basically the question is: Are the Penn State coeds emotionally mature enough to govern themselves by standard democratic procedure? Strangely, the men students believe overwhelmingly that Penn State coeds are sufficiently mature—even stranger the Penn State coeds believe they are not mature!

If these facts be true, the men should not force democracy on these women—instead the coeds should be treated in a kindly and paternal manner by the men. Of course the immature coeds could not be permitted to have voice in the direction of All-College affairs. I am not suggesting, however, that women should be left out of college life; there are many campus activities more commensurate with their emotional maturity.

—Bill Alexander

## Little Man On Campus By Bibler



"Don't worry about my experiment, Professor. I wasn't doing anything very important anyway."

## Gazette . . .

Thursday, November 7

ACCOUNTING CLUB, Beta Sigma Rho, 7 p.m.  
 ALPHA RHO OMEGA, 303 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, 119 Osmond, 7:30 p.m.

BEGINNERS' HEBREW CLASS, Hillel, 7 p.m.  
 CENTRAL PROMOTION AGENCY, 208 Willard Hall, 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORGANIZATION, 304 Old Main, 6:45 p.m.

COLLEGIAN editorial candidates, 9 Carnegie Hall, 7 p.m.

DELTA NU ALPHA, 13 Sparks, 7 p.m.  
 FORESTRY SOCIETY, 105 White Hall, 7 p.m.

LION PARTY publicity, promotion and distribution committees, 214 Willard Hall, 7 p.m.  
 JUNIOR CLASS project committee, McElwain Lounge, 6:15 p.m.

NEWMAN CLUB, scholastic philosophy lecture-discussion, 317 Willard Hall, 7:15 p.m.

NITTANY GROTTO, 318 Frear Lab., 7:30 p.m.

PHILOSOPHY CLUB, 203 Willard Hall, 8 p.m.

PI LAMBDA SIGMA, Omega Psi Phi, 8:30 p.m.

WRA HOCKEY, Holmes Field, 4 p.m.  
 WRA SWIMMING, White Hall pool, 7 p.m.

### COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Robert Abelove, Richard Armstrong, David Arnold, Carol Babb, Jean Backman, Gloria Bliss, George Brown, Lewis Dow, Virginia Goynes, Henry Gruber, Larry Henry, Barbara Hyman, Richard Kartlick, Corrinne Katz, Archie Kinder, George Livingston, Louise Mikolaechik, John Mooney, Patricia Redlich, Kenneth Shearer, Marjorie Smith.

### AT THE MOVIES

CATHAUM: The Tanks Are Coming  
 STATE: The Prowler  
 NITTANY: Quartet  
 STARLITE DRIVE IN: Joan of Arc

### COLLEGE PLACEMENT

General Electric Co. will interview January graduates in E.E., M.E., Phys. and I.E. Thursday, Nov. 10.  
 Philco Corp. will interview electrical and mechanical engineers at the B.S. and M.S. level Tuesday, Nov. 13.  
 Aluminum Co. of America will interview graduates at all levels in Metal, Ch.E., M.E., E.E., and Analytical Chem. Monday, Nov. 12. They will also interview Ph.D. candidates in Physical Chem.  
 Hagan Corp. will interview January graduates in E.E., M.E., and Ch.E. Monday, Nov. 19.  
 Hughes Aircraft Co. will interview graduates at all levels in Phys. and E.E. Friday, Nov. 16.  
 Reliance Electric and Engineering Co. will interview January graduates in E.E. and M.E. Thursday, Nov. 15.  
 Philadelphia Naval Shipyard will interview January graduates in M.E., E.E., C.E., and Arch.E. Wednesday, Nov. 14. They will also interview students with an advanced degree or experience in Metal, and Bact.  
 Westinghouse Air Brake Co. will interview January graduates in M.E. and I.E. Monday, Nov. 19.

### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Man to set pins for bowling league.  
 Piano player for Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday nights.  
 Student wife or student to cook noon meal.  
 Receptionist for doctor's office in mornings.  
 Man for radio repair.  
 Bass player for orchestra.  
 Woman for full time employment during holiday season in toy department.  
 Those students who will be available for employment during the Thanksgiving holiday, please leave their names at the Student Employment Office.

### Interpreting the News

## Korean Talks Need Deadline

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.  
 Associated Press News Analyst

Current developments in the Korean truce negotiations suggest the time may be approaching when the United States and her United Nations allies will have to consider some sort of deadline at which the negotiations must turn toward peace or a resumption of full-scale war.

One thing the Allies cannot afford to do, in the general world situation, is to let the Kremlin get the idea that, while they are willing to fight the cold war, they are unwilling to fight a hot war, even in Korea. That would rob the containment program of all its strength.

Of course there has never been any illusion about the possibility of a real peace settlement in Korea. The limit of Allied hopes regarding the negotiations has been a cease-fire on terms which would not prejudice their entire position in the Far East.

### Communist Suggestion

The latest Communist suggestion in the negotiations, which now have been going on nearly half a year, shows little or no indication of a desire even to meet the minimum allied requirements for cease fire. The Reds suggest that the fighting stop where it is, and that the questions of enforcement of the armistice and exchange of war prisoners be negotiated thereafter.

This would mean robbing the Allies of their ability to put on military pressure for settlement.

### Russian Attempt

The whole business seems to be tied up with Russia's attempts to prevent the concentration of allied strength in Europe, delaying the integration of West Germany

into the European defense program and aiding the Russian effort to create a unified Germany under conditions which will permit Communist infiltration as in Czechoslovakia.

The prosecution of a half-war in Korea, while insincere truce negotiations continue indefinitely, fits admirably into this picture from the Red standpoint.

The State department always has been doubtful that the Communists wanted a truce. High officials have expressed the belief that the chance for agreement was about one in five. It has seemed to me that the Reds really needed a truce because of the likelihood that the Allies would either win the war or force Russia, against her will, into more direct intervention.

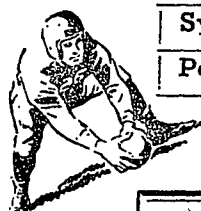
### Collegian Promotes 2

Robert Fraser and Mildred Martin have been promoted to the senior board of the Daily Collegian, Marvin Krasnansky, editor, announced yesterday.

They will serve as co-librarians, Krasnansky said, replacing Robert Schooley who will be leaving the College for service in December.

## Guess the Game Score By Quarters

| TEAM       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total |
|------------|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Syracuse   |   |   |   |   |       |
| Penn State |   |   |   |   |       |



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