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## Senior Hat Society Is Obvious Need

We need a new senior women's hat society. The proposal to create just such a group was recently tabled by Hat Society Council. It should be taken off the table and passed before it joins the ranks of other good measures talked about and forgotten.

Here is a proposal which could benefit not only those senior women deserving of recognition, but also the other women's societies.

According to the system as it stands, names of women to be considered for tapping are submitted by present members, who, for the most part, are active in WSGA and WRA. These members have little contact with workers in student councils, publications, and dramatics and forensic groups. But the many women students active in these organizations are giving much time and effort to their activities. There are several junior women, we feel, who have earned the right to don gray hats, and a senior hat society could right the wrong.

Then again we find women who have been unable to participate in campus activities until their junior year. Take, for example, transfer students. Or consider the time and experience necessary before one can be recognized as outstanding in activities like dramatics and publications. By the time these women reach their junior year, they might be quite outstanding—whence cometh the recognition?

Mortar Board, of course, is an honorary for senior women. The All-College average required is usually about a 2, a very worthwhile goal, but almost impossible with Players' rehearsals and Collegian "on-issue" sessions ending at midnight. Moreover, most of the members of Mortar Board have already been tapped by hat societies. So how can Mortar Board be considered the ultimate goal by junior activities women when one prerequisite almost seems to be membership in another hat society?

It has been argued that an additional society would lower the prestige of the present hatwomen. This hardly seems logical when this new group would probably include no more than 15 members—and, we might add, 15 members who have already earned respect scholastically and otherwise.

We've heard, too, that a new honorary is unnecessary and would have no specific function. In other words, it's assumed that no other services are needed on this campus. As a member of one of these organizations we have felt, in more than one instance, that projects could be carried through more effectively with more workers. Orientation Week chaos exemplifies the need for additional womanpower. Also, since Mortar Board has only about eight members, the two groups could cooperate in bigger and better projects.

We need a new senior women's hat society—that is obvious—and prolonged deliberation on the "yes" or "no" of the question is hardly necessary. Hat Society Council's time would be more profitably spent in discussing the "how" of this one proposal that should not be passed up—but passed.

—Baylee Friedman

## Autumn Ball Relies Upon Independents

Tomorrow night the Association of Independent Men and Leonides will sponsor the Autumn Ball, their first really big social endeavor. The success or failure of the venture will rest chiefly with the independent men and women that these two groups represent.

By scheduling the dance on the Saturday of Homecoming Weekend, the groups have left themselves wide open for a tremendous failure. With fraternity alumni receptions and several other events scheduled for the same night, the Autumn Ball is going to meet plenty of stiff competition.

But AIM and Leonides are willing to take the risk. They have put a great deal of hard work into the affair. They hope, with this dance as a basis, to build up a good social program for independents—a program which in time could possibly lead to something as big for independents as Greek Week and the IFC-Panhel Ball are for the fraternities and sororities.

Although all students will be welcomed at the dance, the success or failure of the Autumn Ball rests mainly with the independents. Their support, or the lack of it, will be a great factor in any consideration of future independent undertakings. Their support will show the officers of AIM and Leonides that they can count on the people they represent to back them in further attempts to provide a good social program for independent men and women.

## Safety Valve— Raise Flag Briskly

TO THE EDITOR: Can't something be done about the flag raising ceremony at the football games? The flag of the U.S.A. is supposed to be raised "briskly" and lowered "slowly." Penn State is breaking this tradition every Saturday we play a home football game. I find no fault with raising the flag as the Star-Spangled Banner is struck up, but can't we follow tradition and raise the flag as it should be raised—briskly.

—Emlyn Miller

Ed. Note: Actually a flag-raising in the afternoon is in itself out of order. However, the military coordinator has been contacted about the situation and the Daily Collegian has been assured that from this time forward the flag will be raised "briskly."

## Gazette...

Friday, October 17

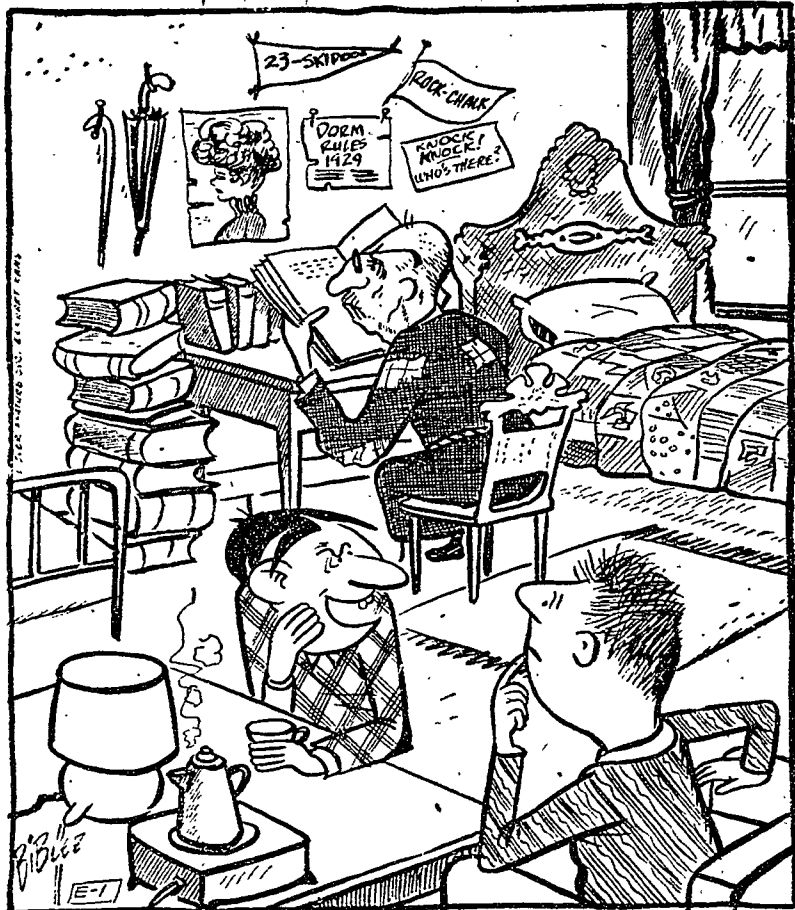
INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, 405 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.  
JUNIOR WEEK CHAPEL COMMITTEE, McElwain lounge, 5 p.m.

WRA SWIMMING, White Hall pool, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT  
American Locomotive Co. will interview January graduates in E.E., I.E., and M.E. Tuesday, Oct. 28.  
Atlantic Refining Co. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in M.E., E.E., C.E., mining eng., chem. eng., phys., math., geol., and P.N.G., Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 27-28.  
Arter Oil Co. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in geol. and January graduates in M.E. and E.E. Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 27-28.  
S. S. Kresge Co. will interview January candidates in A & L and com. and econ. Monday, Oct. 27.  
New Holland Machine Co. division of Sperry Corp. will interview January candidates in I.E. and accounting Monday, Oct. 27.  
Radio Corp. of America will interview January B.S. candidates in E.E., M.E., chem. eng., and phys. Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 27-28.  
General Electric Corp. will interview Ph.D. candidates in metal, phys., chem., and chem. eng. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Oct. 29-31.  
Standard Oil Co. of California will interview January B.S., '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in M.E. and chem. eng., and '53 Ph.D. candidates in chem., phys., and geol. Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 29-30.  
Lurtiss-Wright Propeller Division will interview January graduates in M.E., E.E., and aero. eng. Wednesday, Oct. 29.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT  
Babysitters for Homecoming game Saturday.  
Senior engineers for evening or daytime work in electrical or mechanical drafting.  
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For further information about job placements, contact Student Employment, 112 Old Main.

## Little Man on Campus By Bibler



"He says he finished th' course work for his M.A. 40 years ago—but he's had a little trouble getting his thesis accepted."

## Bargain Counter



By NANCY LUETZEL

From the United Press comes this story about Alabama Polytechnic Institute coeds:

Blushing coeds still had to face knowing male grins today, but the campus peep show was a thing of the past.

"It was an enlightening experience while it lasted," said one bemused male student.

One-way vision windows in the five new women's dormitories were installed backwards so that the coeds couldn't see out but anyone outside could see in.

"We might as well have been taking a bath in a fish bowl," complained a coed. "I don't know whether my boy friend was ever out there or not."

The girls' quarters were all on the first floor and some faced the football team's cabins while the others fronted on the street.

From the Lehigh Brown and White:

For several anxious hours Sunday the sports staff battled and bickered over who scored Lehigh's sole TD against Delaware. Some said Bob Bolte, others said George O'Brien. The New York Times, the Allentown Call, and other papers said O'Brien. Bolte's fraternity reported it was O'Brien.

The chief statistician was called. He didn't know. Coach Leckonby was called. He didn't know either. Finally, one man

who had to know was called. And O'Brien had the answer. It was Bolte.

Also from Lehigh comes the story of the frosh who peddled scorecards with the following pitch: "Scorecards, 25 cents; all the players' names, numbers, and salaries!"

Things are really brewing at Harvard. It has been said that officials are carrying on an investigation of illegal stills producing moonshine. One student, who had been brewing 170 proof firewater since last spring, said he did it for the "low cost and the sport."

From the Cincinnati News Record, University of Cincinnati, we took the poem of the week:

She threw me a rose as I gazed at her face,  
But, oh how it hurt! It was still in the vase.  
At Lehigh University, the build-  
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## Fraternities -- Intramurals

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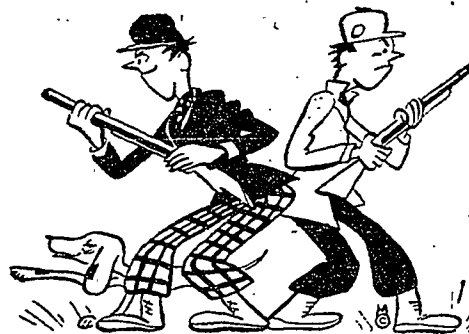
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