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Class Week Knits Juniors Into Unit

The activities scheduled for Junior Class Week and the potential that such weeks on an All-College level offer are almost unlimited.

The main objective of this week, however, is to acquaint the members of the junior class with one another. Students coming to any large school very often have difficulty becoming acquainted with fellow students, let alone their new classmates. This week, with its many activities, should bring juniors together and give them a chance to at least be able to recognize some of their classmates.

Students should bear in mind that they will one day become alumni. Friendships made during their schooldays often last for many years. And a person should think of future reunions when he will return and at least be able to recognize someone to talk over old school days and the class of '54 or '56.

Many will contend that classes have no place in the large school, and students should instead be united for the entire school.

Certainly there is room for class pride in anything the class may accomplish. The entire class has the right to feel proud about any honor given a class member through achievement in athletics or scholarship. And again in later life, any person attaining fame will show a reflection on his college class and the talents in that class. And that person's classmates will be able to say with pride they have graduated with that famous person.

The list of activities, arranged by a committee of juniors who deserve a large vote of thanks, started Wednesday with a display of junior talent in a variety show. A pre-Rutgers game pep rally last night was attended with more enthusiasm, but both were successful.

The highlight of the week's activities will be the coronation of Miss Junior Class at the Cinderella Ball tonight in Recreation Hall. Looking over some of the finalists will show that the junior class is well represented on campus with its share of "queens." A nummers parade, preceding the Rutgers game and fraternity house parties are scheduled for tomorrow.

Juniors will get together Sunday at a breakfast for their class and then go to Chapel, en masse, giving them again more chances to become acquainted. A jazz jamboree will conclude the week's activities Sunday afternoon in Schwab.

The present junior class at State can go down as one outstanding in the history of the school. Junior Class Week and the activities scheduled deserve the support of the student body and certainly the full support of the junior class.

—Chuck Obertance

COLLEGE HOSPITAL

Donald Bailey, Richard Cribbs, Richard Favro, Gary Friedman, Paul Green, John Haub, Andrew Jaros, Ronald Lacue, Ralph Schorr, Robert A. Smith, Gordon Stroup, Dina Tapper, Margaret Wright.

Safety Valve—

Editorial Shows Distortion

TO THE EDITOR: Chuck Obertance's editorial on scholarship in fraternities is a good example of the distortion that can be brought about by improper use of statistical information. It is hardly fair to compare the statistics on two groups such as the average of fraternity men, and men's All-College average if the groups are so different as to bias your results before you start.

Mr. Obertance, in maintaining that fraternity men have "outshone the non-fraternity men," cites two possible reasons for the higher average among fraternity men, but he ignores the main reason; the fact that the fraternities are a selected group to begin with. In order to get into a fraternity you must have at least a 1 All-College average.

This automatically raises their average as a group by eliminating nearly all those with an average of less than 1. Included in the non-fraternity group are men who want to be fraternity members, but who were rejected for having too low an average.

If Mr. Obertance and the College statistician want to compare the scholastic performance of fraternity men with that of non-fraternity men, let them take samples from each group who have the same average at the beginning of the semester and compare their averages at the end of the semester. Such a comparison would give a somewhat more legitimate indication of the effect of fraternity life on scholastic performance and perhaps satisfy those who feel that this is a vital piece of knowledge.

Our own view is that such comparisons are odious and that, rather than foster competition for higher grades, they create ill will among student groups and shouldn't be given the recognition of appearing in a student publication.

—Edward Thieme

Frank Coladonato

Ed Note: The scholastic standings of fraternities are news, not only to the fraternities, but to independents who are considering joining a fraternity. They therefore have a place in a student publication. One of the chief points of Mr. Obertance's editorial was apparently ignored by the writers of the above letter; that is, that the Greeks have at least partially disproved the theory that fraternity life automatically lowers one's grades. It should be pointed out that once a man is brotherized there is nothing requiring his average to remain above a 1.

Gazette...

Friday, November 14

INTER-VARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, 405 Old Main, 7:30 p.m.
WRA SWIMMING, White Hall pool, 7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Penna. Transformer Co. will interview January B.S. candidates in M.E. and E.E. Nov. 21.
Jay Manufacturing Co. will interview January B.S. candidates in M.E., E.E., I.E., mining eng., metal, and accounting Nov. 18.
North American Aviation, Inc. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in M.E., E.E., C.E., aero. eng., and arch. eng. Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 17-18.
Jeffrey Manufacturing Co. will interview January B.S. candidates in C.E., E.E., M.E., I.E., C&F, mining eng., mineral prep. eng., journ., and accounting Thursday, Nov. 20.
Linde Air Products Co. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. candidates in M.E., chem. eng., chem., and phys. Thursday, Nov. 20.
A United States Government representative will interview January graduates interested in intelligence work Thursday, Nov. 20. Interviews can be arranged in 112 Old Main.
Western Union Telegraph Co. will interview January B.S. candidates in M.E., E.E., I.E., and accounting Nov. 19.
Olin Industries Inc. will interview January B.S. candidates in M.E., C.E., chem. eng., phys., metal, and accounting Nov. 19.
Electro Metallurgical Co. will interview January B.S. candidates in E.E., I.E., chem. eng., metal, and com. and econ. Nov. 18.
Aro. Inc. will interview January B.S. candidates in E.E., I.E., M.E., aero. eng., ind. management, eng. phys., and math. Nov. 18.
McDonnell Aircraft Corp. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in C.E., E.E., M.E., aero. eng., and phys., and B.S. or B.A. candidates in math. and phys. Nov. 19-20.
California Texas Oil Co. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. and Ph.D. candidates in M.E., E.E., C.E., chem. eng., geol., and com. and econ. Nov. 18.
Crown Central Petroleum Corp. will interview January B.S. and '53 M.S. candidates in A&L, chem., business adm., phys. ed., psych., C&L, and marketing Nov. 19.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Translators for technical work in Spanish, French, and/or German.
Altoona residents to do Christmas selling.
Students for miscellaneous selling opportunities on a commission basis.
Messenger for one hour per day, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Tuesdays to Saturdays.
Student wife for clerking in afternoons.

Little Man on Campus

By Bibler



"Well, anyone who takes 'Modern Dance' deserves a 'Charley-horse'."

Bargain Counter



By NANCY LUETZEL

Three weeks ago in this column we discussed the situation of The Daily Northwestern, a newspaper whose efforts to raise funds to get out of the red were being complicated by some campus groups' offers to assist only if the paper "behaved itself," and "played it their way."

In the interests of editorial freedom the Daily Collegian contributed \$10 and appealed to 100 papers of colleges and universities across the country to contribute what they could.

Here, in part, is the reply we received from Northwestern upon receipt of our check:

"It was with pleasant surprise that we received the check. As you have probably read in the Daily our campaign did not reach its goal... (and) we are returning the money.

"I cannot express the appreciation of the Daily staff. It is heartening to know that we are not alone in our desire to preserve independence of thought."

From the Cornell Daily Sun:

Seven Cornell fraternities were fined a total of \$1050 by the judiciary committee of Cornell Interfraternity Council for infractions of IFC by-laws which prohibit contracts among fraternities "for the purpose of exchanging votes or, by other unfair means, of gaining advantage" in student council elections.

Houses and fines were as follows:

Phi Delta Theta	\$250
Alpha Tau Omega	\$250
Delta Tau Delta	\$200
Lambda Chi Alpha	\$200
Chi Phi	\$ 50
Phi Kappa Sigma	\$ 50
Theta Xi	\$ 50

Minimum punishment under

provisions of the by-laws is \$25.

In a statement explaining the reason for its action, taken in conjunction with forthcoming elections for the Freshmen Men's Class Council, the judiciary committee stated:

"(This) action was taken by the judiciary committee because it feels that this offense constitutes a most serious threat to effective student government.

"Coalitions prevent qualified candidates from running on an equal basis and, as such, are not in the best interests of the fraternity system or the University."

Also at Cornell:

A spilled glass of water mushroomed into a four-dormitory water fight and sent two students to the infirmary.

As far as can be discerned, the melee broke out when a student, trying to balance a glass of water on a finger, accidentally spilled the contents of the glass on another student who retaliated in a like manner. Glasses gave way to wastebaskets and the battle spread to other dorms.

One student sustained cut tendons in his hand when he shoved it through a glass door. Another was also taken to the infirmary with facial cuts resulting from being hit in the face with a wastebasket full of water.

Got What it Takes?

Here's what was needed to give the original Cinderella her fling:

- 1 Fairy Godmother (wand included)
- 2 Glass Slippers (who's got glass slippers?)
- 4 Horses (ex-white mice)
- 1 Prince Charming (sorry Dad!)

But you can do the same with just one little ticket to the...

Cinderella Ball
Tonight—9 to 1—Rec Hall

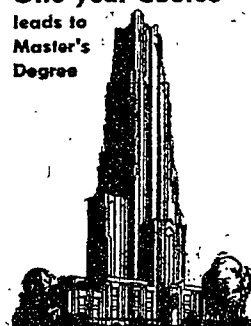
The TAVERN

- ITALIAN SPAGHETTI, with Meat Sauce
- MIXED SEAFOOD PLATE
- LOBSTER TAILS
- VEAL CUTLET PARMIGIANNE
- PRIME SIRLOIN STEAKS

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