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WESTMINSTER

A new "Old Main" Hall, a recitation and office building, is soon to be opened at Westminster College and we take this opportunity of congratulating our neighbors on their fine new building. The structure, one of the most modern of college buildings in this section, was erected at a cost of \$500,000, and is to replace the "Old Main" which was destroyed by fire two years ago. This new building, together with the new men's dormitory, gives Westminster an exceptionally well-equipped college plant. The new dorm, which was placed in service this fall, is regarded with much pride by the students of Westminster. It boasts a fine cafeteria and a large lounging room with an open fireplace. The scholastic requirements of our neighbors, coupled with the courteous treatment that they have been extending to our teams which visit there, has created a feeling of high esteem on the part of Allegheny for its New Wilmington friend.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY

After the basketball game Saturday night several members of the Bethany team remarked that they would have liked very much to have seen our campus. Through indifference, negligence, or lack of organization on our part we failed to avail ourselves of the opportunity of showing our visitors "one of the most beautiful college campuses" that is to be found anywhere. Why should this be? Do we not have an organization called the "Blue and Gold Key" whose purpose it is to see that visiting teams are extended the hospitality and courtesy that our teams receive when away from home? Allegheny is not only of scenic, but also of historical interest. Yet the players from Bethany were permitted to spend the whole afternoon before the game lounging around the hotel or walking up and down Chestnut Street. The impressions that visiting athletes carry back to their own campuses aid in forming opinions in the minds of their fellow-students about our college. We are letting slip many valuable opportunities to create favorable impressions of Allegheny. During the football season some very good work was done in this line, but now nothing at all is being accomplished. What is the Blue and Gold Key going to do about the matter?

A COMPLAINT

Again one of the common complaints against modern trends in American college life has been voiced, this time by Dr. Kenneth C. M. Sills, president of Bowdoin College. At the annual dinner of the Bowdoin Alumni Association of Boston he stated that college baseball and other "time-honored institutions" are fast becoming extinct. Among these institutions he lists pre-football game rallies and special exercises such as those of Ivy Day, and he intimates that the radio, the automobile, and the movies are to blame for this state of affairs. As if these three inventions have not had enough sins put on their shoulders!

Dr. Sills' lament is like that of the clergy and the laymen who regret the decline of belief in the reality of miracles and in the theory of special creation, and who blame the radio, the automobile, and the movies—and sometimes Prohibition—for this decline. They can see no progress in destructive events. When a hotel is torn down, do they fail to realize that a larger and better-equipped building is to take its place? Do they see in the American Revolution only the downfall of British government in this country? Do they ignore the great opportunities made possible by that long, bloody, and expensive war of revolt?

College students are not so radical as some students think. Useful institutions will not be discarded by them without much consideration, even though they be merely considerations of the undignified "bull-sessions." Freshman razzing has declined at Allegheny because it has not been deemed worth while, but football rallies are still held because their value to the team and to the College is recognized.

Gentlemen do not stand in line with their hats on while registering. It is not considered very courteous to the women in the office.

We are going to have to spend all of our time studying if the Park Theatre continues to offer such poor programs as they did the last part of the week.

We do not want any more shortened examination periods. Such periods do not allow us adequate time for preparation.

Campus Clippings

This column will be devoted exclusively to the doings of other colleges. It is our sincere hope to give the Allegheny student body, and such faculty members as read the Campus, some idea of what is happening outside of our own little world.

Lafayette students were quite amazed at the act of one of their professors, who, finding that the entire class had "cut," proceeded to search them out in their fraternity houses and dormitories and then to hold the class anyway.

Dartmouth college has more than one claim to greatness. It has more faculty members listed in the 1928-1929 "Who's Who in America" than any other educational institution of college rank and size in the country. Oberlin College is second; Swarthmore, Smith, and Amherst trail close behind. "Oh, Where is our beloved Alma Mater?"

Because men in one of Southwestern College's dormitories were not overly careful about drawing their shades while disrobing, college authorities have had the dormitory windows covered with white paint. We are printing this not as a warning, but merely as friendly advice. Take it or leave it.

The far-famed, much-disputed W. C. T. U. has issued a notice that all students of the University of Omaha, under age, found on the streets after the curfew tolls, will be arrested.

Bucknell University Extension Department now offers a course in Sanitation and Hygiene for Barbers. High class "tonorial shoppes" will soon be displaying diplomas. We all believe that they need them.

Carnegie Tech's annual Arts Ball was cancelled because of lack of interest and funds among the students. The necessary \$750 guarantee could not be raised. Evidently Allegheny is not the only school that has hard work financing dances.

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JOHN T. FREDERICK TO SPEAK IN CHAPEL

On Friday, February 15, John T. Frederick, a writer of novels and short stories and the publisher of "The Midland," will speak at the chapel exercises. His visit to Allegheny is sponsored by the Quill Club and the John C. Sturtevant Memorial Lecture Fund.

Mr. Frederick has been a professor of English for nine years and is at present a member of the faculty of the State University of Iowa.

ASIDES

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sion of the ball making vain attempts to pierce the Bethany defense.

of the November Literary Magazine that I ardently refer the reader to it. But the stiff, chastening effect of a starched shirt and choking collar finds little sympathy in the mind of a normal male student. Hence, contention raged. One doughty coed, a hearty admirer of "that primitive urge," threatened, "If they're going to have their old party informal, I'll wear a sweater and I'll call up—and tell him to wear knickers."

In this war over the junior prom coeds of all the classes rallied to the cause of extreme etiquette. Indeed, a Sophomore was one of the feminist leaders. So great was the anxiety of the men that they would probably have acquiesced on the evening before the prom if the feminist faction had only remained resolute till ten o'clock. Out of sheer generosity the coeds finally consented to an informal dance. Alas! The seed of discontentment had already germinated and the prom resembled a peace conference between France and Germany. The coeds were so cold and surly that their party rows were entirely unsoiled by the filthy clothes of their escorts.

The termination of rebellion, I fear, is by no means in sight. A special militia should be enlisted to protect those gentle but traitorous coeds who sided with the men. If the faculty wishes to govern the entire student body, it must continue with fortitude. And if fraternities are to manage their own parties, they must beware of the Grecian sisters.

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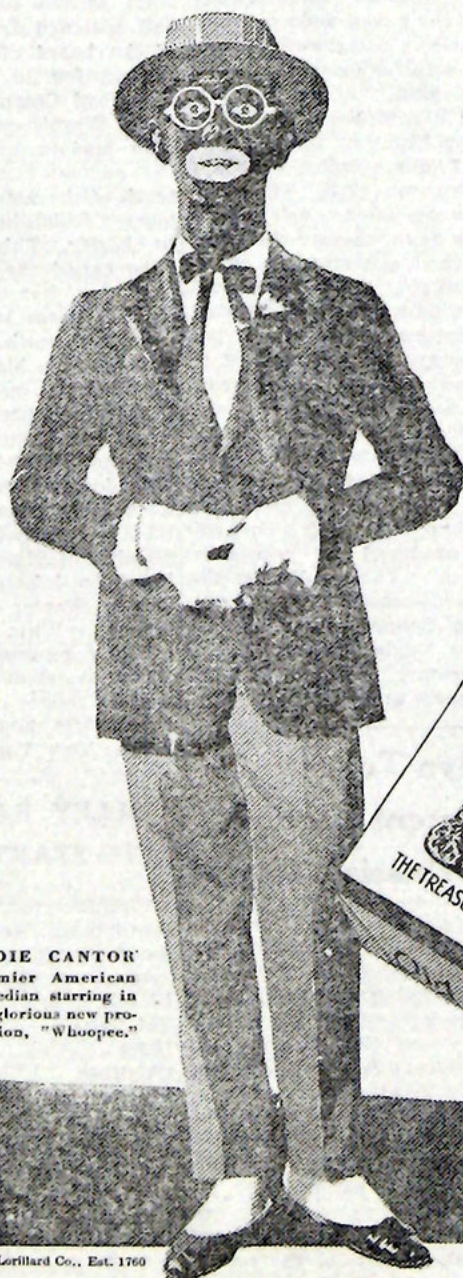
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