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Watch The Way You Act And Speak BEST DRESSED -This Is Campus 'Courtesy Week'

To cram your mouth, then drink some water Is something that you hadn't oughter.

Staff Positions

MOVIE SATIRES

May Day Queen Will Be Selected

Self-Portraitures

Applications For dos Are Due April 14

A Cappella Choir Presents Program 'Almost Flawlessly'

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Heller To Speak At Three Meetings

ENGINEERS PICK MAGAZINE STAFF

Williams Will Edit Student Publication

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MAN, WOMAN WILL BE CHOSEN

Voting Scheduled Friday, Saturday In Post Office

SPEECH CONTEST SLATED TO OPEN ON WEDNESDAY

500 Students Of State Schools Are Expected





Best-Driving Trophies Won By Harris, Horn

233 Register 161 Pass Tests

Scabbard, Blade To Initiate Thirty

In Annual Contest, RULE BARS 30 **GLEE CLUBBERS** FROM CONCERT

University Senate Enforces Ruling For Activities

Shropshire Takes Leave of Absence

Students Will Plan Physical Betterment

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▲ They give to students a "feeling of belong-ing," a thing which, though usually overrated, manages to instill in the timid a bit of confi-dence, a knowledge that here is one place at least where he was wanted. And even the most cynical must admit that the fratternity results in

wider acquaintanceships than ordinarily in closer companionships with those clas "brothers."

These, obviously, are assets, and were it no for the fact that there are certain things wrong with the system, and that it is these latter which are being revealed most openly to the public then fraternities would have no cause for alarm

What's Bad About Them

things wrong, these condition now exist:

eral public's nausea.

Fraternity Balance Sheet ▲ Without doubt they make for more diversified and better executed social activities than would otherwise be possible, and they are capable of teaching even the most backward freshman the difference between a napkin and a bib. ▲ In numerous cases—specially in the larger universities—fraternities play a major role in actimating freshman and transfers, and in getting them through the origies of registration and classification. This obviously, is only the case at schools permitting first-week rushing and on campuses where a majority of the new-comers are rushed.

(Note: Because of the recent editorials I have (Note: Because of the recent editorials I have written in Time Kusker, against fraternity have works and hazing in general, I have been ac-cused of being anti-fraternity and of deliberately trying to damage the Greek's reputations, such not the case, and if I may I should like to pre-

I am a fraternity man myself, and will say

The Kreste has for almost eight years now been opposed to having of all kinds—no matter whom it is by. In seriting such pieces as I have switten in the past two weeks. I have simply been carrying out the policy of this paper—a policy which I have long believed to be right intend to continue this policy as long as I am

In an editorial published last October, I stated my views on fraternities, Since my motives have today been challenged, I shall state these views again. And because they have not changed in the slightest since October, I feel it is only just to reiterate what was said then.

-Jim M. Caldwell

The college fraternity, for over a century tucked snugly away in its academic cradle, has now reached the point where it must face the facts of life. The time is come when the Greeks

now rearned the point where it must take the facts of life. The time is come when the Greeks must be viewed objectively, must have proved their case—not only to the campus itself, but to those in the world outside who contribute the wealth which makes that campus possible.

No one, surely, who has been awake to the times can deny that such a fact exists. For sev-eral years, much of the press of the nation has devoted a great deal of its space to discussion of fraternities and their lot. At least three maga-zines of national circulation have carried articles, picturing and describing every phase of frater-nity life, from rush week to hell veeck, from song fests to cups. Some have lauded, some have nity life, from rush week to hell week, from song-feast to cups. Some have lauded, some have damned, but whatever their collective conclu-sion, they have served the purpose of putting "the frats" quarrell before the public to be public to be judged on their own merits and pothing else.

One occasionally hears talk about the frater nity system "dying out." Nothing, however, could be more untrue: a glance at the record will show that there are now more individual chapters in the country than ever before, and a larger active membership. It is hardly, then, a question of numerical and monetary strength.

The issue, as placed before the public by the press, seems rather to be one of "Is the fraternity system today justifying its existence, or is it mere-ly a hollow shell of a thing that has outlived its usefulness and is living in the past?" In short, is the fraternity system keeping pace with the

What's Good About Them

Fraternities-and here we include the women's lodges as well as the men's-are "good" for the

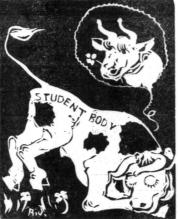
A They aid, often to the point of indispen-ibility, their respective universities in their roblems of housing and organization. On many ampuses fratermity houses comprise almost the ntire dormitory system, in some cases without osting the institutions a cent. They help, be-ause they are organized, their colleges to carry un immunerable programs that could never suc-ceed on large campuses that sprawl without system.

Field House Would Be Wise Investment

The problem, however, is this: unless mem-

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That Season's Here Again



But because an appalling number of Greeks re too self-satisfied to be aware that there are

▲ There has grown up a tendency to regard the fraternity as the all-important thing in col-

the fraternity as the all-important thing in college, with academics subordinated to the rank of a "sideline." There some a "sideline." risideline." There seems to have arisen a belief that the Greek lodge is the very raison d'etre for the university, and that one must not allow his schoolwork to interfere with going to college."

▲ In a majority of cases, the national fraint termity office approaches the status of racket. M Even in the better of the national-chapter relaviouships, one can hardly deny that the campus chapter gives much more to the national office than it receives in return.

▲ Last, and by far the most damaging to the system's reputation, is hell week and exces-sive hazing. This practice, which by every pos-sible criterion should have died with the bell-bottom trousers and camoullaged Fords, is still being retained by—and is still losing pressige for the present the present of the present of the pression of the present of the pres

-an astounding number of campus chapters.
And all this despite repeated disapprovals from national offices, which are well aware of the gen-

Using these obvious conditions as bases, one draws this conclusion: all in all, fraternities still do justify their existence, and it is probable that the fraternity framework will continue just as long as does the American university in its pres-

the system soon admit that the above a

bers of the system soon admit that the above faults exist and begin immediately to take steps to correct them, they are going to find themselves with only the campus froth and chalf for "brothers." They must face the challenge which has been hurled at them, and must wake to the fact that these are no longer the Sentimental Nineties or the Gin-jug Twenties; these are the super-serious days of 1941, when everything which cannot prove its merit beyond a shadow of a doubt is going by the boayd.

The American society is so constructed that when an aroused public opinion demands that an institution open up its ledger, that institution must either clean house or call it a day.

And the college fraternity has been asked by the public to prove its worth.

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7. Correct time

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WORLD'S WEEK By JIM WOOLDRIDGE

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n American ports. Coast Guardsmen placed ordons around the ships on both eastern and western sea-boards and the Panama Canal Zone when President Roosevelt gave them the go-ahead signal Saturday



bursting the tubes and ruining them permanently. The Axis seamen also used axes on bearings and deck machinery.

The captain of the Italian ship revealed that orders to destroy his engines had come to him from the Italian naval attache in Washington.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT By JOHN LONG

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By BOB AMMONS

If the dog-bites-man-bites-dog standard of news is still in effect. THE VICE-PRESIDENCIES this story should make the front page all over the country: An arterializer

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Fun in the Spring!

With the approach of warm afternoons will come a desire to get outdoors in the bright light of the spring sunshine. You will be going on picnics, outings, and perhaps long drives in the country. Wherever you are you'll come home dead-tired, terribly happy, and ever so hungry. Then is when you will need the most nourishing foods prepared in a Southern kitchen by experienced chefs. Then is when you should eat dinner at the STUDENT UNION COMMONS.



Fun in the spring may include hikes across the campus, bicycle dates, or afternoons in the GRILL with your crowd. You will find that a tasty sandwich with something nice and cold to drink will "fill that unpleasant gap" between lunch and supper. Why not stop in the STUDENT UNION GRILL today to try our large variety of tasty sandwiches and refreshing drinks?

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