

INTERCOLLEGIATE

POPULAR WOMEN DO NOT FOLLOW RULES

Only 60 co-eds at Leland Stanford University are "stellar steppers," while the remaining 440 have to be content with but scattering attentions from the 220 men in the institution, according to the Daily Palo Alto, a student publication.

A "stellar stepper" is, in college parlance, a very popular girl.

A recent letter to the paper signed "Patty Gray" offered an explanation of the position of the 440, and expressed to the men students curiosity as to the cause of the situation.

"I wanted to know why Stanford men rushed 60 out of 500 women," said the communication. "You said that if I signed a promise never to break dates or substitute other girls or neglect my old friends, why, you'd give me a rush like some of the 'stellar steppers' receive."

"It's too funny. All of these 'stellar steppers' break dates at the eleventh hour and fifty-ninth second. It is they alone who can afford to substitute one from the 440 when a more delectable date is preferred. And only the star performers forget old friends. And it's queer as it's true

that these same snubbed friends grow more persistent. One wants what one can't have, you know.

"The qualifications you hold up as desirable are the very ones the non-steppers possess. You men like to be abused."—Michigan Daily.

SEVENTEEN COLLEGES FAVOR PROHIBITION

At a recent meeting of members of seventeen colleges the representatives pledged their respective institutions to the support of the eighteenth amendment. It is of some interest to note that Yale was represented. This does not jibe so well with the fact that a recent referendum taken at that college favored the modification of the much disputed law. Yale students and faculty went wet. The plurality was awarded to "modification" which would necessitate the partial repeal of the act to permit the sale of light wines and beer. The result closely paralleled that obtained last week at Harvard. There has been manifested, of late, much interest in the repeal (partially or in full) of the eighteenth amendment. Prior to this convention the popular college opinion seemed to indicate that a modification of the law would be most popular. The meeting opens a new field of speculation. Will the undergraduate opinion of the United States swing to the extreme of temperance as laid down by the eighteenth amendment?

NEW GYMNASIUM FOR PENN STATE

Penn State expects to build two new gymnasiums. Hugo Bezdek announced at a mass meeting in the auditorium, which opened the drive for the new students to subscribe to the Penn State Emergency building fund, that the Alumni Athletic Advisory Committee had made the largest contribution to the fund. The committee contributed 110,000 dollars. Of this 100,000 dollars is to go toward the election of the proposed Physical Education Building or the gymnasium for men. The remaining 10,000 dollars is for a proposed gymnasium for women.

In the address Bezdek pointed out the great need for physical education and development that all college students need, not only in intercollegiate or intramural competition (but for their own personal benefit). This announcement was greeted with a storm of applause and cheers. It had unprecedented reaction on the new students, many, it is reported having signed 100 dollar pledges. With such a start there is hope for the immediate realization of the hopes of the Committee and the student body.

PENN STATE COUNCIL UNANIMOUS FOR PROHIBITION

The Student Council of Penn State College, representing 3400 students, has adopted resolutions unanimously placing the students on record in support of prohibition and in opposition to "any practice or transactions in violation of the Eighteenth amendment."

This action by Penn State originated with the undergraduates and is their official expression. It is in line with recent action taken at Yale, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio State and other important institutions.

The resolutions, as reported by the local representative at Penn State to the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association at Washington, recognizing that "college students should be leaders of thought," "heartily endorse all action on the part of our national and state executives that will lead to more efficient enforcement of the law" and pledge the Student Council to "support the administration of our college in severely punishing students guilty of violating the law."

SCHOLARSHIPS AT YALE PRIZES IN BIG CONTEST

The American Chemical Society is conducting a Prize Essay Contest, in which prizes consisting of four year scholarships at Yale will be awarded to men of high school age who turn in the best essays on the relation of Chemistry to every-day life. In connection with this contest, approximately 20,000 sets of popular chemical books have been given away by the society to various public schools and libraries throughout the country.

These sets consist of the following books: The Life of Pasteur, by Valery-Radot; Creative Chemistry, by E. E. Slosson, The Riddle of the Rhine, by Victor Lefebvre; Discovery, The Spirit and Service of Science, by R. A. Gregory; and The Future Independence and Progress of American Medicine in the Age of Chemistry, by a Committee of American Scientists. Anyone interested in procuring a set of these books may do so by paying the cost of printing only. For particulars apply to Alexander Williams Jr., Munson Building, New York City.

175 POUND BOUT IS PROBLEM FOR BOXERS

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fine work in the 158 pound division, but if worst comes to worst, he will be forced to place in the 175 pound class where he would be at a disadvantage. In the 158 pounds he is sure to carry his bout, for he is a mean brawler. Yet he is the only possibility so far for the light-heavyweight section, and if no one comes out in the next week, will be forced to box in this section.

The third of the series of Personal Hygiene lectures so popular among the 1927 men last term will be given by Dr. Morse on Friday in room 10-250 at 4. If things work out as they did last term, the freshmen will have a choice of attending one of two talks on the same subject, the first of which will be delivered this Friday and the other a week from that date. Attendance at these lectures is compulsory for all members of the freshman class, taking of notes is not required, and no exam is given in the subject.

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COURSE 5.942, RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SCIENCE

The third meeting will be held Thursday at 4:00 in 10-250. Mr. E. L. Bowles of the Department of Electrical Engineering will speak on "The Present Status and Some Future Possibilities of Radio."

UNDERGRADUATE

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY

All members of the Aeronautical Engineering Society desiring to subscribe to "Aviation" weekly magazine at the special half rate of \$2.50 a year, may do so at the office of the Society, room 3-312, any day between 12 and 2.

UNITARIANS

All Unitarians and Liberal Christian men are invited to be present at the Unity House, 7 Park Square tomorrow at 6:00. Thomas H. Billings of Woburn will speak on "Where We Get and How We Keep Inspiration." Super charge 50 cents.

T.C.A. INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

The Industrial Department desires one man to teach practical applied mathematics to a group of six men, not students, Thursdays, 7:30 to 9:00, for 12 weeks beginning tomorrow. Volunteers report at the T. C. A. office.

GRAY BOOK

There are still a few Gray Books remaining which may be obtained at Technique Office for \$2 or by redeeming signups.

LECTURE ON INDIA

Professor B. C. Gupta '07, of the University of Calcutta, will give an illustrated lecture on India, tonight, at 7:30, in north hall, Walker. The lecture is under the auspices of the Cosmopolitan Club, and is open to all.

MUSICAL CLUBS

Sign-ups for the Musical Clubs concert may be obtained from the following members of the management: G. E. Parker, S. W. Spiker, Gordon Wheeler, N. H. DeFoe, H. C. Hoar, S. Emerson, J. E. Black.

TECH SHOW CHORUS

There will be a rehearsal of Tech Show Chorus tomorrow at 5:00 in north hall, Walker.

S. A. M. E.

The Society of American Military Engineers will hold a smoker at 7:30 o'clock January 30 in room 5-330. The faculty, members, Sophomores and freshmen are invited to attend. Movies will be shown.

UNITARIAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE

There will be a supper meeting of the M. I. T. Chapter at 6, tomorrow, at Unity House, Park Square. Election of officers will be held.

CORPORATION XV SMOKER

Tomorrow, at 7:30, in Faculty and Alumni room, Walker, B. F. Griffin, of the Boston News Bureau, will speak.

RADIO SOCIETY ELECTION

All ballot cards for the M. I. T. Radio Society election must be in by noon today, when the election ends.

CIVIL ENGINEERS

J. W. Rollins '78 of Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins, will address the Civil Engineering Society in north hall, Walker, at 7:30, tomorrow.

FRESHMAN RIFLE TEAM

All men who have fired in the freshman matches are to report at the range at 5:00 Friday.

FRESHMAN BOXING

Freshman boxing eliminations will be held in the hangar Friday at 5.

VARSITY BOXING

Varsity boxing eliminations between the following men will be held in the hangar today at 5: Delprado, Washburn, Shultz, Arellano, Genfel, Samaha.

TECH SHOW ORCHESTRA

There will be an important rehearsal of Tech Show Orchestra in north hall at 5:00 today.

INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

The Institute Committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Faculty and Alumni room, Walker.

SENIORS

Appointments for Technique Portfolio pictures can be made at the Technique office any day from 4 to 6.

T.C.A. CABINET

The regular monthly meeting will be held this afternoon at 5:00 in the front office.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Short meeting Saturday evening, January 26, followed by a Chinese play and a dance, for which the music will be furnished by Wellesley girls. All members of the club are invited.

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

The third lecture in Personal Hygiene will be given by Dr. Morse on Friday, January 25, at 4 in room 10-250. All first year students are required to attend.

BOAT HOUSE COMMITTEE

Meeting today at 5:00 in committee room.

DRINKERS MEET OPPOSITION AT N.E.C. MEETINGS

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section of the citizenship conference, occupied the chair.

Arrangements have been made between the heads of the college publications whereby referendums will be conducted by these publications at their respective colleges to arouse the interest of the student bodies in the prohibition question and the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment, and to determine student opinion on these questions. Special effort toward co-operation among the women's colleges will be made, as it is felt that the results of a referendum held among college girls will not only arouse the interest of the men's colleges in this question, but will have considerable moral effect as well.

Referendums by Publications

From the statements made by some of the delegates it is apparent that very definite steps have been taken at quite a few colleges toward the stopping of student drinking. Dartmouth, following in the footsteps of Princeton, has abolished the Junior Prom after this year. Yale is trying to get at the root of the evil by having a group of Seniors instruct freshmen that the latest Yale tradition is one of dryness, and that excessive drinking on their part will be a violation of this tradition. The delegates from the women's colleges voiced the opinion that their greatest trouble lay, not in drinking on the part of the girls themselves while around the campus, but in the conditions which existed at many of the Proms and other dances to which they were invited. This problem was discussed at great length, and an attempt will be made in the proposed referendums to find out the sentiment on going to a dance with a man who is in the custom of drinking publicly or is known to have liquor on his person.

During his speech, Professor Hart found occasion to remark that the reason the vote in the recent Harvard referendum had been so wet was because of ignorance of the conditions which would exist with light wines and beer made legal once more. The same, he said, applied to the results of the referendum at Yale.

Before the conference ended a continuations committee was appointed by the chairman to keep in touch with the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association and other conferences which might be held in the future.

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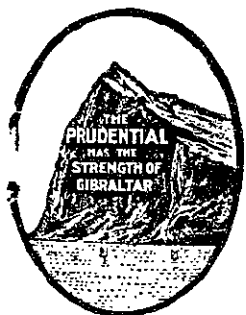
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