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## INTRA-MURAL ATHLETICS

college holding few records or not producing many winning teams is not today considered of any importance athletically; whereas one which by virtue of frequent victories in the major sports of football, eye, is doing real yoeman's service to college athletics. Such is the prevailing belief both among the college men and the public generally

This conception of the place athletics hold in the sport world is erroneous. Glory for the College is obtained by athletic competition between two select minorities of men numbering but five, nine, or

- In order to obtain this "select few" a handful of men, all essentially physically fit, are trained and intensively developed, and the best of even this small number are selected as the College representatives. And yet nine-tenths of the students at the College, the College's active representatives are often lacking in some aspect of physical fitness.

Development of a small minority rather than. the maority of the students body-or even the entire student body-is sought.

A sound mind in a sound body is the exception rather than the rule in the American colleges. Particular importance is placed in the development of "the sound mind," and in so doing "the sound body" takes its place as being of secondary importance. Instead of proper co-ordination of the development of the mind and the body, rigidity in carrying out the former results in the laxity of the latter.

Intra-mural activities find little or no place in the colleges of today. If, by chance, they do exist, their place in the sport world is subsidiary to that of the competition in the intercollegiate sphere. Intràmural activities are sponsored not on fundamental principle of having all the students participate in the principle of having all the students participat enocuring athletes for the supposedly more important intercollesiate contest.

And yet in our democratic institutions, educators in their search for better principles for the perfection of the student, to place the scholared individtal in his proper piace in society, lose sight of the importance of simultaneously developing both the
mind and the body. mind and the body.

And what are the possibilities for physical development at our College? As in similar institutions, it is left to the department of Hygiene. Courses are prescribed for all students for their first two years. And of a normal program of some twenty-one hours a week, two or possible three of these are allotted the student for his physical training. Juniors and semiors supposecily having acquired the valuable habit of regular exercise for bodily improvement are left either to take or leave the facilities the college offers them. And usually only those upperclassmen contending for intercollegiate honors representing the College in the sport world actually avail themselves of these opportunities.

## Say What You Will

To-day we took three hours for lunch. It's a good While since we have had the opportunity of sitting about
the table for an hour or two after an enjoyable mid-day meal and of engaging in pleasant and stimulating con versation in the company of what Mr. Christopher
Morley used to call "kinsprits." And speaking of Mr. Morley used to call "kinsprits." And speaking of Mr.
Morley and discussions over tea-cups we are reminded Morley and discussions over tea-cups we are reminded
of that formerly well-known organization called "The Three-Hours-For-Lunch Club of which the erstwhile
The care-taker of The Bowling Green was a chief sponsor and which was composed we take it of a carefully se-
lected group of genial spirits and brilliant minds. We wonder, by the way, whether this zaique society is
still function!ing. Now that its press-agent no longer still functioning. Now that its press-agent no longer
writes for the public prints we hear little or nothing of writes for the
its activities.

One of the qualifications for admittance to this eso-
teric group, we understand, was the willingness and teric group, we understand, was the willingness and
ability to devote three hours of the day to luncheon. When first we heard of this organization, some years ago, we were inclined to regard it with a sense of de-
precation, not to say outright disapproval. In its very precation, not to say outright disapproval. In its very
nature, so wr reasoned, it not only condones but en courages the shameful practice of unallayed timewasting. But, as we have long since come to realize, our reasoning was false. As we look upon the proposition
now we are of the opinion that it served a very high and now we are of the opinion that it served a very high and
worthy purpose. A club with similar ideals ought to be formed at the College. Only its membership should we careflly and judiousty restricted. It wouldnt be
wise, even if were feasible, ior everyone to take three
hours for lunch. But the idea itself is an excellent hours for lunch. But the idea itself is an excellent
one. You know, spending several hours in inteligent con-
versation in the evening or at any other time of the day is one thing-and indulging, in this fascinating pas-
time after luncl is another. And there is a we time after lunch is another. And there is a wide diffe
rence between the two-the latter being by far the more advantageous. Somehow or other-(and for reasons
which after all are probably not so inexplicable)-other things being equal, thoughts seem to flow more freely and ideas to generate more spontaneolusly-and the at-
mosphere be more conducive to congeniality and genuine good-icllowship. in the early atternoon hours,
while the dishes are still on the table for you to fick the tobacco ashes into and the tea cups are not fully emptied.
lunch hallit to those who instine vely find something appealing in the idea. Tou see it implies actually devot-ing.- three-hours to the meal and its naturally conse-
thent pleasantries. Which is quite different from "snatching a bite" and tak:ing the rest of the afternoon off.

Well, at that three-hour luncheon today we touched the a number of subjects, all more or. less related. Bu, the greater part of the discussion dealt primarily
the College in one way or another. It may be surpris ing to some who have never tried it, but you know when you really get down to it the subject is an extreme-
y prolific one for solid and extended conversation There are a good many things to be said about this college of ours.
Take, for instance, this mater of curriculum re vision. Why is it that so little genuine effort is made to renedy a condition, which in one way or another
renders almost impossible the effecting of changes and improvements generally recognized by both faculty and students as desirable and necessary? What is the underlying cause of that deplorable state of apathy which
so patently prevails? As a machine the College functions with remarkable efficiency. It turns out each year it due quota of graduates. Year after year it functions in the. same old way. In the "system" hardly a flaw can be detected. But somehow or other the vital force seems to be lacking. It gives one the impression of being tatic-moving neither forward nor backward. Is ther ver any change in method-in approach? We shall
develop the point more fully at sone tater time.

Another poignant question which was brought for ward: how many of our graduates-at the time o actually, the percentage is small can the College be held to account or is the condition due to causes lying beyond the scope of its influence?

And passing over into the extra-curricular field we Ind an even more profound state of lethargy prevalent.
Why cannot a College of nearly three-thousand students produce a Glee Club or an orchestra which might t least wie with, if not excel those sent forth with consize of our own?

Incidentally, it's about time those esteemed honor ary societies, Saph Skuil and Lock and Key elected some new men to membership. It does senm as though
they are forgetting about that one meeting a year each hey are forgetting about that
of them habitually convoke

If any of our readers fect that they are in a posi-
ion to answer some of the questions propounded above tion to answer some of the questions propounded above
we shall be oniy too giad to receive them, and if pos sible, to publish them.
Having spent three-hours for lunch we find our selves rem
than usual.


Sally, Irene and Mary": Engaged for
a limiteri period. Re-matched b a limiteri period. Re-matched by
the Shuberts, at the Little Church Aro Shuberts, at the Little Church
Around the Corner of 44th Street The customary conductor of this strip is a wee indisposed, I hear, and
out of sorts. At present he is someout of sorts. At present he is some-
wheres busied with next week's columns and he must be tired wes hell. The Interfraternity Council is not in ses
sion and the Lincoln Corridor is quit empty. Sc, solicitous and compassionate at heart, and having nothing to do,
I am going to write up something I am going to write up something carlet is nowheres about, and, well

Sally, Irene and Mary are being made to go through another series o Street Cathedral happens to be cmpty
and because of the probable consequent pecuniary awardments. "Big bov is convalescing and the Shu
berts sce no reason to suffer on that account. Moreover, they want to tes
the degree of adhesive attachment be ween the public and the play once the two parties have been divorced. The
opening night's celelfration offered roof of neither warnth or tepidity
The pews were filled as they are fill in the churches of Sunday mornings.

Eddie Dowling is the whole show aid hot stuff. Sally, Irene and Mary
groan when he is off-stage. Eddle is ane boy the like of whom our dramatic sical värsity show.

The hymns bored me stiff. They are the usual musical sermons, unin
teresting, hackneyed and inaudible The rapid-fire back talk is slackened, guns whence issued that clogs the they have been wiped clean, and pol-
ished new and shining

I like Sally, Irene and Mary espec
ially the third kid from the left under get her name.
W. RAMSAY FLEISHER.

Members to Hold
Unique Commerz Abend
The German students of the Col
lege will hold a "Commerz Abend"
lege will hold a "Commerz Abend
on April 18 at the Hotel Geneva under the auspices of the German Club
This unique affair will be given in This unique affair will be given in
conjunction with the Deutsche Verein conjunction with the
of New York City.
The "Commerz Abend," a purely German institution, is a well-known resembles in many ways our stag par man. It haver, however, a distinct Ger love to sit and smoke, eat fat sand-
wiches and luscious salads, and wiches and luscious salads, and drink and fight German fights it will be

Typewritten copies of the songs will the regular meetings of the club. Beginning April 1, Bernard Gold schlazer 25 will deliver a series of
talks on the modern German philo pher Constantine Brunner.

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'25 AND '27 LEAD
CAGE TOURNAMENT
Seniors and Sophs Win Tv
Games Each Beating The 1925 and 1927 classes are lead ing the Interclass Basketball. Tourna
ment by virtue of their two victorie yesterday and Monday. The game
that will decide the championship be played between the two leaders to norrow. In yesterday's games 1925 over
whelmingly swamped 1926 by a scor of 23 to 2. Sam Naiman and Milt Kat scored hea vily for the senicrs. In the
second game, which was losely second game, which was loosely play
ed, '27 was lucky to beat '28 by score of $6-5$ in an extra-period. Fabri cant scored the winning goal for ' 27 .
un Mondy's gamies the teams repre senting the ' 25 and ' 28 classes defeated of $17-10$ and $12-10$ respectively. The opening contest betweer the
Seniors and the Frosh was featured Seniors and the Frosh was featured by
the playing of Milt Katz. He scored
four four goals from thent on foul tries
point
Barnett as guard and
other forward also played well. Th seniors hald the frosh to two goals in
the first peried the first period. Levine for the frosh
scored three tinies for scored three times for his team and
Fabricant although he did not cage any baskets, made a good showing forward and later as guard.
In the other tussle 1927 1926 by two points. This game was featurer by the playing of "Red" Dickson and Kanofsky.
With the score
the first half the 27 class came from the first half the 27 class came from
behind and clinched the victory in the
last minute of last minute of
score to 12.10

PENN RELAY TIME TRIALS
TO BE HELD TOMORR
At 12:15 on Thursday all students other than freshmen are eligible to
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