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## A MAKE-SHIFT COLLEGE

$T \mathrm{~T}$ he arcinitect who planned the main building of the College is the man to blame for most of the blatant faults of our aima mater. The architect who plan
ned the concourse floor or the left for us a curse that has set at naug all the beneficent properties naught buildings and campus and militated for the very destruction of the College. We respectfully propose that steps be taken at once to fill in the concourse floor solidly with carth and concrefte, and seal it up wit
In addition tothe corriders, chas rooms, offleses. library kitchen, coop, concourse proon on the concourse floor, the the official functions of locker-roon, social halls (eight of them), club roons (four), cafeteria. corridors (two), a to which it is put ats frosh-soph indoor bait thefield, stuly hall, pingp-ony courts discussion forum, book mart, varsity show bow-office, newsstam, hablerdasher and $\begin{aligned} & \text { prouncoade derk. The Graud Cen } \\ & \text { tral Terminal could }\end{aligned}$ these functions in an allequate, cfficient fashion, yet they are all assigned to on all astounding.

With no de
ation and with mace for sonial relax is no woum ho decent place to eat, it virulent a radical minority as it does. No healthy, intelligent person could spend in the hors in the alcoves, eat his lunch in the cafeteria, and study his math on a bench in the concourse without becoming either a commanist or a ping-pong player The situation is ridiculons, and the ac quiescence of the authorities is scandul us.
A renovation of the basement floor of ne College is not a logical proposal: it is necessity. It will cost money, but red riots and newspaper notoriety will in the long run cost more money-and more than money. A civilized lounge, furnished with real chairs and honest-togoodness tables, and restricted for use solely as a place to sit and talk and amoke and read; and a lighted, private, uncramped locker-room ; and a couple of actual club-rooms with real walls around hem and real seats and desks; and a ca feteria that is irot set up in the middle of corridor, but rather that is partitione off from the noise and dust of the hurry ing world and equipped with comfortable little chairs and tables where people cal eat comfortably-like human beings and not horses-and wholesomely, and cheap. ly; and another room devoted entirely to ping.pong and chess and pinochle and contract bridge; and a couple of Irish policemen stationed at points of vantage whose duty it will be to tap with their night-sticks upon the heads of freslimen where freshmen or sophomores don't be
long;--these few improvements would do
more, we are convinced more, we are convinced, to make a heal all the faculty committee reports, curri all the faculty committee reports, cur
cular revisions, or trustee by-laws ev goten up.
The reason so many of our fellow students are "socially conscions" may very well be that they are socially stuntit must resorgy to rich a growing minor ery well be drawn into healthier chand nels by an intelligent, universall system of intramurals (but that's another editorial). And, certainly, one of the rea ons we produce so many communist here is that our lunchroom is fit only for
communists.

If the authorities cannot renovat the concourse floor and vedistribute it hoor space. for the good of the College them fill it in solidy with earth an orete, and seal it up with the most a Ours or-proof cement.
huibs make shin College at lest. The buildings here are being used fo aree times the number they were li: es too large for any instructor to toms mything worth while instructor to teach onsists basically of the curriculum dopted when the College was founded hiftlessly patched up with courses that were consitered modern during the Span-
ish-American wardown the ampus rume war. Down the middle of our third of our s sulubic thoronghfare. One which to put their overcouts. Harff of the shool gets textlooks while the other half must go without. None of our depirtmemts is properly copinippel effficiently to
anty on ifs work. Ours is a colussilly. wonderfully make-shift Colleqe. We hav nuthing but admiration for the authoriiise whe
ittle.

Tiut there is one function in which College can fall down or make shift without sacrificing its very aims: that is motional, and human needs of its stial dent hody: That duty must he served at 111 costs, or the college ceases to be

## ollege.

## intrametral morals

$\mathbf{T}^{\text {HE Cunfipus is pleased at itself, and at }}$ a half-dozen or so other non-athletic student organizations which are developing really amateur sport into what we intramural athene a

The Mercury, the Menowh, the bas ketball managerial staff, and The (Campu have each gotten up a basetball teum and he challenges are flying thick and fast Other clubs and groups are expected to oin the movement, and the day may not e distant when every club, publication and fraternity in the College will be paying ball or swimming-or at last play ing ping-pong.

The authorities prefer to hire coachthletes for the use of limited squads of authorities prefer to think their duty. The the old fetish of "corpore sano" is done by wasting two hours of every freshman's nics and kindergarten games, and spisthe ing small fortunes for the equan spend eams whose members comprise ont of minute percentrace of the student by Well, let them keep their coaches and their equipment; let them boast vainly nf heir hygiene courses: we don't need thei elp. The anofficial spontaneous deve pment of a network of really develframural contests and tournaments is far healthier process than any official, play.

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## Things We May Accept

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Anything which praises. knocks, invents ncw names for, or even just mentions K. P.
Stuff whose worth is attosted by the fact that
it has been woith Yorker, Judge, Ballyhon, the Saturd the New Post, the Christian Science Monitor. New Masses and the American Spectator each. at teast thre
times, or ins two-thirds of them six tion eighty- five per cent with an average of B -pius. or or in sixteen and one-half credits with of C -pus. of and no miak helow $D$.
In short, anything.

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anter, while taking off thoroughly considered the
purple cockroave decided to rewrite our threnory
more delicate appeal might win the fair maiden's

## I never saw a purple co

But I call tell you anyho
I'd rather see than be one.
then. Jeanne B. -May I se
P.S.-Dear Jeanne R., can't I meet ou? I'm perfectly safe for virgins. In fact, I am told I get along particularly well with babies and virgins. They call me "Iodent No. 2 -For teeth hard to Whiten." You see your dentist twice a rear: can't you see me just once?

Yarsity sports are a good thing: they furnish spectators with a show and they they don't th to support themselves. (If did believe in a subsidized theater, wever more important to the true function of a college are intramural athletics. So, hur-



## Cagers Take Eastern Lead After Three Wins

Fans Hail Team's Return To Form Against Colgate; Quintet Sets Pace in East
Quintet Flashes Beat Form Season In Swampin
Colgate, $42-28$ goldman leads scorers Alumni Starr Give Squad Sti
Competition Before Looing, Competition Before Losi
38.25
(Continued from Page 1)
 The subsstitutes did not see an
action in tither the Atite accion in cither the Alumni ore any
Bahtimore game but againet co the
 Holman used his emire sluad. Not
only did the seconds sucessiuly
hold off oolsate but they even
Colsate
minntes they Mercen in 5 -h
Hennni prove sturnorn Although the varsity score of $38-25$, the Alstymni proved to
be far tougher opposition than
 as Joc Davidoff, Johmmy White. Mith
Trupin, Artie Musicant, Hick Rulen-
stein. Mac Hotesblatt, and Artic Sol-



CHESSMEN VIITORS
IN COLLEEE MEET Victory Achieved Without
Of First Two Ranking (Continued from Page 1)
quartet appears very surprising
it is considered that Captain Re
Fine ' 33 , and David De

Prizes Awarded In Goethe Contest


