

ho-hum

With the issuance of this edition of the Review, a new administration begins to reign over the reins, and we believe that it is time to take inventory and announce to our following (yes, we are often followed) exactly what we stand for. Of course, this column doesn't have to be; the space might be taken up by society notes, fraternity notes, or, still better, racing news. But since we do intend to continue afflicting Reviewers with our effluvia, we believe we ought to present *des raisons d'être* (translate that for them, Shannon). In other words, what are the issues of our platform? We'll leave the wet-dry question to those young ladies who had to sober up their escorts on the Newark highway last week. Let us proceed to matters more pertinent to our impertinence. Just gaze at this list and you'll see at a glance what we intend to advocate henceforth—they're all Ho-Humders.

1. Closer relation between the student body and the faculty.

2. Closer relation between Women's College and Men's College.

3. Establishment of Commons that will surpass all local eating-houses in service, and quality of food.

4. Unequivocal opposition to compulsory military training—and anything else that's compulsory.

5. Abolition of Saturday classes.

6. Extermination of all non-functioning societies.

7. Introduction of a sense of humor in all people connected with the University.

8. Intellectualization of our bucolic, mentally stagnant student body.

9. Continuation of the Honor System without the pledge.

If you've finished laughing, we'll admit our quixotry, but we reiterate that from now on you're going to find discussion of all these matters interspersed in our Winchellian chit-chat. So you know what you can expect if you continue to read these Essemessages. Forewarned is forearmed.

While the new administration is in its infancy, we want to hand a belated bouquet to the retired editor, Ben Cohen. In spite of the criticisms which were aimed at the Cohen administration, there can be no doubt that Ben left the paper in a much better condition than he found it. Two years ago, the Review was an unreadable, ugly paper, which violated almost every rule of good journalism. When Goldberg became editor, improvements were manifested in the style of news articles; the use of the first person in news stories was eliminated, and the Review began to look more like a newspaper. But, under Cohen, the paper made real strides. Cohen's make-up was the most symmetrical we have ever seen in a college paper, and even in many city papers. Furthermore, from the business angle the outgoing staff was eminently successful; Business Manager Salsburg removed the Review from "the red" for the first time in many years. The paper is now more widely read, since the previous staff managed to get the entire Women's College to subscribe. The special sport page and sport column instituted by Cohen and his staff also represent much-needed improvements. In all, we believe that Cohen (who put out the paper almost single-handed) deserves the applause of the student body. The election of Curtin, the most able journalist that the college has contained for many, many years, augurs well for the continued excellency of the Review.

That "Journey's End" thing is a wow. . . You'd be foolish to miss it. . . Byam, the radiotician, has a lady friend in Newark, N. J., as a result of his radioactivities.

Willey, the electrician for "Journey's End," is also in charge of sound effects, and some unusual sounds does he effect in the play.

Sol Blum strolled to Chicago and back during the holiday week.

Did Norman Thomas remind you of Lincoln? . . . 'Tis said that Crossan doesn't even stop for his own mother when he passes her in his Ford. . . What was formerly Mr. Bixler's government class is now a reading class. . . Which reminds us that we've got to get on those three dern papers. . . —Essemess.

K A Dance Scores On Polar Motif

Igloos, Aurora Borealis, Seals Included In Novel Decorations For Formal; Many Alumni Attend

Decorations for the Kappa Alpha formal last Friday night, by general consensus, showed more originality than anything on this end of the campus in years.

The Commons room in Old College was converted, by means of paper scenery which covered all the walls and the ceiling, into a beautiful arctic setting. Cardboard igloos covered the three doorways, and back of the orchestra was an aurora borealis effect obtained by special lighting on colored paper. Thousands of paper icicles hung from the paper ceiling bathed in soft light from "spots" placed on the balcony.

Many persons expressed the opinion that such care and originality is rarely to be found even in high priced New York cabarets and speakeasies. It was explained by some members that the scene was in honor of Richard E. Byrd, who is a Kappa Alpha. Others of the

fraternity, however, regarded this as an afterthought.

George Stewart, formerly a student at Alabama University, was in general charge of the decorations. Complete cooperation of all members was cited as the main reason for his success.

Music was furnished by George Madden's Orchestra. Madden is also a Kappa Alpha. A large number of alumni attended. At the Deer Park Hotel it was reported at Friday noon that two-thirds of that hostelry's rooms had been engaged by persons who were in Newark for the affair.

Suggests Taking College Plays To City Audiences

Thursday night the war drama, "Journey's End," will be enacted by a cast of the ablest dramatic talent at the University.

Charles F. Jackson, according to director John B. McVaugh, is admirably interpreting his leading role of the dynamic Captain Stanhope. The heaviest role is that of Lieutenant Osborne taken by Al Joseph.

Assistance has been given by Captain Charles M. Myers, who has not only supervised the technical accuracy down to the smallest detail but has secured much of the

military equipment needed in production.

Considerable attention has been placed upon the sound and lighting effects. Technician Willey declined to make known the method to be used in the direct-hit, dugout-crashing explosion which is the finale of the play, but promises that it will be there in realism.

The scenery sets have been constructed by the stage crew under the leadership of Thomas Dowling.

Kappa Alpha Elects

Newly elected officers of Kappa Alpha Fraternity here are, C. S. Simmons, No. 1; A. C. Tweed, Jr., No. 2, and Adair Rogers, No. 3.

Bob Robinson, who was No. 1 during the past year, as No. 1 attained one of the highest fraternal honors possible, when he was elected to the Kappa Alpha Court of Honor.

Ritz

The Texas Hot Wiener joint has gone ritzy!

Once a combination shoe-shine parlor and restaurant, it mystified students last week when a sign appeared in the window, "No more shines." Couldn't figure out whether the proprietor was going on strike or what.

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Newly organized Painters' Club squelched Doc Musselman's fire the other day. . . . Spring house party the 16th; music by Jack Crawford and his Merry Men. . . . Some time. . . . Newly elected Chaplain, Kelso, duly washed off his sins in line with ancient tradition. . . . Mills Brothers on the air earlier in the evening. . . . Hence the boys have more time for study.

Training House

What famous globe trotter made the baseball trip? . . . Town girl (unknown) currently causing "Boo" White to do the hundred in nine flat. . . . Ask "Gaitor" about his watch. . . . "Smoky" Thompson still worrying about his falling hair. . . . Not to mention Helen. . . . Is Hurley slipping? . . . Bud and Lucy still o. k. . . . Green off to Media regularly. . . . Media Bureau investigating. . . . And "Stretch" Pohl to Camden. . . .

Cavalli attending square dances regularly. . . . But sprained tendon hampering his form. . . . Why is Dillon the toughest top kick in the R. O. T. C.? . . . "Who's the highest hurdler in the world and why am I?" by "Bill-Jolly" Strandwitz. . . . "Caspy" Branner currently to Middletown instead of Dover. . . . "Irish" (Me) O'Conner off in his fan mail. . . . Ask Kirchner about your love affairs. . . . Advises Hurley, you know . . .

Harter Hall

Who's Harter Hall's best gigolo? . . . Wayne Bell? . . . Hardly, with MacSorley getting as much practice as he does. . . . There's a Houdini active hereabouts. . . . If

you see anything missing, from the 155 mm. gun to the dean's bulletin board, you know who's at work. . . . Wouldn't it be nice to hear a 155 sing tenor? . . . A few more psychic bids from Prettyman and Batten, and it will be slow music for Northeast and Salem. . . . Lyman should stop boxing and go in for fencing. . . . if Sigler's wrist is any indication. . . . Bob Wright building a radio. . . . When it's a question of chiseling, DaVinci had nothing on Hoopes and Caulk. . . . The Casino finds business not at all depressed. . . . Some of the boys currently selling for the Winston Publishing House. . . . watch out. . . .

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Little Harry Wilson is now a big

shot . . . in Wilmington High with an 8 o'clock . . . Got any tickets?

Women's College

Helen Clayton, soph., to play a trumpet solo in the Glee Club Concert. . . . "Les Hommesques," French play by Edmund Rostand, presented by the French Club directed by Marjorie Brodhead.

Work already started on competitive plays and class songs. . . . Much more interest this year. . . . Before vacation everyone asked everyone else and her sister what she was counting on doing. . . . Now comparing notes on what they did. . . . Which was plenty, in some cases. . . . Merriment here on a B. D. Frosh's remark: "I seen you when you done it from where I was a settin' at." . . . Pile of "butts" around the sacred oak getting deeper with Spring weather.

Marbles

Whether students are moving into second childhood is not known, but Spring brings an epidemic of marbles to the campus.

On the wall, once a year during Freshmen Week sentimentally called "The Roost of the Blue Hen's Chicks," groups of loungers watch Johnny Russo, et al., match their skill against the negro bootblacks.

Showing not so good.

Dr. Crooks Visits Southern Colleges

Dr. Ezra B. Crooks and his family visited the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill during the Spring vacation.

There, Dr. Crooks met members of the departments of psychology and sociology and spent his mornings attending classes. He conferred with Dr. Dashiel, author of the book now being used in the applied psychology here. Dr. Crooks also visited Duke University.

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EDITORIALS**Policies, Practices**

OUR untried axioms are these: (1) A college newspaper should reflect the undergraduate life of the college. (2) Because of prime importance in undergraduate life is undergraduate opinion, it should express this opinion and should honestly labor to point it according to an honest body of doctrine. (3) Since, presumably, it is written and edited by gentlemen, it should never express or imply the slightest disrespect for authority. (4) Nor should it yield in the slightest degree to the unreasonable exercise of authority; this newspaper is edited on the theory that the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States are valid in all parts of the United States. (5) It should be experimental, because youth is experimental in spirit, and because nibbling conservatism can be nowhere more disastrous than in a university. (6) It should have in its texture the incidental qualities of informality, cheerfulness and general decency.

These points summarized mean a college newspaper should be sincere, preeminently human, and consistently marked by good taste. All this, perhaps, is a mass of wooly abstraction; so the editors who assume charge with this edition of *The Review*, somewhat against their better judgment, will commit themselves to a few illustrative issues. As a prelude to this, however, we promise to consider carefully all questions affecting undergraduate life here and to take a definite stand on each as we see fit to raise it or as it, of itself, arises. We will try never to hedge, never to "boost" simply for the sake of boasting.

Specific considerations, then follow.

(a) CRITICISM

WE shall maintain the right always to speak freely, but at all times with respect for our acknowledged superiors. That reservation, however, we shall not allow to be perniciously misconstrued. We feel obligated to maintain a sense of responsibility. No doubt, however, we shall err. But we will not abandon our convictions until we are convinced of the error.

With all our strength, we shall belabor intolerance. We believe that the general functions of a university are to breathe life into the soul and to drive the piling of character. Anything that tends to hamper these functions can expect our strictures—rowdiness in the form of "rat rules," for instance—all that in education which Abram Flexner calls "ad hocness."

We shall attempt to aid in popularizing the humanities. In our criticism of College Hour programs and undergraduate dramatic efforts, we shall be guided by inflexible standards of excellence; not "professional excellence" nor "amateur excellence," but excellence. We shall emphasize the necessity for more and better social activities and for a less discouraging hiatus between the upper and lower campus. We believe this should be a university rather than two loosely associated colleges. We shall champion the cause of the harried commuter. The present athletics program will receive our careful attention, as will such encouraging projects as "The Humanist" and the Economics Club. These sundry causes are mentioned out of many others we have in mind, merely to present a rough idea of how we intend to proceed. It will be seen we are of the left-center.

(b) DICTION, Etc.

IN matters of orthography and English style, we shall make no attempt to be exemplary. While we expect to preserve some modicum of virtue in these things, there is no doubt we shall occasionally offend the professional nostril. Because we are regrettably limited to a few small pages, terseness shall be one of our ruling principles. All excrencies shall be deleted. We shall make full use of typographical expedients such as the ampersand and of all legitimate abbreviations. To the principle of terseness, we hope to add accuracy and originality. When we get around to it, we shall prepare a "style sheet" for the guidance of our illustrious staff. Meanwhile, we wish to point out that we are not writing themes for E-1 but that we are attempting to describe the interesting changes in an interesting segment of life.

(c) NEWS REPORTS

IN handling all news we shall strive always to avoid the obvious. The publishing of tons of news which everybody already knows all about is one of the major illnesses of American journalism and one in which we hope not to participate. We shall absolutely refuse to turn over our columns to the exclusive publicizing of any one organization or project. While most of such activities are worthy and have our sympathy, we must always remember that we have a larger purpose to serve—that of publishing a weekly undergraduate newspaper which will be read with interest by the undergraduates.

Dramatic organizations, dance committees and clubs will agree that a mass of obvious "publicity guff" which no one reads at all is certainly not preferable to a few crisply written news facts which everyone will read and remember. Any organization which we believe to be worth the room it takes up on this campus, however, will receive all the cooperation we are able to give it without deadening our paper.

There are any number of other things we could say of our journalistic ideas. For instance, we might observe that we intend to scour the campus for men with which to build a strong staff and that any member of the staff who fails to turn his work in on time or to make some sincere effort to follow instructions will be fired immediately; that everyone who shows interest and does his work will be given every possible advantage.

We could also explain the typographical policy we have adopted, and we can also explain . . . but we have already carved the yardstick of our own incapacity and wisdom bids us desist.

Broun on Harris

AS practically every well-informed citizen knows, Reed Harris, editor of the Columbia Spectator, was recently expelled for editorials he wrote criticizing the operation of the dining hall there. The action precipitated a series of campus riots and attracted wide press attention.

In considering this case, it is necessary to distinguish between the law and the facts. Dean Hawkes of Columbia maintained that Harris made strong charges which he was not able to substantiate. The New York Sun is right in contending that he had no right to do this any more than would the editor of a professional newspaper, that it was not a question of freedom of the press, but of that responsibility without which there can be no freedom of the press.

But Harris was expelled without hearing. This action we believe was a worse offense than any charged against Harris. Dean Hawkes evidently forgot that Columbia abides in a nation that is theoretically democratic and that a university should conform in its ideals to those of the people it serves.

Heywood Broun, whose article on the incident appears on this page, holds what we believe to be the only intelligent attitude towards Columbia's action. While we do not share in his disrespect for faculty members, we subscribe to his general theory heartily.

The Week

A Conscious Attempt to Put the News of This Nut Into a Nutshell.

By F. G. MULDERIC

Wednesday (13)—Prussia's Diet puts another stone in Premier-hopeful Fascist Hitler's path, passing bill making Diet-majority necessary for Premier election. (AMs) Whitney asks free market as Brookhart cries "outlaw every gamblers' mart." Hoover thinks vets' bonus bill doomed. (AMs) Gamaliel Bradford, biographer, novelist, died at 68. (AMs) Dr. John F. ("Jafis") Condon cuts off phone, renews Lindbergh baby hunt. (AMs) N. Y. Gov. Roosevelt cuts Jefferson Day dinner; Democratic eyebrows lift in Washington. (AMs) Visiting collegians sock eds in lightless flag-battle at Albany S. T. C. dance, is charge. (AMs) Diamonds synthesized in Columbia U. lab. (AMs) Chicker-ing youth, "joy-riding" found at Norfolk, Va. (AMs) Chicken thieves, embezzler, lock up warden Morris, flee new Sussex Co. (Del.) bastile. (AMs) Wilmington hospitals want police-grabbed alcohol. Mostly poison, say police.

Thursday (14)—Pres. Paul von Hindenburg (Ger.) dissolves "Nazi" fighting force, Hitler's 400,000 strong private storm army. (AMs) Govt. desperate, says Hitler, threatens election retaliation. (PMs) Former Gov. (N. Y.) Al. E. Smith, Roosevelt, start campaign mud-slinging. National Manf. Association urges legal beer, say heavy tax revenue result. (AMs) Metropolitan Opera Co. cuts season to 16 weeks next year, due red-link accounting this season. (AMs) Western Union-Postal Tel. merger likely. (AMs) \$20 Lindy ransom bill found in N. Y. bank. (AMs) Lindbergh asks N. Y. police aid. (PMs) 5 dead, 40 hurt in \$6,000,000 Ohio state building wrecked by strangulation. (PMs) Aged Clarence Darrow calm as State closes case in Honolulu lynching case. (PMs) Ambrose Bierce, famed writer missing 18 years, thought seen in Brazilian wilds. (PMs) Equipoise, 1931 Preakness headache, sets Bowie track record. (AMs)

Friday (15)—Samuel Insull's Middle West Utilities Corp. in hock; biggest receivership ever. (AMs) Parrot pleads insanity for Massie, et al, in "honor killing." (AMs) Dr. Elmer E. Brown quits N. Y. U. Chancellor in tiff over football coach contract; report denied by University. (AMs) Customs men nip Canadian potato gyp casting U. S. \$300,000 yearly in duties. (AMs) Sinclair (Nobel prize) Lewis says Hemingway, Wolfe, Das Passos, "young fellows" are superior to him. (AMs) African diamond mines closed to bolster gem values. (AMs) 16 editions gather all over world, await solar eclipse "way down east." (AMs)

Saturday (16)—Jobless riot, working shops, in Auckland, N. Z. (AMs) . . . Hoover urges govt. economy; salary cuts. (AMs) . . . Senate O.K.'s rebuilt Glass Banking Bill. (PMs) . . . "I fired shot" says Massie in Honolulu. (PMs) . . . Early return of Brodsky child seen. (PMs) . . .

Sunday (17)—National relief crisis looms as funds fail. (AMs) . . . Mayor J. J. Walker (N. Y.) for great "beer parade." (AMs) . . . Brodsky snatches free girl to Phila. priest as capture bears. (PMs Extra)

Monday (18)—Hoover against more debt holidays (AMs) . . . Prosecutor says Massie lies. (PMs) . . . Richard Read, child slayer, lynched by Kansas mob. (PMs) Police hunt Wilm. man brains of Brodsky kidnapping.

Tuesday (19)—Monte Carlo passes "melon cut." (AMs) . . . Geneva arms baner plans action; more pleys. (AMs) . . . Whitney says "shorts" saved market in 1931. (AMs) . . . Feds will mop up Chi-ko conventions. (AMs) . . . Lindy stumped in Jr. search. (AMs) . . . Bee hint Wilm. man "brains" of Brodsky kidnap. (AMs) . . . Snatchers evade police; noose. (AMs)

The College Paper

◆ By Heywood Broun

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THE case of Columbia University against Reed Harris seems to me an interesting and a helpful happening. I am all for the undergraduate editor who has been expelled because of his editorials, but, in cold fact, it must be admitted that the punishment will be stimulating for him rather than painful.

In such circumstances college officials are quite powerless. Failure to be graduated seldom dogs anybody as a major tragedy, and it is the very helplessness of deans and such like which makes them behave with such extraordinary folly.

Clarence E. Lovejoy, secretary of the Alumni Association, was in favor of the disciplinary action and is quoted as saying, "No one student has done as much as Harris to ruin the reputation of Columbia."

If Mr. Lovejoy finally achieves a moment of mature reflection upon the subject he will realize that he has spoken without much benefit of logic. Surely the reputation of Columbia suffers more deeply and widely through a piece of publicity heralded tyranny than because of necessarily obscure editorials in a college paper.

Keeping the Professors Out of It

Indeed it seems to me that even the most intelligent and indulgent of faculty supervision over college publications should be abolished. If a university daily is to reflect student sentiment in whole or part it cannot filter through faculty prejudices.

Dean Hawkes, of Columbia, refers to the editorial offerings of Reed Harris as constituting "a long series of discourtesies, innuendoes and misrepresentations." And this, I think, harks back to an era which ought to be archaic. The dean to believe that the student should be entitled to a hearing only when he comes with hat in hand. In fact, many deans and college presidents fall into the error of assuming that they own the institutions which they are supposed to serve.

Youth Asks Some Questions

One of the most helpful things about academic life in America during the last 20 years has been the growth of undergraduate frankness and dissent. We live in a world oppressed and plagued by constructive criticism. New ideas have an imperfect chance to grow, because the job of weeding is performed indifferently. Most of us are polite even to politicians. Abject failures in executive office manage to stave off attack by pleading pitifully that "what we want is constructive criticism."

R. O. T. C. Inspection Scheduled for May 19

The annual inspection of the Delaware R. O. T. C. will be held May 19, when Col. John J. Toffey, Major Meade Wildrick, and a civilian small arms specialist will examine the military office, supply room, gun room, and ordinance -uprooms will be examined.

Colonel Toffey, sent here from the Second Corps Area H. Q., as are the other inspectors, will be chiefly interested in an examination of the departmental records.

Major Wildrick will inspect the individual members of the unit, issued equipment, uniforms, close order drill and classroom work.

Every rifle in the gun room will be examined by an expert ordnance machinist. The 155 m.m., 75 m.m. guns, and all range instruments will not be examined as they were recently inspected by Captain A. B. Elliot. Except for a few minor repairs which were made necessary by the normal wear, all guns and range instruments were reported in excellent condition.

Staff Men Attend Press Convention

Oscar Tucker, newly elected Business Manager, and Samuel M. Silver, Associate Editor of this paper, were the Review representatives at the Spring Conference of the Middle States Intercollegiate Newspaper Association at Haver-

ford College, Friday and Saturday. At the conference, various meetings on college newspapers' problems were held. Representatives from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, District of Columbia, and Brooklyn, New York, attended the gathering. On Saturday night, the delegates attended a banquet which was featured by an address by Will Irwin, famous author.

STAFF MEMBERS**NEWS**

Frank K. McWright (general), Jack Paradine (sports), Donald Hill (sports), Robert Vennum (general), Frank Mulderic (current events expert), James Rosbrow (general), William Ott (general), Gerald Kadel (general), Nathan B. Levy (general), Julius Balick (general).

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Golf Team Turns In Second Win Of Season

University of Delaware's crack golf team turned in their second win of the current season last Friday afternoon, April 15, defeating Swarthmore College, 6 to 3, on the course of the Newark Country Club. The victory of the Blue and Gold linksmen avenged the only defeat they suffered last year, that at the hands of the Little Quakers.

Despite Delaware's victory Swarthmore gave them a stirring battle and Captain Davis L. Lewis, Jr., handed Jimmy Tipka, No. 1 player of the Delaware team, his first setback by a 2 and 1 score.

Delaware's next match will be played at the Merion Cricket Club tomorrow afternoon when they oppose Haverford College.

Tipka, Delaware, lost to D. L. Lewis, Jr., Swarthmore, 2 and 1. L. H. Lewis, Delaware, defeated Lewine, Swarthmore, 4 and 3. Paul Pie, Delaware, defeated Donahower, Swarthmore, 7 and 5. Charles Pie, Delaware, defeated Persons, Swarthmore, 6 and 5. Benton, Delaware, lost to Hicks, Swarthmore, 1 up. Crooks, Delaware, defeated Higway, Swarthmore, 1 up. Smith and L. H. Lewis, Delaware, defeated D. L. Lewis, Jr., and Lewine, Swarthmore, 3 and 2. Paul Pie and Charles Pie, Delaware, defeated Donahower and Persons, Swarthmore, 6 and 5. Benton and Crooks, Delaware, lost to Hicks and Ridgeway, Swarthmore, 2 up. Final score: Delaware, 6; Swarthmore, 3.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

April 20—Wednesday

(Reserved for Kiwanis Dinner in Old College.)

April 21—Thursday

Women's College Play, Mitchell Hall, (uncertain)

April 22—Friday

Parent-Student Dinner, Women's College Class Song Contest, Mitchell Hall,

April 23—Saturday

Sigma Nu Informal, Old College.

April 25—Monday

Organ Recital, Firmen Swinnen.

April 29—Friday

Delaware College Spring Frolic, Armory.

May 2—Monday

College Hour, Maurice Hindus.

May 3—Tuesday

Faculty Club.

May 6—Friday

Footlights Play, (uncertain)

May 7—Saturday

Interscholastic Day, Interscholastic Dance, Old College.

May 9—Monday

Organ Recital, Firmen Swinnen.

May 14—Saturday

W. C. May Day and May Day Dance, Armory, (uncertain)

(Reserved for Sons of Delaware Dinner, Old College.)

May 20—Friday

E-52 Experimental Play, Mitchell Hall.

May 23—Monday

Organ Recital, Firmen Swinnen.

May 28—Saturday

At Home Day, Women's College.

Noise Effects

Alpha Psi Omega faces a tough problem in "Journey's End." To get the effect of the big guns, howitzers, and "Minnies," the sound crew will use almost as much noise making property as in a moving picture. They must take into consideration the lack of space, of which there is very little in Mitchell Hall. "Journey's End" is set in a "dug-out," which is the headquarters of a certain company on the front lines. James Willey has been experimenting with lights to get the effect of mud walls. The play, while convenient from the military angle with the R. O. T. C. here, is taxing the engineering brains of these precincts because of the sheer realism that is needed.

A. J. Biemiller Speaks at W. C. D. on Labor

A lecture by Mr. Andrew J. Biemiller, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania, was delivered yesterday at 4:30 p.m., in the Auditorium of Women's College, under the auspices of the W. C. D. Forum. Mr. Biemiller spoke on the topic "Recent Developments in the Labor Movement."

He outlined the progress of liberal movements toward relief of industrial workers and compared the condition of laborers many years back with the modern situation. The poverty and suffering and unemployment facing the working man today he cited as conditions which it is the task of present-day leaders to eradicate.

Mr. Biemiller was presented by Miss Coagland, of the Women's College faculty, who was a former pupil of the speaker.

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Fever Scare Passes

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student with regards to his susceptibility to the disease, are now available and on file.

For the past several months, a miniature scarlet fever epidemic had been raging in Philadelphia, Wilmington, and vicinity. The college authorities' attention was called to the epidemic when Mary Hudson, a student of the Women's College suddenly contracted the disease, presumably as a result of trips to Wilmington for practice teaching. When it was learned that one girl had the disease, eighteen other girls of the dormitory which the sick girl occupied, were confined. They were given the Dick Test to determine susceptibility and those who gave a negative reaction were released the next day to attend classes. The girls giving positive reactions were confined for the period of incapacitation which lasts usually from three to seven days. Later, Miss Hudson was taken to a Wilmington hospital, where she remained several weeks, after which she went to her home in Laurel, Delaware where she remained for a week convalescing, and returned to school last Sunday night.

The thirty-five per cent of the student bodies who reacted positively to the disease may perhaps

never have scarlet fever, but they are warned by Dr. Downes not to expose themselves unnecessarily to the germ which is spread mostly by the respiratory organs of the carrier.

Honor System Change Looms

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around the campus by the grapevine telegraph, anyhow.

Last year the varsity debate team, defending the Honor System, scored a victory here over Haverford College. Considerable material was dug up by team members at that time which might prove useful to the Student Council now. Shortly after the debate the issue came before the Council, but no action was taken.

Opinion Varied

Campus opinion on the honor system seems to have little unity. Some students are cynical about it while others are violently opposed to any change. It is generally felt, however, that no change should be made without a vote of the student body. It is believed the Student Council is not competent to act on a matter as fundamental as this. Ideas also vary on this point, however.

A large number of students favor making some change in the honor system as reflected in the formal pledge. Few are prepared to recommend anything specific, however. The commonest proposal is to drop the "reporting clause," putting the individual completely on his honor, with the privilege of cheating if he wishes to run the risk of disgrace.

It is not known what incidents, if any, caused the faculty or the Student Council to take up the question. The proposal to change the plan or drop it altogether is believed to have originated with the University authorities through the Faculty Committee.

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