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## Support Lacking

College spirit seems to be lacking again this year, particularly in the Glee and Dramatic and the Publicity organizations. Last week the Glee Club had a casting rehearsal for their after-Christmas play and four men and three women turned out.

The small amount of actors turning out proved depressing to Ralph Garson, the President of the D.G.D.S. For a minor role, a person does not have to be specially talented, a small amount of training is sufficient to put over a small part well.

Years ago, when the Glee Club had their casting rehearsals, upwards of thirty people would turn out for each play. Now, it seems the thing to do is to let the president and director worry about getting a cast for a play, and because of the lack of enthusiasm shown for the Glee Club's play, the choice of a play is limited to one with a small cast.

Publicity seems to have its troubles, too. Sign painters are few and far between, and since these signs are the main means of telling the campus what is going on, it is no wonder that people do not know about hockey and basketball games.

These are both worthy organizations and we feel that they deserve more support from the student body. Neither organization can function without the full support of the students.

# SOUTH OF THE BORDER

NOTES AND COMMENTS FROM A. C. P.

### Those Modest College Editors . . .

A modest group of college newsmen last month fought against a resolution in support of freedom of the college press, but the resolution passed anyway.

The debate took place at the annual convention of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, in Denver. When the resolution was introduced, college members of the fraternity objected chiefly on the grounds of "the irresponsibility" of most college editors.

"A college newspaper," said one undergraduate delegate, "isn't like any other. We go there to learn. We want a free press but we can't have it. I don't think we've got any right to go around rabble-rousing."

Other comments: "The university is the publisher, and there is no paper in the world that can go against the publisher."

"Good public relations is all you need."

The resolution calling for freedom of the college press was at first defeated by a vote of 27 to 14. But a second vote reversed the decision.

Some undergraduate chapters changed their votes when, meeting with professional chapters, they heard the complete resolution, which includes the point that college editors must be responsible. In passing the resolution, the fraternity said it didn't expect college administrations to make immediate changes.

### Do You Have Trouble Studying?

Dr. James D. Weinland, professor of business psychology at New York university, has come up with some suggestions on how to study.

"A large percentage of those entering college," says the doctor, "do not know how to study. Their principal problem is managing

their time with so many distractions."

He finds that the student's most frequent error is simply failure to read the exam questions carefully. But there are other difficulties, too. Among these is dealing with abstract concepts.

"Students have few problems with simple memory work," he says, "but they have not had much experience with abstractions in high school. They must learn to . . . separate fact from opinion."

Dr. Weinland cheating is not so prevalent as most people believe. And he's done extensive research on "cribbing."

### England: Early To Bed . . .

The traditional 10 p.m. curfew for Cambridge university students was dealt a blow last month by the vice-chancellor.

"It is perhaps strange," he said, "that in the mid-twentieth century authorities should seriously have to consider whether 11 o'clock is a respectable hour for young men and women to be abroad." He called the early curfew "a burden" and "exceedingly irksome to young men."

### East Germany: "Unworthy Students" . . .

Three students have been expelled from Potsdam Pedagogical High School, because, it was said, their political convictions rendered them "unworthy of studying at an academic institution in the German Democratic Republic."

Another three students have been reprimanded for having carried on their studies without the proper degree of "social consciousness."

### Italy: Cash On The Side . . .

A professor at Turin university has been arrested on charges that he sold 1,800 copies of the questions he was planning to ask on

examinations, before the exams were held.

### I'm The Jerk . . .

(Another in the Miami Hurricane "Jerk Series):

I'm the jerk that loves to go to the library. You'll always find me there when it's crowded. You're sure to find me around mid-term or final exam time.

How will you know me? That's simple. I'm the jerk who has to go outside for a smoke 5 minutes after I sit down.

First I slam my book closed so that all the bad heart cases almost die of shock. Then I crumble up my papers. Finally I push my chair back so that it wakes up those who nearly died. I'm sure to push the chair far enough and sufficiently hard enough to break a few ribs of the guy behind me.

Well, I'm outside now. It's a good time to exercise my vocal chords singing or whistling.

After a good session outside I struggle back to my seat — again disturbing as many as possible.

Five minutes later I just gotta have another cigarette. So I push, bump and squeeze my way outside again. Yep, that's me, I'm the jerk.

### Unwanted Trophy . . .

In the Fresno-San Jose traditional football rivalry, the loser gets the trophy. It's a plaque which says, "We lost the Fresno State-San Jose game." The team "winning" the plaque has to display it in a prominent place for the rest of the year.

This year the boys from Fresno dragged home the trophy for the fifth straight time.

### Block That Alteration . . .

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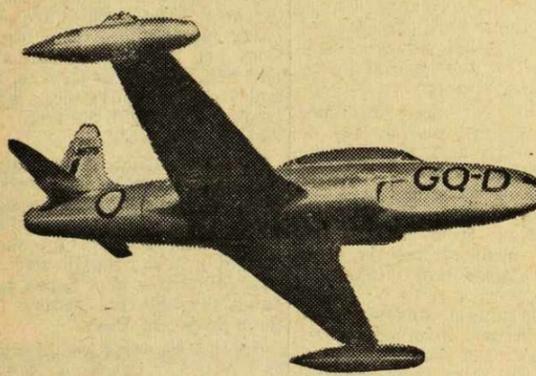
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