

Collegiate World

PENNSYLVANIANS NOT FROM PA.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—(IP)—Waring's Pennsylvanians got their start at a university, and it wasn't Pennsylvania either.

It came to light here just recently that the famous jazz orchestra was so broke back in 1921 that the members decided to bust up, and would have done so had not Fred Waring been invited to come up and play at the University of Michigan.

Here's how it happened.

One of the boys went to Ann Arbor, where a friend told him that the University of Michigan committee was looking for a small band to play in an old gymnasium for the overflow crowd at the annual Jay Hop. The committee already had two famous bands for the main dance. The orchestra member telegraphed to Fred. Fred wired the committee and the band assembled.

"That was the greatest night ever," Fred tells the story himself. "We stole the crowd right away from under the Big Names. All our successes started in that old gym. And we didn't even have hotel money. A fraternity put us up on condition that we play free for their house party the next night."

From there the band went to a Detroit theater and radio station and after one night they got an eight-week stage contract. They've been going ever since.

MUSIC AIDS STUDY

Minneapolis, Minn.—IP—Tests made by students of the University of Minnesota in cooperation with Radio Station KSTP have proved that students can do their best studying when listening to jazz music on the radio.

Less distraction was found to prevail when the loud speakers were vibrating than when the absolute silence reigned in the student's room.

ACCIDENT SHAPES CAREERS

Yellow Springs, O.—IP—Accident instead of aptitude is shaping the careers of far too many college students, according to Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, president of Antioch college here.

"In the practical administration of our colleges," he said recently, "far too little attention is paid to the nature and significance of student interests. They are commonly looked upon as being determined by nature, like the color of the eyes."

Wellesley, Mass.—IP—What is to be the largest map in the world, to cost more than two million dollars, is under construction here. It will measure 63 feet from east to west and 46 feet from north to south.

The map was begun about five years ago, and is expected to take 50 years to complete. When finished it will be a perfect likeness of the coun-

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By J. A. Barnes

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There are least five, instead of two, graduates of the 1930 class, now teaching in school here?

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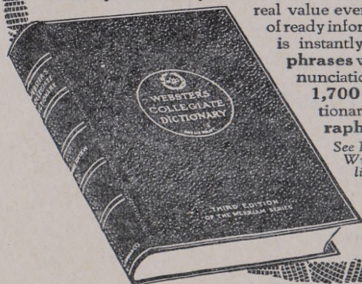
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